

**John A. Maxfield
Deputy County Attorney
Sheriff's Office**

John began his career in Law Enforcement at the Raleigh Police Academy in 1974. He received his Basic Law Enforcement Certificate and Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In 1984 he earned his Juris Doctor degree from Campbell University School of Law.

John had many years of law enforcement experience. He was a Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Supervisor, Wake County Sheriff's Office, a Police Officer, Sergeant and Captain, Coats Police Department, and Sheriff's Legal Advisor and Sworn Deputy Sheriff (Lt. Col.), Wake County Sheriff's Office.

He was licensed to practice law by the N.C. State Bar and by the Eastern, Middle and Western District Courts of North Carolina, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He received his Advanced Law Enforcement Certification and Full Professional Lecturer (Law) for the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

In addition to his law enforcement and legal career, he was a member of the N.C. Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve, a Media Broadcast Specialist and a Military Police Officer.

He provided Law Enforcement Teaching for the Wake County Sheriff's Office, the Raleigh Police Department, NC State Highway Patrol, Wake Technical Community College, Garner Police Department, and Fuquay Varina Police Department. He taught students about search and seizures, arrests, investigative law, elements of offenses, civil processes, motor vehicle law, legal aspects of emergency vehicle operation, civil liability, preparing and testifying in court, and in-service mandated legal update training.

Please join me in congratulating John on his recent retirement.