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Guest Profile



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ABOUT ME & MY WORK

Who I work for:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

The FEMA employs more than 20,000 people nationwide. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., we have 10 regional offices located across the country. We leverage a tremendous capacity to coordinate within the federal government to ensure America is equipped to prepare for and respond to disasters. FEMA's mission is to help people before, during, and after disasters.

What I do:

FEMA Integration Team (FIT) Liaison

As the FEMA FIT, I am embedded into the Local Emergency Management Operations and act as the Liaison between the Federal Government and the Local Government. A key component of what I do is try to reduce the complexity of the FEMA process while maintaining working relationships with the local government. The idea is to have a direct conduit between American Samoa and Region IX.

Why I do it:

Emergency management is a growing field and I do it because I enjoy the everchanging aspect of the field, situations are constantly changing, and this means that you also must evolve as a professional. Also, it is a very rewarding profession knowing that you are at the frontline helping our people get through some very trying times, but also giving them the opportunity to become better prepared and more resilient.