

Instructor Biographies

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James Aguiar, Jr.

James Aguiar, Jr. started his career in law enforcement with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in 1986. He served in various capacities during his tenure there. He currently serves as the Accreditation Inspector with the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. James currently serves as a team leader and assessor for the Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) and the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission (FCAC). He is also a Florida Model Jail Standards (FMJS) Inspector, PREA Auditor and ACA Auditor. He has completed over 130 assessments/audits and he regularly teaches classes for the Commissions and FLA-PAC. James enjoys spending time with his children and grand-twins. He has been actively involved as the Minister of Music at the Bible Baptist Church in Crystal River since 2004.

Bart Barta

Bart Barta is the proud father of Daniel, a teenager with autism. Bart understands many of the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorder. Bart is a retired law enforcement commander with more than 31 years of experience. He is also a certified CJSTC instructor who has trained more than 7,000 officers across the United States how to successfully interact with people who have autism. Bart is recognized as a subject matter expert by FDLE, and in 2017 he was selected to contribute to the development of an autism curriculum for officers in the State of Florida. For 10 years, Bart served as an instructor for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Program for Florida's Eleventh Circuit Court's Mental Health Project. He is also a former SWAT and Crisis Management Team Commander. Bart's last assignment was serving as the commander of the Coral Gables Police Department's criminal investigations division, where he was responsible for overseeing the investigation of all violent and non-violent crime. For six years, Bart served as a member of the University of Miami - Nova Southeastern University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Constituency Board.

Justin Beetz

Corporal Justin Beetz started his career in law enforcement with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Deputy in 2013, and has since become dual certified for both corrections and patrol. Justin also is employed by the Pasco/Hernando State College as an instructor, where he spends time teaching law enforcement recruits various topics. Justin has been in the training division for three years and has had the opportunity to attend a plethora of training strictly dedicated to officer wellness and PTSD in law enforcement. Some of these trainings include Dr. Kevin Gilmartin's "Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement" and also Dr. Grant McDougal's "PTSD Train the Trainer." Justin has taught many classes to his agency dedicated to officer wellness and PTSD. Justin has also developed an Officer Wellness Program that has been a great success at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office and has made an impact on many officers. This program includes officer wellness sessions that Justin integrated throughout the agency.

Mark P. Brewer

Mark Brewer began his law enforcement career with the Sarasota Police Department in 1979 and was assigned to "rookie zones" so he would not get hurt. He served as a deputy sheriff with Seneca County, New York from 1981 until being accepted to law school. Mark served as a telecommunicator for Seneca County as well. After law school he was a JAG for the 82d Airborne Division, and then opened a private practice in Sarasota. In 1990-1991 was mobilized to serve on the War Crimes Team during Desert Storm. After "Spring Break '91," he served as an Assistant General Counsel for FDLE in Tallahassee, and then as the General Counsel for the Lake County Sheriff's Office in Tavares. He is now the 12th Judicial Circuit Chief for Regional Counsel in the main office in Sarasota.

Robert A. Brongel

Bob Brongel began his career with the Sarasota Sheriff's Office, retiring after 32 years as a lieutenant. He served in uniformed patrol, SWAT, the tactical unit, vice/narcotics, criminal investigations and administrative services. He then spent four years with the Division of Insurance Fraud, leaving as a captain. He was recruited to assist the Florida Lottery in obtaining law enforcement accreditation, and currently serves as a reserve special agent and accreditation manager. Bob has extensive experience as a team leader and assessor for law enforcement, inspector general and communications accreditation for both CFA and the Florida Telecommunications Accreditation Coalition (FLA-TAC). He was one of the first Commissioners appointed to FCAC. In addition to his law enforcement activities, Bob has been very active in his community, volunteering with several organizations and boards.

