Lieutenant Tim Hartley

We are pleased to announce the retirement of Lieutenant Tim Hartley after more than 36 years in law enforcement. Hartley began his career in 1985 with the Collier County Sheriff's Office as a deputy and investigator in narcotics. In 2008, Hartley moved to Tallahassee and became a member of the Florida State University Police Department where he performed duties as a patrolman and accreditation manager. Hartley was later hired by the Department of Financial Services as the accreditation manager for the then Division of Insurance Fraud.

When the merger occurred in 2016, the new Division needed someone to fill the responsibility of maintaining the growing equipment and property section. Hartley took over this section which included fleet, SLERS radio system and surveillance equipment.

Over the last year, Hartley has been extremely helpful providing needed personal protective equipment during the COVID Pandemic. Hartley's ability to research various items and vendors allowed the division to have excellent equipment in a timely and affordable manner.

In his retirement, he is looking forward to spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Hartley has served the agency with honesty, integrity, perseverance, and dedication. His work product can be seen in the quality of equipment the division has and his departure will be truly missed.

DIFS thanks Lieutenant Hartley for his dedication and efforts in the fight against fire, arson, and fraud.

