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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lieutenant Colonel Evangelina Brooks

Evangelina Brooks began her law enforcement career in 2002 with the Vero Beach Police Department. She joined the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services, Bureau of Insurance Fraud in May 2006. She was assigned to the Miami Field Office specializing in Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Fraud Investigations. In January 2009, she was promoted to Lieutenant of the newly formed West Palm Beach PIP Squad.

In her tenure with the Division, Evangelina has been involved in the successful prosecution of many major cases. In 2014, she and her squad were featured on the A&E television program, American Takedown, which went behind the scenes to follow the takedown of one of America's most prominent PIP fraud rings. In January of 2015, she was promoted to Bureau of Insurance Fraud Captain for the North Central Region and to Bureau Chief overseeing the Bureau of Insurance Fraud in 2017. In this role, she received several awards and took an active role in several boards and committees such as FIFEC and SLECA. In 2020, to enhance her technical experience and knowledge base, she became the Chief of the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations.

Evangelina attained her undergraduate degree from Bethune-Cookman College and her Master's Degree from the University of Louisville. She is a graduate of the FBI National Academy Session #273, and Command Officers' Development Course #73 at the Southern Police Institute. She is also a FDLE/CJSTC certified instructor, specializing in all areas of high liability.



We are pleased to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Brooks' hard work and look forward to her continued growth into greater responsibilities.