



**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES**

**ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF:**

# Lieutenant Colonel Mike Wood

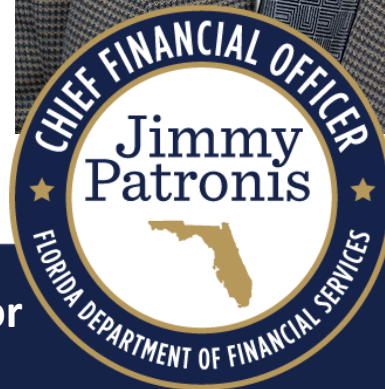
Mike Wood started his law enforcement career in 1983, with the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) as a deputy sheriff. During his tenure, Mike's assignments included Tactical Diver, School Resource Officer, SWAT team member, and Detective. Mike held a variety of supervisory positions and rose to the rank of Major prior to his retirement in 2014. During his tenure at LSCO, Mike oversaw the uniform Patrol Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, and the Corrections Division.

In 2015, Mike returned to Leon County Sheriff's Office as the undersheriff and was then appointed as the Sheriff of Leon County by Florida Governor Rick Scott.

In 2017 Mike served as the Chief of Investigations for the North District of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud and joined the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in June of 2018. Mike assumed his role as Major within Operational Support Services. In May of 2019 he was transferred to the Bureau of Insurance Fraud and promoted to Bureau Chief.

In his retirement, he is looking forward to spending time with his family and on his boat fishing.

Mike earned a Criminal Justice Technology degree from Tallahassee Community College. Mike is also a graduate of the DEA Drug Unit Commander Academy and the FBI National Academy, Session 210.



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