



## HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

### **Kevin Blom**

Kevin Blom began his career with the Florida Highway Patrol as a dispatcher, where he served more than two years before joining the sworn ranks in 1979. At a time when most troopers are considering retirement, he chose to begin participating in the promotional process. Combining motivation, experience, a passion for his co-workers, and a lot of common sense, he quickly transformed from an informal leader to a formal leader within the Patrol. He excelled in this role and

was recognized for his service by quickly being promoted through the ranks, eventually becoming the Troop K Troop Commander. As civil unrest began to grow, Kevin found the need to further develop the Florida Highway Patrol's Quick Response Force (QRF) and subsequently became the QRF statewide coordinator. Through his dedication and leadership, he has made the FHP QRF a powerful and effective force for public safety in the state of Florida. The FHP QRF is regularly called upon for natural disasters and civil disturbances and is essential to FHP and Florida's response to such events.

Over the course of his 44-year career, Kevin has been the definition of a public servant. In a demanding profession such as the FHP, he has brought humor and esprit de corps to everything he manages. In turn, the communities he has served have benefited from his management style and the reflection of it in his troopers working the roadways of Florida.