



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

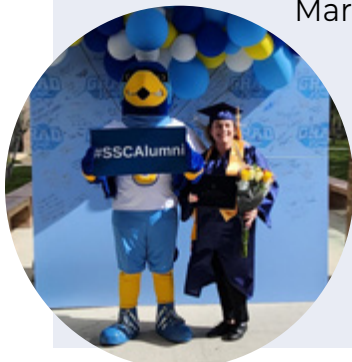
Meet Corporal Marette Sims, Accreditation and Training Manager with the Winter Springs Police Department. Marette is responsible for planning and coordinating all training and accreditation programs for the Winter Springs Police Department.



After graduating from the academy, Sims joined the Winter Springs Police Department as a patrol officer in 1996. In the 27 years since, Officer Sims has served in many roles within the department, from School resource officer to dispatcher, D.A.R.E. officer, and finally to Accreditation and Training Manager.

Officer Sims said she was drawn to law enforcement because of her natural curiosity and logical nature but says when she was diagnosed with cancer in 2004, that was when she indeed found out why working in law enforcement was the right choice.

“After I was diagnosed and was getting treatment, the whole department supported and took care of me. They found a place for me, and we’ve always taken care of each other,” Marette said.



Always learning, Sims earned her bachelor’s degree in public safety administration from Seminole State College in 2023,

where she also serves as an instructor in the Law Enforcement Academy.

Officer Sims exemplifies the commitment and dedication that contribute to making Winter Springs a uniquely special community for both living and working.



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