

TYRRELL “TY” BARGER

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PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE LEADER

A highly seasoned leader who motivates and inspires teams to exceed their goals.

Many years of experience in results-oriented large team management and strategic planning.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Nebraska: B.S. Natural Resource Management – Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife; Construction Management.
Officer Leadership Courses – Quantico, VA
Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt trained

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Career Public Official
Make-A-Wish Foundation
Wounded Warrior Project
Izaak Walton League of America
Retired ultra-marathoner

ASSOCIATIONS & AWARDS

- [*Colorado Association of Road Supervisors and Engineers \(CARSE\)*](#) – Ouray County’s voting member and recognized for exceptional leadership as [*Road Supervisor of the Year \(2025\)*](#).
- *United Inventors Association*, [*Patent No. US 11,613,684 B1*](#) – Inventor.
- *American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)*, [*Committee on Maintenance*](#) – Nebraska’s voting member (2017-2021).
- [*Clear Roads*](#), national research consortium – Nebraska’s voting member (2017-2021).

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Licensed City Street Superintendent* – Board of Examiners, Nebraska Dept. of Transportation.
- *ICS, NIMS, National Response Framework & EOC* – Federal Emergency Management Agency.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO – *Road and Bridge Department*

APRIL 2021–PRESENT

- ✦ *Superintendent* – Responsible for the maintenance and construction of all roads and bridges throughout the unincorporated county, including paved and unpaved roads, all high-country roads and mountain passes. Authored, staffed and implemented the county’s Right-of-Way (ROW) Encroachment Permitting Policy. Reorganized the departmental staffing structure to establish a means of decentralizing authority, improving operational efficiency, and increasing levels of service to the community. Developed the county’s [*One-and-Six Year Road Plan*](#).

STATE OF NEBRASKA – *Department of Transportation*

MAY 2017–APRIL 2021

- ✦ *Highway Operations Assistant Division Manager* – Oversaw the following statewide functions: procurement; commercial construction; operations support; facilities maintenance; fleet management; and served as Emerg. Supt Funct. Coord. for Nebraska Emerg. Mgmt Agcy. Evaluated all programs, implemented significant statewide cost-saving practices, and successfully advocated for increased budgets for the capital facilities and fleet replacement programs. Resolved numerous contract disputes and upheld vendor performance requirements across a wide range of commodities and services.

CITY OF LINCOLN, NE – *Public Works & Utilities Department*

JAN 2014–APR 2017

- ✦ *Public Works Maintenance Manager* – Senior manager of a 120-person unionized government service workforce. Oversaw the maintenance of the City’s streets, fleet, and facilities. Responsible for compliance with [*NPDES*](#) permit for the City’s [*MS4*](#), and vegetation control, including three large maintenance facilities and 2,800 lane-miles of public ROW. Managed several multimillion-dollar operating budgets and oversaw contract administration for many commodities and services. Improved resource management, resulting in substantial increases in productivity and service delivery. Developed detailed procedures for multiple interdepartmental efforts. Participated in multiple labor contract negotiations. Developed and implemented a patented Winter Maintenance program, improving overall effectiveness of the City’s services and reduced total program costs by 30 percent.

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- ✦ *Street Maintenance District Supervisor* – Directly supervised stormwater field operation crews, street sanitation crews, and the maintenance of a municipal stormwater system that connects 23,000 inlets. Developed a comprehensive, department-wide training program, including a catalogue of courses for all equipment and operations, standards of performance, and formalized safety controls.

SENIOR U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER – Senior rank of Major

MAY 2008–AUG 2013

- ✦ *Installation Operations Officer* – Managed the operations of a production workforce of 3,000 government civilian employees and service members. Routinely delivered major reports and briefs for Chief-level executives. Developed an installation disaster preparedness plan and coordinated hurricane preparation efforts with local, state and federal agencies.
- ✦ *Installation Training Officer* – Coordinated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers amendments to installation boundaries over navigable waters. Revised the installation’s organizational mission statements, risk mitigation directives and all sponsored orders and directives.
- ✦ *Battalion Executive Officer* – Coordinated all actions of the senior division heads and supervised staff planning processes. Took charge of the battalion for extended periods in the absence of the Commanding Officer.
- ✦ *Battalion Operations & Training Officer* – Administered and led a comprehensive, multi-echelon training and evaluation campaign for the 1,000-member organization. Created an installation’s standard operating procedures for range operations and field training. Coordinated and supervised the onboarding of more than 60,000 employees. Developed institutional training programs and doctrine. Participated in Natural Resource & Environmental Affairs programs and assigned as the operational lead for installation environmental issues. Additionally, served as the Installation Range Control Officer and prepared range certifications for the installation range complex.

JUNIOR U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER – Senior rank of Captain

DEC 1997–MAY 2008

- ✦ *Company Commander, Infantry Company* – Senior manager of 200 special staff, operators and technicians. After demonstrated superior performance, designated as the Main Effort company within the organization. During contingency operations in Iraq, produced 50 percent of the organization’s overall operational output with only 20 percent of the organization’s total resources.
- ✦ *Company Commander, Headquarters & Service Company* – Senior manager of 300 special staff, service and support personnel. Exercised command and control of the company while employed across 12,000 square miles during contingency operations in Afghanistan.
- ✦ *School Administrator* – Directed a staff of senior curriculum developers and formal school instructors. Created comprehensive Programs of Instruction and produced the institution’s premier trainers.
- ✦ *Company Executive Officer* – Supervised all mission-oriented training, maintenance and embarkation of vehicles and equipment. Coordinated support for all agencies within the company during training exercises throughout the U.S. and led the company during contingency operations in Afghanistan.
- ✦ *Platoon Commander* – Supervised the training, welfare and professional development of 42 operators and technicians. After demonstrated superior performance, designated as the Main Effort agency within the company. Led the agency on multiple operations throughout the U.S. and overseas.

ENLISTED U.S. MARINE – Senior rank of Sergeant

AUG 1993–DEC 1997

- ✦ *Instructor* – Implemented organizational socialization for new employees.
- ✦ *Section Leader* – Managed 16 operators and led them through multiple exercises and operations throughout the U.S and overseas, including contingency operations in Bosnia and Liberia.