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A note from the President

#### Greetings FCCD Family and Friends,

We are less than a month away from the 93rd Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute! You do not want to miss this amazing event at the beautiful Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, August 21-24, 2023.

Our theme is "Celebrate, Honor and Respect Families by Leaving a Family Legacy." Our motto is "Family: We May Not Have It All Together, but Together We Have It All."

Make sure you register now for the conference and secure your hotel at the beautiful Rosen Shingle Creek. The training agenda will feature amazing instructors with exceptional criminal and juvenile justice expertise and credentials. The training agenda is like none other with courses and panel discussions centered on empowering families!

You will receive so many relevant tools to add to your professional and personal tool belt. This year, our goal is to have 500 attendees and we need you there to reach that goal. God bless you and we hope to see you at the Institute!

Alice B. Sims, State President Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

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# FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY 93<sup>RD</sup> TRAINING INSTITUTE AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>-24<sup>TH</sup> 2023

FCCD host an annual Training Institute for the purpose of providing world class criminal justice training for members and anyone in public service. This year FCCD is offering over 30 training opportunities!

This year we "Celebrate, Honor, and Respect Families by Leaving a Family Legacy."



#### Keynote speakers:

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At the 93rd Criminal Justice Training Institute, FCCD will be collecting for both The Prodigy Cultural Arts Program and The Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs. A brief description of the agencies and their wish lists are noted below.

#### Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs:

The Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs works to secure statewide funding and resource for local clubs to help enable all young people, especially those who need the clubs the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

- 1. Collect money which will go towards scholarships for local BGC youth, who would be the first in their family, to attend college (the Florida Alliance Group will match donations made by FCCD)
- 2. New books for middle school aged youth
- 3. New sports equipment for middle school aged youth

#### Prodigy Cultural Arts Program:

The Prodigy Cultural Arts Program was established in 2000 to improve the economic, educational and social levels of the community through youth programs, adult education and resource assistance. Prodigy uses visual and performing arts to reach over

2,000 youth annually and serves youth in seven counties in Central Florida. According to Prodigy Director, Mike Trepper, their biggest needs are art supplies which can be used at all of their facilities. Their Tampa facility is upgrading their computer systems and are seeking iPads plus Apple pencils for drawing.

Paint: Watercolors and Acrylic

**Brushes and Paint Pallets:** All types

<u>Paper</u>: Watercolor paper, photo paper and regular paper

**Art Sets:** Watercolor sets and Acrylic sets

Canvas: All sizes

Writing Instruments: Pens, Sharpies, Markers, and #2 HB Pencils

Misc: banner sheets, clay, rolling cart, drawing pads

We also have a higher end need for a special project in Tampa – to upgrade a digital arts lab. We currently have old computers in there and want to upgrade the technology (and to equipment that youth are more familiar with) by putting in iPads. We are seeking 10-15 iPads plus Apple pencils for drawing. https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-ipad/ipad-10-2



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# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

# Chapter 2

his year, Chapter 2 was honored to present Distinguished Service Awards to some exceptional individuals within our community. The recipients of our Distinguished Service Awards are:

- Corrections: Mr. Richard Comerford, Deputy Secretary of Institutions at FDC
- Criminal Justice: Michelle Jordan, FDLE
- Judicial: Judge Tiffany Baker-Carper
- Juvenile Justice: Cina Wilson-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Detention at DJJ
- Law Enforcement: State Trooper George Edwards, FLDHSMV
- Louie L. Wainwright: Hope Gartman, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Institutions at FDC

We are so proud to have each of these wonderful individuals serving in our community!



