



GRADUATION *Ceremony*

GRADUATION CEREMONY
JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CO BRC 614

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026, AT 10 AM

FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE
CONFERENCE CENTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone.

Today is a celebration of your hard work, determination, and commitment to something bigger than yourselves. You have chosen a path of service, and that is something to be proud of.

As you move forward, know that you carry with you the knowledge and experience gained here, along with the support of a community that believes in you. Our public safety graduates have a strong tradition of making a difference, and I am confident you will continue that legacy in the communities you serve.

It has been a privilege to have you as part of the Tallahassee State College family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Murdaugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jim Murdaugh, Ph. D.

President, Tallahassee State College



PROGRAM

Welcome **Logan Lane**, *Director of Instructional Programs*
Florida Public Safety Institute

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance **Charles Howard**, *Graduate*

Guest Speaker..... **Sheriff Robert “Dusty” Arnold**,
Liberty County Sheriff’s Office

Class Speaker**Mamielee Rivers-Outley**, *Graduate*

Presentation of Awards..... **Chiquita Robinson**, *Criminal Justice*
Instructional Coordinator

- Executive Director’s Award
- Top Gun Award
- Top Defensive Tactics Award
- Most Improved Physical Fitness Award
- Top Physical Fitness Award
- Lt. Arthur Barnes Memorial Award

Class Video

Presentation of Certificates **Janet Hartman**, *Executive Director*
Carla Chukes, *Academy Program Manager*
Chiquita Robinson, *Criminal Justice Instructional Coordinator*

Corrections Code of Conduct..... **BRC 614**

Benediction **Ebiowei Ogori**, *Graduate*

GUEST SPEAKER

Sheriff Robert “Dusty” Arnold

Liberty County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Dusty Arnold is a fourth-generation Liberty County citizen, where his family dates to living near Telogia, Florida since 1880. Chief Arnold grew up in Telogia, Florida and attended Hosford Elementary and Middle School, and Liberty County High School (LCHS). He graduated LCHS in 2002



and then went on to college at Tallahassee Community College.

In January 2004, Sheriff Arnold began a ten-year career with the Florida Highway Patrol. While serving as a Trooper, Sheriff Arnold received several awards to include the U.S. Attorney’s Award and the Florida Narcotics Officer of the Year Award for his role in dismantling a dangerous drug trafficking organization.

While serving as a Special Agent, Sheriff Arnold received several awards/recognitions to include the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Top Shot Award, FDLE Squad of the Year Award and the FDLE Commissioner’s Medal for his role in the response to the Pulse Night Club shooting.

Sheriff Arnold also serves in the United States Coast Guard Reserve, where he is assigned to a Deployable Specialized Forces group (DSF-PSU 308) as a fire team member.

Sheriff Arnold was elected as the 30th Sheriff of Liberty County on November 5th, 2024.

GRADUATES

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Howard, Charles

Jones, DyLon

Jordan, Ja'Marion

Ogori, Ebiowei

Paulk, Nathan

Rivers-Outley, Mamielee

Smith, India

Class Officers

Mamielee Rivers-Outley, *Class President*

India Smith, *Executive Officer*

Charles Howard, *Sergeant at Arms*

Flag Team

Ja'Marion Jordan

Ebiowei Ogori

Nathan Paulk

CORRECTIONS CODE OF CONDUCT

I will never forget that I am a public official, sworn to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida.

I am a professional committed to the public safety, the support and protection of my fellow officers and co-workers, and the supervision and care of those in my charge.

I am prepared to go in harm's way in fulfillment of these missions.

As a professional, I am skilled in the performance of my duties and governed by a code of ethics that demands integrity in word and deed, fidelity to the lawful orders of those appointed over me, and, above all, allegiance to my oath of office and the laws that govern our nation.

I will seek neither personal favor nor advantage in the performance of my duties.

I will treat all with whom I come in contact with civility and respect.

I will lead by example and conduct myself in a disciplined manner at all times.

I am proud to serve selflessly my fellow citizens as a member of the Great State of Florida.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

Executive Team

Janet Hartman, *Executive Director*

Therese Willis, *Executive Assistant*

Logan Lane, *Director of Instructional Programs*

Arnel Bacani, *Director of Hospitality*

Program Managers

Carla Chukes, *Academy Program Manager*

Rashaud Haywood, *Academy Program Manager High Liability*

Program Coordinators

Gerry Barrett, *Contract and Grants Coordinator*

Elizabeth Bascom, *Criminal Justice Instructional Coordinator/Law Enforcement*

Mike Fraser, *Advanced and Specialized Training Coordinator*

Samuel Gereg, *Defensive Tactics Coordinator*

Al London, *Firearms Coordinator*

Chiquita Robinson, *Criminal Justice Instructional Coordinator/Corrections/
Probation*

Kermit Washington, *Fire Services Coordinator*

Stephanie White, *First Aid Coordinator*

Staff

Bryan Macaluso, *Dining Facilities Manager*

Walter Thompson, *Technology and Event Consultant*

