

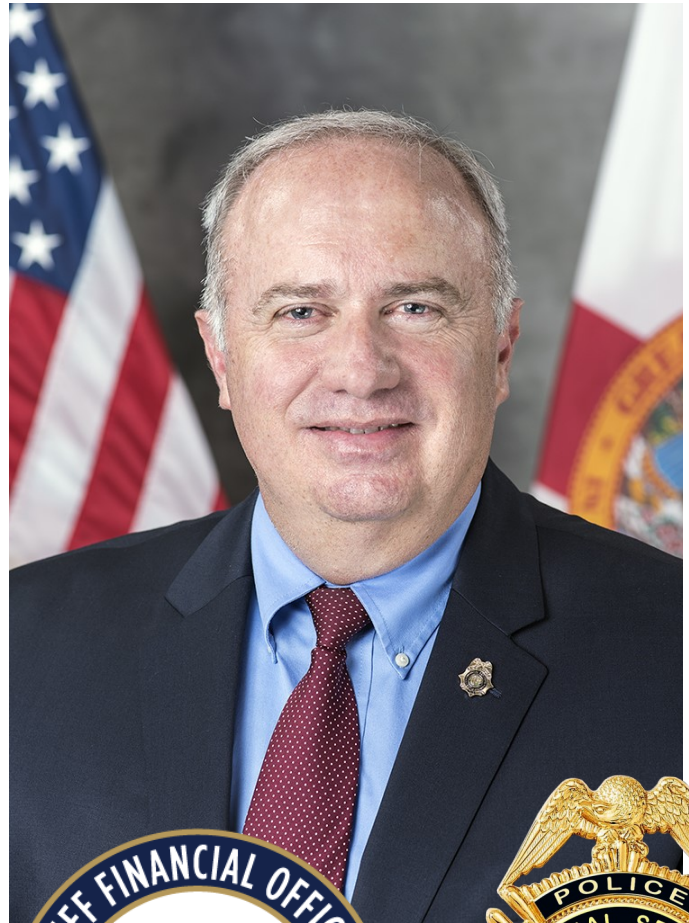
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**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION**

CONGRATULATIONS TO Captain Bill Bierbaum Operational Support Services

Bill Bierbaum started his career in law enforcement in 1977 with the Walton County Sheriff's Office as Deputy Sheriff. Bill then joined the Tallahassee Police Department in 1981, where he held a variety of assignments including Field Training Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Vice/Narcotics Investigator, Financial Crimes Investigator, Internal Affairs Investigator, Homicide/Assault Investigator, and Tactical Team Member. Bill also held supervisory positions in Uniformed Patrol, Field Training, and Criminal Investigations before retiring as the Financial Crimes Unit and Cybercrime Unit supervisor. In 2007, Bill was selected as the Coordinator for the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy and in 2011 was promoted to the Director of Certificate Programs, overseeing the law enforcement, corrections, and fire academies at the Florida Public Safety Institute. Bill also was a subject matter expert for FDLE in the curriculum development for basic recruits and advanced courses. In addition, Bill served as the interim Chief of Police of the Tallahassee Community College Police Department.

In 2017, Bill joined the Department of Financial Services as the first Inspector of the Division of Investigative and Forensics Services. Bill holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Troy University and a Master of Public Administration from Florida State University. Bill is a graduate of FDLE's Chief Executive Seminar, class 47 and is also a military veteran of the United States Air Force.



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