



Law Enforcement Private Sector Business Continuity Summit XIII

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**13th Annual Law Enforcement and
Private Sector
Business Continuity Summit**

**FROM 9/11 TO COVID-19:
TWENTY YEARS OF LESSONS LEARNED AND
NEW BEST PRACTICES**

Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, Georgia

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Thank you for attending the 13th Annual Law Enforcement and Business Continuity Summit. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Agenda

0700 – 0800 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

0800 – 0810 **Welcoming Remarks and Agenda Overview**

Paul Guerrucci, Director of Public Safety

Georgia World Congress Center

Kurt Erskine, United States Attorney

Northern District of Georgia

Steven Baisel, Special Agent in Charge

United States Secret Service

Dr. Robbie Friedmann, Founding Director

Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange

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0810 – 0855 **Homeland Threats and Protective Solutions**

Andrew BeDell, Supervisory Special Agent,

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta Field Division

International Terrorism Squad

SSA BeDell will provide situational awareness that will include current terrorism threats ,both domestic and international.

0855 – 0940 **COVID - 19 and GEMA's Role in Vaccine Sites**

Sheri Russo, MPH, Field Coordinator,

Georgia Emergency Management - Homeland Security Agency

GEMA worked with state partners as well as private organizations to open and run a mass testing site as well as vaccine sites to provide initial surge capacity. From the initial phone calls to demobilization private partner ships played a critical role and were instrumental in the success of these vaccine sites.

0940 – 1000 **Break**

1000 – 1045 **Public-Private Partnerships**

Joe Coomer, Vice President of Security

AMB Sports + Entertainment

Participants will hear about lessons learned from Public-Private partnerships using the example of the Mass Vaccination Center at Mercedes Benz Stadium in conjunction with AFCEMA, DPH, GEMA, and FEMA.

VP Coomer was unable to present at the Summit.

Craig Dowdell, Assistant Director of Team Security for the Atlanta Falcons, made the presentation on VP Coomer's behalf.

1045 – 1130 **Network Intrusion**

Josh Reed, Network Intrusion Forensic Analyst

United States Secret Service, Atlanta Field Office

This presentation details the United States Secret Service investigative mission in cyber space to include the Cyber Fraud Task Forces, comprised of partnerships between the Secret Service, other law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, private industry, and academia. There will be a discussion of current cyber threats to include Business Email Compromise (BEC), Ransomware, Credit Card Skimming, and some awareness/prevention techniques to defend against these threats.

1130 – 1215 **Threat and Emergency Resilience and Support – Metro Atlanta**

Matthew Kallmyer, Director

Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency

When COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, and Fulton County Board of Health, activated Unified Area Command to manage the response. Participants will learn how Emergency Management and Public Health leveraged their expertise and resources to serve the community throughout the response.

1215 – 1230 **Closing Remarks**

1230 – 1400 **Lunch/Networking**

Speaker Bios **(in Alphabetical Order)**



ANDREW "DREW" BEDELL

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) BeDell entered the FBI in 1995, where he was assigned in the San Francisco and San Diego Divisions. In 2000, SSA BeDell graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA and was assigned to the San Diego Division working Violent Crimes and Transnational Organized Crime.

After the terrorist attacks of 09/11/2001, SSA BeDell began working on the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), investigating two of the hijackers who had resided in the AOR. In 2003, SSA BeDell completed a Temporary Duty Assignment (TDY) in Counterterrorism Division in Washington, DC. In 2005, SSA BeDell was assigned TDY to the Regime Crimes Liaison Office in Baghdad, Iraq, working investigations against Saddam Hussein and the Baath Party. After the 4 month assignment, SSA BeDell returned to the San Diego JTTF.

In 2007, SSA BeDell was promoted to a supervisory position in the Counter-Terrorism Division in Washington, DC, where he oversaw the investigation of a significant terrorist cell. As a result of this investigation, SSA BeDell spent more than two months deployed to Saudi Arabia to obtain evidence and work with Saudi officials.

In 2011, SSA BeDell was selected to serve as acting Assistant Legal Attache in Athens, Greece to oversee a global sporting event and to train the Hellenic National Police. In 2014, SSA BeDell was promoted as a field supervisor on the San Diego JTTF, overseeing the Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction programs.

In 2019, SSA BeDell transferred to the Atlanta Division, where he currently supervises the JTTF and international terrorism investigations.

SSA BeDell was born and raised in California and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from San Diego State University and obtained a Teaching Credential from Chapman University.



JOE COOMER

Joe Coomer serves as the Vice President of Security for AMB Sports and Entertainment (AMBSE) and oversees security for the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta United, and Mercedes-Benz Stadium. He is responsible for the security and public safety elements of guests attending events at the stadium, day-to-day security operations, the strategic planning of mega-events hosted at the stadium, managing medical services, and overseeing law enforcement and implementation of the NFL Best Practices and the NFL Code of Fan Conduct.

