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Ryan P. Patterson is the Strategic Services Auditor for the City of Allen, Texas, where he brings competence, expertise, and innovative processes as a Certified Government Financial Officer. Mr. Patterson has over 8 years' experience in both county and municipal government. His career has exposed him to various segments of local government auditing which include non-profit, grant, tax, and compliance. Mr. Patterson implemented the Hotel Occupancy Tax compliance audit function for the Town of Addison and is currently building the internal audit function for the City of Allen. He is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas and the Institute of Internal Auditors. Mr. Patterson earned his bachelor of business administration in Accounting from Texas Christian University.