



Chief Mark Foxworth

Chief Mark Foxworth was born and raised in Jacksonville Florida. He served with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office from 1980 until 2000. During his tenure with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, he served in Corrections, Patrol, Internal Affairs and the Homicide Unit. He was recognized in August of 1992 as Police Officer of Month by Sheriff Jim McMillan and in 1997 he was named Supervisor of the Year by Jacksonville Sheriff Nathaniel Glover. In 2000, he was recognized by the City of Jacksonville Mayor's Victim Advisory Council for his work in assisting crime victims. Upon his retirement from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, he was the commanding officer of the Homicide Unit, holding the rank of lieutenant.

After retiring from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Chief Foxworth served for a year and a half with the Clay County Sheriff's Office where he was the Public Integrity Investigator. He also served six and one half years with the University of North Florida Police Department as a Lieutenant and then as Chief of Police. Chief Foxworth came to the Fernandina Beach Police Department on December 1, 2008 and was appointed Chief of Police on May 1, 2021.

Chief Foxworth has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern Illinois University and graduated from the Southern Police Institute's 50th Command Officers Development Course in 2006. In addition, he has advanced police operations and management training through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Institute of Police Technology and Management. Chief Foxworth has been actively involved in law enforcement accreditation as an assessor since 2004.