

Dear Citizens of Marion County,

Welcome to the South Marion District. I am Lieutenant Tim O'Hara and it is a great honor to serve as your District Commander. I have been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 1986. During my career at the Sheriff's Office I have served as a Corrections Officer, Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Property Crimes Detective, DUI enforcement officer, motor officer, Aviation Observer, and Patrol Sergeant. I am also the Commander of the Crisis Negotiation Team, and a graduate of the St. Leo University Command Officers School.

The South Marion District is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and is located at 8230 SE 165 Mulberry Lane. The South Marion District is currently staffed with eight Patrol Deputies, one Property Crimes Detective, and a District Secretary. All of us will strive to do our very best to protect and serve each of the citizens of Marion County. The motto of the Marion County Sheriff's Office is "Putting Citizens First" and each of us practices this motto each and every day.

I have been a resident of Marion County since 1975, and I have seen our county grow tremendously over the last decade. Our county will continue to grow and we here at the South Marion District will continue to keep our district and county safe for all of our citizens. I look forward to serving each of you and if I can ever be of assistance, feel free to stop by our office or call me at (352) 671-3841 or (352) 753-2211.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Tim O'Hara

