

# EMS Bureau Update

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## Idaho EMS Reorganization

To better serve the EMS community, Regional Operations has been converted into two sections: Standards & Compliance and System Development.

What does this mean to you? Complete, specialized, and rapid customer

service to serve EMS agencies and stakeholders.

You can still count on having a local presence from the Bureau, but now you will have a representative available that can provide the specialized

service that your particular situation may demand. The Boise office continues to be the main office or “hub” to section managers and the outstanding staff that does a lot of “behind the scenes” operations.



**Neeki Larsen takes command of System Development Section**

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## Who you “gonna” call?

### System Development – Boise

- Equipment and training grants
- System Improvement Projects
  - ◆ Chempack rollout-repositioning
  - ◆ Data Collection/Analysis Strategies
  - ◆ Develop programs
  - ◆ Education development (National Scope of Practice)
  - ◆ EMS Advisory Committee
  - ◆ Legal and operational issues
  - ◆ Occupational health program in high schools
  - ◆ Prepare legislative items
  - ◆ Special Olympics
- Work with other organizations to deliver services/funding to agencies

### System Development – Regional Consultants in Boise, Idaho Falls and Lewiston

- Agency Assessments
- Agency Development
- Continuing education sources
- ICS support
- Mediation
- Recruitment and Retention
- Provider applications/certification
- Technical assistance and resources
  - ◆ Budget
  - ◆ Deployment items
  - ◆ Disaster preparedness
  - ◆ EMS Management
  - ◆ Establish sustainable funding sources
  - ◆ Help with paperwork
  - ◆ Medical Director resource
  - ◆ Mutual aid/reciprocity
  - ◆ Pre-hospital care
  - ◆ Procedures development
  - ◆ Quality Improvement programs
  - ◆ System changes

### Standards and Compliance Specialist—Boise

Policy development, interpretation, compliance and enforcement

- Agency licensure
- Complaint Management and Investigations
- Idaho EMS Physician Commission (EMSPC)
- Idaho Physician Order for Scope of Treatment
- National Registry of EMTs coordination

### Standards and Compliance Specialist—Twin Falls

- EMS Course and Instructor approval
- Practical exams
- Written exams



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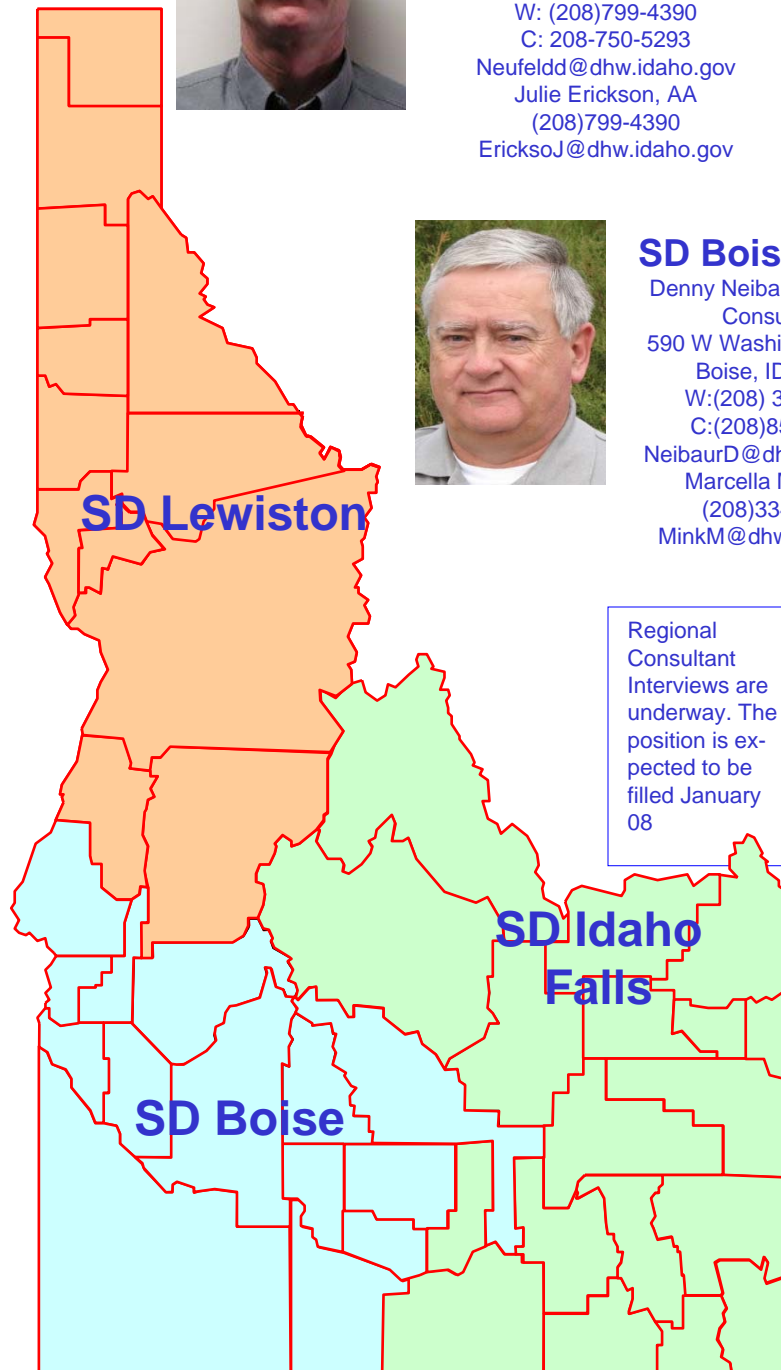
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