

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO Major Matthew "Matt" Legler

Major Matt Legler began his law enforcement career in 2000 with the Williston Police Department before taking a job the following year as a deputy sheriff with the Levy County Sheriff's Office.

In 2004, Matt joined the Division as a detective with the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations and has served in the Plantation, Tampa, and Ocala field offices.

Matt was promoted to lieutenant over the Ocala Field Office in 2010 and then in 2020 took over as captain of the Northeast Region.

Major Legler holds a bachelor's degree in Criminology from the University of Florida plus instructor certifications with the Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission and the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. Additionally, he currently serves as the Division's Co-Commander of the Forensic Investigative Support Team. He has deployed to multiple hurricane missions and high-profile security details throughout his DIFS career.

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

