



Edward Hopkins

Edward Hopkins currently serves as the Director of the Harford County Department of Emergency Services having been appointed to that position by County Executive Barry Glassman in 2014.

Prior to that Eddie served with the Harford County (MD) Sheriff's Office from 1976 retiring in 2003 as a Lieutenant. During his career he served for eleven years in the Criminal Investigation Division where he was a supervisor of the Major Crimes Unit and Director of the Harford County Child Advocacy Center. He served several years as their Director of Public and Media Relations. He returned to the Sheriff's Office in 2012 as the Director of Media and Communications and finished his career in 2014 as the appointed Chief Deputy having operational oversight of all uniformed and civilian personnel.

Eddie also served five years in emergency management as Director of External Affairs and Deputy Director of Operations for the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). He served eight years as a Bel Town Commissioner serving 2 years as Mayor. As an elected official he twice chaired the Maryland Municipal Leagues Emergency Preparedness Ad-Hoc sub-committee. He is a life member of the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company where he served as Fire Chief and President their of the Board of Directors.

Eddie is an adjunct professor with the University of Maryland Global Campus and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a minor in Police Management from the University of Baltimore. He is a graduate of the FBI/Harford County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Executive Development School and has served as President of Harvard Associates in Police Science.