

Police Sergeant D. Paige Gibson



Personal

Paige was born and raised on the island of St. Lucia and moved to St. Croix, USVI, where she lived for several years before settling in Florida. She was raised by strong family members who taught her the value of drive, hard work, and education. With those values as her guide, Paige pursued and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of North Florida, and a Master of Arts in General Psychology from Nova Southeastern University.

When not in the pursuit of personal and professional growth, Paige enjoys playing tennis, reading, and connecting with family and friends.

Professional

In 2010, after completing her undergraduate studies at the University of North Florida, Paige began her law enforcement career. She worked for the University of North Florida Police Department for one year and has been with the

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) for approximately thirteen years. While with the JSO, Paige has had opportunities to serve in different capacities. Beginning with the foundation of law enforcement, Paige served as a Patrol Officer before she transitioned to the Training Academy as an Instructor. After the Training Academy, Paige was blessed with the opportunity to work with the agency's Intelligence Unit for nearly six years. During her time with the Intelligence Unit, she completed a one-year fellowship with the Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT). Since completing the fellowship, Paige has been a Task Force Officer with the FBI's local Civil Rights Squad. As an Intelligence Detective, Paige has worked on several cases requiring threat assessment and management. Recognizing that proficient threat assessment and management practices require a community approach, Paige became a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP).

In addition to carrying out her primary responsibilities, Paige has been an active member of the agency's Crisis Negotiation Unit and Critical Incident Stress Management Team, since 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Paige now serves as the Supervisor of the agency's Forfeiture and Police Impound Facility Unit and Coordinator of the Peer Support Team.