

DIFS

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION**

CONGRATULATIONS TO BFAEI Captain Paul Paterson

Paul Paterson began his law enforcement career in 1995 as a Patrol Officer and Volunteer Firefighter with the City of Wildwood. In December of 1998 he joined the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco as a Special Agent.

In the spring of 2002 Paul joined the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services (DIFS) as a Detective in the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations (BFAEI). He also took on the extra assigned duties of becoming an ADC K-9 handler for 6 years as well as acting as a High Liability Instructor. Paul was promoted to Lieutenant of the Daytona Beach Field Office in January of 2014.

Paul graduated from Daytona State College in 2011 with a degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from Seminole State College in 2013 with a degree in Fire Science.



We are pleased to recognize Captain Paterson's hard work and look forward to his continued growth into greater responsibilities.