

**Major Greg Newkirk
Deputy Sheriff (Major)
Sheriff's Office**

Before Greg was a Wake County Deputy, he was a firefighter with the Town of Cary. He felt a strong calling toward a career in Law Enforcement and enrolled in Basic Law Enforcement Training at Central Carolina Community College. In 1989, he started his law enforcement career as a Police Officer for the Town of Fuquay Varina.

In September 1992, he was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with Wake County. During his tenure, he worked in Court House Operations, the Motorcycle Unit and in the Patrol Division. In 1998, he became a Field Training Officer.

In 1999, he became an original member of the Wake County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Unit. This Unit was charged with speed enforcement campaigns, high profile security details and some funeral functions. In 2002, he was promoted to Sergeant on Patrol for the Motorcycle Unit.

In 2003, Greg returned to the Patrol Division. He also enrolled in and graduated from the prestigious Administrative Officers Management Program at North Carolina State University. Following that, Greg immersed himself in extensive training and teaching to include Incident Command training and National Incident Management System training. Over the years, Greg has worked in the Wake County Emergency Operations Center as the Law Enforcement Branch Representative, as well as the Operations Section Chief. In 2014, he was promoted to Lieutenant on Patrol and in January 2019, he was promoted to Patrol Division Major.

In retirement, Greg's plans include becoming a Chief Security Officer with a large corporation, travelling with his wife, spending time with his three sons, working on many overdue home projects and continuing to serve his church and community.

Please join me in congratulating Major Newkirk on his retirement.