



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Office of Special Investigations

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Biographical Information:

Place of Birth: Avon Park, Fl.
Date of Birth: September 19, 1956
Marital Status: Married; 1 daughter, 2 sons
Citizenship: United States of America

Education:

Graduated from Avon Park High School, Avon Park, Fl. in 1974

Completed the Basic Recruit Law Enforcement Academy at Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, Fl. in 1979.

Received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, Fl.

Currently completing BAS degree in Public Safety Administration, Indian River State College, Ft. Pierce, Fl.

Have over 2000 hours of education beyond standards

Court Certified Latent Finger Print Examiner

Court Certified Crime Scene Technician

Former Member of Florida Homicide Investigators Association

Former Member of Florida Division of the International Associations of Identification

Former Member of Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators

Employment:

01-01-2010 to present Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
Office of Special Investigations
Internal Affairs/Background Investigations

Presently Adjunct Instructor at South Florida Community College
Avon Park, Fl.
Basic Recruit Academy
Advanced Criminal Justice Courses

01-01-2001 to 12-31-08 Retired as Captain of Criminal Investigations Division
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

02-01-1998 to 12-31-2000 Highlands County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff
Detective/Crime Scene Technician

10-3-1979 to 12-31-1997 Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
From corrections officer to Lieutenant of the
Criminal Investigations Division

Summary:

I retired at the rank of Captain as the division commander for the Criminal Investigations Division from the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office on 12-31-2008 after 31 years of collective law enforcement service with the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office and the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. I returned to the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office on 01-01-2010 to the Office of Special Investigations to conduct Internal Investigations as well as to conduct Background Investigations for new hires. I am also currently investigating an unsolved homicide case from 2005.