

Captain Kevin Sweeney

Commander of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division and the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management, Michigan State Police

Speaker Bio:

Captain Kevin Sweeney is the Commander of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division and the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management. In this capacity, he is responsible for the statewide management and administration of emergency management and homeland security programs, coordination of the statewide response during emergency activations of the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), as well as the supervision of the division's employees.

Captain Sweeney enlisted with the department in 1995, graduating as a member of the 113th Trooper Recruit School. During his 25-year career, Captain Sweeney has served as the Commander of the Lakeview Post, the 6th District Emergency Management Coordinator, uniform sergeant, and road patrol trooper. He has coordinated activities statewide for the Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and chaired the Arab/Chaldean American Preparedness Advisory Committee.

Captain Sweeney currently chairs the Professional Emergency Managers (PEM) board, the Homeland Security Preparedness Committee, and the Michigan Citizen-Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council.

Presentation:

Emergency Management in Michigan

Captain Kevin Sweeney, commander of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, will give an overview of emergency management operations in the state of Michigan. He will focus on Michigan's

response efforts to multiple emergencies and disasters that have occurred simultaneously or in very close proximity to one another.