



**Cook County  
Office, Board or Commission Affidavit**

Please fill out this application completely. Incomplete affidavits will not be considered for appointment. Please also submit your resume.

Please email the completed affidavit to Patrick Carey, Special Assistant for Governmental and Legislative Affairs at [patrick.carey@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:patrick.carey@cookcountyil.gov) and Brian Miller, Office of Commissioner Larry Suffredin at [bmiller@suffredin.org](mailto:bmiller@suffredin.org).

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Which office/board/commission  
are you applying for? ETSB

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How long have you lived at your current address? 30 years

Do you have multiple residences in Cook County? YES ☐ NO ☒

If yes, please list your other  
addresses and which address  
is your primary address:

## APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Have you received a Homeowner's Property Tax Exemption at any other address other than your primary address during the current tax year? YES ☐ NO ☒

Is your primary residence located within the district of the office, board, or commission that you are applying for? YES ☒ NO ☐

Have you reviewed the legal requirements for the appointment that you are seeking? YES ☒ NO ☐

Do you fulfill the legal requirements for the appointment that you are seeking? YES ☒ NO ☐

Do you possess any conflicts of interest that would prevent you from adequately representing the interests of the office, board or commission that you are applying for? YES ☐ NO ☒

Will you notify the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Chairman of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners if there is a change to any of the statements set forth in this instrument? YES ☒ NO ☐

Under penalties of perjury, I state that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

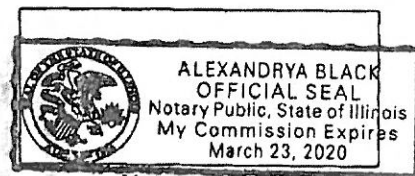
Applicant's Name: Jeffrey Rodrigues

Applicant's Signature: Jeffrey Rodrigues

Date: 9-11-2016

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

Notary Signature: Alexandria Black



Notary Stamp

# **Jeffrey Rodrigues IPEM**

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## **Professional Profile**

Jeffrey Rodrigues is currently the Manager of Critical Systems for Cook County, Illinois Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM). He is also a member of the Cook County Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Communications and Technology Sub-Committee. Jeffrey is also a member of the State of Illinois Interoperable Executive Committee (SIEC) Technology Working Group and the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Communications Committee.

As the Communications Officer for Cook County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Mr. Rodrigues has attended several of the State of Illinois ITECS/UCP Training Seminars. He also works closely with the Cook County Sheriff's Office Radio Technology Group.

Mr. Rodrigues is one of DHSEM's responders to emergencies within Cook County. He is one of the primary drivers for Cook County DHSEM's Unified Command Post vehicles. These vehicles have Command and Control elements in each of the three vehicles in Cook County.

Mr. Rodrigues sits on the Federal Inter Agency Board's (IAB) Interoperable Communications and Information Sharing Subcommittee as a voting member. This organization manages the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) and Standardized Equipment List (SEL). The IAB is made up of first responder subject matter experts from all levels of government and produces white papers and recommendations to the different federal government agencies relating to emergency response to all types of hazards.

Prior to joining Cook County DHSEM, Jeffrey Rodrigues was a Manager in BearingPoint's Public Services Consulting Practice where he supported the delivery of Infrastructure Solutions to BearingPoint's Federal Civilian Agency, United States Army, and United States Air Force clients.

With more 39 years of experience in the Public Safety Communications industry in and around the Chicago area, Mr. Rodrigues has extensive expertise in the design and development of emergency management solutions. Mr. Rodrigues' strengths include NIMS, emergency response and management, emergency operations center design and operations, telecommunications solutions, and program management.

Prior to joining BearingPoint, while an employee with the City of Chicago's Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) he was one of a twelve person implementation team to build out Chicago's new OEC's building and systems including Chicago's new Emergency Operations Center from 1992 - 1994.

## **Professional Accomplishments**

### **Upgraded Cook County DHSEM's Five Unified Command Post's, 2010**

Mr. Rodrigues worked with a team to enhance the Communications of the (5) existing Unified Command Posts that operate within Cook County. These were made consistent with the State of Illinois's (13) other Unified Command Posts adding Satellite Technology to them and State-of-the-Art Weather Stations.

### **Designed Cook County DHSEM's New EOC, 2010**

Mr. Rodrigues was part of a three-member team that worked with an engineering firm to operationally design and layout the County's new Emergency Operations Center

### **Guest Lecture on Interoperability – University of Chicago, 1/10/2009 through 1/08/2016**

Mr. Rodrigues was asked to deliver lectures to a Master's Level Program on Interoperability one day each year since 2009. This was part of the Master of Science in Threat and Response Management Program.

