

Jeff Allen, a Tallahassee native, began his career with the Leon County Sheriff's Office in October 1984, just months after graduating from high school. He initially worked in the Communications section for three years before graduating from the Law Enforcement Academy in 1987. Allen's career quickly expanded as he moved into Uniform Patrol, then onto School Resource and Investigations, where he worked in various units such as Property Crimes, Vice and Narcotics, and Violent Crimes.

In May 2023, Allen was promoted to Sergeant, continuing his work in Uniform Patrol, School Resource, and Investigations. By August 2014, he earned the rank of Lieutenant, where he served as a Watch Commander, the Field Training Officer Commander, and Violent Crimes Lieutenant. His dedication and leadership led to his promotion to Captain in 2018.

Throughout his distinguished 40-year career, Allen served in multiple key roles, including overseeing uniform patrol, judicial services, and criminal investigations. After his retirement in October 2024, he reflects with pride on his contributions to the community and his career at the Sheriff's Office. Now, in retirement, he looks forward to spending time at the beach and cherishing moments with his 9-year-old granddaughter, Finley.