

Allen Clark *Biography*



Allen Clark's public safety career has spanned more than 25 years in both fire and law enforcement. He began his career at [Arizona State University](#) (ASU) in 1989 as a police officer, and rose through the ASU Police Department ranks to become assistant chief of police. In 2012, he became ASU's emergency manager and focused on managing complex incidents, including preparedness initiatives and restoration of normal operations after an incident. He assumed the executive director position in 2017. In this role, his emergency management efforts continue and his area of

responsibility increased to include additional security topics such as door access, cameras, and a variety of other initiatives.

Allen has forged lasting partnerships with local, county, state, and federal partners and has co-authored and published several pieces related to the incident command system and emergency management. His additional career accomplishments include planning security operations for Super Bowls and dignitary visits including the ASU 2009 commencement with President Barack Obama. He co-chaired a committee to review the Virginia Tech shootings and served on an awards committee for police department personnel.

Prior to his tenure at ASU, Allen worked as an officer in Huachuca City, AZ and as a law enforcement specialist/security forces officer for the Arizona Air National Guard. He holds a bachelor of science in supervision of law enforcement from Ottawa University.