



## **Chris Summers**

After earning an Associate in Arts from TCC and a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University, Chris Summers began his career in public service as a police officer with FSU in 1985. In 1987, he joined the Tallahassee Police Department, where he would serve the citizens of Tallahassee for the next 27 years, rising to the rank of captain.

Chris has been able to use his knowledge and experience as an adjunct instructor at TCC's Florida Public Safety Institute in both basic recruit and advanced topic training programs. Additionally, he has been asked to take part in teaching crisis intervention and hostage negotiations to students at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, the Botswana National Police and the Turkish National Police.

In January of 2014, Chris returned to TCC to serve as the College's chief of police. During his tenure with TCCPD, Chris increased the level of interaction between his department's members and the TCC community. Chris represented TCC as an advisory board member for the Florida Missing and Exploited Persons Information Clearinghouse and the Smart Justice Alliance. He also served as an advisory board member for the Apalachee Center's FACT Team and the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

In January of this year, Sheriff Walt McNeil offered Chris the opportunity to join his command staff, serving as the chief of the Department of Law Enforcement at the Leon County Sheriff's Office.

Chris continues his association with TCC by staying active with the TCC Alumni and Friends Association and the TCC President's Circle.