



**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES**

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE  
FOLLOWING PROMOTION**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO Assistant Director 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 LCSO, Mike oversaw the uniform Patrol Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, and the Corrections Division. In 2015, Mike returned to LCSO as the undersheriff and was then appointed as the Sheriff of Leon County by Florida Governor Rick Scott.

In 2017 Mike served as the North District Chief of Investigations for the Division of Public Assistance Fraud and joined the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services (DIFS) in June of 2018. Since then, Mike has served as Major of Operational Support Services, District I Major Bureau of insurance Fraud, Bureau Chief of Fire, Arson & Explosives Investigations, and Bureau Chief of Insurance Fraud.

Tomorrow, October 13, 2020, Mike will be sworn in and assume command as the Assistant Director of the Division (DIFS).

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.



**We are pleased to recognize  
Assistant Director Wood's hard work  
and look forward to his continued  
growth into greater responsibilities.**