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Gender	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	[REDACTED]
Other Gender		Other Ethnicity	
		Tribal Affiliation	
		Salutation	Dr.
		Pronouns	He/Him

Application

Status	In Progress	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			

Board Information

Board Name	Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Council (RETAC)	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
		Other boards or commissions served	

Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Work or home in Denver	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
Are you a registered voter?		Special Information	
If so, what county?		Registered Lobbyist	No
Denver City Council District No	4	Conflict of Interest	No

Conflict of Interest
Explanation

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate
		Graduate Major
Name of College		
Location of College		
# of Years Attended College		
Did you Graduate College		
Undergrad Major		

Reference Details

Reference Name #1		Reference Email #1
Reference Phone #1		Reference Address #1
Reference Name #2		Reference Email #2
Reference Phone #2		Reference Address #2
Reference Name #3		Reference Email #3
Reference Phone #3		Reference Address #3

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H. WILLIAM COVERT, JR



EMPLOYMENT

DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY July 2025 – Present
Denver, Colorado
Emergency Physician
Medical Director, Denver Health Paramedic School
Associate Medical Director, Denver Health Paramedics

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE August 2017 – May 2021
Cincinnati, Ohio
Doctor of Medicine

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY July 2015 – May 2016
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Post-baccalaureate Pre-Professional Program (P4)
Science GPA: 4.0 (8 courses)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND June 2014 – May 2015
College Park, Maryland
Science in the Evening Program (Non-degree Seeking)
Science GPA: 4.0 (3 courses)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA May 2010
Tampa, Florida
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Criminology
Minor: Aerospace Studies
Certificate: Arabic

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

FELLOW – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES July 2024 – June 2025
University of New Mexico, UNM EMS Consortium

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN – EMERGENCY MEDICINE July 2021 – June 2024
Duke University Hospital, North Carolina
Chief Resident

ADVANCED WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT June 2018
University of Colorado / Costa Rica

PHOENIX RAVEN QUALIFICATION COURSE
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey
Class Leader

September 2014

SECURITY FORCES BASIC COURSE
Camp Bullis Army Base, Texas
Distinguished Graduate

August 2010

EMS EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Led simulations for multiple critical scenarios, including emergent airway assessment and intervention, resuscitation strategies, and intraosseous access.
- ❖ Discussed management of clinically significant burns in both the pre-hospital and emergency department setting with several local EMS agencies.
- ❖ Provided training on the management of tachyarrhythmias to three different EMS systems.
- ❖ Authored EMS protocol for Durham County EMS with pending adaptation state-wide.
- ❖ Gained exposure to various aspects of EMS through work with the Durham County Fire Department, Durham Emergency Communications Center, and Life Flight Critical Care Transport, to include both ground and air transport.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH SPECIALIST

October 2015 – May 2017

Smith Neurotrauma Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Elucidated the location of axon elongation, whether the proximal hillock or the distal synaptic terminal, utilizing a methionine analog to understand the cellular process of slow axonal stretching.
- ❖ Classified calcium signaling types *in vitro* with GCaMP-6, documenting a potentially novel “slow calcium wave” that appears directly following axonal trauma or direct axotomy.
- ❖ Developed model of surveying potential latent neural networks within rat cortical cultures that are hypothesized to become active post-injury, restoring original function to some capacity.
- ❖ Tested the effects of multiple drug therapies on injured axonal networks using a cultured stretch-injury model on both rat primary cortical cells and human iPS cells.
- ❖ Coordinated Tissue Engineered Nerve Graft (TENG) with neurosurgeon Dr. Ali Ozturk; including mechanically stretching dorsal root ganglion axonal network, transferring to collagen matrix, and delivering for implantation into rat after spinal cord injury.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

October 2014 – August 2015

11th Security Forces Group, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland

- ❖ Led administrative staff and managed the unit’s command section, supporting the protection of 25,000 employees and residents of Joint Base Andrews.
- ❖ Synchronized operations with over 60 tenant organizations, including the United States Secret Service, Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, Central Intelligence Agency, and Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

- ❖ Planned security for first United States African Leaders summit; defended motorcades and aircraft for foreign national leaders from 56 separate countries to attend conferences throughout Washington, D.C.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, EXECUTIVE SECURITY

