



Larry Campbell

Larry Campbell served 53 years with local and state law enforcement agencies over a distinguished career that began in 1961. He worked his way through F.S.U. as a detention deputy with the Leon County Sheriff's Office. He later became a deputy sheriff and Chief of Detectives. He worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as the first undercover detective from 1971-1981, eventually serving as the special agent in charge of the Tampa and Miami offices. He became deputy director in 1977.

Larry won the J. Edgar Hoover award of excellence at the FBI National Academy. In 1981, he returned to the Leon County Sheriff's Office as Undersheriff and was elected Sheriff in 1996, a position he would hold until his death in 2014.

Throughout his career, he was actively involved in helping youth. Including: Boy Scouts of America, Florida Sheriff's Youth

Ranch, Special Olympics, and Cops for Kids.

Watch the video presented at the 2020 Heroes in Public Safety Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony of Tom Coe speaking on behalf of Larry Campbell [HERE](#).