



**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES**

**ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF:**

## **Bureau of Insurance Fraud Investigations Detective Michael Hennessy**

Michael Hennessy is retiring after 37 years in law enforcement. He began his law enforcement career with the NYPD in 1984 and was assigned to the Mid-Town South Precinct uniformed patrol. In 1988 he left uniformed patrol and was assigned to a plain-clothes anti-crime unit specializing in robberies and fencing operations. In April of 1992, he was accepted into the Organized Crime Control Bureau Narcotics Division and was promoted to Detective in early 1994. In 1997 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Soon after he was assigned as a supervisor in the Organized Crime Control Bureau Narcotics Bronx. He spent many years supervising undercover operations and federal wire-tap investigations. Ultimately, he was accepted as a Group Supervisor in the Drug Enforcement Task Force (DETF) where he supervised members from the NYPD, NY State Police, and the DEA. He remained at the DETF until his retirement in 2004.

In 2006 Detective Hennessy moved to Florida and joined the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Tampa Field Office. In addition to his normal duties, he served as Lead Detective, Field Training Officer, and Acting Lieutenant. He was instrumental in training new Detectives and was highly respected by area prosecutors. He worked many major cases resulting in successful prosecutions on the state and federal level.

**DIFS thanks Detective Michael Hennessy  
for his dedication and efforts in the fight  
against arson.**

