

## Ryan Broughton, CEM®, CBCP

*Executive Director*

*Mayor's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
City and County of Denver, Colorado*



Ryan Broughton is the Emergency Manager and Homeland Security Director for the City and County of Denver. Ryan is responsible for protecting a working population of over 1 million people and over 250 critical assets spread across 155 square miles, including Denver International Airport and Denver Mountain Parks. Denver Emergency Management is tasked with preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery operations for large, complex emergencies resulting from any hazard or threat to the City and County's residents, businesses, and visitors. Denver Emergency Management also manages protection of Denver's critical infrastructure and coordinates Continuity of Government and Continuity of Operations for the consolidated City and County government. Ryan serves as the Chair of the Denver Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) committee, which manages \$2.4M in annual homeland security grant funding for the greater Denver metro area, and the Chair of the Denver Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Prior to becoming the Emergency Manager for Denver, Ryan Broughton was the Emergency Manager and Homeland Security Director for the City of San Jose, California, from 2014 to 2016. Ryan managed the City's emergency operations in support of Super Bowl 50, the Stanley Cup Finals, Copa Americana, and multiple high-profile dignitary visits. Ryan served as the City's representative to the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Approval Authority, the Santa Clara County Operational Area Emergency Council (OAC), and the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA).

Prior to San Jose, Ryan supported the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Army emergency management programs from 2001 to 2014. Ryan served as the Senior Emergency Manager for the Headquarters, Department of the Army, from 2008 to 2014; the Emergency Management Program Manager for Navy Installations Command from 2003 to 2007; and the Fleet Emergency Manager for U.S. Fleet Forces Command from 2001 to 2002. Ryan has managed and supported numerous incidents during this period, to include Operation Tomodachi, the Fort Hood Shootings, California wildfires, Superstorm Sandy, U.S. Capitol anthrax incident, H1N1 and SARS pandemics, multiple hurricanes including Hurricanes Katrina/Rita/Wilma/Ivan/Charley/Isabel, and other similar emergencies and declared disasters.

Ryan has 30 years of experience in emergency management and emergency services having served as an emergency manager, firefighter, tactical SWAT medic, hazardous materials technician, and a rescue specialist in 8 states. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Vanderbilt University. He is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®), Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP), and a former commissioner with the North American CEM® Commission. Ryan lives with his family in Denver, Colorado, and continues to travel extensively – having traveled to 123 countries so far.

