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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOUTH DISTRICT

Speakers' Bios:

Zachary Zampella, Special Agent Zach Zampella started his Law Enforcement career in 2013 as an Officer for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC). He was assigned to the Southwest Region where he made Officer Specialist and was an instructor on the training team.

Zach started with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) - Environmental Crimes Unit (ECU) in August of 2020. As an agent with FDEP he is assigned to the South District and is the ECU training coordinator.

Ryan Thorne, Special Agent Ryan Thorne started his Law Enforcement career in 2010 for the Schenectady Police Department in New York. He was assigned to both patrol and investigations units. In 2018 he moved to Florida, and was employed by the North Port Police Department where he was a Patrol Officer and Detective.

Ryan started with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Crimes Unit in 2021. As an agent he is assigned to South District and is a member of the Training Team.