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Bob Mausekopf represents VDH on The Virginia Emergency Support Team, and The Governor's Secure Commonwealth Panel and The Governor's Rail Safety and Security Task Force. He chaired the Virginia Crisis and Situational Awareness Work Group and is a member of the National Emergency Management Association – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Joint Policy Work Group. He exercises oversight of the State's Hospital Preparedness, Medical Countermeasure Distribution, Medical Reserve Corps and Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Exercise Programs. Bob coordinates the activities of the State Zika Task Force and was designated as Virginia's Ebola and Pandemic Unified Commands' Planning Director.

Prior to assuming his current duties in 2002, Bob served as a career Marine Corps Officer, commanding at every operational level from Rifle Platoon through Light Armored Infantry Battalion Commander. He served also as an Officer Candidate Training and Recruit Training Company Commander and as a Base Commander. His Staff duties included billets as the Corps' Middle East / Africa Planner, Director of Operations, Plans and Training for Amphibious Forces in Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm, as Instructional Course Director in Staff Planning and as Operations and Training Advisor to the Commandant, Royal Thai Marine Corps. He completed his military career as Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Forces Atlantic.

After he transitioned from the military in 1998, Bob worked in the private sector as Area Vice President and Regional President for a Fortune 500 company in the Transportation, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management Industry.

He has earned a B.S. in Business and an M.S. in Public Administration and is a graduate of the Army War College, National Defense University, Armed Forces Staff College, Defense Language Institute (Vietnamese and Thai) and the University of North Carolina's Southeast Public Health Leadership Institute.