



Kip Beacham

Board Member, Florida Virtual School

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Captain, Corrections and Probation Division, Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Captain Kip Beacham started his career in law enforcement almost 30 years ago working with the Florida Department of Corrections as a probation officer. He currently serves as the captain over the Probation Division at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The Probation Division provides services and supervision to offenders in community-based settings to more than 6,500 misdemeanor offenders annually, manages pre-trial diversion programs, and connects offenders with treatment providers to assist in their re-entry to the community.

Prior to this position, Captain Beacham served as the captain over the Court Services Division in charge of judicial security for the Criminal Justice Center, Juvenile Justice Center, and the Civil Courthouse for three years; the captain over the Community Services Division in charge of Crime Prevention, Elder Services, Victims' Advocate, PIO, and Weed & Seed for three years; the captain over the Department of Community Justice, Planning & Development, dealing with the homeless issues in Seminole County, as well as the EMPACT (Electronic Monitoring Protection and Crime Tracking) program; and captain over the Juvenile Assessment Center establishing programs to prevent at risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system for five years.

Captain Beacham holds a bachelor's degree in criminology from Tennessee State University and a master's degree in transformational leadership from Bethune-Cookman University. He is an active member of the Oviedo Rotary Club and the Florida Hospital Foundation Board. Captain Beacham also currently serves as Seminole Chairman for Meals on Wheels, the Board Chairman for UNCF Seminole County, the Board of Directors Chair for the FLVS Foundation, and a Board Member for the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees.