

## **Executive Biography for Chief Julius D. Jackson KHS, NREMT, NCEE, FAWM**

Chief Julius Jackson is the Emergency Medical Services Program Director and a CTE Teacher at Eastern Senior High School in Washington DC. Jackson teaches the initial certification courses for Emergency Medical Technician and Emergency Medical Responder. His prior courses include PTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences; Human Body Systems, and Biomedical Innovations.

Julius is an experienced leader. He formerly served at the National Institute of Emergency Medical Services, LLC; as Dignitary Protection Coordinator at Amtrak Police Department, and Medical Section Chief for 2 Coast Guard Task Forces. He relocated from Texas to Washington DC to serve as a Congressional Aide and later served as a Presidential Appointee in the George W. Bush Administration. He is a former Senior NCO and Commissioned Officer with an Honorable Discharge from the Texas State Guard. Jackson has been published for collaborative research on diversity recruiting for EMS agencies as a member of the NAEMT Workforce Committee. He has been featured in the NAEMT Podcast and attends EMS on the Hill Day as a member of the Advocacy Committee. Jackson was instrumental in developing the NAEMT Campaign called "I AM EMS"

Jackson's EMS experience includes Lifestar Response of Maryland, Brentwood Volunteer (MD) Fire Department, and East Texas Medical Center EMS. While in the Corps of Cadets, he volunteered for the Texas A&M University Emergency Care Team (TAMECT) and was a student worker at TEEX Emergency Services Training Institute. Following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, he deployed to Romania and Poland as a volunteer Medical Aid Worker with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. During the COVID 19 Global Public Health Emergency, he was working for Lifestar Response in Maryland as a member of its High Consequence Infectious Disease Team. He has taught at Eastern HS, Anacostia High School, the Arlington County Career Center in Virginia, for the military and private sector.

Jackson's faculty achievements include being a Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Services Educator; Dean's Fellow of the University of the District of Columbia Community College CTE Institute; Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine, and Distinguished Modern Classrooms Educator.

Jackson continues to serve this nation in the Coast Guard Auxiliary on the National Staff. He has received numerous citations, commendations, and honors through the years. His personal honors include being an Eagle Scout w/ 4 Palms, the Congressional Award Gold Medal, Coast Guard Auxiliary Achievement Medal, State of Texas Outstanding Service Medal, and a knighthood from Pope Benedict XVI, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, among others.

Jackson completed his EMT Certification at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas in 2002. Off duty he enjoys camping, tall ships, collecting antique books, and ballroom dancing.