

# **David L. Freeman**

## **Short Bio**

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Dave has over 42 years in public safety and health. He is currently the Executive Director of the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting and coordinating disaster medical planning, training and response in the 9 county region of east Central Florida. He retired from Orange County as the manager of Orange County's Office of Emergency Management. Before that he managed the County's Medical Examiner & EMS Department.

Dave came to the County in 1994 after retiring from the Orlando Fire Department as the EMS Chief with 21 years of service. From 1980 to 1994 he also served on the faculty of Valencia Community College's Emergency Medical Services program.

Dave is the Co-chair of the Health Committee for the Central Florida Domestic Security Taskforce (RDSTF), one of seven taskforces created by Governor Bush after the 9-11 terrorist attacks. He is also member of the Orlando Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

Dave is the Commander of the Region 5 State Medical Response Team (SMRT) and the Deputy Commander of the federal FL-6 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT).

Dave serves on a number of local, regional, state and federal committees related to domestic preparedness.