Juli Brown

Juli Brown serves as the accreditation manager for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC), Division of Law Enforcement. Ms. Brown has 33 years of experience in state government, working for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Environmental Protection, and FWC. Her experience includes accreditation management and assessments, accounting, auditing, commercial saltwater fishing licensure, marine fisheries program management, administrative hearings, case management and presentation, document and forms management, and assistant to two law enforcement chiefs of staff. Ms. Brown has been a FLA-PAC Certified Accreditation Professional (CAP) since 2012 and is certified by CFA as an Accreditation Manager, Assessor and Team Leader, conducting assessments for both law enforcement and Offices of Inspectors General. She was awarded the 2015 Team Leader of the Year by CFA, and since receiving her CFA Assessor certification in 2010, she has conducted 57 mock and on-site assessments.

Dawn M. Buff

Dawn M. Buff graduated from Florida State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and received her J.D. from Stetson University College of Law in 1995. Since her graduation from law school, she has been a prosecutor in the 12th Judicial Circuit. She served in the Capital Sexual Battery Unit for seven years and has been the chief of the Child Sex Crimes Unit since 2013. She also currently serves as the SAO/Law Enforcement Liaison in Manatee County. She has tried more than 185 jury trials. Ms. Buff spends much of her time providing instruction to law enforcement and other prosecutors, including teaching at the police academy, advanced FDLE courses, in-service law enforcement training, and recently at the National Computer Forensics Institute in Hoover, AL. She is an avid sports fan and has been to every MLB teams' stadium.

Lisa Cahill

Lisa Cahill started her career in the 9-1-1 Communications Center in November of 1995. She served as a call taker, law dispatcher, and master sergeant with Marion County Sheriff's Office. In October 2011, there was a consolidation and she became a shift supervisor with Marion County Public Safety. Lisa is a highly trained Public Safety Telecommunicator with over twenty-three years of 9-1-1 call center operations and management experience. Lisa's duties currently involve training and supervising communication center public safety professionals, the development and implementation of standard operating procedures and directives for law enforcement, fire, EMS and emergency management operations. She is diplomatic and gracious with a desire to deliver exceptional customer service by promoting training and teamwork.

Flavio J. "Joe" Carreno

Flavio J. "Joe" Carreno started his career in the financial services industry in September of 1989. For the last 30 years he has dedicated his efforts to the implementation of employee benefits and retirement planning, specializing in the State of Florida Retirement System (FRS), and the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS). On a weekly basis, he conducts seminars titled "Taking The Mystery Out of The State of Florida Retirement System" and "Taking The Mystery Out of The Federal Retirement System." Joe Carreno is the founder of The Retirement Advantage, a financial services and insurance practice whose primary focus is to build, protect, and preserve assets. He has been the recipient of many awards in his industry and is a regular speaker at many state- and federal-related associations. He is licensed with the Florida Department of Financial Services. Under promising and over delivering are a constant in his practice. Joe is married to his wife of 21 years and together they have one son. They reside in Tampa, but the entire state of Florida is his market and what he calls "his backyard." Give Joe a call, you will be happy you did!

Dawn E. Case

Dawn E. Case began her career in 1986 with Florida's Department of Children and Families (formerly the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services), Office of Inspector General, where she held numerous investigative positions including six years as its Chief of Investigations. After 16 years with the Department of Children and Families, Office of Inspector General, she held the positions of Director of Investigations and Deputy Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor's Chief Inspector General's office. After eight years with the Office of the Chief Inspector General, she returned to the Department of Children and Families as Inspector General where she served in that capacity for approximately fifteen months before returning to the Governor's office as Deputy Chief Inspector General. In October 2016, Ms. Case became the Inspector General for the Florida Department of Management Services. During her tenure as Inspector General, the Florida Department of Management Services Investigative function achieved accredited status in October 2018. Ms. Case returned to her previous position as the Deputy Chief Inspector General in the Chief Inspector General's Office in June 2019. Ms. Case earned her bachelor and master's degrees from Florida State University. Ms. Case is a certified Inspector General, a commission member on the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, and currently serves as the First Vice-President of the Association of Inspectors General, Florida Chapter.

