

CLASS OF 2020



David Ferrell

Born in Tallahassee, to the most loving, caring and inspirational parents, Dave Ferrell attended Leon County Public Schools. After graduating from Leon High School, he enrolled at Tallahassee Community College with his sights set on eventually attending business school at FSU.

Ferrell found TCC to be a very challenging and rewarding experience, and by far the most enjoyable educational experience of his life. As fate would have it, he developed an interest in Law Enforcement and began to focus on Criminology, thanks to the suggestion made by his brother, Larry Campbell, who was with LCSO at the time. Upon graduating TCC, Ferrell applied and was hired as a Police Officer with the City of Tallahassee. Realizing the importance of continuing his education, he worked at night and attended FSU during the day for five years until receiving his Bachelor's degree.

While at TPD, Ferrell was fortunate to have served with a team of outstanding law enforcement professionals. He worked his way through nearly every area of the agency with the majority of his career spent in Vice and Narcotics, Community Policing and the TAC (Swat) Team. Ferrell was an active member of the TAC Team for 22 years, which he considers a highlight of his career. Ferrell retired after 28-years, having attained the rank of Sergeant.

Ferrell was blessed to have had an incredible career in Law Enforcement and is proud of the job that he and his fellow officers did in serving others, making the Community a safe place to live and in helping so many people in their darkest hour. He continues to serve the community as a reserve Police Officer for TPD.

Ferrell continues to live in Tallahassee and is married to his wonderful wife, Bronwyn. He is a small business owner and his time is spent bicycling, building, gardening, reading, and enjoying many outdoor activities. He is thankful for all the people who have enriched his life and is thankful that God has made it all possible.

Watch the video presented at the 2020 Heroes in Public Safety Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony of Mark Wheeler speaking on behalf of David Ferrell [HERE](#).