George Edwards



Judge Baker-Carper



Cina Wilson-Johnson



Richard Comerford



Hope Gartman





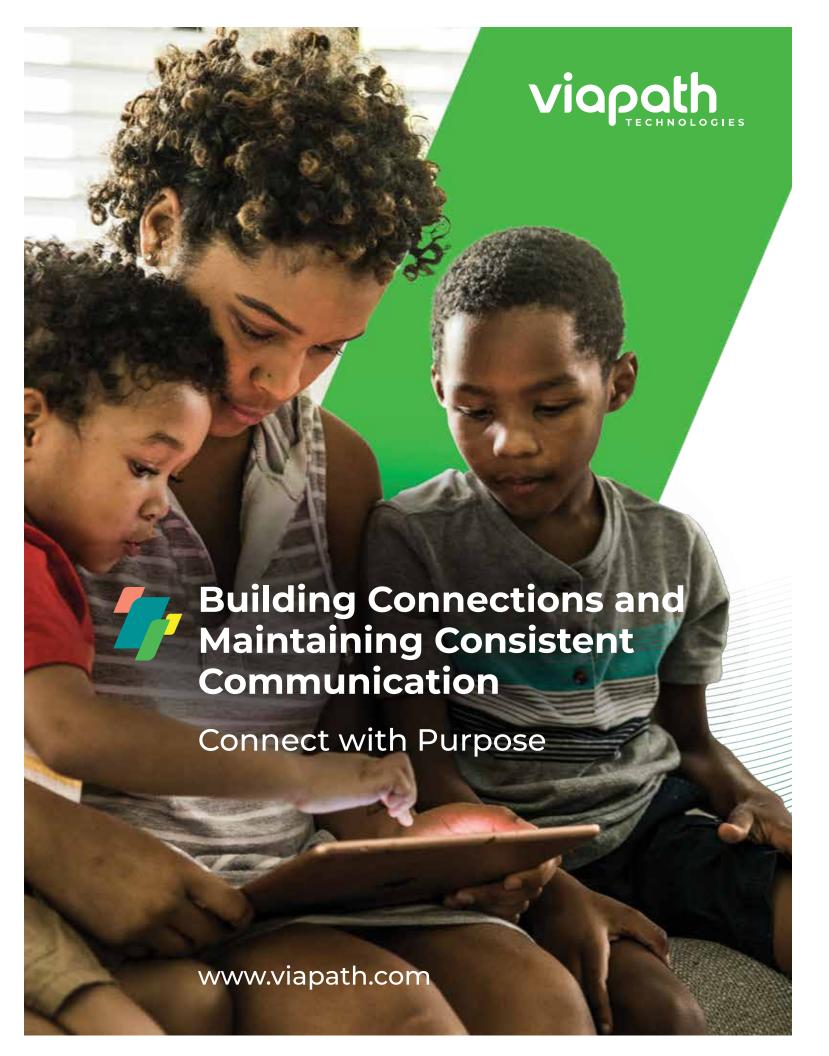
# CHAPTER 2'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A HOLE IN ONE!

On April 28, 2023, Chapter 2 hosted our annual golf tournament at the Hilaman Golf Course in Tallahassee. There were some minor weather concerns leading up to the event (Mother Nature was taking that "April Showers" rhyme seriously this year!) and our photographer was unable to attend due to illness, but we skirted those sand traps and overall ended up having a fantastic day!

Members of Chapter 21 also came out to help with selling tickets for mulligans, 50/50, and chance to win! They also brought their drone and were able to get some great video of the putting contest and some of the teams out on the course! Thank you to Kenny, Gilley, and Tyler for coming out and supporting our chapter! We can't wait to return the favor!

As an added bonus, participants in the tournament were able to secure extra chance to win tickets by donating a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly to PBJPLZ!, a food drive that helps students in our community with food during the summer months.





# FIRST ANNUAL RIB COOK OFF!

# **Chapter 3**

On Friday June 30, 2023, Avon Park Correctional Institution Chapter 3 hosted its first annual Rib Cook Off. Teams from Avon Park CI, Desoto CI, and Hardee CI fired up their grills for a chance to take home the trophy. The participants, their

families, friends, and staff from the institutions were invited to join us at the Tiki Hut on Lake Front to play games, relax, enjoy the company of old and new friends, and eat some good ribs. Our President Ms. Stoner donated Gnomes for a chance to win we raised \$180.00. along with a 50/50, the winner was the Assistant Warden Mr. B. Walden (\$144.00). Avon Park Air Force personal stopped in and enjoyed

the festivities. Along with the Rib Cook Off, Avon

Park Chapter 3 hosted a Rib Dinner. The Caine Team worked their magic in the kitchen and on the grills to provide some good down-home southern cooking. This was an impressive event, and all participants look forward to doing it

> again. All money raised during this event was used to help build a new Chicken Coop for Park Elementary School.

During our recent events Chapter 3 welcomed many new members. Chapter 3 also welcomed a new Lifetime Member, Christina Mong, General Services Specialist at Avon Park CI. We hope to continue to grow and support

our community as much as possible and will continue to welcome all those who wish to serve.









