



**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.**