Althea Civil

Althea Civil started her career in law enforcement in 2002 when she attended the corrections academy at Miami-Dade Community College, and she worked for Miami-Dade Corrections for two years. Althea then went on to attend the police academy at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, where she graduated as the valedictorian. In August of 2005, Althea began working for the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, where she has moved up the ranks to her current position of commander. Althea serves as the Administrative Commander for the Court and Detention Services Division. Althea is a CFA and FCAC assessor, and a FMJS inspector. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a bachelor's degree in legal studies and a minor in criminal justice. Althea's career goals have always been aspirational and geared towards professional development. She has shaped her career on the simple principle: work smart. She looks for ineffective procedures and ways to improve them. Althea always tries to find best practices, and strives to boost the work productivity of everyone around her. Althea believes that "to whom much is given, much is required." Therefore, she strives to mentor others and be a positive example of integrity, hard work, and professionalism.

Bruce W. Clark

Bruce W. Clark began his law enforcement career in 1990 with the Mount Dora Police Department. After serving in numerous positions such as patrol, chaplaincy, investigations, animal control, and training, he accepted the role of accreditation manager in 2000. He also served as a program manager for the local law enforcement academy for several years. His certifications included general subjects instructor, firearms instructor, Glock and AR-15 armorer, breathalyzer operator, live-fire shoot house manager, and hostage negotiator. He is currently the accreditation manager for the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Bruce earned a doctoral degree in 1995 and is very active in his church and in mission work. He is also an academic dean of a seminary. He is an active assessor and team leader for CFA having completed over 50 on-sites and mocks. He regularly teaches a file building class at FLA-PAC conferences and is highly regarded for his insight. He is an avid tennis player and fishing enthusiast. He and Mary have been married since 1973 and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Javier DeJesus

Corporal Javier DeJesus currently serves as housing corporal at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office and is the commander of the special response team (SRT). Javier is dual certified in corrections and law enforcement. Javier is a certified corrections supervisor (CCS) and has attended an abundance of training related to PTSD and officer wellness for law enforcement. Javier has been assisting the training division for many years and has a lot of experience presenting classes. Corporal DeJesus also is employed by the Withlacoochee Technical College as an instructor where he teaches cadets numerous topics. He has worked extensively on developing the officer wellness program and has put in countless hours into fine-tuning this program. This program went live with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in 2019 and has already had great impact within the agency.

Tammy Farnham

Tammy Farnham started her career with the Stuart Police Department in 1995. She has served in the uniformed patrol division, criminal investigations, professional standards, and its Community Relations Unit. Tammy has been assigned as the accreditation manager since 2007. She serves as a team leader for CFA. She has conducted more than 50 assessments. Tammy is a Certified Accreditation Professional with 2 re-certifications. She has served as the Public Relations Director for the FLA-PAC. She is currently the First Vice President for the FLA-PAC. Tammy was recognized as the Assessor of the Year in 2015.

Areaka Jewell

Areaka Jewell is currently the accreditation manager at the Sarasota Police Department. She began her career in law enforcement with the Key West Police Department in 2002, where she served in uniformed patrol, special operations, the training unit, accreditation and information services. Areaka retired as a lieutenant in 2018 and then moved her family to Sarasota to start a second career. Areaka is a team leader for law enforcement assessments for CFA, completing over 15 assessments. She is a CJSTC certified firearms, driving, first aid and defensive tactics instructor, in addition to being a TASER, impact weapons and chemical agent instructor. Areaka enjoys cross-country road trips with her family, as well as do-it-yourself projects.

Randall R. "Randy" Jones

Randy began his career in law enforcement with the Anne Arundel County, Maryland Police Department in 1987. During his tenure he was the commanding officer for numerous sections including uniform patrol, vice/narcotics, SWAT, criminal investigations, the agency's training academy, school safety, homeland security/intelligence, and police personnel. He retired as a captain in 2012 to serve as a police chief for the United States Department of Defense Police in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Randy served in this capacity from 2012 to 2017, and was responsible for 24/7 force and installation security and protection, police officer training, SWAT, K-9 and special event security. From 2015 to 2017, Randy also worked part-time for Lexipol, LLC, where he served as a project manager, reviewing, revising and implementing policies for police departments through the U.S. Since relocating to Florida in 2017, Randy has served as the accreditation manager for the Fort Myers Police Department and recently led the agency through its initial CALEA accreditation process. Randy has a Bachelor of Arts in Labor Relations, and master's degree in business administration. Randy is also a current adjunct professor for the University of Maryland Global University's criminal justice program.

