



# Lee Mayfield

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Lee Mayfield is a true “Florida Native,” born and raised in Miami. In 2004 he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Economics from the University of Florida.

Lee began working at the Florida Division of Emergency Management in August, 2007. He worked in the Preparedness Bureau as a Planning Lead and “coordinated with subject matter experts across all aspects of Emergency Management on a comprehensive, all hazards catastrophic disaster plan, focused on how state, local and federal governments would respond and recover when resources are overwhelmed.”

In 2008, Lee became an Operations Officer whose day-to-day responsibilities included monitoring events/incidents in Florida’s 67 counties and initiating State assistance when needed. His other duties included maintaining operational readiness of the State EOC and coordinating with all eighteen Emergency Support Functions.

In 2009, Lee was promoted to Regional Coordinator and was the State Regional Liaison to ten county Emergency Management programs in Southwest Florida, including Lee County. He lived in Fort Myers at the time.

While working for the state, he served in the Operation and Planning Sections in the State EOC during disasters and was involved in statewide catastrophic disaster planning efforts. Recent disasters worked include the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the Haiti post-earthquake repatriation of American citizens who were in

Haiti at the time of the earthquake. Lee has also helped counties secure training and grant aid from the State.

During his time with the State he also managed to continue his studies. He earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration (with a focus on Emergency Management) from Florida State University in December of 2008. At the same time he earned a Certificate in Emergency Management from FSU.

Lee joined Collier County Emergency Management in 2011 as their Coordinator and EOC Operations Chief. He was responsible for the emergency sheltering program, training coordination and support to other areas including logistics and planning.

He joined our Lee County EM team in April and serves as Emergency Planning Manager.

One of the “strengths” that Lee brings to the job here is that he “knows people.” That is to say, that when “things go south” and we need help from surrounding counties or the state, Lee can dig into “his little black book” and can contact the people most able to help without a lot of red tape in the process.

Lee has been living in Naples, but is looking for a place in Fort Myers. He says that the drive from Naples every day is “not bad, given that he can take I75 both ways and it only takes about 40 minutes to get to work. But, he would rather not have to make the drive and looks forward to again living in Ft. Myers.”

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