

**Richard Sampson  
Deputy Sheriff - Major  
Sheriff's Office**

Richard Sampson was hired as a Wake County Sheriff Deputy in July 1986.

In October 1986 he graduated from the first Wake County Sheriff's Office's Basic Law Enforcement Academy, receiving the Marksmanship Award. In December 1986 he was assigned to the service of arrest process. Then in October 1987 he transferred to the newly formed Patrol Division Warrant Squad and received his North Carolina Basic, Intermediate, & Advanced Law Enforcement Certificates.

In 1995 he received the Wake County Commissioner Zieverink Award. In 1998 he was promoted to Sergeant where he formed and supervised the newly created Warrant Squad. In 2000 he completed the North Carolina State University Administrative Officer Management Program.

In 2001 he was promoted to Lieutenant where he continued to supervise the Warrant Squad within the Patrol Division as well as created and supervised the Special Response Team. By 2013 the Warrant Squad had apprehended approximately 67,622 wanted individuals, while serving over 100,000 arrest processes within Wake County.

In 2014 Richard was transferred to Judicial Services to implement the use of the OSSI Record Management System and assist with G4S mental health contract initiation. He was promoted to Captain in June 2014. Then from 2017 to 2018, he was the designated agency records custodian and tasked to develop a Records Division including budget creation, structure, responsibilities, policy & procedures.

On December 1, 2018 he retired as Judicial Services Major.

Please join me in congratulating Richard on his retirement!