

LT Sharon M. Scott, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Sharon Scott earned her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 1988 from the University of Lowell, Massachusetts and two weeks later entered the United States Air Force and began her official Law Enforcement Career. Her assignments included, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX., Hurlburt Field, Mary Esther, FL., Osan Air Base, Osan, Korea, and Patrick AFB, Cocoa Beach, FL. She separated from the Air Force in 1992. Upon separating from the military, she worked one year for Florida Dept of Corrections as a Correctional Officer, and two years for the Dept of Transportation within the Tolls Division as a Loss Prevention Officer. In 1995 she joined the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO).

Her career with JSO started as a Patrol Officer. She worked the Zone 5 area, which is the Northwest side of the city. During this time she also earned her Master's Degree from the University of North Florida in Public Administration in 2000. She next earned promotion to Sergeant in 2002, and worked as a Patrol Supervisor in Zone 3, which is the East side of the city from 2002 – 2008, and as the Crime Scene Unit Sergeant from 2008 - 2012. She served in this capacity until she earned the rank of Lieutenant in 2012. She was the Midnight Watch Commander in Zone 4 and Zone 5, which are the Westside and Northwest side of the city. She currently works in the Services Division at the Property and Evidence Facility. The facility had over 500,000 pieces of evidence which included high liability items such as Guns, Drugs, Money/jewelry, and DNA. In less than two years, she and her exceptional staff of 28 employees have reduced the numbers to fewer than 400,000 items. In summary, LT Scott has over 27 years of law enforcement experience.

She is one of eight children, born and raised in Littleton, Massachusetts. She has twenty nieces and nephews and seven great nieces and nephews. Her greatest achievements have been surviving purchasing presents at Christmas, and living through family reunions.

She is married to USCG Commander Alisa L. Praskovich. They have three furry children: Riley, Derby and Panda.