

CLASS OF 2020



James Brodbeck

Officer James Brodbeck began his career with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) in 2012 when he was hired as a Fisheries Biologist based at the Tequesta Field Lab. During his tenure with the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Brodbeck conducted research on snook, cobia, and several other coastal species native to southern Florida. His work focused on population dynamics and life history studies, utilizing SCUBA diving, seine nets, and rod and reel to collect and study countless specimens.

In 2016, Brodbeck applied to and was accepted to the FWC Law Enforcement Academy and began his career in Law Enforcement. Upon graduation from the Florida Public Safety Institute, he was assigned a position in Glades County, patrolling western Lake Okeechobee. In 2018, Brodbeck transferred to Palm Beach County,

where he currently resides. Brodbeck is a Field Training Officer, and a member of the FWC BUI/DUI Task force for the South A Region.

He has been married to his wife, Brittney, for seven years and has two daughters, Audrey and Kiera.