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LCSO Announces New Public Information Officer

The Leon County Sheriff's Office continuously evaluates the agency's structure for efficiency and productivity. As a component of that effort, LCSO is transitioning several, sworn, law enforcement positions to civilian roles, in order to assign more deputies to key law enforcement positions.

The Public Information Officer role is one of several that will now function as a non-sworn position. As a result, LCSO has selected Angela Green to serve as Public Information Officer for the agency. Green currently serves as a local television news anchor and producer and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. She is a graduate of The University of Alabama at Birmingham's Mass Communication program and has more than 20 years of media experience.

"Ms. Green's vast communications experience and understanding of law enforcement operations contributed to her being a standout for the position. In addition, her pleasant personality and team player mentality will make her a great asset to our team," said LCSO Executive Director of Community and Media Relations Shonda Knight.

"Strategic moves, such as this, allows us to put more deputies back into law enforcement-centric roles and leverage skillsets that get vital, public safety information to citizens in a timely and effective manner, said Sheriff Walt McNeil.

Green will officially join LCSO on Friday, October 22nd.



