



## **Region L Welcomes New Healthcare Coalition Coordinator**

Kevin Bell is the Emergency Management Coordinator at Southwell and also serves as the Emergency Healthcare Coalition Coordinator for Region L, where he helps lead preparedness and response efforts that keep healthcare operations resilient and ready for anything.

Kevin's path into emergency management began with his service as an infantryman in the United States Marine Corps, where he built discipline, adaptability, and composure under pressure. During his time in the military, he refined skills in rapid decision-making, risk assessment, and team coordination in high-stress environments. These experiences laid a strong foundation for his career in emergency management, where the ability to evaluate evolving situations, allocate resources effectively, and communicate clearly during crises is critical to success. He also volunteered with a local fire and rescue department, gaining hands-on experience in frontline emergency response. After his military service, Kevin became the Emergency Management Coordinator for Berrien Nursing Center, and later joined Southwell Medical, where he has spent the past three years working with both facilities operations and emergency management.

Kevin's entry into healthcare emergency management came during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, giving him firsthand experience navigating unprecedented challenges. Since then, he has supported numerous CMS and Joint Commission surveys,

building a reputation for thorough preparedness, strong leadership, and collaborative problem solving.

Outside of work, Kevin enjoys spending time with his wife and young son. He also owns and operates a drone service business, where he combines his passion for technology and aviation with his entrepreneurial spirit.

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