

Jonathan Lord

Emergency Management Chief Emergency Management, Flagler County

Jonathan Lord joined Flagler County in January 2018 as Emergency Management Chief, following two and a half years as the Deputy Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. He has worked in the public safety field since 1993, serving in progressively responsible emergency management roles within Florida starting in 2004.

Lord's experience in emergency management includes a variety of roles at the county level, including serving as the Division/Deputy Director of the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management. During his time in state and local emergency management, he served in various leadership roles, including Deputy State Coordinating Officer for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, and Irma; Deputy Incident Commander for the EOC Activations for the 2010 Haitian Earthquake Repatriation; 2010 NFL Pro Bowl and Super Bowl; 2011 Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Emily; 2012 Tropical Storm Isaac; and serving as with Planning Section Chief or Public Safety Branch Director for eight additional tropical weather events going back to 2004.



Prior to entering the emergency management field full-time, Lord worked in the emergency medical services and public health field, including serving as the State Health Department (ESF-8) Representative in the New Jersey State Emergency Operations Center during the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Lord currently serves as an Executive Committee / Board Member of the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association and has served on various working groups at the local, state, and national level; including the DHS/FEMA NIMS Integration Center's Strategic Resources Group and Miami Urban Area Strategic Initiative Working Group.

Lord holds a Bachelor of Science from Drexel University and is a certified Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM).

