

Louis Dabdoub, III - Director, Incident Response Entergy

Louie serves as the Director of Incident Response for Entergy Services Inc., a Fortune 500 Utility Company serving the South and Northeast United States with electricity and natural gas, through Fossil and Nuclear power plants, Transmission and Distribution networks. Louie's responsibilities focus on preparing the 20,000 plus employees and contractors to respond and recover from any and all natural and man-made catastrophic events, such as Hurricanes, Tornados, Ice Storms, Pandemics, Terrorist Attacks and Insider Threat issues. Entergy follows the Incident Command Structure during events that impact Entergy. Louie acts as the System Incident Commander or Deputy System Incident Commander for the Company.

Previous to joining Entergy, initially as the Corporate Security Manager, Louie had experience in emergency management, counter terrorism, homeland security, local law enforcement and public-private sector security organizations and response. Just prior to joining the Entergy Team he served as the Supervisory Protective Security Advisor (SPSA) for the Gulf Coast Area, (LA, TX, MS, AL and FL Panhandle), for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and was based in the New Orleans, Louisiana Field Office. In this capacity, he worked closely with homeland security, military, law enforcement and emergency response counterparts at all levels of government, as well as with security specialists throughout the private sector. Additionally, as directed by the DHS Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, he also served as the Senior DHS representative in a Joint Field Office for Infrastructure Protection during times of National Disaster. He also holds the designation of CPP, with ASIS, the highest title in the Security Industry worldwide.

Before joining DHS, he was a full time Commander in the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), (joined the Reserve Division upon his retirement in 2005) and has over 35 years of experience in law enforcement. While serving with the NOPD, he was responsible for coordinating all law enforcement activities, safety, security, and emergency response programs in nationally recognized areas and neighborhoods in the City of New Orleans. During this career, he was responsible for the planning and management of such major events as the Sugar Bowl; Mardi Gras; Bayou Classic; French Quarter Festival; New Orleans Bowl; Essence Festival; and numerous major conventions. He also has extensive experience in natural disaster preparation and post-incident management, along with leading response efforts for chemical spills in an inner city environment. Throughout his distinguished time in public service, he successfully helped develop outreach strategies to improve safety conditions across communities, especially homelessness and domestic violence. Louie still serves as the Commander of the New Orleans Police Departments Reserve Division.