

# Dustin Willett

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## OBJECTIVE

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- A progressive-minded public safety professional prepared to discharge the duties commensurate with the office of Director, Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Management in an exemplary and professional manner.

## PERTINENT POSITIONS

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- Training Coordinator for the Rapid City Fire Department
- Team Leader of the Rapid City / Pennington County Water Rescue Team
- Technical Specialist and Assistant Team Administrator for the Rapid City Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team
- Emergency medical services representative on the Pennington County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Chairman of the Reporting Subcommittee, and past Chairman of the Commodity Flow Study Subcommittee
- Department of Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction General Instructor with additional instructor certifications in Radiation/Nuclear Threats, Chemical/Biological Weapons, and Terrorist Bombings
- Volunteered as a reserve deputy with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office
- Former member of the Pennington County Search & Rescue Team
- Emergency medical services consultant for the South Dakota Department of Health
- Contracted as an interagency single resource through the South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Division and deployed to multiple type 1 incidents across the country as a Medical Unit Leader
- Office manager and billing specialist for the Hill City Ambulance District
- Owner and Lead Instructor of The Next Level – Emergency Response Training Solutions, clients include multiple fire departments, ambulance services, local businesses, municipalities, U.S. Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service
- Honorably discharged following active duty service in the United States Marine Corps

## PERTINENT EDUCATION & TRAINING

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- Multiple courses through the Emergency Management Institute to include: IS100, IS200, IS240, G290, G300, G400, IS700, IS701, IS800
- FEMA/DHS emergency management science courses through the Center for Domestic Preparedness and Texas A&M including: MGT-314 and MGT-360
- Critical Infrastructure Asset Protection Technical Assistance Program
- Protected Critical Infrastructure Information authorized user training course
- Advanced Disaster Medical Provider course through the Sanford School of Medicine
- Currently enrolled as a senior at Grand Canyon University pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Public Safety Administration

- Numerous courses through the National Fire Academy, University of Maryland – Baltimore County, Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center, Nevada National Security Site – Counter Terrorist Operations Support, and Dugway Proving Ground Special Programs Testing and Training Division

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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- A true and demonstrated desire to leave things better than I found them
- A history of fiduciary responsibility in regards to tax dollar stewardship fostered by a deep sense of community and the desire to serve
- Very strong software skills including Microsoft and Adobe products.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Thorough Audio/Visual and Information Technology equipment system design and operation knowledge
- Experience as a public safety two-way radio and mobile communication equipment installer and technician
- Proven ability to work with multiple level of governments, elected officials, and department heads of multi-discipline emergency response organizations in regards to special response team building
- Strong network of personal and professional relationships with direct ties to local, county, state and, national emergency management and response

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Compiled and maintain a database of EPCRA (SARA Title III) Tier II reports
- Coordinated and authored the 2011 Rapid City / Pennington County Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study
- Successfully applied for multiple private, local, state, and federal-level grants
- Designed and built a mobile command and operations center for the Hazardous Materials Team
- Worked in conjunction with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Civic Support Team to develop joint training exercises, simulations, and interoperability
- Collaborated with past directors of the Rapid City / Pennington County Emergency Management office in planning and evaluating full-scale all hazard disaster drills
- Completed the Leadership Rapid City program in 2007
- General session presenter at the 2011 International Society of Explosive Engineers Conference, and multiple break-out sessions at fire, EMS, and hazardous materials conferences
- Keynote presenter at the 2007 SD Emergency Medical Conference
- Contributing member of the Rapid City Fire Department Strategic Planning Committee
- Selected as the facilitator for the South Dakota Regional Response Team strategic planning process