Thalantha K. Jones

Sgt. Thalantha K. Jones has served as a Detention Deputy since 2002 at the Clay County Sheriff's Office. She currently holds the position of the Security Support Unit Sergeant. She is supervisor over the following areas: detention facility kitchen, maintenance, supply/inventory, and the field training program. In 2010 Sgt. Jones graduated with her associates degree from Vincennes University. She has completed various training seminars and conferences to include becoming a Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission (FCAC) assessor, completing the FBI LEEDA Leadership trilogy, and becoming a Florida Model Jail Standards Inspector. She has assisted the Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) with several inspections throughout Florida. In September 2018 she was awarded the 2017 Florida Model Jail Standards Inspector of the year.

Jack Jordan

William "Jack" Jordan has over 45 years' experience in law enforcement. His experiences include being a traffic homicide investigator for the Clearwater Police Department, an Assistant State Attorney in Florida, (6th Judicial Circuit), and undersheriff and legal counsel for the Sumter County Florida Sheriff's Office. Mr. Jordan earned his Bachelor of Science from Eckerd College, a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, and he is a member of the Florida Bar. He is also a member of the United States Supreme Court Bar. He is a graduate of the F.B.I National Academy at Quantico, VA, Session 211. He has been an adjunct professor for over 30 years, teaching legal and management classes at both the bachelor and masters level.

Sarah Kenniff

Sarah Kenniff is currently the law enforcement accreditation manager for Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. Prior to serving in this capacity she was the corrections accreditation manager for the agency. In 2015 she was recognized as FCAC Accreditation Manager of the Year. She serves as an assessor and team leader for CFA, FCAC, and FLA-TAC, and conducts mock and on-site assessments for all three disciplines. She currently serves on the CFA Standards Interpretation and Review Committee (SRIC), the FLA-PAC Standard Operating Procedures/By-Laws Review Committee, and the FLA-PAC training committee. She also edits the PAC-Chat. She has a bachelor's degree in English.

Oscar Kieffer

Oscar is currently the accreditation manager for the City of Palmetto Police Department, with a background in Customer Service Management prior to his employment with the police department. He successfully got the agency re-accredited in 2016 and 2019. He served as the Training Committee Chair for the FLA-PAC from October 2016 – February 2018, and was appointed to 2nd Vice President of the FLA-PAC in February 2018. He is an active assessor and team leader for CFA.

Hope Lunsford

Hope Lunsford began dispatching in 1978 with the State of Florida, Marine Patrol. She worked for Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in various roles, including Driver License Examiner, Duty Officer Supervisor with Florida Highway Patrol, Compliance Officer with Division of Motor Vehicles, Education & Training Specialist with Learning & Development at HSMV, and Tax Collector Liaison with Motorist Services Support at HSMV. She was also a former Auxiliary Florida State Trooper with HSMV for ten years, and has worked for Pensacola Police Department since February 1995. She became Communications Manager in March 2016 and has since streamlined the hiring process for Public Safety Telecommunicators, increased training, lowered the budget for office supplies, and recognized the members during Public Safety Telecommunicator week. She was recognized in May 2018 as Employee of the Month for the City of Pensacola. In May of 2019, she received the Chiefs Award from Pensacola Police Department. She graduated as a Certified Public Manager in July, 2019 from Florida State University. She is an assessor with FLA-TAC. She was appointed as FLA-TAC Commissioner in June 2018.

Tammy Matthews

Tammy Matthews is the inmate programs and accreditation manager for the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections. She has been with the department for twenty years. She supervises all inmate programs, including visitation, commissary, education, and re-entry programs. As the accreditation manager, she ensures policies and practices stay current to meet or exceed established FMJS and FCAC standards, and Florida statutes. Ms. Matthews has conducted assessments for correctional agencies throughout Florida. She is an active member of the FLA-PAC currently serving as the Public Relations Director. She was selected as the Accreditation Manager of the Year in 2012 and Team Leader of the Year in 2019. She is a Certified Accreditation Professional.

