



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### **DAVID G. BRAND** LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

David Brand has been the consummate law enforcement professional throughout his long and distinguished career. After graduating from Tallahassee Community College, he served 28 years in a variety of positions at the Tallahassee Police Department. During his tenure, Brand contributed to the development of numerous initiatives including the first TAC (SWAT) Team and narcotics enforcement methodologies. After retiring from TPD as the Internal Affairs

Commander, he was recruited by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement where he provided leadership for several programs including Field Representatives Trust-Fund Audits, Professional Compliance, and the FDLE Academy. Following his career with the FDLE as Director of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Brand taught as an adjunct at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy. For the past 9 years, Brand has been the Law Enforcement Coordinator at the Florida Sheriffs Association. Brand created and sustained the Commanders Academy, a two-week leadership and management program for the next generation of leaders in sheriff's offices. Close to 300 sheriff's office employees have graduated from the program and 4 future sheriffs are now graduates of this prestigious program that Brand created.

Brand also served his country in the U.S. Army and Florida National Guard from 1969-1975. He retired as an E-6 Staff Sergeant. In addition, Brand has published in numerous articles in professional journals including the IACP Police Chiefs, Florida Police Chief, Sheriffs Star and All Points Bulletin. He also has a recurring historical column in the Tallahassee Democrat.