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OCSO SGT. NAMED TO FLORIDA SWAT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



OCSO Patrol Sergeant David Allen has been named to the five-member Board of Directors of the Florida SWAT Association, a non-profit organization that provides training opportunities and consultation to SWAT Team members across the state.

Allen will be serving as the organization's Interim Secretary and as a training liaison to the group's representatives across all seven regions, helping shape discussions on goals and training needs within the

Florida SWAT Association.

"Having someone from our agency selected to serve in this capacity is truly a reflection on Sgt. Allen's skill set, from his knowledge and experience to his sound judgment," said Sheriff Larry Ashley. "In addition, he will be able to bring additional training to our agency, helping us reduce training costs."

"The position will not interfere with my regular job duties and is very flexible," said Sgt. Allen.

According to the organization's website: "The Florida SWAT Association is dedicated to those professionals operating in the tactical communities of law enforcement and the military. Although members are predominately Florida based law enforcement officers, the Florida SWAT Association is open to all officers that respond to and resolve critical incidents, as well as those individuals who provide direct support for those officers.

The Florida SWAT Association promotes high quality education and networking within the tactical community. The Florida SWAT Association achieves this through a wide ranging training calendar, a quarterly magazine, and several Florida SWAT sponsored annual events/competitions."

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