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Matthew W. McCrystal currently serves as the Planning Training and Exercise Branch Chief at the state of Ohio Department of Public Safety's Emergency Management Agency. In this role, Matthew is responsible for the development and maintenance of the state's Emergency Operations Plan, the administration of emergency management and homeland security trainings offered throughout the state, as well as the development and execution of state-level exercises.

Matthew has been engaged in the planning efforts and exercise design process for a multitude of all-hazards scenarios including but not limited to complex coordinated terrorist attacks, active shooter incidents, mass fatality response, business continuity, hazardous materials, bomb threats, incident command, nuclear power stations, radiological dispersal devices, national special security events, bioterrorism, emergency operation centers activations, and more. In addition to planning and exercising, Matthew has had the opportunity to respond to multiple real-world incidents throughout his career both in the field and in the state emergency operations center.

In the decade prior to joining the Department of Public Safety, Matthew has worked in multiple capacities in public service including public health, risk management, social work, criminal justice, and non-profit.

Matthew holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Safety Management with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and has earned multiple professional certificates including Emergency Medical Technician, Hazardous Waste Operator Technician, FEMA's Advanced Professional Series, FEMA's Master Exercise Practitioner, FEMA's Master Continuity Practitioner, and is a certified emergency manager.