**Subject Matter Expert – Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), 2008**

Mr. Rodrigues assisted in the Base Line Assessment of Chicago Health Care System as it relates to Hospital Interoperability and then went on to determine CDPH's "As Desired State". He also assisted in the formulation of a gap analysis and helped determine next steps. Mr. Rodrigues identified a radio system channel currently not in use to be added as the Chicago Health Care Systems Command and Control Channel. Mr. Rodrigues further identified all of the components necessary to be used in each hospital to talk on this system with the upgrade ability to a newer state-of-the-art system in the future.

**Subject Matter Expert – Large Asian Country (NDA in effect), 10/2003, 10/2006, 9/2007, 10/2009, 11/2012, 10/2014, and 11/2015.**

He developed an evaluation tool that was going to be used to evaluate a large governmental response to an RFP. This tool, along with an RFP Response Tracking database, was integrated together to deliver accurate ratings of all RFP Respondents. Mr. Rodrigues assessed the Public Safety Communications infrastructure that currently exists in this country and assisted in the development of a Vision Statement as well as a Strategic Plan for this country moving forward. Mr. Rodrigues also assisted in the process of developing a Best Practice approach to put these plans in place. He also trained civilian emergency management personnel in how to respond to natural disasters within their country.

**Manager – 800 MHz Transition Administration Team, 1/2007 – 6/2007**

As a part of the Reconfiguration Contracts and Reporting Group of the Transition Administration, Mr. Rodrigues reviewed final agreements as they were completed by Sprint Nextel. Mr. Rodrigues reviewed these agreements to ensure that all costs were reflected within the Schedule C and that they were prudent and necessary to achieve comparable facilities. Mr. Rodrigues was also responsible for putting the entire RCR Contract into a Work Breakdown Structure for reporting purposes to the FCC. Mr. Rodrigues' contributions will improve our nation's homeland security, enabling public safety agencies to operate on communications systems that are reliable and robust.

**Deputy Director, Emergency Management Response – City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Management and Communications, 10/2001 – 09/2006**

He served as an Emergency Response Specialist and later as the Deputy Director of Emergency Management Operations within the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications. Mr. Rodrigues' responsibilities included coordination of significant emergency events in Chicago. This coordination included oversight and resource management for the provision of emergency assistance for casualties, preliminary damage assessment, and services to address the psychological and mass care needs of victims and disaster relief workers. Additionally, Mr. Rodrigues was the Logistic Lead at the City of Chicago's Intake Center for Hurricane Katrina evacuees. This event was logistically one of the largest emergency situations in Chicago's history, coordinating support services of over 40 agencies for over 7,000 evacuees. He lectured at large urban area business associations such as the Business Owners and Managers Association of Chicago (BOMA) on disaster recovery and Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP). He also spoke on Continuity of Government (COG) planning as well as building evacuation planning. During this time Mr. Rodrigues was Co-Chair of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Communications Sub-Committee. His committee conceptualized and designed the Illinois Technology Emergency Communications Suites (ITECS). There are now nine ITECS units assigned around the State of Illinois.

**Deputy Director, Fire/EMS Dispatch Operations – City of Chicago, Emergency Management and Communications 03/1998 – 10/2001**

As Deputy Director of Fire Operations for the City of Chicago's Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC), Mr. Rodrigues was responsible for the administration of Fire and EMS Dispatch Operations citywide, which included the management of over 100 personnel. These personnel were comprised of the following positions: Fire Communications Operators (Level I and II), Senior Fire Communications Operators (Watch Supervisors), Fire Communications Coordinators, and the Fire Operations Manager. Mr. Rodrigues implemented and deployed a two-tiered ambulance dispatch operation (Advance Life Support and Basic Life Support), utilizing Advance and Basic Life Support Ambulances, Advance Life Support Engines, and First Responder Companies. Mr. Rodrigues assisted in the development of all content in the Emergency Medical Dispatch Training Course, which ultimately resulted in all Fire Dispatch Operators becoming State Certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers. Additionally, he coordinated all interdepartmental operations between Fire Dispatch and other City Departments. His



telecommunications experience extends into additional governmental areas, where he acted as Legislative Liaison to the Illinois Commerce Commission in Springfield, IL for state matters related to 9-1-1 and 3-1-1

**Manager of Telecommunications - City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Communications, 12/1993 - 03/1998**

In his role as Manager of Telecommunications for the City of Chicago's Office of Emergency Management and Communications, Mr. Rodrigues was responsible for overseeing the Network Management Center (NMC), a 24-hour seven-day a week operation providing citywide support for all 9-1-1 and 3-1-1 systems and subsystems. The NMC monitors a Local Area Network (LAN) and a Wide Area Network (WAN) that encompasses eight servers and over 2,300 clients over a fiber, copper, and wireless backbone. Among his accomplishments, Mr. Rodrigues designed and developed the Master Street Addressing Guide (MSAG) for the entire City and also implemented the basic Wireless 9-1-1. Subsequently, using the same technology, Mr. Rodrigues assisted in the system development and implementation of 3-1-1 and Wireless 3-1-1.

