

William "Barry" Tierney

William "Barry" Tierney entered the Florida Highway Patrol Academy in August 1987. He began his career in Troop E, Key Largo, where he was promoted to Corporal in 1995. He was promoted to sergeant in 2001, subsequently moving within Troop E to Miami.

Barry was transferred to Troop B, Lake City, where he was promoted to Lieutenant in June 2006. He was relocated to Troop Q, Tallahassee, where he was promoted to Captain and served as the Northern region commander of the Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Intelligence (BCII). In 2015, Barry returned to Troop B, Gainesville, assuming the position of district commander.

In June 2019, Barry achieved the rank of Major and was assigned as the Troop B Commander. During his tenure with FHP, he has served as the Statewide SRT Commander, as well as a Mobile Field Force Commander and Instructor.