



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### **MICHAEL ANDERSON** REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Since 1991, Michael Anderson has worked for the Florida Department of Corrections in several positions both in institutions and community corrections, to include classification officer, field probation and parole officer, case analyst/auditor, field leasing agent for community corrections, Deputy Circuit Administrator for the 13th Judicial Circuit, Deputy Regional Director for the Southern Region of Florida and currently Regional Director. In that role, he also developed and implemented policies and procedures for community corrections field operations.

In 2013, he became a Mentor for the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute for the Senior Leadership Program. He continues to mentor criminal justice professionals and has made a lasting impression on many professionals from various criminal justice agencies. In 2015, Anderson was the recipient of the 2015 Florida Tax Watch Prudential Productivity Award for Basic Recruit Academy for Correctional Probation Officers in Orlando. By running the academy, the Department of Corrections saved approximately \$1.2 million. Anderson was also the principal contributor for an Advisory Committee for Integrated Justice Information System Institute (IJIS) who published Technological Trends in Custodial & Community Corrections. In 2018, he was on the Negotiations Team for the Interactive Offender Tracking System.

To date, Community Corrections has over 10,500 participating in the program for low-risk probationers. Director Anderson is a 2016 graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institutes Executive Leadership Seminar, a 2013 graduate of the Institutes Senior Leadership Program and 2006 Correctional Supervisory Leadership Certification Program. He's a member of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA), the American Correctional Association (ACA), a former member of ACA's National Delegate Assembly, and currently serving his fourth year as the Vice President of the Florida Association of Community Corrections.

