

COI MISSION

The Security and Emergency Services (S/ES) Community of Interest (COI) creates professional development opportunities, provides community forums, and promotes the interests of Marine Corps S/ES organizations.

COI VISION

To become an essential partner with installations and operating forces by providing Security and Emergency Service members individual career development opportunities and a network for exchanging knowledge, improving communications, sharing best practices, and finding innovative solutions which will deliver improved organizational capabilities to meet future safety and security needs for Marines, civilians, and their families.

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A Message from the Community Leader



Welcome to the Summer 2021 edition of the Security and Emergency Services Newsletter. I want to start by saying how incredible it was to get out of the Pentagon and once again conduct our annual town hall events. We use the town halls as a way to promote career roadmaps, introduce Subject Matter Experts (SME), advertise training and developmental opportunities, and foster community awareness in order to ensure civilian professional development programs contribute to human capital management objectives. The SES team and I visited with the Civilian Marines aboard Marine Corps Support Facility New Orleans in May, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in June. It was a pleasure speaking with the members of the SES COI. We appreciate the time you all took out of your day to learn about career roadmaps, training, and COI initiatives. If you have not had a chance to read through your career roadmap, please download it <u>here</u>. We look forward to our upcoming FY22 roadshows where we will head to Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, and Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego.

I would like to take the time to highlight the recipients of the CY2020 Security and Emergency Services Civilian Marine of the Year Award and the Security and Emergency Services Lifesaving Award. The Civilian Marine of the Year Award recognizes a Civilian Marine who exercises original thinking, ingenuity, initiative and achieves significant results, e.g., process improvements, customer service and/or productivity in the area of S&ES. The Security and Emergency Services Lifesaving Award is presented to a Civilian Marine who has performed a heroic or lifesaving act in the line of duty. As always, the selection board was presented with an outstanding slate of individuals. The CY 2019 winners are:

The S&ES Civilian Marine of the Year Award recipient is Mr. Kieth Simas, Services Officer, Security Battalion, MCB Quantico, VA

The recipient of the S&ES Civilian Lifesaving Award is Officer Karl V. Bobbio, Office of the Provost Marshal, MCAS Yuma, AZ)

Please lookout for the MARADMIN in March of 2022 soliciting nominees for CY2021 Security and Emergency Services Civilian Marine of the Year Award and the Security and Emergency Services Lifesaving Award.

Once again, thank you all for what you do day in day out to keep our bases, stations, and facilities safe and secure. Your selfless service to our country and Corps does not go unnoticed.

Semper fidelis,

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FY22 SES COI Funded Training

By Mr. Maceo Franks S&ES COI Manager

Did you know that the SES COI program can fund training? The S&ES COI is committed to helping members grow professionally by providing developmental opportunities throughout their careers. COI members are encouraged to review their occupational series career roadmaps and work with their manager and/or mentor to identify a plan to help reach personal goals. COI Funded training requirements are coordinated annually, via the Annual Training Plan (ATP) prior to the next fiscal year.

In FY21 SES COI received \$208,504 to fund training such as the Management of the Small Law Enforcement Agency course from Southern Police Institute as well as critical emergency dispatching training and certification courses.

In order to receive COI training funds civilian SES COI personnel must request the funds through their base, station, or facility Human Resource Development Strategic Advisor (HRDSA)/Command Training Manager (CTM). FY22 training fund requests submissions are fast approaching. HRDSAs/CTMs, will reach out to Civilian S&ES personnel for FY22 training fund submissions requests, which must include training dates, training cost, travel/TAD costs, and associated competency, in the near future.

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Workforce Development Opportunities

Civilian personnel are always welcome to take advantage of the following free online training:

LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)

Request an account through the COI Manager Access thousands of courses from home



MarineNet

Hundreds of Skillsoft course available from Business to Leadership, IT to Cyber, Project Management and more



Security and Emergency Services (S/ES) Community of Interest (COI) Civilian Awards Program

Each year, the Security and Emergency Services Community of Interest (S/ES COI) recognizes its civilian employees by awarding either the Civilian Marine of the Year Award and the Civilian Heroism/Lifesaving Award. During the October- November time frame, a MARADMIN is released which solicits nominations for each award. During May-June the following year, the names of award recipients are announced in the Kallstrom and Security and Emergency Services Civilian Award Recipients MARADMIN.

The Civilian Marine of the Year Award is presented to recognize outstanding professional competence, exemplary leadership, ingenuity and initiative, or achievement of results which have significantly contributed to support the command in the area of Security and Emergency Services. The following personnel have received the Civilian Marine of the Year award since inception of the program:

- CY 20: Keith E. Simas, Services Officer, Security Battalion MCB Quantico, Virginia
- CY19: Joseph Pagan, Director of Mission Assurance MCAS Futenma, Japan
- CY16: George Mading MCB Quantico, Virginia
- CY15: Uriel Hill MCB Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Japan
- CY 14: Gene Rued, Marine Corps Installations East MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
- CY 13: Jude Gronenthal MCAS Miramar, California
- CY 12: Ronald Videtto MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
- CY 11: Donald Robbins Marine Corps Installations West, MCB Camp Pendleton, California
- CY 10: Paul Simpson MCB Camp Pendleton, California
- CY 09: Andrew Samuels MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
- CY 08: Charles Richardson MCAS Yuma, Arizona
- CY 07: Amy Malinowski MCLB Barstow, California
- CY 06: Richard Slappey MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina

The Civilian Heroism/Lifesaving Award is presented to recognize a civilian Marine who has performed a heroic or lifesaving act in the line of duty. The following personnel have received the Civilian Heroism/Lifesaving Award since inception of the program:

- CY 20: Officer Karl V. Bobbio, Provost Marshal Office MCAS Yuma, Arizona (Lifesaving)
- CY19: Officer Jason R. Gall, Provost Marshal Office MCB Quantico, Virginia (Lifesaving)
- CY16: Firefighter Donald Perry, Sergeant (Civ) James Thacker, Sergeant (Civ) Cliff Burton, and Captain (Civ) David Williams - MCB Quantico, Virginia (Lifesaving)
- CY15: Sergeant (Civ) John A. Covey MCB Quantico, Virginia (Lifesaving)
- CY 14: Thomas Watson MCAS Yuma, Arizona (Lifesaving)
- CY 12: Sheryl Ripley MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Lifesaving)
- CY 11: Jonathan Magann MCB Camp Pendleton, California (Heroism)
- CY 10: Nadeem Seirafi MCLB Barstow, California (Lifesaving)

Federal government civilian employees serving within a Marine Corps activity during the previous calendar year, and hold one of the following occupational series are eligible: Correctional Administration (0006); Security Administration (0080); Firefighter (0081); Police (0083); Security Guard (0085); Security Clerical & Assistance (0086); Emergency Management (0089); General Inspection, Investigation, and Compliance (1801); Compliance Inspection and Support (1802); General Investigation (1810); Criminal Investigation (1811); Conservation Law Enforcement (1801, 1810, 1811) and Emergency Dispatch (2151, 0303).

The Security and Emergency Services Community of Interest website can be accessed at: https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/ppo/Units/Security-Division-PS/Security-and-Emergency-Services-COI/