

Phillip Olavarria

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Chief,

Jason Haythorn was hired with PBCFR in July of 2006 and assigned to Battalion 2 which encompasses the Village of Wellington, for the past 4 years he has been assigned to station 30 as a Lieutenant on C-shift. He was assigned to the department's hurricane command team as a liaison for the Village of Wellington for a short time before being moved to headquarters to assist the PIO. He currently serves on the Region 7 All Hazards Incident Management Team as a FEMA qualified Type 3 PIO. He has been on numerous deployments throughout the state of Florida including Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys and received the department's Exceptional Service award, Hurricane Michael in North Florida, Hurricane Maria and the evacuation of Puerto Rico, and severe weather event 2019 in Oklahoma. The severe weather event of 2019 was to serve the citizens of the Cherokee Nation after back-to-back tornados and catastrophic flooding of the Arkansas River which reached 48 feet. That was the first time in the history of the Cherokee Nation to make a request for assistance from the federal government with an EMAC (Emergency Management Assistance Compact) request. He was also recently accepted to the Florida Forest Service All Hazards Interagency Incident Management Type 2 Team as a PIO and was recently deployed to Oregon for the Devils Knob Complex which burned in total 72,000+ acres.

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