

**CHIEF SCOTT TYLER**  
**The Palmetto Police Department**  
**The City of Palmetto**

Chief Tyler has been a resident of Manatee County since 1982 and began his service with the Palmetto Police Department in 1995. He has risen through the ranks at the Department and has held virtually every position, including patrol officer, patrol supervisor, school resource officer, community policing and crime prevention, detective sergeant, and deputy chief of police. He became Chief of Police in March of 2015. Chief Tyler is also an instructor at the Manatee Technical College Police Academy.

Chief Tyler's passion is community policing, and he believes in strong ties with the community. Among his many duties, Chief Tyler serves his community on the HOPE Advisory Board, the Manatee County Bridging the Gap Advisory Board, the Manatee County Fair Board, Chair of the Manatee Technical College Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Board, and Chair of the North River Prevention Partners Advisory Board.