

## HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022

## ART KIRBY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arthur "Art" Kirby has been a Public Safety Communications Officer for 28 years. He currently processes law, medical, and fire calls and dispatches for law and fire. He is very knowledgeable about the job and community and is a conscientious dispatcher. When working law radio, Art is mindful of units' locations and is continually concerned for their welfare.

Going above and beyond for citizen callers, Art makes sure that if the person needs a referral to another entity or agency, he takes the time to give the person the contact information. No matter the person's attitude or persona, Art remains professional and compassionate to every caller's needs or situations.

He is passionate about his community also. Art was recently elected to a 4-year term on the Piney-Z Community Development District. This special purpose unit was created to provide urban community development services, and is now developing recreation and meeting facilities for the residents of Piney-Z.