

Short Biography

Frank McCarton is the Chief Deputy Director for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES). Mr. McCarton began his career over 20 years ago as a volunteer firefighter in Long Island, NY. Since that time he has devoted his career to emergency response and management, working as an emergency medical technician for the New York City Emergency Medical Services Department, a public information officer for the New York City Fire Department and more recently as a Deputy Commissioner for the New York City Office of Emergency Management.

Since starting with OES in 2004, Mr. McCarton has managed the State's response to and recovery from numerous disasters including the 2005 La Conchita Landslide that killed ten people and the 2006 Day Fire which burned over 160,000 acres and was recorded as one of the largest wildland fires in California's history.

Chief Deputy Director McCarton is the recipient of numerous decorations and awards, including the September 11 Unit Citation, and the New York City Fire Department's September 11 Survivor/Rescuer Ribbon.