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Gloucester Hires New Workplace Safety and Training Specialist

Gloucester County Administrator, J. Brent Fedors announces the hiring of Kent Taylor as the new Workplace Safety and Training Specialist. Mr. Taylor began his duties on Monday, August 5, 2019. The Workplace Safety and Training Specialist was a new position added by the Board of Supervisors during the FY20 budget process. The position was created to develop, coordinate and deliver a comprehensive safety and training management program for Gloucester County public facilities and employees.

Mr. Taylor brings a wealth of experience to this position from his service as a safety specialist and safety officer for the United States Army promoting a safe and healthy work environment for more than 27,000 soldiers. He brings proven performance in the areas of safety policies and procedures development; facility and work site inspections; training; and award-winning experience in communications and media.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Ohio University receiving a degree in Communications. He received Ground Safety Officer Certification from the US Army Combat Readiness Center and Advanced Safety Training through the University of Texas at Arlington.

County Administrator Brent Fedors states "This investment in the continuous improvement of safety, security, and training for our staff has already started paying returns, as evidenced by mitigated insurance premium escalations for the current fiscal year. We are delighted to have Mr. Taylor join our team, consolidating ownership of the safety and learning management functional vacancy in the organization."

