



Tom Quillin

Born in 1944 in Tennessee, Tom Quillin graduated from Union City High School and went on to earn his Associate's Degree in 1965 and a Bachelor's Degree from Oklahoma State University in 1966, and an MBA from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in 1979.

In the interim between his education, Quillin served as a firefighter in Tennessee and Oklahoma. Since 1981, Quillin has taken leadership roles in fire departments across the country—from Illinois to Tallahassee. Quillin joined the Florida Fire Department in 1990, where he served as chief for 15 years.

Starting in 2005, until his retirement in 2015, Quillin served as the Chief of Leon County Emergency Medical Services. In the past ten years, Quillin has earned distinctions such as the EMS Pioneer Award, National EMS of the Year, and the Thomas Yatabe Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.

Tom and his wife Cindy have two daughters—Kimberly Griffin and Kelly Wilson—and four grandchildren—Taylor, Kamryn, Jackson and Greyson

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