

STATE OF OHIO  
*Executive Department*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Todd L. Poole, MPA, Independent, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning January 10, 2020 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2024, replacing Todd L. Poole, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor

# TODD L. POOLE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OBJECTIVE

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- To advance public safety through strong leadership and strategic multi-jurisdictional partnerships.

## EDUCATION

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| 2010–2012 | Ohio University   | Athens, OH   |
| ■         | Master of Public Administration                                       |              |
| 2000–2005 | Franklin University   | Columbus, OH |
| ■         | Bachelor of Science, Public Safety Management (Cum Laude)             |              |
| 1996–2000 | The Ohio State University   | Columbus, OH |
| ■         | Aviation Systems  |              |
| ■         | Squad Leader - The Ohio State University Marching Band. (1996 – 2000) |              |

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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- Blue Card Hazard Zone Management – Certified Incident Commander (2014)
- National Academies of Emergency Dispatch – Emergency Medical Dispatcher / Emergency Fire Dispatcher (2009)
- Ohio Firefighter Level II Certification (2001)
- Fire Officer I (2014)
- Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (2003)
- National Incident Management System IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800
- FAA SEL Private Pilot (2004)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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January 2012 – Present	<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY (NIPST)</b>	Powell, Ohio
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### *Executive Director, Chairman of the Board*

Accomplishments: The National Institute for Public Safety Technology (NIPST) is an Ohio-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to the advancement of multi-jurisdictional mission-critical technology projects in the field of public safety.

As the inaugural Chairman of the Board, I was responsible for the formal creation of the National Institute for Public Safety Technology. I continue to offer leadership and strategic direction as the organization's Executive Director. As Chairman and Executive Director, I was intimately involved in the project management and development of Live CAD. The purpose of the Live CAD framework is to overcome common jurisdictional information barriers that inhibit the flow of critical information to emergency service professionals. The end result is the ability of dispatchers and first responders to have visibility into mission-critical information regardless of jurisdictional affiliation. More than 7 regional 9-1-1 centers and 4,000 users in the Central Ohio region currently use Live CAD in the course of their duties.

In addition to Live CAD, NIPST is also proud to offer MECC Map, an in-vehicle GIS system used by more than 100 fire departments throughout Ohio. To date, MECC Map is the most widely used emergency services mapping system in Ohio.

July 2017 – Present

**STATE OF OHIO - FIRE COUNCIL**

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

***Council Member, Paid Fire Service Representative***

**Accomplishments:** Appointed by Governor John R. Kasich to serve as the Paid Fire Service representative on the State Fire Council. The council is an advisory body that represents stakeholders throughout the state and serves as a communication conduit between the Division of State Fire Marshal and the public. The Council conducts the review and selection process that results in the appointment of the State Fire Marshal by the Director of Commerce. We conduct research, create reports on fire safety, and recommend to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Board of Building Standards, and other state agencies, any needed changes in laws, rules, or administrative policies relating to fire safety.

July 2007 – Present

**TRURO TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

***Firefighter / Paramedic***

**Accomplishments:** Meritorious Service Award Recipient (April, 2011)

- Structural Firefighting / EMS
- Relief Company Officer
- Certified Incident Commander
- Information Technology Committee Member
- Tablet Computer-Based Field Information System Management / Support

March 2004 - 2008

**ORANGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Lewis Center, Ohio

***Firefighter / Paramedic***

**Accomplishments:** Worked closely with the Chief to implement and maintain training facility technology, closed circuit television systems, and radio communication systems.

- Structural Firefighting
- EMS Operations

November 2002 - 2006

**GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

Carroll, Ohio

***Firefighter / Paramedic***

**Accomplishments:** Achieved National Registry EMT-Basic and EMT-Paramedic Certification. Designed software solutions to manage the volunteer recruiting process, interviewed applicants, and offered hiring recommendations to the Chief Fire Officer.

- Structural Firefighting
- Heavy Rescue Operations
- EMS Operations / Command

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**PUBLISHED WORKS**

- Poole, T. (2012). The 48/96 Work Schedule: A Viable Alternative? *Fire Engineering*. 165(2), 45.
- Poole, T. (2015). NIPST Live CAD: Small Project, Large Impact. *The Call*, Fall(17), 12-13.

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**REFERENCES**

- Christopher Carver – Operations Director, National Emergency Number Association – (917) 232-6275 - ccarver@nena.org
- Jeff Hussey – State Fire Marshal, State of Ohio – (740) 587-0261 – chiefhussey@gmail.com
- Kenn Taylor – Battalion Chief, Violet Township Fire Department (614) 402-3536 – kenn.taylor@violet.oh.us

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Date:** 1/10/2020

**Name of Appointee:** Mr. Todd L. Poole, MPA

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Delaware County  
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**Name of Commission:** State Fire Council

**Contact:** Tonia Smith  
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**Term Begins:** 11/2/2019

**Term Ends:** 11/1/2024

**Party Affiliation:** Independent

**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

**Financial Disclosure:** No disclosure required

**Vice:** Todd L. Poole