

# MARTIN F. SPELLACY

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### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST

National, State, and Local Level Disaster Response Experience | Inter-Agency Planning Experience

Top Secret/SCI Clearance

- **Experienced Emergency Management Leader.** Accomplished candidate actively pursuing leadership opportunities directing preparedness initiatives where decisive management style and expertise in training, threat analysis and resolution, military services, and supervisory excellence for high-profile events will be held at a premium.
- **Expert Preparedness and Security Protocols.** Experience in the extensive planning and execution of a broad array of domestic and international preparedness initiatives; with the US Army National Guard, oversees combat readiness for 54 states and US territories.
- **Extensive Army National Guard Service.** Broad domestic disaster response experience and multiple overseas deployments.

### ■ ■ ■ LEADERSHIP QUALITIES ■ ■ ■

- Proficiency in Homeland Security Matters
- Developing and Executing Preparedness Strategies
- Collaborating with Local/State/Federal Agencies
- Organizational and administrative oversight
- Experience in Crisis Management
- Certified HAZMAT Technician
- Expertise in domestic HAZMAT/WMD response planning
- FEMA Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Certified.
- Certified Emergency Manager (C.E.M.)

### ■ ■ ■ PROFESSIONAL HISTORY ■ ■ ■

**Special Advisor for Emergency Management**    **Tufts University**    **Medford, MA.**    **2020-current**

Serving as principal advisor to Tufts University Office of Public Safety to coordinate the University's COVID19 activities. Responsible for initial planning and response to on-campus COVID19 incidents and coordinated efforts with local and state public organizations.

- Revising Tufts Emergency Operations Plan to support the Campus re-opening initiative includes updating medical response, meeting state and local requirements, and University internal safety protocols.

**Director of Homeland Security Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**    **Boston, MA**    **2019-2020**

Responsible for overseeing the Homeland Security Divisions management of Homeland Security Grant Program, which involves the distribution of nearly \$24,000,000 statewide to support specialty training for public safety officials. Responsible for tracking and updating major milestones, key activities, and initiatives for building Statewide preparedness to handle a wide range of homeland security threats. This includes collaboration with federal, state, and local homeland security organizations to coordinate response and resource planning to include publishing the State Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Report.

**Deputy Director for Training and Exercise, Office of Emergency Management**    **Arlington County, VA.**    **2018- 2019**

Manages the ongoing readiness and exercise training program of County-wide emergency services personnel and develops, coordinates, plans, and evaluates effective training programs and drills, ensuring effective communication and response between neighboring jurisdictions and County agencies.

- Established first County comprehensive training and exercise working group to develop and execute multi-agency training produce Arlington County MYTEP
- Organized and facilitated numerous HSEEP compliant training events to include tabletops and full-scale exercise.

**National Guard Senior Chemical/Biological/Radiological Analyst.**    **Arlington, Va.**    **2017- 2018**

Served on National Guard Bureau Joint Staff as Senior analyst for joint chemical and biological detection capabilities development for Homeland Defense and Civil Support.

- Advise the US Government Senior Leaders on equipment requirements for Chemical and Biological response.
- Represented National Guard in the Department of Defense strategic planning processes, Chemical and Biological Defense Program

**US Army National Guard - G3 Operations, Readiness Branch Chief.****Arlington, VA. 2015 to 2017**

Fulfills a critical role safeguarding national security interests, maintaining accountability for the readiness and training in preparation for deployment of Army National Guard (ARNG) forces throughout the country. Orchestrates the collection of readiness reports from 54 states and territories, examining contents to build briefings for US Army Chief of Staff detailing best practices and areas requiring reinforcement and additional training to achieve combat readiness standards.

**Director of Military Support Massachusetts National Guard.****Bedford, MA. 2012 to 2015**

Principle advisor to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency for planning and utilizing Guard forces during a State disaster response. Collaborated with state leaders, the Massachusetts Director of Emergency Management, and law enforcement and fire agencies to plan responses to domestic emergencies.

- Served an integral role as the senior planner in charge of domestic operations throughout the state, engaging with key stakeholders across a broad and deep array of public safety agencies during time-critical situations that included high water rescues, chemical and biological incidents, and winter weather-related emergencies.
- Assumed a lead role orchestrating support and logistics in response to disasters and terrorist acts that included the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and Hurricane Sandy.
- Served on the Massachusetts Commission to review the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing response, resulting in updated State safety and response policies for future public events.

**Commanding Officer, 1st Civil Support Team****Wellesley, MA. 2009 to 2012**

Responsible for leading the response to chemical, biological, and radiological incidents, with direct accountability for all team training, equipment, and operational readiness.

- Orchestrated joint planning and HAZMAT response exercises with the Massachusetts Fire Service HAZMAT Team, resulting in improved HAZMAT incident response procedures.
- Ensured the success of high-profile national security events held in Massachusetts, partnering with the FBI, United States Department of State, and the United States Secret Service on force protection issues.

**Executive Officer 1st Battalion 182nd Infantry Regiment Massachusetts National Guard Melrose, MA. 2005 to 2009**

Provided critical support to the unit commander, responsible for all facets of logistics, operations planning, and services and accountability for 500 soldiers and a portfolio of equipment valued at \$10.5M.

- Served as Deputy Task Force Commander during 2006-2007 deployment to Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo, part of a NATO-led international peacekeeping force.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Adjunct Professor, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Graduate Emergency Management program.**

Instructor at the graduate level in Incident Command, Risk Management, and Mitigation. Currently on-line but also classroom experience.

**Lecturer and Presenter, Emergency Management**

Engages college, first responder, and military audiences of up to 200 attendees, leading training on emergency management, nuclear weapons, and incident management systems.

**EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**Master of Science: Emergency Management** – Massachusetts Maritime Academy

**Bachelor of Science: Political Science, Minor in Economics** – American International College

**National Defense University: National Security Studies Course**- Fort McNair, Washington DC

**United States Army Command and General Staff College**- Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****FEMA Training:** Full FEMA training transcript on request

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| • WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for Hazardous Material                        | 2012 |
| • State Integrated Emergency Management Course                                  | 2013 |
| • National Incident Management System and Incident Command System Certification | 2019 |
| • FEMA HSEEP Certification  | 2019 |
| • MGT418 Readiness: Training Identification and Preparedness Planning Course    | 2019 |
| • FEMA THIRA Certification  | 2019 |

**Department of Defense Training:**

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| • Dept. of Defense: Nuclear Counter-Proliferation Officer Qualification Course (FA 52) | 2011 |
| • Defense Intelligence Agency: Cyber Threat Analysis Course,                           | 2013 |