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Currently serving as the Deputy Director of Operations for Civil Air Patrol (CAP) National Headquarters, Commissioner McCaffrey is the Chief Pilot with the FL Aviation Center in Tallahassee FL. Prior to these roles, he was the Vice President of Military and Defense Programs at Enterprise Florida Inc. and served the State of Florida in positions with Volunteer Florida, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. McCaffrey transitioned to state government after more than 30 years in the US Air Force.

After graduating from the United States Air Force Academy with a BS in Human Factors Engineering in 1988, McCaffrey and his family completed 18 assignments across the nation and around the world. He is a command pilot with more than 2,500 flight hours in 15 aircraft types: primarily the F-111A/E, AT-38B, F-15C and T-6A. He commanded at the Squadron, Group and Wing levels and completed four Air and Joint Staff tours in Japan, Colorado, Hawaii, and Virginia. He also led three large education programs including Director of the Doctrine and Education Group on the DoD Joint Staff, Commandant of Squadron Officer College at Air University, and Chair, Department of Aerospace Studies & Commander, AFROTC Detachment 145 at Florida State University. McCaffrey holds four advanced degrees including an MS in National Resource Strategy, an MA in Airpower Strategy, an MA in Military Art and Science and an MA in Public Administration.

In addition to his work at CAP, McCaffrey volunteers as an Elder at Canopy Roads Baptist Church, volunteers with the Florida Baptist Disaster Relief team (trained muck and gut, chainsaw, and emergency management teams), is a member at large on the Florida Veterans Foundation Board of Directors and was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis as the Commissioner of Florida's Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission in July 2023. He and his wife Lisa, who is a 1st grade teacher at Killlearn Lakes Elementary School, have three children: Garrett is a senior software developer and lives in Roswell GA with his wife Holly and daughters Quinn and Eleanor; Trevor is an Assistant Vice President of Operations and lives in Tallahassee FL; and Mallory, who is currently pursuing degrees in Criminology and Psychology at Florida State University.