

DIFS

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION**

CONGRATULATIONS TO Lieutenant Stephen “Scott” Gonzalez

Lieutenant Gonzalez began his law enforcement career in 1987 with the Madeira Beach Police Department before moving on to the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office later that same year. While at the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office, Lieutenant Gonzalez served in various functions, to include: Uniform Patrol, SWAT and Narcotics Task Force Detective.

Lieutenant Gonzalez remained at the Pinellas County Sheriff’s office until accepting employment with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in May 1996. During his tenure with the DEA, Lieutenant Gonzalez served as a Special Agent and Special Agent Supervisor in 4 different domestic posts and 5 different foreign posts in South America. As a Special Agent Supervisor, Lieutenant Gonzalez served in the positions of Country Attaché, Unit Chief of Investigative Technologies, Assistant Director/Liaison to INTERPOL and Section Chief in the Office of Global Enforcement.

Lieutenant Gonzalez retired from the DEA in 2016 and served briefly as an Adult Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Lieutenant Scott Gonzalez has been with DIFS since June 2017 and has worked in both the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Fraud and the Bureau of General Fraud in Tampa where he also served as a field training officer and lead detective.



We are pleased to recognize Lieutenant Gonzalez’s hard work and look forward to his continued growth into greater responsibilities.