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Is it fun?



*Donna J. Walsh, MPA, BSN, RN
Health Officer
Florida Department of Health in Seminole County*

Mrs. Walsh is the Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County. She is a proven leader and community liaison who is recognized for her expertise in the field of public health serving on multiple community boards, including the Seminole County Opioid Council, Leadership Seminole, Seminole County Youth Commission Board of Directors, J. Douglas Williams YMCA Family Center Board of Directors in Lake Mary, Central Florida Cares Board of Directors, Health Council of East Central Florida Board of Directors, Central Florida Health and Hunger Task Force, and Healthy Seminole Collaboration, among others. Mrs. Walsh is a formally trained nurse and epidemiologist who has worked in the field of public health for over 33 years and held leadership positions with the Florida Department of Health for over 16 years. She graduated from the University of Central Florida Nursing Program in 1986 and received her Masters in Public Administration from the same university in 2008. She is recognized for establishing community partnerships and creating innovative solutions to meet the needs of communities. She has co-authored several academic publications and presented on public health topics in professional and community forums. She was instrumental in completing requirements for the Florida Department of Health accreditation application to the National Public Health Accreditation Board for Seminole County and facilitated the completion of the Community Health Assessments and Improvement Plans for the county. Mrs. Walsh was named as the Learning Partner for the Kresge Foundation Emerging Leaders in Public Health award received by the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County in 2015, and received the 2015 Public Service Excellence Award, 2017 Alumni Achievement Award and 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award from the Central Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and University of Central Florida School of Public Administration.

Alan Harris
Florida Department of Health in Seminole County
Emergency Services

Alan Harris began his emergency services career for over 25 years ago while completing his degree from the University of Florida, working for the Gainesville Fire Rescue Association, and then with the Alachua County Fire Rescue Department. While in Alachua County, Harris developed the public information/outreach division, restructured the reserve/volunteer core and developed the first EMS bike team. Harris responded to multiple emergencies including the 1998 wildfires, the worst wildfire outbreak in Florida history. He was deployed to Flagler County during that year, the only county in Florida to be completely evacuated during a disaster.

In 1999, Harris moved to Central Florida, beginning his tenure with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department. In 2002, he served as a member of the public affairs team for the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. That same year he was deployed to the Mallory Swamp Fire, the largest wildfire in Florida history. In October 2002, Seminole County merged with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department.

Harris currently serves as the Chief Administrator / Emergency Manager for Seminole County Office of Emergency Management. On his first day with emergency management, Hurricane Charley hit the state of Florida. During the 2004 hurricane season, Harris served as Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Manager for Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne, and was deployed to Pensacola to assist the Escambia County EOC after Hurricane Ivan. He has managed incidents including: Tropical Storm Fay 2008 (the worst flood in recorded history in Central Florida), Suwannee River Flood 2009, Operation Haiti Relief 2010 (the largest repatriation in the United States history), Trayvon Martin civil unrest events of 2012, State of Florida vs. George Zimmerman nationally recognized trial, Pulse Nightclub Mass Casualty Incident in 2016, Hurricane Matthew in 2016, and Hurricane Irma in 2017. In 2018, during Hurricane Michael response, he served as Emergency Services Branch Director for the State of Florida while supporting the Panhandle.

Harris is a co-chair on the Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Regional Chair of the Executive Group for the Urban Area Security Initiative, Area Governor for the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, Emergency Management Chair for the State Executive Group on Homeland Security, and Coordinator of the Central Florida Type-3 Incident Management Team. In 2012, he was selected as Intelligence Liaison of the Year for the disruption of three domestic security events. In 2013, Harris was recognized as the Emergency Manager of the Year for the State of Florida.

He teaches numerous Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Homeland Security courses. Harris has achieved the Professional Emergency Manager certification by the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association and was awarded the Certified Emergency Manager designation by the International Association of Emergency Managers.

In 2017, Harris graduated from FEMA's National Emergency Management Advanced Academy at the Emergency Management Institute, a distinction held by 1% of emergency managers in the United States.

Harris is the longest serving Emergency Management director in Central Florida, overseeing an Emergency Management Accredited Program.

Potential Members

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District Events

Club Events

- 06/26 Rotary Picnic
District Eagle Ranch
10741 Tyson Rd., Orlando 32832
- 07/01 Rotary Banquet
Orlando Marriot, Lake Mary

Birthdays

- 06/10 Martin Tracy

Wedding Anniversaries

- 06/13 Demel Gonzalez / Christa - 22 Years

Member Anniversaries



Detective Michelle Niles receiving her award



*Evan Vickaryous
becoming a Paul Harris Fellow
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