

ANTHONY L. PADUANO, PhD

Specialist (E-4), New York Guard | Mobilized, Operation DOCCS

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

New York Guard Specialist serving since April 2023, mobilized for Operation DOCCS in support of state correctional facilities. Primary functions include Mayor Cell duties, S6 support, and KMR (Knowledge Manager), with additional S1 medical liaison, S3, and S4 responsibilities. Nationally registered NYC EMT serving in the NYC 911 system, American Heart Association instructor, and MEMS Basic qualified. Combines doctoral training in communications with more than 20 years of teaching and technology leadership to support staff coordination, training, and knowledge management.

MILITARY SERVICE

New York Guard | New York, NY | April 2023–Present

Specialist (E-4) | Operation DOCCS | State Active Duty

Dates of rank: PFC (E-3), 18 August 2022 | SPC (E-4), 5 September 2025

29 May 2025 – Present

Mayor Cell Duties

- Track service member check-ins and check-outs to support Mayor Cell accountability and daily operations.
- Verify service members' drill attendance against DA Form 6 records.
- Update the weekly SADLR and submit it to J8.

S6 and KMR Knowledge Manager

- Manage a team of three other Knowledge Managers (KMRs) supporting unit knowledge management and staff information needs.
- Manage unit information systems, shared documents, records, and reporting workflows to keep staff information organized and accessible.
- Submit and track help desk tickets for mailbox support, assist service members with NIPR access, and provide Microsoft Teams access.
- Assist New York Guard and Naval Militia members with Common Access Card (CAC) applications and track application status. Support completion of Cyber Awareness training and IT agreements, and provide IDCO assistance.
- Provide remote Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) support to service members, including New York Guard and Naval Militia personnel.
- Provide technology and medical coordination updates during command update briefings across the area of operations.

Additional Duties in S1 Medical Coordination S3 and S4

- Serve as Acting S1 NCOIC and Medical Liaison, coordinating with hospital staff, service members, and medical channels on required forms and return-to-duty letters.
- Closed over 200 Line of Duty (LOD) cases and worked with MNHS on medical liaison matters.
- Draft Line of Duty (LOD) inquiries and Serious Incident Report (SIR) documentation to support personnel actions and medical coordination.
- Develop Battle Desk medical call flowcharts covering EDI and LOD protocols, along with help desk reference materials in SVG and PDF formats.
- Support S4 food operations at Midstate Correctional Facility, assisting with meal delivery and maintaining the water supply. Support S3 tracking and logistics continuity during shift changes.

AWARDS BADGES AND MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

Achievement Medal • Commander's Citation • Communication Badge

Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) — Basic

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE

NYU Langone Health | Brooklyn, NY | August 2023–Present

NYC Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) | NYC 911 System

- Provide basic life support and emergency care on 911 assignments under REMAC protocols, coordinating with hospital and interagency partners.
- Develop NYC REMAC protocol flashcards for crew-level review and recertification preparation.

Bravo Volunteer Ambulance Service | Brooklyn, NY | August 2020–Present

Volunteer Director of Information Technology / Dispatcher / EMT-B

- Direct IT operations, including technical policies, systems administration, ticket triage, and security vulnerability review.
- Dispatch emergency and non-emergency calls, prioritize responses, track field units, and gather critical information from callers under stress.
- Serve as principal liaison between the emergency medical response department and city agencies, public organizations, and private partners.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Communications | Liberty University | 2026

Lynchburg, VA | GPA 3.79 | Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society

Dissertation: “The Social Construction of Firearm Meaning in 2022 Hollywood Films”

Master of Arts in Communications | New York Institute of Technology

New York, NY | Magna cum laude | GPA 3.6

Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts | St. John’s University

Staten Island, NY | Magna cum laude | GPA 3.5

CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chief Technology Officer / IT Coordinator | Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School

Rockaway Beach, NY | 2009–2023

Directed network infrastructure, device management, help desk operations, endpoint and perimeter security, and instructional technology. Briefed executive leadership on technology risks and mitigation.

Adjunct Associate Professor and Adjunct Professor

St. John’s University | 2005–Present; Kingsborough Community College, CUNY | 2003–Present

Deliver college instruction, leading 20–30 sessions weekly, with responsibilities for curriculum design, training development, and student mentorship.

Partner | IDR Technology Solutions | New York, NY | 2010–Present

Provide network administration and security, closed-circuit security systems, multimedia production, and audiovisual logistics for live events.

Board of Elections Clerk

Support Election Day operations by coordinating poll workers and assisting voters.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Community service: Eagle Scout (1997); Assistant Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 715 (Volunteer).

Medical: NREMT; EMT-Basic (2022); American Heart Association Instructor; CPR (2022).

Technical: CompTIA A+ (2022); Fortinet NSE Level 3 (2022); Apple Teacher (2022).

Safety: OSHA 30-Hour (2020); NYC Site Safety Training (2022); NYC Food Protection Qualifying Certificate (2018).

Administrative: New York Notary Public (2016); New York City Marriage Officiant (2020).