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Cindy was appointed to her current position as the Business Continuity Planner for the Division of Emergency Management in August of 2004. In addition to her planning responsibilities, she will provide direction and support to personnel in more than one hundred state agencies, boards and commissions in the development of their Business Continuity Plans. Business Continuity Planning is a major infrastructure protection program in Homeland Security designed to protect state government and provide continuing services to the public during times of disaster. She received her credentials as a "Certified Business Resilience Manager" in April of 2005. Her background in staff training, emergency management and business communication are valuable assets in the challenging field of state level, Business Continuity Planning.

Cindy began her public employment career with the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs in April of 2002. After a short tenure in the Human Relations office, she accepted a position with the Division of Emergency Management in the Training Office as the Internal Training Officer for the Division. During her tenure in training, her responsibilities expanded to include program management for the Multi-hazard School Safety Program, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train the Trainer Program and training coordination for Counties and jurisdictions involved in the annual Statewide Exercise. She maintains an emergency assignment in the State Emergency Operations Center, Plans Section, during operational periods. Cindy is also a member of the CRT serving as Duty Officer, available nights and weekends to respond to calls and mobilize the response team in the event of emergency or disaster conditions.

Prior to State employment, Cindy worked in private industry where she has an extensive background in professional services marketing and management. Cindy is an Arizona native and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the University of Arizona. She has continued her professional development with a variety of continuing education courses over the years including completion of FEMA's Professional Development series of courses at the Emergency Management Institute.