

# DIFS

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES**

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE  
FOLLOWING PROMOTION**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO Major Phillip “Phil” Roman**

Phil Roman began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a Fire Chief with the Okeechobee County Fire Rescue. In 1980 he joined the Okeechobee Sheriff’s Office as an Auxiliary Deputy, and was also a part-time instructor at Indian River State College until 1989.

After 11 years of service to 3 different organizations at the same time, Phil became a Detective for the State Fire Marshal in the spring 1989 and 10 years later in August 1999 he was promoted to Lieutenant.

In January of 2006 Phil became a Correctional Officer with the Georgia Department of corrections for about 2.5 years before rejoining our Division. In July of 2008 Phil became the Captain of the North East Region before moving down to Ft. Myers to become the Captain of the South Central Region.

Phil was awarded “Fire Investigator of the Year” in 2018 for his great work on the Arson Task Force.

Phil graduated from Western States University with a bachelor’s degree in Fire Science.



**We are pleased to recognize Major Roman’s hard work and look forward to his continued growth into greater responsibilities.**