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# Chapter 4 Gained 25 **NEW Members**

**By Tammy Marcus Chapter 4 President** 

Chapter 4 answered the statewide membership challenge and gained 25 new members to the FCCD chapter, including four new lifetime members for Chapter 4! Welcome and we look forward to continued community involvement and making a difference. As a bonus, we will have a drawing for a gift card for those who just joined the chapter.



# **BLOOD DRIVE**

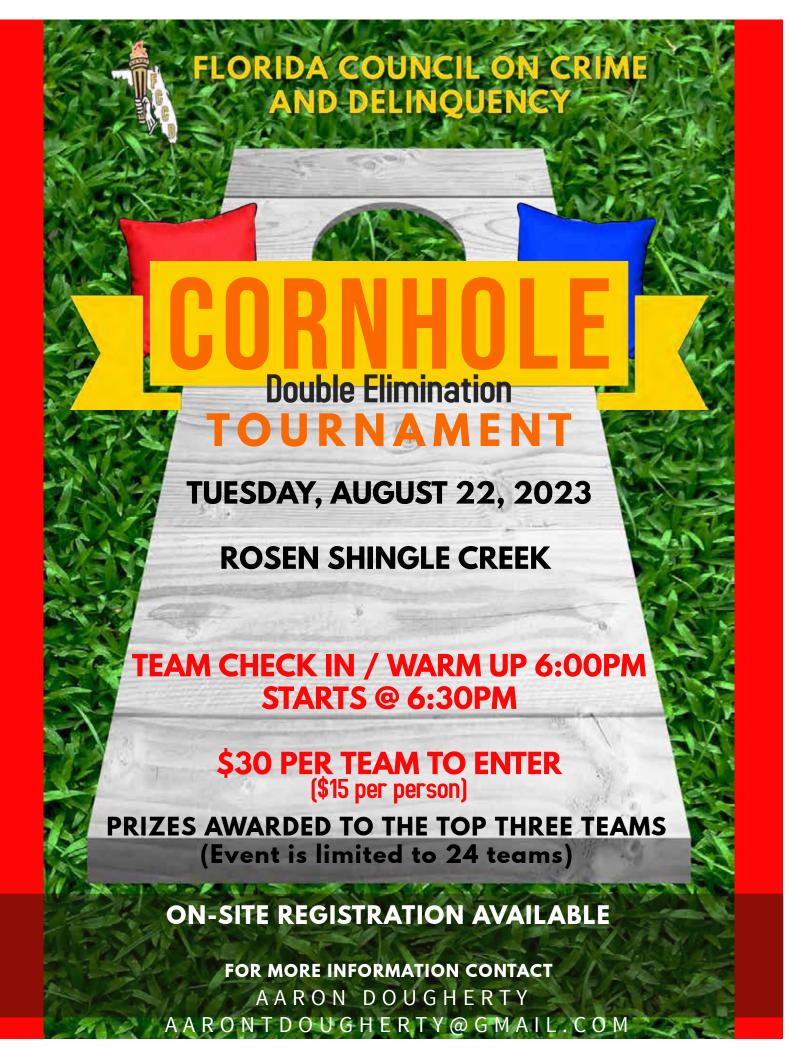
# Chapter 4

By Tammy Marcus, Chapter 4 President



On June 29, 2023, Chapter 4 members had another blood drive at the Triplex probation office in Fort Lauderdale. Nine probation officers donated blood and it is said that each donation saves three lives, so our chapter potential saved 27 lives with their donations. Each donor received a free water bottle and a \$20 gift card from One Blood. This community service project has become a quarterly event for Chapter 4 and our next one will be in October 2023.







# GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE -ONE DROP AT A TIME

# Chapter 6

Janine C. Cannon, Past President

FCCD Chapter 6 partnered with Santa

Rosa Correctional Institution and OneBlood to host two blood drives this year (so far). The first drive was held on Thursday, February 23, 2023. This blood drive resulted in 23 procedures, with 29 donors participating (collecting 26 units). As each procedure can save up to three lives so that means 78 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Santa Rosa Correctional institution.

The second blood drive was scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023. This blood drive resulted in 32 procedures, with 33 donors participating (collecting 39 units) ensuring that 117 lives were positively impacted by the generosity of the donors. Wow! What a great day for our hospitals and the patients they serve.

