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Southeast Georgia Health System Welcomes New Executive Director of Safety, Security, Emergency Management and Public Affairs

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: February 18, 2026 – Following a distinguished career of more than 23 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), recently retired Special Agent Jeffrey H. Roberts has been appointed Executive Director of Safety, Security, Emergency Management and Public Affairs at Southeast Georgia Health System, effective January 5, 2026.



Roberts' areas of responsibility in his new role will include overseeing the Health System police department, emergency management for all hazards involving the Health System, and public affairs for critical incidents.

“We are very pleased to welcome Jeff to the Health System,” says Susan Ibanez, DHA, FACHE, CHCIO, CDH-E., Chief Information Officer, Southeast Georgia Health System. “Jeff’s extensive experience in safety and security leadership roles, along with his public affairs background, will enhance our culture of safety throughout the organization.”

A recipient of the U.S. Attorney General’s Award for Distinguished Service, Roberts held leadership roles in counterterrorism, counterintelligence and complex criminal investigations across the Southeast and at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Prior to his employment with the FBI, Roberts was an active-duty Air Force officer, attaining the rank of captain, and was assigned to various Air Force bases and commands. He also served as Chief of Media Relations for the Air Force Special Operations Command, which comprises nearly 18,000 military and civilian personnel located throughout the U.S., the United Kingdom, Japan, and at forward operating bases worldwide.

Roberts has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Tennessee and a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma. An avid runner, Roberts has completed multiple 5K, 10K, half and full marathons, including the Boston and New York City Marathons, and was the overall winner of the Wolfson’s Children’s Hospital 30K (18.6 miles) road race in 2018, 2019, 2023 and 2024.

ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is one of the few centers in Georgia to offer CyberKnife® M6 with MLC. Additionally, the Brunswick Campus is accredited by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and the Camden Campus is accredited as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates

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medical group includes more than 190 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 54 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System, a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit sghs.org.

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