Flora Miller

Flora Miller started her career in state government in 2000 (Public Assistance Eligibility and Public Assistance Fraud), joining the Office of Inspector General in approximately 2003 serving as a Regional Investigator and Regional Investigator Supervisor. She currently serves as both a Regional Investigator (covering portions of the Central, Northeast, SunCoast, and Southeast Regions), as well as the accreditation manager for her agency. Flora is a Team Leader for Inspector General Assessments for CFA and has completed over 25 assessments (mock, on-site, and technical assistance) since her first on-site in 2015. Flora is also a team leader for the Association of Inspectors General Peer Review Committee, as well as serves as the co-chair of the committee. Flora teaches for the CFA during conferences and will now be teaching for the AIG at their conferences. Flora holds a Certified Inspector General Investigator (CIGI) certification and is in the application process for Certified Accreditation Professional through FLA-PAC. In her downtime, Flora is active in the martial arts community and, along with her husband, sanctions competitive events through the Florida Boxing Commission.

Rob Pace

Rob Pace started his career with the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) in 1987. As a deputy sheriff he served as a Patrol Deputy and School Resource Officer. In 1993, he was promoted to Detective and served in various units to include: Burglary Unit, Fraud Unit, Intelligence Unit, FDLE Domestic Security Task Force Agent, and ICE/INS Task Force Agent. Rob was promoted to sergeant in 2003 and served as a supervisor in the Homeland Security Unit, Financial Crimes Unit, Traffic Homicide and Motor Unit, Uniform Patrol Bureau, and Professional Standards Bureau. Rob was promoted to lieutenant in 2016 and is currently the CFA and CALEA accreditation manager for LCSO. Rob serves as a team leader for law enforcement and inspector general assessments for CFA. He has completed over 30 on-site and mock assessments. Rob is a CJSTC certified general subjects instructor and firearms instructor. He is also a Certified Accreditation Professional.

Candace Pridgeon

Candace Pridgeon joined the Florida Accreditation Office as a Program Manager in February 2019. She has over 10 years of experience working in state government. She previously was employed as a Senior Management Analyst in the Investigations and Forensics Program and then a Research and Training Specialist in the Professionalism Program at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Before joining the FAO, she most recently worked in the education field. Candace is a certified teacher through the Florida Department of Education and has taught and conducted training at many levels, including conducting training around the state for law enforcement on the Sexual Predator database. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Education degree from the University of Florida.

Jennifer Jacques Renner

Jennifer J. Renner is a Florida Accreditation Office Program Manager responsible for assisting agencies in the Central Florida Region. She joined the FAO on January 31, 2020 with over a decade of accreditation manager and assessor experience. She began her career with the Department of Transportation, Office of Motor Carrier Compliance in 2006, and officially became its accreditation manager in 2008. In 2011, FDOT merged with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, where she became the accreditation manager in the Office of the Inspector General. In 2012, she became the accreditation manager for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Bureau of Law Enforcement, Office of the Chief, where she was instrumental in the revision of the bureau's policy manual, as well as ensuring the bureau maintained compliance with the standards set forth by CFA to achieve re-accredited status in 2013, 2015, and 2018. She was an active FLA-PAC Executive Board member for ten years serving in the role of board secretary. She has been an active participant in the State Law Enforcement Chiefs Association (SLECA), and became a certified accreditation professional (CAP) in 2020.

Doug Robertson

Retired Chief Doug Robertson came to the Wilton Manors Police after a distinguished 29 year law enforcement career in upstate New York. He rose through the ranks from dispatcher to serve as Chief of Police for nearly 12 years. In addition to his law enforcement command experience, he served as an instructor at the Central New York Regional Police Academy and as an adjunct faculty member of the Public Safety Training Center at SUNY Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, NY, providing training in a variety of subjects including public safety critical incident management and the Incident Command System. Chief Robertson has 29 years of accreditation experience beginning in 1990. In 2005, he was the primary author of the New York State's Division of Criminal Justice Services Accreditation Manager Training Tutorial. Recognizing Chief Robertson's commitment to excellence in law enforcement and to the accreditation process, former New York Governor George Pataki appointed Robertson to a seat on the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Council (Commission) in 2006. Robertson held that seat until his retirement. Over the last 29 years, he has served as an assessor and team leader in New York, and continues to serve in those roles for CFA in Florida. Doug has conducted over 40 mock and on-site assessments in both states and is an active member of the FLA-PAC and the FLA-PAC training committee. He is a proud grandfather to his five grandchildren.