The blood donated at the blood drives will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

Per OneBlood: "OneBlood urges all eligible donors to please keep their commitments to donate and we urge all blood drive sponsors to please continue hosting blood drives. Blood donors are needed now more than ever. It is Safe to Donate Blood. The coronavirus does not pose any known risk to blood donors in the United States during the donation process or from attending blood drives. The coronavirus only heightens the need for a ready blood supply. By making blood donation a habit you are helping ensure a ready blood supply at all times."

We are so very thankful to everyone for sharing the gift of life.





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# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON



# **Chapter 7**

By Chapter President Hope J. Simpson

On July 7th, 2023, FCCD Chapter 7 hosted its first Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) Luncheon since the pandemic. It was an

event to remember. Criminal Justice Professionals from all over the Central Florida area were in attendance. It was likened to a "family reunion." Before the event, we mingled, laughed and reconnected. There was unity and excitement in the room.

The keynote speaker for the event was Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings. He delivered a riveting message in which he mentioned he was no longer a "ladder climber" but a "ladder builder." He inspired the audience to make a difference in their families and respective communities.

Aramark, a well-known food service to the criminal justice profession statewide, left a lasting impression on the attendees. They prepared a delicious entrée to include steak, baked chicken, veggie lasagna,

mashed potatoes, red velvet and cheesecake. The staff was professional and kind, serving with a smile. Aramark was a major highlight at the event. A huge thank you to Derek Harless, Mark Trinidad, Amy Vantuyl for their continued support each year for our DSA Luncheon.

A huge congratulations to all the award recipients, Chief Laura Bedard, Regional Director Michael Anderson, Captain Cornelius Blue, Judge Faye Allen, Commissioner Regina Hill and Marcus Riley. Each of them is to be commended for their accomplishments and contributions to the criminal justice profession. You all should be very proud of your hard work. Chief Louis A. Quinones Jr. was the recipient of the President's Award for his outstanding support of Chapter 7.

Chapter 7 would like to thank everyone that contributed to and attended this event. Its success was because of you!







# CHAPTER 15 HOSTS INAUGURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT







On June 2, 2023, golfers from across North Central Florida gathered at Quail Heights Country Club in Lake City, FL, for FCCD Chapter 15's Inaugural Golf Tournament. The morning began with coffee and donuts provided by Dunkin Donuts. The shotgun start for the 4-person scramble was at 8:30AM, and the carts hit the greens. There were trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd Place, Closest to the Pin, as well as Longest Drive. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide a \$2500 academic scholarship, donated to local community partners who support cancer survivors, and used for future events.

Chapter 15 wants to send a big thank you out to the sponsors, volunteers, golfers, and Quail Heights Country Club for the success of this event! We hope to see you next year!







Chapter 15 hosted Inaugural Golf Tournament. Trophies and prizes were presented to 1st and 2nd Place winners.

### CELEBRATE FAMILIES AT SUWANNEE CI

#### Chapter 15

**Becky Raymond, Chapter President** 

On May 11, 2023, FCCD Chapter 15 hosted Mr. Eric "Gabe" Simpson, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Professional Development and Training. Mr. Simpson's presentation of "Into the Eye of the Storm" was an insightful training that examined the difference between a manager and a leader, and the importance of knowing the difference. Mr. Simpson used real-life scenarios and group discussions in order to deliver his powerful

message. Lunch was served by Chapter 15 for a monetary donation, as well as a chance drawing for a Mother's Day Basket and 50/50 Raffle was conducted during this training event.







### **Chapter 20**

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, members of Chapter 20 joined other Law Enforcement Officers, Correctional Officers, Probation Officers, family, friends, and supporters for the Brevard County leg of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. The run began behind the Moore Justice Center and traveled north on Stadium Parkway. It ended at the Publix shopping center at Viera Boulevard. The entire run was approximately 1.8 miles. At the finish line, there was cold water, bananas, ice cream, and many friendly faces! It was the first year that Brevard County only had one leg for the Torch Run, and it appears to have been a huge success!



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# 4TH ANNUAL BACK BREVARD HEROS BBQ EVENT

# Chapter 20

On Sunday, May 6, 2023, members of FCCD Chapter 20 participated in the 4th Annual Back Brevard Heros BBQ Event at the Veterans' Memorial Center in Merritt Island, Florida. This non-profit organization made up of a board of volunteers in partnership with several local businesses and agencies put on this thank you event each year. Below is a message from their board.

Whew!! Another amazing year celebrating our First Responders!! The weather was perfect, inspite of the forecast earlier in the week, the food was delicious, and a great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone that came out and spent the day with us. Thank you to all the sponsors. Thank you to all the volunteers. And most of all, thank you to all our First Responders!! We hope you felt the love and appreciation your community has for you!!

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# MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

### Chapter 21

By: Mary Widgeon, Chapter 21 Treasurer



Back in February Chapter 21 and Chapter 25 started a friendly competition to boost our memberships for each Chapter. When we began the membership drive, Chapter 21 had a total of 71 members. Now, the Chapter has a grand total of 217 members with some memberships still processing. Not to mention we have had several newer members who have stepped up to the challenge and recruited quite of few of those new memberships. Chapter 21 came together as a team in order to make these membership drives a huge success. While participating in this membership drive, our chapter participation in the events we host was boosted as well. It is wonderful how Chapter 21 has come so far from where we began and we hope to continue to see the Chapter boost memberships as well as participation. Seeing so many of our previous members come together with our newer members to assist our Chapter with such vigor is truly inspirational. We are still diligent in continuing to boost our memberships as well as our member participation and will continue to do so into the future. We are so proud to see the direction that Chapter 21 is moving towards.

# **Chapter 23**

We have had an awesome year!!!! Softball team supporting FCCD.



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# BEACH CLEAN-UP

#### Chapter 24

FCCD Chapter 24 participated in a beach clean-up in Panama City Beach, on July 15, 2023, in partnership with Humble House and Pineapple Willy's. 136 individuals participated, raising \$1360.00 for Humble House! We are proud to have been part of this community service project and look forward to coming opportunities to serve our area with even more representation.





# SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MORE

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businesses and organizations to raise funds and school supply donations to help the children in our communities. Working with our sponsors, we are going to be able to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for all ages, a barber and a hair stylist will be at the event who will be giving free haircuts to make sure the children are looking sharp going back to school. We will also be holding a food drive and donating food to those families in need. As well as food and games during the event. We would like to thank our sponsors who, through their donations made this possible: Staples, Mazda, Farm Share, Starbound Performers, i9 Sports, Soar Athletics, Brinca Houses and Teknique Boxing.

A golf tournament was held by Chapter 27 FCCD, and all proceeds went straight to Umatilla High School to aid them in getting necessary equipment for their sports teams.

We are looking forward to the first Institute since re-activating our Chapter and meeting all the other Chapters in the State.

# EVENTFUL YEAR

### Chapter 34

Eric "Stogie" Miner President Chapter 34 has had an eventful year! Between our "regular" service projects and helping our brothers and sisters recover from Hurricane Ian, we have stayed busy. We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that donated, packed trucks and vans, drove, worked endlessly, or just even called to lend a caring ear! Anything and everything was much appreciated and didn't go to waste. With our combined efforts, we earned our Chapter Effectiveness. With that, our team will be making strides in 23-24!



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#### **Voting Instructions**

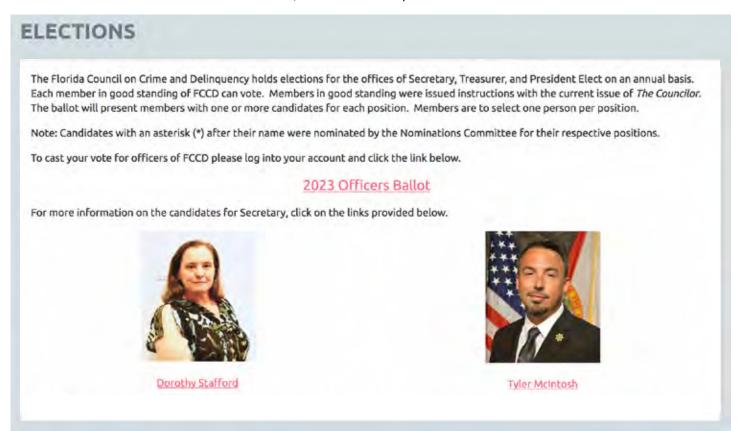
The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency holds elections for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and President Elect on an annual basis. Each member in good standing of FCCD can vote. The ballot will present members one or more candidates for each position. Members are to select one person per position.

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4. Once logged into the site, you will be allowed to access the ballot by following the link on the Elections page. For more information about candidates, click on the links provide.





### **Dorothy Stafford**

I am a current candidate for the position of Secretary on the Executive Board. I have been an active member of FCCD and Chapter 5 since 1997. During that time, I served on the Chapter 5 board from secretary to president. I have also served at the State level as the chairperson of the Training Award and for the past several years as the chairperson of the Chapter Effectiveness award. Additionally, during each quarterly board meeting and the annual institute I assist the with the FCCD store and have also volunteered and served on various other committees and activities.

I began my career with the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) in 1986, at Baker Correctional Institution (BKCI). After serving as a Correctional Medical Technician for two years, I moved into Security, where I promoted to Sergeant in 1992 and remained at BKCI until 1997. During this time, I worked just about all positions and all shifts at the institution. I left FDC in 1997 when the opportunity arose and became the Institutional Inspector at Lake City Correctional **Facility for Corrections Corporation** and remained there until 2001. In 2001, I returned to FDC working for the Inspector General's Office and remained there until I retired as a Senior Law Enforcement Inspector in December 2018.

I am very proud to say that during my career with FDC, I served in the Florida Army National Guard as a Combat Medic and obtained the rank of Sergeant before being honorably discharged in 1989. Additionally, after becoming a certified instructor, I was employed with Florida Gateway College from 2015 until my retirement. And since I wasn't busy enough, in 2011, I began working for SAFE Management as a Security Officer providing security at Jaguar football games and various other sporting and entertainment events. I continue working for SAFE Management and really enjoy all the things I've been able to see because of this position, including the two Super Bowls recently held in Florida. Also, since retiring, I opened my own baking business, Sweet Blessings by Dorothy, that I continue to operate.

First and foremost, I love my family. This also includes all of the family I have gained with FCCD. I am married to Ken and we have three sons (Wesley, Joshua, and Charles). But more importantly, we have three grandsons, Reid, Landen, and Wesley Jr. that we love spending time with. Our grandsons and us enjoy being in the outdoors and have spent many days at zoos and aquariums, hunting and fishing.

It would be an honor to serve on the FCCD Executive Board and your support is greatly appreciated. I look forward to continuing serving.



#### **Tyler McIntosh**

Tyler McIntosh is your FCCD State Secretary Candidate for 2023-2024. Tyler has been employed with the Florida Department of Corrections since 2014 and is currently serving as a Correctional Services Consultant at the Region I Director of Institutions' Office in Quincy, Florida. Tyler was selected as the Florida Department of Corrections, Institutional Employee of the Year in 2021. During his career with the Florida Department of Corrections, Tyler held the rank of Correctional Officer, Correctional Officer Sergeant, and Correctional Officer Lieutenant before being promoted into his current position. Tyler has also served his fellow citizens and coworkers as a squad member, then squad leader of Apalachee Correctional Institution's Rapid Response

Team. Tyler holds a certification in teaching for general instructor and firearms instructor. His goal is to enlighten future generations of correctional professionals so that they can carry on the proud tradition of making the Florida Department of Corrections a blueprint for the nation to follow.

Prior to beginning his career path, Tyler attended and graduated from Sneads High School in Sneads, Florida. During his career path, he has continued his education via Career Development Classes, conferences, and various training courses.

Tyler has been married nine years and has a five-year-old son. Tyler participates in many sports and extracurricular activities within his community. He strives to be a good role model for the youth in his community to reduce future incarceration and promote future career paths much like his own.

Tyler has been very involved with Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency. He played a vital role in growing his Chapter. Tyler served as Chapter president from 2021-2022. Tyler set a goal for his first

year as Chapter President to achieve Chapter Effectiveness and was able to receive the award at the 2022 conference. He continues to be an active member not only to his former chapter but aides in the success of chapters surrounding his in hopes of promoting not only membership and fundraising for worthwhile charities but also bring forth joint partnerships across law enforcement entities and fellow Floridians so that they together may train and work collectively for a greater cause and success.

Tyler's hands-on leadership style, extensive network throughout Florida, and passion for doing things the right way, allow him the ability to motivate and help others, as well as leave an imprint upon all who cross his path. Tyler believes that if elected as the State Board Secretary, he will be able to take the vision that he has for his local chapters and move it into the statewide arena. Partnerships between Chapters and Agencies are key in moving the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency forward.

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