



Shawn Carlson

Role: Communications Director

Agency : Lee County Pretrial Services

Summary:

Shawn Carlson has dedicated more than twenty years of his career to the Criminal Justice field. After graduating with an associate degree in criminal justice, he earned a law enforcement skills certification in Minnesota. He began his law enforcement career in a small Minnesota town where he rose to Police Chief after one year. After three years, he moved to larger department where he remained for thirteen years. He held numerous positions at this department including patrol officer, bike patrol, Field Training Officer and narcotics and gangs detective. During this time he also obtained a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in political science from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

In 2014 Shawn relocated to Florida to begin a new chapter in pretrial services. He currently works in the pretrial intake/investigations department for the 20th Judicial Circuit in Lee County. After two years, he was promoted to supervisor of pretrial intake/investigations. He is also a member of APPF, NAPSA and in 2016 he received NAPSA certification as a certified pretrial service professional.