Tennille Robinette

Tennille Robinette began her career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) in 2015 as a Grant Manager with the Office of Criminal Justice Grants (OCJG). Since starting at FDLE, Tennille served as a subaward grant manager for central Florida, programmatic federal grant manager for the Justice Assistance Grant, training coordinator, and as a policy analyst within OCJG. Currently, Tennille serves as the Senior Management Analyst Supervisor of the Criminal Justice Initiatives Unit and is responsible for overseeing and providing management services for five of FDLE's grant programs including the Project Safe Neighborhoods and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment programs. Tennille has a bachelor's degree from Florida State University in biology, a master's degree in forensic science, and is currently pursuing an additional master's degree in public administration.

Gary Robinson

Gary Robinson, MBA, has been involved in accreditation at some level since 1989, and continuously since 1997. He began his law enforcement career in 1973 at West Palm Beach Police Department, where he retired at the rank of captain in 2004. While there, he also served as the agency's accreditation manager. From 2004 to 2012, he served as major of the Port St. Lucie Police Department. Today, he serves as unit manager/accreditation manager for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. He has been an assessor and team leader for CFA since 1999, and an assessor and team leader for CALEA from 2001-2012. He is a Certified Accreditation Professional and a graduate of the 82nd Administrative Officers Course, at the Southern Police Institute. In 2012 CFA recognized him as Assessor of the Year. During his time in the accreditation community, he has served as FLA-PAC treasurer, PAC-CHAT editor and CFA SRIC member. He has also completed over 70 law enforcement and Inspector General assessments

Frank Ruggiero

Sgt. Frank Ruggiero has been in law enforcement since 1990 and currently works for the Tarpon Springs Police Department (TSPD) as the accreditation manager, and supervisor of training, hiring, recruiting, traffic homicide, and special events. Sgt. Ruggiero began teaching at the Pasco/Hernando State College in 2000 as a lead instructor, and has taught more than 50 different academy classes. He is currently CJSTC certified in the areas of firearms, police driving, defensive tactics, medical first responder, dart firing stun guns, and general topics. He has also been on the FDLE Curriculum Maintenance Board since 2006. He has been a member of the St. Petersburg College Training Advisory Board since 2005. He has presented for several different organizations including the Property Evidence Association of Florida (PEAF), the State of Florida Crime Watch Organization, FLA-PAC, and for several city commissions. Sgt. Ruggiero has been an accreditation manager since 2002, a CFA assessor since 2012, and a CFA team leader since 2016. He is also a member of CFA SRIC, a Certified Accreditation Professional, and serves as the FLA-PAC training committee chairperson. He has also assisted CFA instructing its accreditation manager's course. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville's SPI Command Officer Development Course class #77. His awards include Officer of the Year 2004 and 2018, Best New Crime Watch Program for State of Florida 2011, Certified Public Pension Trustee (FPPTA), Best Instructor PHSC (multiple times), and the TSPD Award of Excellence.

Marette Sims

Marette Sims started her career in law enforcement with the Winter Springs Police Department in 1996. She has served in uniform patrol, as a school resource officer, as a communications specialist, as a code enforcement officer, and now as the accreditation manager and training coordinator. Marette currently serves as a team leader for law enforcement assessments for CFA. She has completed numerous assessments and teaches assessor refresher for the commission. Marette is a CJSTC Defensive Tactics Instructor, First Aid Instructor, General Instructor, and is also a TASER instructor. She is an adjunct instructor at the basic recruit academy at Seminole State College. Marette is the current President of FLA-PAC and a Certified Accreditation Professional.

