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Speaker & Professional title:

Col. Sean McClanahan, Wing Commander, Iowa Wing

Speaker Biography:

Col. Sean McClanahan, a member of CAP since February 2014, joined Iowa Wing in January 2022. He served as the Iowa Wing Chief of Staff until June 2024 when he became the Iowa Wing Commander. His CAP career began in the Delaware Wing, where he held leadership roles in Communications, Emergency Services, and Operations. Col. McClanahan was also the Squadron Commander for the Delaware Legislative Squadron and Deputy Commander for Seniors at the Coastal Patrol Base 2 Memorial Composite Squadron. During his tenure in Delaware Wing, he earned multiple Emergency Services ratings, including Mission Observer and Incident Command Level 2. He served in key roles during the planning and participation of multi-agency exercises and missions. Currently, Col. McClanahan also serves as the acting Communications Training Officer for the North Central Region, CAP.