

Stephen L. Burrows **Emergency Management Coordinator, New York Field Office**

Mr. Stephen L. Burrows is the Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) for U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) New York Field Office (NYFO). He leads the members of the NYFO Emergency Response Team (ERT), Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics of the NYFO Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program, and port level EMCs to ensure CBP is fully prepared to address any emergency situation across the entire New York metropolitan area.

The position of EMC at the NYFO consolidated all the emergency programs into a single portfolio to ensure proper prioritization and coordination. These programs include continuity & devolution, emergency planning & preparedness, EMS, ERT / Mobile Field Force, health & safety, communicable disease response, and radio communications.

Mr. Burrows is regularly engaged with emergency programs at a national level with frequent temporary assignments to positions within CBP Headquarters located in Washington, DC to support broader planning and preparedness efforts. At the local level, Mr. Burrows meets regularly with the first responder community to advocate CBP's role and ability to support during an emergency situation.

Prior to CBP, Mr. Burrows was a county emergency management coordinator in NJ along with working as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, and hazardous materials technician. Mr. Burrows has trained at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) in College Station, TX, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health from Stockton University in Galloway, NJ.

Mr. Burrows started his CBP career as an officer at the Port of New York / Newark in 2015 and remains active in the local emergency services serving as a firefighter for his hometown.