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Executive Director, Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps & Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI)

Brooke is a nationally recognized leader and speaker in Medical Reserve Corps operations, mass gathering medicine, incident management, system design, and funding strategies. As Executive Director of the Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps (RI MRC), he leads over 9,500 volunteers who have delivered more than 600,000+ hours of service supporting public health, disaster response, and community resilience initiatives. Under his leadership, RI MRC Teams' have been recognized nationally as a best-in-class program for innovation, operational readiness, and community impact. Brooke specializes in designing and deploying scalable medical operations for mass gatherings, including large festivals, and public events. His work focuses on forward-deployed field operations that reduce strain on local EMS systems and emergency departments while enhancing patient care, coordination, and system efficiency.

He has served in leadership roles during the World Trade Center response and major federal disaster deployments, including Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Ike. He is also the founder of the Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI), where he leads the expansion of **TILI NEXT**—a next-generation training and innovation campus. This initiative includes the development of a nonprofit incubator to support emerging organizations and drive community resilience, along with expanded capabilities in medical education, simulation, and an allied health school to build the future workforce.

As a national speaker, Brooke shares best practices on integrating Medical Reserve Corps assets into large-scale events, incident management systems, and disaster operations, along with system design and funding strategies that drive sustainable growth and operational impact.

**Brooke's work is redefining how communities prepare, respond, and lead when it matters most.**



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