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### Emergency Preparedness for Leadership

Have our threats in Emergency Management changed and if so, how are we changing our Emergency Management Culture to achieve the same success we have had in the past. Are your roles the same or are we adapting to the new needs of our communities? Is artificial intelligence helping us create new and innovative ways to do more for our communities or is it a double edged sword by creating legal, social, and possibly ethical concerns?

### Speaker Biography

Eddie Reyes is currently a Registered Professional Nurse-Crisis Management Manager at Northwell Health Hospital System in the Crisis Management Team. Northwell Health is a system that consists of 22 hospitals and over 700 ambulatory sites. As the system looks North as the innovator of health services, Mr. Reyes looks North with new ideas and solutions to our crises within our Health care system. Mr. Reyes is a graduate of Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus, where he received a Bachelor of Science in nursing and has attained the Registered Professional Nurse license (NYS). Mr. Reyes' goal is to continue giving the knowledge gained, back to his community and the people he works with. He is also a retired Detective from the New York City Police Department Emergency Service unit with 21 years of service. The New York City Police Department also afforded him the opportunity to be a part of the Urban Search and Rescue group affectionately referred to as USAR NYTF 1. Lastly, Mr. Reyes worked for the Counter Terrorism Operation Support (CTOS-NNSA) federal consortium for 10 years as a course director before going and maintaining per-diem status at this time. While at CTOS Mr. Reyes co-authored several WMD Prevent mission initiative courses. While at Northwell Mr. Reyes was picked to help lead a group of healthcare professionals during "Hurricane Maria" and then for the post-earthquake deployments in Puerto Rico as another medical team. It may not seem like he has any time for a personal life, but he does juggle that part of his life as evidenced by his beautiful, loving, and caring wife and two grown men.