Frank Mackesy began his law enforcement career with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) in 1979. He retired from the JSO in 2011 after 32 years of service, achieving the rank of Undersheriff. His responsibilities included overseeing the day-to-day activities of five (5) departments comprising just over 3000 employees and a \$350,000,000.00 budget. He acted as a liaison to the Mayor's Office, City Council, Federal and State Legislators and numerous agency heads throughout the region. Additionally, he helped plan and coordinate security for Super Bowl XXXIX, which was held in Jacksonville in 2005.

Upon his retirement he was employed by Florida State College at Jacksonville. As the Director of Emergency & Security Training he provided client outreach, facilities operation, customer management, and non-credit curriculum development for a high technology center specializing in police and firefighter training and other public safety related areas. In this role he was one of the lead instructors charged with providing on-site training to the United States Secret Service.

In October of 2014 he became the Chief of Police for the University of North Florida Police Department. His primary responsibilities include ensuring the safety and security of the numerous students, faculty and staff that learn and work on the University campus.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of North Florida. The MBA program focuses on developing a general management perspective and offers intensive graduate-level study in accounting, economics, decision sciences, finance, management, and marketing. Throughout the program, emphasis is given to policy formulation and the interrelationships of business disciplines. Applications in ethics, total quality management, international business, information technology, and value-based management are included in anticipation of 21st century business education.

Frank Mackesy was privileged to be made an honorary member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, UNF Chapter, April 2003, and to be recognized as the UNF outstanding Alumnus, Coggin College of Business, 2004, and as a Distinguished Business Leader, UNF Coggin College of Business, 2011. Frank Mackesy is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy (190th Session).