

# Freddy L. Howell

Senior Executive

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## OBJECTIVE

Results-driven, tech savvy, accomplished public safety professional with over 30 years of experience in public and private organizations. With strengths in leadership and intergovernmental collaboration, I am seeking an opportunity to leverage decades of experience to transition to top levels of government management.

## EDUCATION —

B.S. Columbia Southern University  
A.S. Savannah Technical Institute  
High School Graduate-Ware County

## CERTIFICATIONS —

Georgia Certified Fire Chief  
Georgia Certified EMT-I  
Georgia Certified Basic Emergency Manager  
OSHA

- 30 Hour Certification
- Excavation
- Hurricane Preparedness during a Pandemic

## KEY SKILLS —

Strategic and Operational Planning  
Policy/Procedure Development  
Budget/Fiscal Management  
Relationship Building  
Intergovernmental Collaboration  
Grant Writing  
Risk Management  
Compliance

## HONORS

2014 – Georgia Fire Chief of the Year

## MEMBERSHIPS

International City Management Association  
Masonic Lodge #305, Waycross, GA

## EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present • Director of Emergency Services • Bryan County, GA

2011-2012 • Safety Specialist • Shaw Group • Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base-GA

2008 - 2011 • Fire Chief • VT Group • Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base-GA

My experience spans decades across several government agencies. Starting as a firefighter, I followed my passion to motivate and mentor many in the fire service. Shortly into my tenure of my current position, I was honored as Fire Chief of the Year for the State of Georgia. It took determination, dedication, and commitment at the highest level. In whatever spare time I have had, I've also operated successful small businesses.

## COMMUNICATION

During my tenure in public safety service I developed and implemented policies and procedures; successfully managed millions of dollars in government budgets and built lifelong relationships with employees, government leaders, vendors and business owners.

## LEADERSHIP

As a leader I take pride in being innovative and on the frontier of technology; ranging from organizational communication to modern tools and apparatus resulting in effective team performance and top-notch service to the citizens of our community.

2015 - Leadership Southeast GA Graduate

2014 - Bryan County Leadership Graduate

2010 - Camden County Leadership Graduate

2005 - City of Perry Leadership Graduate

1993 - City of Waycross Leadership Graduate

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.