

# Tony Harper

## (Information Technology Officer)

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Tony establishes and performs tasks necessary to plan, design, develop, acquire, document, test, implement, integrate, maintain, or modify systems for solving problems or accomplishing work processes by using computers. This includes analyzing and evaluating work concerned with integrated systems of computer programs and/or computer equipment. He applies available technologies and basic management principles to adapt computer methods to a variety of subject matter situations. He also oversees/performs equipment installation or relocation, testing and acceptance processes and responds to and resolves problems with software, hardware and systems management.

Tony started his career as an IT while serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1974 to 1994. After serving as a Grunt and a posting with the Silent Drill Team, he went to school to become an IT in 1979 and performed the duties of a Maintenance Chief and Project Manager for Intelligence based IT.

Tony started his career with the National Weather Service (NWS) in 1994 as an ASOS Technician. Soon after joining the NWS he was trained to maintain the WSR-88D radar, the Upper Air system, the NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) Console Replacement System (CRS) and the Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System.

From 2002 to present, Tony has been serving as the Information Technology Officer here at the Tampa Bay Weather Forecast Office. He also performs the duties of the Information Technology Security Officer, the CMS Webmaster, Software Management, Application Development, Unix/Linux System Administrator, Microsoft Domain Administrator, Data Communications and LAN/WAN Management.

Tony has completed three years towards his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and training such as AWIPS Application Development, AWIPS Operations Support, Data , Sun Microsystems SPARC Desktop , Sun Microsystems, UNIX Advanced System , Amphibious Warfare Course , Officer's Basic School Course , Marine Air/Ground Intelligence Center School, Tactical Data Communications Central Technician School, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, Tactical General Purpose Computer Technician School Course, Basic Electronics School, Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School, Numerous PC repair courses, Windows NT Workshop and Windows Server 2003 Training.

