

AWARDS

2025 NC City & County Communicators Excellence in Communication Award

2023 National School Public Relations Association Gold Award

2022 National School Public Relations Association Award of Excellence

2022 National School Public Relations Association Award of Honorable Mention ×2

2021 North Carolina School Public Relations Association Gold Award

2021 North Carolina School Public Relations Association Silver Award ×4

2020 North Carolina School Public Relations Association Best of the Best Award

2020 North Carolina School Public Relations Association Gold Award ×2

EDUCATION

M.A. in History, East Carolina University

B.A. in Communication Studies, Louisiana State University at Alexandria

A.A.S. in Broadcasting
Production/Technology, Isothermal
Community College

COMMITTEES

Haywood County America 250 2024-Present



DILLON HUFFMAN

BIO

Dillon Huffman is a results-driven professional with a distinguished track record of success in leadership, strategic communication, and public engagement. With nearly a decade of experience as a Public Information Officer (PIO) and news anchor, he has honed his expertise in crisis management, stakeholder relations, and high-impact messaging.

A skilled strategist, Dillon excels in shaping public perception, strengthening community ties, and driving organizational objectives through clear, compelling communication. His ability to navigate complex situations with poise and precision has earned him a reputation as a trusted leader, adept at fostering collaboration and spearheading initiatives that deliver tangible results.

Dillon's deep-rooted passion for public service and community engagement fuels his commitment to excellence. His proficiency in emergency communication is reinforced by his certification in FEMA's Incident Command Emergency Management System, reflecting his dedication to best practices in crisis response and preparedness. Whether managing large-scale emergencies, coordinating with key stakeholders, or crafting messaging that resonates, Dillon brings vision, adaptability, and leadership to every challenge.

EXPERIENCE

Public Information Officer

Haywood County, NC Government - Waynesville, NC 2023-Present

Public Information Officer / Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Asheville City Schools - Asheville, NC 2019-2023

News Anchor/Reporter

WNCT-TV - Greenville, NC 2018-2019

News Anchor/Reporter

WTVY-TV - Dothan, AL 2016-2018

News Editor

WSPA-TV - Spartanburg, SC 2015-2016

Newsroom Intern

WSPA-TV - Spartanburg, SC 2015

Newsroom Intern

WYFF-TV - Greenville, SC 2015