

BIOGRAPHY

EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT

DUANE C. BYGUM JR.

Having more than 30 years of cross functional experience in Law Enforcement, Security Operations, Human resources, Emergency Management, Disaster recovery, Business Continuity, Crisis communications, Risk Management and Information, Personnel and Industrial Security programs, Duane incorporates employee and community safety as well as operational challenges in setting the tone, clear expectations, and priorities in building a plan that aligns with the risk appetite of the business.

Duane is an executive consultant working with the Disaster Recovery International Institute (DRI) and is facilitating Federal and State government relations. He has held the rank of Deputy Chief of Police (DoD) and is currently the Co-Chair for the Texas State Office of Risk Management Continuity Council and the DRI Veterans Outreach Program.

Duane has served in the armed forces for both the United States Air Force and U.S. Marine Corps and is a retired Master Sergeant and law enforcement officer. In Duane's military career, he was the subject Matter Expert (SME) of the Biometric Identification Fingerprint System (BIFS) for SAF/AAZ. He implemented an enterprise-wide system for all Air Force installations and advised the SAF/AAZ office on updates and changes with BIFS. Duane has held numerous positions in the USAF as Superintendent of a Security Forces Squadron, Wing Antiterrorism Officer, Worked in Resource Management & Budgeting all "S" shops and facilitated compliance with USAF and Congressional mandates. Duane advised the Defense Force Commander on all enlisted matters regarding operations, training, budgeting, and resources while promoting enlisted professional development. Before serving in the Air Force in 1985, Duane enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and meritoriously promoted to Private First Class, served at A Co, Marine Barracks Subic Bay, Philippines, Camp Pendleton and was stationed on the USS San Bernardino. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1989.



He then joined the National Aeronautics Space Administrations Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA/JPL) Protective Services Division and became a federal law enforcement officer. He graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center as the top graduate. In addition to his training, he became the Assistant Range Master and Senior Field Training Officer for NASA/JPL.

Duane has been trained by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency on Terrorist Operations, Security Operations, and Risk Management. He has earned a master's degree in organizational development and human Resources and a bachelor's degree in criminology with the University of La Verne and an associate degree in criminal justice from the Community College of the Air Force. He holds certifications from DRI as Masters Business Continuity Professional (MBCP), International Board for Certification Services and Management (IBFCSM) - Certified Emergency Disaster Professional (CEDP) and as a Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS). He is currently an adjunct professor for National University's Homeland Security and Emergency Management for 10+ years. Duane and his wife Beth-Anne have two children and live in Texas.

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