Danielle Terrell

Danielle Terrell was appointed in October 2019 to serve as the Executive Director of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) and the Florida Corrections and Accreditation Commission (FCAC). Director Terrell oversees the accreditation process for law enforcement agencies, Inspector General Offices, correctional facilities, and pretrial agencies. She is responsible for staff activities related to assisting agencies through the accreditation process, from initial application through award of accreditation or reaccreditation. Director Terrell previously worked in the Florida Accreditation Office as the South Florida Program Manager for four years. She has been with FDLE for over 21 years and most recently served as the Senior Management Analyst Supervisor in FDLE's Office of Criminal Justice Grants. In this position, she oversaw a staff responsible for seven federal grants as well as State Financial Assistance Grants totaling over \$20 Million. Director Terrell earned her bachelor's degree from Florida State University. She is a graduate of FDLE's Foundational Leadership Program and Advanced Leadership program and is also instructor certified through the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

William Walls

William "Billy" Walls is a Senior Program Manager for the Florida Accreditation Office and is currently responsible for assisting agencies in the Southeast Florida Region. He has previously been an active assessor and team leader for CFA, and has over twenty years of law enforcement experience. His career began in municipal law enforcement with the Havana Police Department, and he then moved to the Tallahassee Police Department. While with TPD, he served as a patrol officer, DARE officer, and fraud investigator. Billy was hired in 2000 by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Inspector General as an investigative lieutenant, and in 2002 he was promoted to captain. He was again promoted in 2003 to the chief of training in the Division of Law Enforcement. In that position, he was also a member of the Training Center Directors Association, Chairman of Region 15, which oversaw funding for all state law enforcement officer advanced training, and was a member of the State Law Enforcement Chiefs Association. Billy holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Flagler College, and is instructor certified through the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

Wanda White

Wanda White retired in 2016 after 41+ years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office (ECSCO) and Escambia County Corrections. She served as accreditation manager for both law enforcement and detention at the sheriff's office and as the accreditation manager for Escambia County Corrections. Wanda has over 20 years of experience in accreditation and has earned and maintained the designation of Certified Accreditation Professional for 10 years. She has been an active assessor conducting 50+ assessments for CFA, FCAC, FPAP, and FLA-TAC, usually as team leader. Wanda has been actively involved with FLA-PAC, serving on the executive board and many committees. She currently serves as chair of the CAP Committee. Wanda has been a member of the FMJS Subcommittee/Task Force since 2003. Prior to her assignment to accreditation at the ECSCO, Wanda worked in administration, operations, investigations, training, human resources, traffic, records, detention, public records, and planning & research. Wanda is currently the CEO of Accreditation Consultants of Florida, LLC.

Cody Widdon

Sergeant. Cody Whiddon has been with Clay County Sheriff's Office for 14 years. He as spent twelve years in the Clay County Detention Facility and the past year and a half as the accreditation manager for the sheriff's office. As the accreditation manager he oversees compliance for CFA, FCAC, FMJS, and FLA-TAC, along with staff inspections and policy updating and development. Sergeant Whiddon is currently an assessor for CFA, FCAC, FLA-TAC, and is a FMJS inspector. In October of 2019 he was appointed to the FLA-TAC Commission. He has been on over 25 assessments between CFA, FCAC, FLA-TAC and FMJS. He has also completed the FBI-LEEDA Leadership Trilogy, Crisis Intervention Team training and holds several other law enforcement certifications.

Amanda Wright

Amanda began her career with the Titusville Police Department in 2004 as a records clerk for the Crime Scene & Evidence section. In 2007, she became a crime scene technician where her duties included evidence room tracking/storage, and responding to various calls for service where she performed evidence collection, latent print development, DNA collection, and latent/ten print comparison. In 2014, she became the Crime Scene and Evidence Section manager. Over her 15-year career, she has become a fingerprint identification expert for the United States District Court, a certified property & evidence specialist through the International Association for Property & Evidence, as well as a certified evidence specialist through the Property & Evidence Association of Florida. Recently, she also became an assessor for CFA. Amanda has associates degrees in crime scene technology and criminal justice, and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration.

