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Speaker & Professional title:

Michael Cayer, Iowa HSEMD, EMPG Grant Manager

Speaker Biography:

Michael Cayer started employment with the State of Iowa in November 2018 after completing a 28 year career serving as a United States Marine. He began with the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy within the Specialty Schools Department. Those duties included establishing specialized training courses for law enforcement officers, jailers and dispatch operators. The courses provided advanced and or instructor level certification to the various departments within the state.

Mr. Cayer joined the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management team in the fall of 2020. He currently is the grant manager for the Emergency Management Performance Grant. Where he prepares state grant applications and progress reports; reviews pass through applications, progress reports, and reimbursement requests for accuracy, analysis financial and programmatic information; and provides grant management resources and training to project officers and subrecipients.