



Walter A. McNeil

Walt McNeil joined the Tallahassee Police Department in 1979, and became Chief of Police in 1997, a position he held for 10 years. After 28 years of experience in virtually every area of police leadership, management and supervision, he was appointed Secretary of Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice in 2007, and Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections in 2008. Later Walt served for three years as Police Chief in Quincy. Walt was then a consultant for the Institute for Intergovernmental Research. In 2016 he was elected as Sheriff of Leon County. Walt has served as an adjunct instructor at FAMU, and serves on the Board of the

International Association of Police Chiefs. He is married to Gloria and is the father of three children, Tara, Mackey and Victoria.