



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DAVID ODOM

David Odom's career is easily described with two words: service and dedication. David has a wealth of experience in police operations, criminal investigations, complex tactical responses, police communication and dispatch, critical incident management, military maritime law enforcement, and operational intelligence.

In 1993, he joined Tallahassee Police Department, becoming a member of the Tactical Apprehension and Control Team, the Crisis Negotiations Team Leader, and ultimately Team Commander. In 2011, David was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and became the Assistant Division Commander for Criminal Investigations. He was also the Commander of the agency's Special Response Field Force Team. In 2020, David was promoted to the rank of Major and was assigned as the Patrol Operations Bureau Commander and served as the Police Communications Liaison and Command Staff Representative for the Consolidated Dispatch Agency, Leon County/City of Tallahassee 800mhz radio system. In 2021, David was selected as the Director of the Consolidated Dispatch Agency, a position he still holds.

In addition to his law enforcement career, David has been a member of the Florida Army National Guard and the United States Coast Guard Reserve for the last 26 years. He has been recognized as an expert known worldwide for his numerous emergency operation responses and emergency response training presentations.