



**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES**

**ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF:**

# **BFAEI Major Brandon Ball**

Major Brandon Ball started his law enforcement career in the fall of 1991 with the Hardee County Fire Rescue as a firefighter, paramedic, and fire investigator. In January of 1998 he accepted a job with the Sarasota County Fire Department as a firefighter and paramedic. In the fall of 1995 he also became a police officer with the Wauchula Police Department as a detective. Brandon left both departments in the Fall of 1999 to join the Division in the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations, where he has proudly served our Sunshine State for the past 21 years.

Brandon attended Valencia Community College, Polk Community College and the Central Florida Fire Academy; where he received all of his EMS, Fire, and Police certifications.

Brandon graduated from the FBI National Academy in the fall of 2010 and has been a general law enforcement instructor since 2002 .



**DIFS thanks Major Brandon Ball for his dedication and efforts in the fight against fire, arson, and explosives.**