AFESA Outreach Sub-Committee Spotlight / *CHAIR*

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Bio
I joined Fairfax County Fire & Rescue's Data Analytics Strategy Management Division back in 2022. Prior to coming to Fairfax, I interned with Montgomery County Police and worked as a data administrator for the City of Frederick's Housing and Human Services. I have an insatiable appetite for learning and "turning over rocks," always striving to make the department better.

My proudest accomplishments
Since joining Fairfax County, I have contributed to implementing the countywide whole blood program, which currently has two units carrying it and plans to expand to four additional units. I also earned my FESA designation and was appointed as the FESA Commissioner by CPSE.

I found my way to AFESA
Prior to the inaugural NCR Fire & Emergency Response Analysts Symposium in 2024, I've been in support of AFESA and the community of analysts in this niche field.

Goal for AFESA
To establish a central resource for analysts that fosters collaboration, professional development, and a stronger global footprint in fire and emergency services analytics, while promoting knowledge sharing, innovation, and opportunities for analysts to connect and contribute.

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