



Elizabeth Bascom

Investigator Elizabeth Bascom graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and a minor in Psychology. She then attended the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy where she graduated in 1995, with honors in Academics, Physical Training and Defensive Tactics. Bascom was hired by the Tallahassee Police Department in 1995.

During her over 24-year career with the Tallahassee Police Department, she worked as a Patrol Officer, and was a Field Training Officer for a total of 11.5 years. Bascom's passions have always been Field Training (training) and the Special Victim's Unit. After serving 5 years in the Special Victim's Unit, Bascom returned to the Patrol Division and Field Training. After 8.5 years, she sought to return to the Special Victim's Unit, which she did in June of 2017. For the last two years Bascom has been the designated Human Trafficking Investigator for the department. During that time, she has worked with over 12 human trafficking victims and hundreds of suspects.

Over the years Bascom has received a Meritorious Service Award, Northern District Officer of the Year, Southern District Officer of the Year, the Dale Green FTO of the Year award, Criminal Investigations Bureau: Persons Investigator of the Year, and the Committee of 99's Officer of the Year Award. She also teaches in the areas of Human Trafficking, Sex Crimes Investigation, Report Writing, and Human Diversity/Community Relationships. Bascom believes strongly in maintaining community relationships and participating in community service.