

## **Chief Tim Roufa, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles - Division of Florida Highway Patrol**



Chief Tim Roufa oversees the administration and technology functions of the Florida Highway Patrol. He and his team are responsible for planning, directing and implementing technology solutions for the FHP; supporting the Patrol's land-mobile radio resources; providing oversight of FHP's financial planning and budget; managing major projects; and maintaining FHP's fleet and property.

Prior to his current assignment, Chief Roufa served as the Assistant Chief Training Officer at the Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy. He began his career in law enforcement with the FHP in 2001 and his past assignments include recruit and in-service training coordination, patrol supervision, statewide recruitment coordination, and traffic homicide investigation.

Before becoming a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, Chief Roufa worked as an editor in the Florida House of Representatives' Bill Drafting Services. From 2011 to 2016, Chief Roufa wrote extensively about law enforcement technologies as The Balance's Criminology and Criminal Justice Careers Expert.

Chief Roufa earned an AA degree from Tallahassee Community College in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from The Florida State University in 1999. He is a graduate of Class 16 of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Senior Leadership Program (SLP) and the 7<sup>th</sup> session of the FCJIE's Executive Leadership Seminar. He has served as a research mentor to SLP program participants since 2014.