



## **Thomas Coe**

Former Tallahassee Police Chief Tom Coe believes education is a lifelong pursuit. Starting with the excellent foundation he received at TCC, Tom transferred to FSU for his bachelor's and master's degrees and benefited from specialized training at the nation's leading law enforcement academies. Significantly, throughout his career, he has sought or accepted opportunities for specialized training at the nation's best law enforcement facilities, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the Senior Management Institute for Police, co-sponsored by the Harvard Business School. Tom began his career at TPD

in 1972 and eventually rose to the rank of Chief. After 25 years in law enforcement he then served as the Tallahassee Assistant City Manager for 17 years; overseeing the police and fire departments, parks and recreation, and neighborhoods and community services. Tom retired from the city in May, 2014.