**Assistant Project Manager - City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Communications, 07/1992 - 12/1993**

As Assistant Project Manager on an over \$218M project, Mr. Rodrigues' role encompassed the design, development, and implementation of Chicago's award-winning Office of Emergency Management and Communications, its Back-up Communications Center, and 175 miles of fiber optics connecting all police stations and firehouses throughout the City. In his position as Assistant Manager, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Systems & Operations, Mr. Rodrigues assisted in the development of CAD and database systems for Police and Fire, supported daily operations of both systems, and assisted with regular scheduled vendor enhancements.

**Fire Communications Shift Supervisor - City of Chicago, Fire Department, 09/1987 - 07/1992**

As a Fire Communications Shift Supervisor, Mr Rodrigues was responsible for all Fire and Emergency Medical Service dispatching for one half of the City of Chicago. The City was divided into two separate dispatch areas, one being the north half the other being the south half. Mr. Rodrigues was also responsible for all emergency call taking for that half of the city as well. He managed all emergency fire communications traffic for half the city.

**Fire Communications Dispatcher - City of Chicago, Fire Department, 08/1980 - 09/1987**

As a Fire Communications Dispatcher, Mr. Rodrigues was responsible for communicating with all of the emergency public safety resources for one half the City that were on the street responding to or returning from emergency incidents. He managed both Fire and EMS Incidents and Resources while they were active.

**Fire Communications Emergency Call Taker - City of Chicago, Fire Department, 08/1976 - 08/1980**

As a Fire Communications Emergency Call Taker, Mr. Rodrigues answered and screened all emergency communications telephone calls presented for fire or emergency medical dispatch and also handled all fire and EMS emergency radio traffic.

## **Education**

- AAS Degree, Aviation/Major, Daley College, 1976 - Graduated High Honors

## **Certifications**

- Certified Alarm Technician - Level 1 - October 26, 2015 - October 28, 2015
- Illinois Professional Emergency Manager (IPEM) 2011
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 2007
- FEMA Professional Development Series - April 28, 2005
- Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) 2000
- Emergency Number Professional (ENP) 1999

## **Classes**

- ☐ Physical Security Training Program (PSTP) held at FLETC – March 31, 2014 – April 11, 2014
- ☐ DHS OEC Communications Unit Leader (COML) Training – March 30 – April 1, 2010
- ☐ FEMA Operational Value of Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment Training- March 2-4, 2010
- ☐ FEMA All Hazards Logistics Section Chief Training (IMT) – November 2-6, 2009
- ☐ FEMA Introduction to Hazard Mitigation – June 2009
- ☐ FEMA Introduction to the Public Assistance Process – June 2009
- ☐ FEMA Public Assistance Operations 1 – June 2009
- ☐ FEMA Rapid Needs Assessment Course – March 2005
- ☐ Hazardous Materials Awareness – March 2005
- ☐ Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents – January 2005
- ☐ Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Awareness Training – November, 2004
- ☐ Basic Unified Command – November 2004
- ☐ WMD Counterterrorism Training – June 2004
- ☐ Exercise Design – April 2004
- ☐ Threat and Risk Assessment - February 2004
- ☐ Emergency Planning – November 2003
- ☐ Principles of Emergency Management – October 2003
- ☐ WMD Incident Complexities – October 2003
- ☐ ICS/EOC Interface – October 2003
- ☐ Developing Volunteer Resources – October 2003
- ☐ Incident Command System – September 2003
- ☐ Damage Assessment/Debris Management – September 2003
- ☐ Leadership and Influence – September 2003
- ☐ Effective Communications – September 2003

### **NIMS Classes –**

- ☐ ICS-100 – June 2007
- ☐ ICS-200 – July 2007
- ☐ ICS-300 – September 2007
- ☐ ICS-400 – September 2007
- ☐ ICS-700 – July 2007
- ☐ ICS-700a– May 2011
- ☐ ICS-800 – July 2007
- ☐ ICS-800b- March 2010

## **Associations & Professional Memberships**

- ☐ Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA)