

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award represents the highest honor of the Heroes in Public Safety Program. This award is reserved for individuals whose distinguished careers reflect a lifetime of leadership, service, and unwavering dedication to the public safety profession.

Lifetime Achievement honorees have made extraordinary contributions through a body of work marked by integrity, sacrifice, and impact. Their leadership has strengthened their organizations, shaped their communities, and advanced the field of public safety, leaving a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREES

Robie “Janet” Carter, Florida Department of Corrections

Few careers reflect the depth of commitment and service exemplified by Robie “Janet” Carter, who dedicated more than 60 years to the Florida Department of Corrections, all at Union Correctional Institution. Throughout her tenure, she held numerous clerical roles and served for decades as a clerical supervisor, earning widespread respect for her institutional knowledge, reliability, and professionalism. Her unwavering dedication across generations of change made her a trusted leader and a steady presence within the institution. Her legacy stands as a remarkable example of lifelong public service and enduring impact.



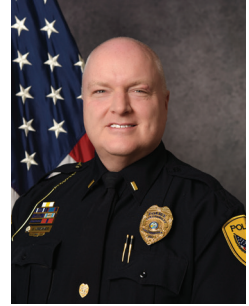
James Coker, Florida Department of Corrections

A distinguished leader in corrections, James Coker has built a career spanning more than three decades with the Florida Department of Corrections. Rising through the ranks to serve as Warden and, most recently, Assistant Regional Director of Operations for Region I, he has overseen 19 state and privately operated institutions. His leadership has guided complex operations across close management and mental health facilities while fostering collaboration with more than 35 partner agencies. His career reflects sustained leadership, operational excellence, and an enduring commitment to institutional safety and accountability.



George Creamer, Jr., Tallahassee Police Department

George E. Creamer Jr. devoted 30 years to the Tallahassee Police Department, building a career marked by innovation, leadership, and regional collaboration. He served in investigative, supervisory, and executive roles, including leading homicide and persons crimes units, developing the Juvenile Services Unit, and overseeing intelligence, crime analysis, and real-time crime operations. He concluded his service as Co-Director of the Capital Region Real Time Crime Center and Director of the North Florida Fusion Exchange, leaving a lasting impact on public safety collaboration.



Brian Dunmyer, Tallahassee State College (RETIRED)

A pioneer in Florida's emergency medical services education, Brian Dunmyer dedicated more than five decades to advancing the field as an educator, clinician, and advocate. A U.S. Navy veteran and early paramedic leader, he developed and led one of Florida's first accredited Paramedic Technology programs at then Tallahassee Community College, educating generations of EMTs and paramedics. His enduring legacy is defined by instructional excellence, clinical innovation, and a lifelong commitment to community health and public safety.



Joel "Lee" Majors, Leon County Sheriff's Office

Advancing aviation and special operations within the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Chief Joel "Lee" Majors has built a career defined by technical expertise and strategic leadership. Rising through the ranks, he commanded the Aviation Bureau and later led the Special Operations Division, overseeing highly specialized teams that support law enforcement across the region. A nationally recognized aviation professional, his career reflects sustained excellence and a deep commitment to public safety.



Robert Swearingen, **Leon County Sheriff's Office (RETIRED)**

Robert Swearingen served the Leon County Sheriff's Office with distinction for 33 years, advancing through every rank of the agency and ultimately serving as Sheriff. His career included extensive leadership in vice and narcotics enforcement, SWAT, hostage negotiations, and agency-wide command during some of the most complex periods in modern law enforcement. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, Sheriff Swearingen is recognized for a career defined by integrity, steady leadership, and an enduring commitment to public service.



Troy Thompson, **Florida Highway Patrol (RETIRED)**

Shaping public safety operations at both the state and national levels, Chief Troy L. Thompson has built a career defined by leadership and influence. Rising to Chief of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement and Deputy Director of the Florida Highway Patrol, he led complex statewide operations and helped guide policy development. A nationally recognized expert in commercial motor vehicle and hazardous materials enforcement, his career reflects innovation, strategic leadership, and a lifelong commitment to public safety.

