

Vicki Travis is currently the Deputy Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for Tangipahoa Parish, where she has been employed since 2004. She has served in many state and federal declared disasters such as Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav, Ike, Isaac, Ida, and Francine.

Graduate of the GOHSEP's Command College in 2011 and earned her Louisiana Emergency Managers Certification.

She is a Community Emergency Response Member (CERT) Train the Trainer. While serving on the Tangipahoa Parish Citizen Corps Council, she trained 135 CERT members. Has served on the State Citizen Corps Council since 2012 and is currently serving as the Vice President. She was nominated to the LEPA Board in 2016.

She was honored to serve as the Louisiana Representative on the FEMA Region 6 IAEM Board 2020-2021.

In 2021 and 2022, she served as the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association President. She sat on a panel of Women discussion for Emergency Management in 2023.

2021 to Current; she serves as a leader and coordinator on the Louisiana Emergency Management Conference Committee.

In October 2024, she deployed to Asheville, NC on an EMAC Mission to work as the Planning Section Chief and Situational Unit Leader for Hurricane Helene.

In January 2025, she was keynote speaker for Jurisdictional Wide Usage of WebEOC at the Juvare Conference in Orlando, Florida and completed the Advanced Board Building Certification.

Serving in Emergency Management for the past 21 years, she fully understands the commitment as a past member of IAEM and understands the roles and responsibilities. Her top priority of becoming an IAEM (International Association of Emergency Managers) member is: Professional Development and Credentialing. IAEM provides emergency management professionals with valuable opportunities to:

- Advance their careers through training, workshops, and access to the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®) program.
- Stay current on best practices, trends, and innovations in emergency management.
- Demonstrate professional credibility and commitment to the field through recognized certifications.

This focus on professional development strengthens both the individual and the profession as a whole—making it the top benefit and priority of IAEM membership.

Vicki resides in Amite, La. is married to Tommy Travis for 36 years and has two children, Logan and Rhett. On her off time, she is the owner of Vicki's Hair Salon which allows her to enjoy doing hair and makeup for all occasions.