



Corinne Stannish, retired **Captain of the Sarasota Police Department**, received her B.S. from the **University of South Florida in Criminal Justice**. After being hired by the Sarasota Police Department in 1988, she started her career in the Patrol Division and worked in the Community Resource Team. There she had the opportunity to work with underprivileged youth and served as a Girl Scout Troup Leader in two housing projects. During her early career at the Agency, she worked in the Planning and Inspections Unit, which was the policy writing arm of the Police Department as well as performing audit inspections to ensure policy and procedure were being followed.

Afterward, she transferred to the **Criminal Investigation Division where she investigated Crimes Against Children for ten years**. Corinne was a member of the first organized **Honor Guard Unit at the Sarasota Police Department and was a Hostage Negotiator** for response to critical incident scenes involving barricades, hostages, or suicidal subjects. After becoming a Sergeant in 2006, she was a **Shift Commander** on the road as well as a **District Commander**, serving as a liaison between the Community and the Police Department. She was the first female to be promoted to the rank of Captain, serving in the Support Services Division followed by the **Criminal Investigation Division**. As the Commander of the Detective Division, she directly oversaw the **Street Crimes Unit, which has partnered with prostitution diversion court programming**, and actively worked on building a human trafficking unit.

Her passion is training in TYLA, CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children), and other human trafficking courses to share with other law enforcement officers, the wealth of success that can be had when partnering with non-governmental agencies in the war against modern-day slavery. Her personal quote is ***“Prostitution is not the world’s oldest profession, but the world’s oldest abuse story.”***