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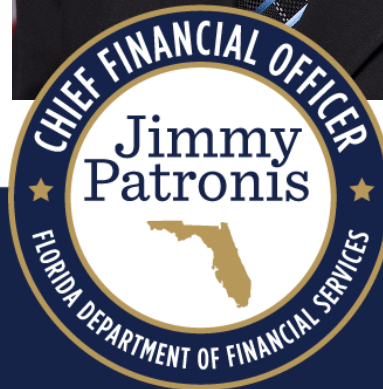
CONGRATULATIONS TO Chief Thomas Bosco

Bureau of Fire, Arson and Explosives Investigations

Chief Thomas Bosco began his law enforcement career with the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in 1996, as a dispatcher in the Bureau of Fire, Arson and Explosives Investigations (BFAEI). Thomas was promoted to a Law Enforcement Investigator in August of 1997. Thomas quickly rose through the ranks and was promoted to Lieutenant of the Lake Wales Office and then to Captain overseeing the BFAEI North Region. Thomas was recognized for his many good qualities, attention to detail and organization skills and moved into a new role as Captain of Special Operations, within Operational Support Services in September 2017. In September of 2019, Thomas was promoted to the BFAEI Major, District I.

In 1999, Thomas obtained his bomb technician certification at the FBI-HDS Redstone Arsenal training facility in Huntsville, Alabama and served as the Commander of the DIFS Statewide Bomb Squad from 2010-2020. Thomas is considered one of the subject matter experts around the nation on explosives and has trained many of the first responders in the State of Florida on basic explosives and post-blast investigations. Thomas is a certified CJSTC instructor in a variety of high liability areas.

Thomas earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida.



We are pleased to recognize Chief Bosco's hard work and look forward to his continued growth into greater responsibilities.