August 2013 – October 2014

811th Security Forces Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland

- ❖ Directed the largest PHOENIX RAVEN aircraft security and protective services organization in the United States Air Force, composed of over 120 highly-trained security personnel.
- ❖ Oversaw in-flight and ground security for the Vice President, First Lady, and congressional delegates both within the United States and abroad, coordinating over 230 classified missions.
- ❖ Charged with the protection of the President of the United States while transiting Joint Base Andrews, to include undisclosed arrival and departure with secure evacuation routes.
- ❖ Primary advisor to the White House Military Office regarding security procedures while transiting foreign airfields.

COMMANDER, ALPHA SECURITY FLIGHT

September 2013 – April 2014

376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan

- ❖ Deployed for six months to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- ❖ Managed daily security for the defense of Manas Air Base and 134 United States and joint coalition aircraft, enabling over 25,000 combat air missions and 126 successful airstrikes.
- ❖ Supervised the initial response to 10 medical emergencies.

CONVOY COMMANDER

August 2010 – August 2013

377th Weapons System Security Squadron, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- ❖ Led security operations for the Department of Defense’s largest nuclear munitions storage site, totaling \$5.9 billion in national wartime assets.
- ❖ Commanded the planning and execution of nuclear weapon convoys for Kirtland Air Force Base.
- ❖ Developed ground-level insight for “Future of the Nuclear Enterprise” national inquiry directed by the United States Congress.
- ❖ Personally recognized for directing a 32-person fire evacuation of the high-security facility.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Resident Clinician of the Year	2024
Durham County EMS Distinguished Service Award	2024
Resident Teacher of the Year	2023
Resident Academic Achievement	2022

Military Decorations: *Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (x2), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon, Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon with Service Star, Air Force Training Ribbon.*

Company Grade Officer of the Year 2011 & 2012
Military Order of the Purple Heart Award 2010
Presented to cadets selected by their ROTC departments based solely on their demonstrated Leadership excellence. (1st of 200)

Commander's Scholarship – Type II 2007
Awarded to potential or current cadets with who display high academic achievement, strong civil involvement, and exceptional physical standards. This scholarship is granted after a records review, personal interview, and physical fitness examination. Of approximately 85 freshmen and sophomore ROTC cadets, I was one of two chosen to receive this scholarship by special nomination of the Detachment Commander. The scholarship funds up to \$18,000 annually.

Florida Academic Scholars Award 2006
Rewards high school graduates who are recognized for high academic achievement and community service. The Florida Academic Scholars award is reserved for the top tier of those eligible for the program. I was awarded this scholarship based on ACT scores and a record of local volunteer work.

SERVICE

SIMON'S FUND September 2015 – May 2017
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Jefferson P4 Liaison to Simon's Fund, an organization that conducts free, life-saving electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings for children in attempts to detect heart conditions.
- ❖ Organized initial training event for Jefferson for ECG evaluation and screening protocols.

TOKMOK ORPHANAGE September 2013 – March 2014
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

- ❖ Directed 12 humanitarian missions to local orphanage housing homeless children, many with special needs.
- ❖ Collected and delivered \$2,000 in clothes and food products.
- ❖ Organized first on-base holiday event, providing gifts and entertainment for 48 orphans.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- ❖ American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)
- ❖ National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
- ❖ Wilderness Medical Society (WMS), Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine Candidate

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- ❖ Competitive endurance runner at 50-mile distance
- ❖ B-Licensed skydiving coach with over 350 jumps.
- ❖ Climbing, hiking, camping, and generally being outdoors.

Billy was raised in Weeki Wachee, Florida and received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida. After college, he joined the military and served as a Security Forces Officer/Phoenix Raven in the United States Air Force for 5 years. He then set his sights on medicine and eventually attended the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, before completing his emergency medicine residency at Duke University, serving as chief resident in his final year. Dr. Covert completed his EMS fellowship at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, and is now a practicing Emergency Medicine and EMS Physician with Denver Health and the Denver Health Paramedics.

For hobbies, he touts loving anything outside and/or endurance related – trail running, mountain biking/bikepacking, climbing, and hiking. Billy and his wife recently welcomed their first child.