



Jennifer Cook Pritt

Jennifer Cook Pritt, familiarly known as “Cookie”, was born and raised in Miami. She attended Miami Killian Senior High School and during her senior year, she had the unique opportunity to intern under then State Attorney Janet Reno. This experience is when she initially caught the fever to go into criminal justice.

While at the University of Florida, working a civilian position for the UF Police Department, Jennifer decided being a law enforcement officer was her chosen path. In addition to both a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from the University of Florida, Director Pritt is a graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute and has held multiple positions on professional law enforcement and

intelligence policy boards.

Jennifer was appointed Assistant Commissioner in 2014, where she provided overall management and policy direction for public safety services statewide for nearly 7 years. She oversaw Capitol Police, Business Support, Criminal Justice Information Services, Information Technology Services, Professionalism and External/Legislative Affairs.

Assistant Commissioner Pritt has held a variety of sworn positions within FDLE between 1999 and 2010, including working protective operations and conducting public corruption and major fraud investigations while in the Office of Executive Investigations. Before her FDLE service, she served as investigator with the Office of the State Attorney (8th Circuit) and as a police officer with the University of Florida Police Department. In 2010, she received a Commissioner’s Medal for her contributions to intelligence operations. She has more than 25 years of law enforcement work experience.

Jennifer has a strong passion and commitment to her FDLE and her personal family. She has been a fierce advocate for protecting our most vulnerable, as her daughter Tess is autistic and developmentally disabled. AC Pritt has been happily married to her husband John for over 20 years and they enjoy the outdoors together, walking and riding the trails of Tallahassee. John recently retired from federal service but Jennifer has never held that against him!
at the Department of Juvenile Justice, recently completing 43 years of state service.

Watch the video presented at the 2021 Heroes in Public Safety Banquet of Rick Swearingen speaking on behalf of Jennifer Pritt [HERE](#).