

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County Emergency Coordinator Ken Wolfe Receives CEM**

The International Association of Emergency Management (IAEM) selected Ken Wolfe, among a class of 51, for the highest certification and professional achievement available. The Certification of Emergency Management (CEM) includes the submission of a credentials package; written essay and examination.

The examination requires respondents to submit a response to a scenario they might actually face fulfilling their emergency management responsibilities. Wolfe was Emergency Coordinator for recent hurricanes Ivan and Dennis, to name a few, and has worked in Okaloosa County Emergency Management since 2001.

“Ken is a valuable member of the Emergency Management team and this is a significant accomplishment,” stated Public Safety Director Dino Villani. Only 1,358 out of the 4,500 members of IAEM have achieved the CEM. For more information, please contact the Okaloosa County Public Safety Department at 850-651-7150.

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