

Michael Rhodes

Mike Rhodes served more than 20 years as an intelligence officer in the Navy and Naval Reserves before retiring as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. During his service, he worked on numerous investigations with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, ultimately leading him to pursue a law enforcement career.

In 1987, Mike graduated from Lively Law Enforcement Academy for Corrections before graduating from Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy the following year.

He was hired by the Florida State University (FSU) Police Department, where he served for thirty years. During his tenure with FSU, he was part of the motor unit and participated in motorcycle rodeo competitions to raise money for Special Olympians. In 1993, Mike became an adjunct instructor for law enforcement basic recruit training at Pat Thomas.

In 2017, Mike retired from FSUPD and became the Vehicle Operations coordinator at the Florida Public Safety Institute. Shortly thereafter, he became the High Liability coordinator, supervising Defensive Tactics, First Aid, and Firearms while maintaining the Vehicle Operations Coordinator position, which he still retains.