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Eugene Watson is an experienced safety and security professional currently serving as the Director of Safety, Security, and Emergency Management at LifePoint Health. In this role, he leads safety initiatives, ensures regulatory compliance, mitigates risks, and strengthens emergency preparedness within dynamic healthcare environments. He supports emergency preparedness and response operations across 62 acute care hospitals, 46 rehabilitation hospitals, and 26 behavioral health hospitals in 33 states. His ability to coordinate emergency and crisis operations, implement best practices, and foster a culture of safety has enhanced organizational resilience.

Prior to transitioning into healthcare security, Eugene retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years of distinguished service in U.S. Army Special Forces. He is a proven leader with extensive expertise in operations management, strategic planning, risk assessment, and crisis mitigation. Throughout his career, he has provided guidance to multiple program managers, led large-scale training and operational initiatives, and optimized budgets and resources. His expertise in personnel management, logistics, and diplomatic security coordination was instrumental in supporting U.S. foreign policy and maintaining operational readiness in high-risk environments.

Eugene possesses exceptional communication and leadership skills, having worked alongside executive leadership teams, senior military commanders, U.S. diplomatic personnel, and foreign government officials. His ability to assess threats, conduct security evaluations, and develop strategic solutions has been pivotal in safeguarding personnel, facilities, and mission objectives. He thrives in dynamic environments where strategic planning, crisis response, and operational

excellence are paramount. Eager to continue making a meaningful impact, Eugene leverages his expertise in healthcare and military security within a forward-thinking organization dedicated to safety, leadership, and operational excellence.