



**Cole County/Jefferson City
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News Release

With the upcoming retirement of Cole County/Jefferson City Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Farr, the County Commission put out notice for applications for the position and screened several candidates in the interview process.

As of today, December 10th, 2019 the Commission has offered the position to Sierra Thomas to begin employment on January 1st, 2020.

Sierra is a native of Cole County, growing up in Russellville. She has a lengthy background in Emergency Management obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Disaster Management with a certificate of Business Continuity planning.

Her past job duties include Deputy Director of Camden County Emergency Management where she completed the Continuity of Operations plan and Emergency Operations Plan for the entire County Government to include local emergency response agencies.

Presently she works for the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission as the Fiscal Officer and works with the Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee Coordinator and procurement officer associated with Missouri Department of Homeland Security.

She has worked with Emergency Services Agencies throughout the 13 County Region in Mid Missouri, has a strong background assisting other agencies/communities and has completed many Federal Emergency Management training courses including Incident Command and the National Incident Management system.

Commission would like to thank everyone that assisted with this decision and welcomes Sierra to Cole County/Jefferson City.

Last day of employment for Bill Farr will be February 28th, 2020