



ALAN MAY

Public Safety Director

Alan May was hired by the Village of Bald Head Island to serve as its Public Safety Director in September 2020. May began his law enforcement career with the New York City Police Department. He became a member of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (Florida) in 1987 and served there until retirement. During his career with the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, he rose in the ranks starting out as a patrol deputy and serving as a Watch Commander, Training Division Commander, and Commanding Officer of the Marine Enforcement Unit.

While employed at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, May earned a Master of Public Administration Degree from Florida Atlantic University where he eventually was employed as an Adjunct Professor. He is an honors graduate of the nationally recognized Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville.

Since retiring from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, May served as the Major/Assistant Chief of Police of the Whiteville Police Department in Whiteville, North Carolina, and the Training Commander for the State of Florida's Alcoholic, Beverage, and Tobacco Division of Law Enforcement.

May's years of experience, education, and familiarity with coastal communities made him stand out as a candidate for Public Safety Director. "I'm looking forward to working with the members of the agency, our volunteers, the employees of the Village, and being able to provide exemplary service and a good quality of life to all the residents and visitors of the island," said May.