



## **DPH Welcomes New Healthcare Preparedness Deputy Director**

Brittany Roberson has joined the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) preparedness team as the new healthcare preparedness deputy director. A native of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Ms.

Roberson brings a wealth of experience and leadership to her new role, having most recently served for five years in South Korea as the Medical Emergency Manager for the Medical Group at Osan Air Base.

Her extensive background in medical contingency response includes the development of response plans, coordination of training programs, and execution of exercises and real-world events. Notably, she served as the Medical Exercise Evaluation Team Chief, where she was responsible for designing and conducting full-scale exercises, tabletop scenarios, and hands-on drills. These activities played a critical role in evaluating and enhancing the capabilities of specialized teams and disaster response force personnel.

Ms. Roberson is a proud U.S. Air Force Veteran, having commissioned in May 2010 as a Public Health Officer. During her active-duty service, she served as a Public Health Flight Commander, leading more than 30 Airmen and delivering public health programs, epidemiological surveillance, and health education for a population of over 500,000. She honorably served eight years on active duty before separating from the Air Force in 2018.

With over 15 years of combined federal service, Ms. Roberson has earned numerous accolades, including Quarterly, Annual, Squadron, Group, and Major Command-level awards. Her professionalism, integrity, and dedication have distinguished her as a committed and impactful leader in emergency management and public health preparedness.

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