

**Pinellas County  
Emergency Medical Services**

**Advisory Council**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Agency or Representation</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Mr. Craig Hare		EMS Authority	Non-Voting	n/a
Dr. Angus Jameson		EMS Medical Director	Non-Voting	n/a
1 Christopher Markham		Citizen Representative - District 1	Jul 2025	Jun 2027
2 Anthony Degina		Citizen Representative - District 2	Oct 2025	Sep 2027
3 Christina Snoots		Citizen Representative - District 3	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
4 <b>Christopher Hayes</b>		Citizen Representative - District 4	May 2026	Apr 2028
5 Becca Tieder		Citizen Representative - District 5	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
6 <b>Ty Dougherty</b> - Vice-Chair		Citizen Representative - District 6	May 2026	Apr 2028
7 Comm. Jorge Mercado - Chair		Citizen Representative - District 7	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
8 Siomara Bridges-Mata	Camille Hebting	National Alliance on Mental Illness	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
9 <b>Mayor Woody Brown</b>		Mayors' Council - Largo	May 2026	Apr 2028
10 <b>Mayor Sandra Bradbury</b>		Mayors' Council - Pinellas Park	May 2026	Apr 2028
11 <b>Mayor Dave Gattis</b>		Mayors' Council - Belleair Beach	May 2026	Apr 2028
12 <b>Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks</b>		Mayors' Council - Madeira Beach	May 2026	Apr 2028
13 Ch. Anthony Tedesco	Ch. Chad Pittman	City of Clearwater Fire Chief	Nov 2025	Oct 2027
14 <b>Ch. Lindsay Judah</b>	<b>Ch. Lindsey Kensinger</b>	City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief	May 2026	Apr 2028
15 Ch. William Schobel	Ch. William Barrs	Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
16 Ch. Doug Zimmerman	Ch. Mike Carpenter	EMS Coordinator	Dec 2025	Nov 2027
17 Richard Schomp - Secretary	Shalisha Preston	Sunstar Paramedics	Nov 2025	Oct 2027
18 Capt. Jason Schmittendorf		Pinellas County Sheriff	Jan 2026	Dec 2027
19 Dr. Matthew Liao-Troth	Dr. Deanna Stentiford	St. Petersburg College President	Nov 2025	Oct 2027
20 Dr. Ulyee Choe	Erin Bates	Pinellas County Health Department	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
21 Nancy Hopkins		Emergency Nurses' Association West Coast Florida Chapter	Aug 2024	Jul 2026
22 Dr. Zachary Zimko		Mental Health Professional or Similar Representative	Mar 2025	Feb 2027
23 Dr. Anthony Ottaviani		Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society	Nov 2025	Oct 2027
24 Comm. Kevin Kenney	Comm. Casey Cane	Independent Fire District Elected Official	Mar 2025	Feb 2027

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority appointment/reappointment.

**Executive Committee**

Comm. Jorge Mercado - Chair  
Ty Dougherty - Vice-Chair  
Richard Schomp - Secretary  
Mayor Woody Brown

**EMS Management Committee**

Craig Hare  
Dr. Angus Jameson  
Dr. Ken Dumas  
Ch. Chad Pittman  
Ch. William Schobel  
Ch. Mike Carpenter  
Ch. Mark Zipeto  
Nancy Hopkins  
Comm. Kevin Kenney - Chair  
Richard Schomp  
Judith Weshinskey-Price  
Richard Pauley  
Frank Velez  
Chief Lindsay Judah

EMS Authority  
EMS Medical Director  
Associate EMS Medical Director  
City of Clearwater Fire Chief  
Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association  
EMS Coordinator  
EMS Training Group  
Emergency Nurses Association, West Coast Florida Chapter  
Independent Fire District Elected Official  
Ambulance Contractor  
Regional 9-1-1  
Labor - First Responders  
Labor - Ambulance Contractor  
City of St. Petersburg Fire Chief

**Support Staff**

Patrick Allman - Assistant County Attorney  
Lynn Abbott - EMS Administrative Staff

**Selection Committee**

Comm. Jorge Mercado - Chair  
Richard Schomp - Secretary  
Comm. Kevin Kenney  
Anthony Degina

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Patrick Allman  
Office of the County Attorney

5/19/26