

Clinical Education and Quality Management

The Supervisor who takes the lead role in clinical education and quality management responsibilities of Wakulla County EMS is Scott McDermid. Major McDermid also provides computer oversight for the Service. Captain McDermid's 19 years in EMS began as a volunteer EMT/Firefighter near Portland, Oregon. After attending a year long search and rescue school in the Grand Teton mountain range, he completed Paramedic school at Polk Community College in Winter Haven, Florida. He served as a Paramedic/Field Training Officer for Polk County EMS until joining the State of Florida's EMS office in 2002. His service to the state included a team response to 13 named hurricanes, with 2 field deployments, including one named Hurricane Katrina. Looking for a return to the field aspect of EMS, he joined Wakulla County EMS in January 2008 as a Paramedic Supervisor. Captain McDermid holds an Associates of Science degree in Emergency Medical Services and a Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration. He also has earned a post grad certificate in EMS leadership from the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, Maryland. Captain McDermid is currently doing graduate work at Florida State University towards a Masters.