Before joining AMB Sports & Entertainment as director of MBS security in 2015, Coomer was the director of security & services at the University of Phoenix Stadium from 2008 to 2015. He also served seven years as director of security for the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome/Lucas Oil Stadium. In 2013, 2015, 2018 and 2021, Coomer was recognized as the National Center of Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4) recipient of the Facility of Merit and was awarded the 2015 Industry Leader Under 40 award. The NCS4 merit award is given to the NFL or MLS Stadium with the highest level of fan security.

Most recently he was the Co-Incident Commander at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the FEMA Community Vaccination Center that administered 300k shots to the Atlanta community in the spring of 2021. He has also accomplished spearheading the DHS Safety Act protection for both the University of Phoenix Stadium and Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Joe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety and Emergency Management from Grand Canyon University, where he graduated summa cum laude in 2015. In 2017, he achieved Certified Sports Security Professional (CSSP) accreditation from the University of Southern Mississippi and NCS4 that demonstrates his expert knowledge of crowd management and security in the professional sports industry. Currently, he is serving on the NFL Stadium Security Committee, MLS Security Advisory Committee and is active within the industry as a presenter to numerous conferences and tradeshow. Highlights include Congressional Subcommittee presentations and sponsored by Interpol as a subject matter expert for stadium security for working groups in Doha, Qatar, as they prepare for the 2022 World Cup.



MATTHEW KALLMYER

Matthew Kallmyer serves as the Director of the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (AFCEMA) which oversees the Emergency Management program as well as the Office of EMS, Airport Fire Rescue, BioWatch and Animal Services. He arrived in Atlanta in the Winter of 2011 after having over thirteen years of public safety experience in New Orleans where he functioned as a Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician, educator, Emergency Manager and medical researcher.

Prior to joining AFCEMA, Matthew held the positions of Deputy Director as well as Director for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the City of New Orleans and oversaw the offices of Hazard Mitigation, Emergency Management, Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Coordination. In the days immediately following Hurricane Katrina, Matthew functioned as the Deputy Director of Emergency Operations for the City of New Orleans Emergency Medical Services Division. Subsequently, as the Medical Planner for the New Orleans Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety, he co-created the Citizens Assisted Evacuation Plan that was successfully implemented during Hurricane Gustav in 2008. Over the years, Matthew has been able to enhance his skills in the Consequence Management field while supporting major professional and collegiate sporting events and championships, as well as other high-profile events such as Mardi Gras and numerous Presidential Declared Disasters.

Most recently, Matthew has served as the Unified Area Command for his jurisdiction's COVID-19 response as well as the Unified Incident Commander for the Mercedes-Benz Stadium Community Vaccination Center. Matthew was born and raised in Honolulu, HI and later moved to New Orleans to attend Tulane University where he received both his undergraduate degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology and his graduate degree in Public Health specializing in Environmental Health Sciences and Disaster Management.



JOSH REED

Josh Reed is a Network Intrusion Forensic Analyst with the United States Secret Service (USSS). Josh has over 15 years law enforcement experience and began working with the USSS in 2013. He is a certified computer, mobile device, skimming device examiner, and holds multiple professional certifications. He is an instructor at the National Computer Forensic Institute (NCFI) and has testified multiple times in state, local, and federal courts in

digital forensic cases. Josh specializes in Network Incident Response and is actively engaged in complex Ransomware, Point-of-Sale, Business Email Compromise, and Unauthorized Access cases. Josh currently oversees the United States Secret Service Atlanta Field Office Digital Evidence Forensic Laboratory (DEFL).



SHERI RUSSO

As the Metro Atlanta Field Coordinator for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency-Homeland Security (GEMA-HS), Sheri Russo provides all-hazards emergency management consultation services to nine metro Atlanta counties, helping them create emergency operations plans, develop standard operating procedures and design innovative training exercises. She also helps coordinate the response to disasters in Georgia to ensure communities get the resources they need to recover.

Russo joined GEMA in 2001 as school safety coordinator for GEMA's School Safety Unit, where she provided on-site technical assistance and crisis management planning to schools in metro Atlanta.

Russo has a Bachelors degree in Community Health from Georgia Southern University and a Masters degree in Public Health from Mercer University.

Continuing Education Credits

This Summit has been approved for 4 hours of Georgia POST and 4 hours of GACP Chief Executive credits. Georgia officers and Chiefs must sign the applicable POST sign-in sheet.

For ASIS Recertification points, you will need to self-report the course by sending to ASIS proof of completion. You can use a Certificate of Attendance that we will provide to you (see note below). You may find more information in the ASIS Recertification Guide. If you have questions, email certification@asisonline.org or call (703) 519-6200 and they will assist you.

The Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies requires you to retain your Certificate of Attendance for continuing education audits by the State. If you are not familiar with the audit rules, please refer to the State Board. <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/42>.

You must sign the proper credit request forms at the conference in order to receive credit.

This is your responsibility!

The sign-in sheets for these credits are located at the Registration area.

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Certificates:

A Certificate of Training will be emailed to you upon your completion of an online evaluation that will be sent to you within the next two weeks. If you did not specify the credits you need, you will receive a General Certificate of Attendance.

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