

Randy Howell is the Division Chief – EMS for the Boise Fire Department.

He came to Boise Fire Department in March 2009 after completing a 20 year career with the Henderson Fire Department in Nevada. He has over 25 years of experience in Emergency Medical Services. His career began in 1983 as an EMT and eventually a Paramedic with Amarillo Medical Services in Texas. In 1985, he moved to Las Vegas and functioned as a paramedic with Mercy Ambulance. In 1989, Randy was hired with Henderson Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He moved up the ranks within that agency as an EMS Battalion Chief in 1991 and Division Chief in 1995.



He earned his Fire Science Technology and Fire Service Management degrees at the Community College of Southern Nevada and a Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Nevada. Randy is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and is the liaison to the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association, National Association of EMS Physicians, National EMS Management Association and Idaho Fire Chiefs Association. He has been a volunteer for the American Heart Association for over 20 years.

Randy has been married to his wife, Mardianne, for 18 years and they have three children.