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**WYANT APPOINTED COMMISSION CHAIR BY GOVERNOR AND CABINET**

TALLAHASSEE, FLA — During the June 12, 2024 Cabinet meeting, Governor Ron DeSantis and members of the Florida Cabinet appointed David A. Wyant to serve a two-year term as Commission Chair. The term of appointment will begin on July 1, 2024.

Wyant was initially appointed by Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet on May 10, 2016, and was confirmed by the Florida Senate on May 5, 2017, to serve a six-year term extending until June 30, 2022. On September 30, 2023, Commissioner Wyant was reappointed by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet to serve a second six-year term and was confirmed by the Florida Senate on March 7, 2024.

Commissioner Wyant began his law-enforcement career in 1994 as a patrol officer with the Bartow Police Department. He rose through the ranks, largely focused on investigations, and retired as the Deputy Chief in 2014, earning numerous commendations and the Polk County Police Chiefs Association Officer of the Year Award. Commissioner Wyant received a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University in Tampa and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

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