

Robert "Bobby" Bailey

Bobby Bailey began his career in 1974 as an emergency medical services (EMS) and public health professional in Gadsden County, earning his EMT certification through Tallahassee Community College. In 1975, he moved to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH), starting as an EMT and concluding a 30-year career as the Director of Emergency Medical Services, Life Flight, and the department's dispatch center. Upon retirement from TMH, Bobby went to work for the Florida Department of Health as a public servant, where he served for 17 years with increasing levels of responsibility within the Office of Emergency Medical Services. During this tenure, he was the chief architect of the State Ambulance Deployment Plan, a plan to coordinate patient evacuations during state-level disaster responses.

Bobby is husband to Michelle, father to four children, and grandfather to ten grandchildren. He noted that he has been blessed with a fantastic career and an understanding and amazing family that supported him. He feels he was privileged to work with the country's best EMS, public health, emergency management, and public safety professionals.