

## **Michael W. “Mac” McClendon**

Mac McClendon joined Harris County Public Health (HCPH) in November 2005 as the Emergency Management Coordinator. In August 2006 he was named Chief, Office of Public Health Preparedness and in March 2007 was named Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness Emergency Management Coordinator. McClendon is responsible for all hazard planning and response to public health emergencies. He is also experienced in developing and implementing emergency preparedness plans within the all hazards framework and represents Public Health on many local, state and federal planning committees.

McClendon was formerly the Emergency Response Chief for a major chemical manufacturer and has over 24 years of experience in emergency response and management including Fire, Heavy Rescue, Hazardous Materials and EMS. He served as the Safety Officer for the Unified Command, Reliant Park Sheltering Operation, post Hurricane Katrina. He is an original member of the Texas Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team where he serves as a Task Force Safety Officer and is also a member of the State of Texas Region 2 Type 3 Incident Management Team. McClendon also serves on the State Incident Management Team advisory board representing ESF8.

McClendon is a member of the Strategic National Stockpile workgroup of the National Association of County and City Health Officials. He sits on the Harris County Citizen Emergency Response Team Council. He also serves on five Local Emergency Planning Committees. McClendon chairs the First Responder Health and Safety Committee for the Houston Urban area Security Initiative and he is a member of the Houston-Harris County BioWatch Advisory Committee. McClendon is also a member of the U.S. Coast Guard's Area Maritime Security Committee and the Security Advisory Council for the Texas Medical Center.