

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Chatham Emergency Management Agency Welcomes New Assistant Director

Chatham County, GA (May 8, 2023) – The Chatham Emergency Management Agency and Team Chatham are pleased to welcome Alli Padgett to the team as Assistant Director. Padgett brings extensive experience in emergency management and military operations, most recently serving as the Emergency Management Program Coordinator for the Alabama Department of Public Health Center of Emergency Preparedness Division.

Padgett currently serves in the Air Force Reserve at Joint Base Charleston, and has served in the military for 20 years, 14 of those active duty. While serving active-duty, Padgett was a C-130 Loadmaster, and deployed in support of Operation Southern Watch, Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Inherent Resolve and assisted in many humanitarian relief missions.

Padgett's roles as Assistant Director for CEMA will include overseeing operations, communications, logistics, the emergency warning program, WebEOC administration, fleet coordination, and asset management.

Padgett is a graduate of American Military University and was recently accepted to Penn State University to pursue a Master of Professional Studies-Homeland Security Counterterrorism focus. When she is not working, Padgett enjoys spending time making memories with her wife Amelia Padgett and their two children.

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