



DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT**

CONGRATULATIONS TO Lieutenant Cara “Michele” Yown

Michele Yown began her career by joining the United States Navy Reserves in 1986 and honorably serving until 1994.

In 1988 Michele became a member of the Florida Marine Patrol and in 1989 she joined the Florida State University Police Department. She was promoted to Sergeant in 1997 and held positions as a Training Coordinator and a Patrol Supervisor. In 2003 Michele transitioned to the Tallahassee Police Department and held roles as a Field Training Officer, Citizens’ Police Academy Coordinator, and Training Officer. Michele also served on the Tactical Apprehension and Control Team as a Crisis Team Negotiator for seven years. She was promoted to Sergeant in 2011 and served as a Patrol Supervisor. Michele retired from the Tallahassee Police Department in November 2016.

In April 2018, Michele joined the Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Insurance Fraud as a Detective and was assigned to the General Fraud Squad in the Orlando Field Office. In December 2019, Michele was appointed to the role of Inspector in the Tallahassee Office.

Michele earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Keiser University and was recognized as the Valedictorian of her graduating class.

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Cara “Michele” Yown to the rank of Lieutenant overseeing the training section in the Office of Professional Development, Operational Support Services Section.



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