

## **Sheriff Donald L. Edenfield, Jackson County Sheriff's Office**



Sheriff Donnie Edenfield was born and raised in Jackson County and graduated from Grand Ridge School. He then went on to earn his associate's degree at Chipola College, his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Troy University, and his Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Administration at the University of West Florida. Sheriff Edenfield holds certifications in Corrections, Probation, and Law Enforcement.

Prior to becoming Sheriff in 2020, Sheriff Edenfield served as a Corrections Officer at Jackson Correctional Institution for several years, then transitioned to a Classification Officer at Gadsden Correctional Institution and Jackson Correctional Institution. From 2000 to 2017, he was a Probation Officer for Circuit 14, and from 2017 to 2020, he was the Regional Training Manager

for Region One Community Corrections.

Since 1998, Sheriff Edenfield has been an adjunct instructor at Florida Panhandle Technical College, Chipola College, and Florida Public Safety Institute, training recruits in all three standards – Probation, Corrections, and Law Enforcement.

In 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis appointed Sheriff Edenfield to the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council.