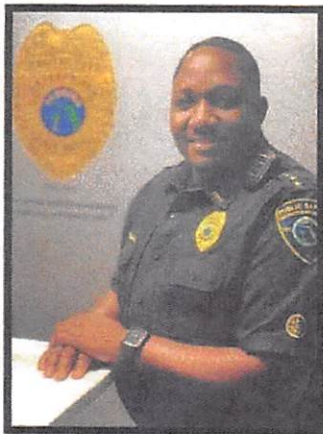


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Greetings,

My name is Chief Marcus D. Williams and I am the President/ CEO of Protective Enterprises Public Safety, a Florida Regulated Security Agency, Industry Training Academy & NATIONWIDE 24-hour per day private emergency communications center. As a former decorated Chief of Police in South Georgia and Florida's Panhandle, I began my career in law enforcement with the Hinesville (Georgia) Police Department, served on the US Marshal's Falcon III Task Force and rose through the ranks as Chief of Police for McIntosh County School District (Georgia) in 2007. Hired then as the FIRST inaugural and statewide youngest Chief of Police, I was tasked to build a police department from the initial phase, developed policies & procedures, developed system-wide emergency management planning, developed and maintained an annual budget and served as Vice President of

the Georgia's Secondary Schools Law Enforcement Executive's Association (*School board police chiefs statewide*). I developed and coordinated a mirrored strategic safety policy for ALL schools within the State of Georgia and served as a grant writer, accreditation manager and terminal agency coordinator.

After being at the helm of the law enforcement agency for three years, I relocated to Jacksonville, Florida and served as Shift Commander at FSCJ's Department of Public Safety Downtown Campus to be closer to my immediate family, later being appointed to Chief of Police for the City of Midway, Florida, a suburb of Tallahassee, Florida. I was subsequently tasked to reestablish a municipal law enforcement agency in 2011, working with various government agencies to make it happen! After serving the panhandle, I returned to my adopted hometown of Jacksonville, Florida and accepted the appointment of budget officer/ finance director for a private firm (Overseeing a 2.5 million dollar annual budget) in Jacksonville.

In 2014, I made the step with the encouragement of Officer Cedrick Pierce (Now Assistant Chief) and established Protective Enterprises Public Safety. With my family background of serving in law enforcement (Mother- *Retired Deputy Sheriff*, Father- *Retired Deputy Sheriff Detective Sergeant*, Aunt- *Retired Sheriff's Lieutenant*, Sisters- *Former police officer & current Chief of Police for the City of Pine Lake Georgia* and Brother- *Agent US Homeland Security*), I developed a passion for community service, mentorship, assisting children, training new hires and partnering with the communities we serve.

In conclusion, I attended Savannah Technical College, Armstrong Atlantic State University (Now Georgia Southern University) & Florida Gateway College with focuses on supervision, accreditation, management, accounting, emergency management, grant writing and departmental development.

Having the opportunity to serve on various community boards, I'm the immediate past *President of Northeast Florida Security Association*. More recently (May 2021), I continued as Vice President of the Northeast Florida Security Association and is a current member of the *Florida Security Association of Security Companies*.

Regards,


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