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(see story inside front cover)

## Cover Story:

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KEY WEST — For William Freeman, being Sheriff of Monroe County was not enough. Neither was owning with his brother the successful insurance business, Porter-Allen Co.

So, three years ago at the age of 51, this fourth generation Key West native took the first college course of his life. A real estate course led to courses in behavioral psychology, computer science, and on and on until April 14, 1984, when the "High Sheriff" was graduated from Florida Keys Community College with an Associate of Science Degree in Police Administration.

And, although he had to squeeze courses into his lunch hour or take them at night in order to keep up with his full-time job as Sheriff, he led his classmates with a 4.0 average — the equivalent of "straight A's."

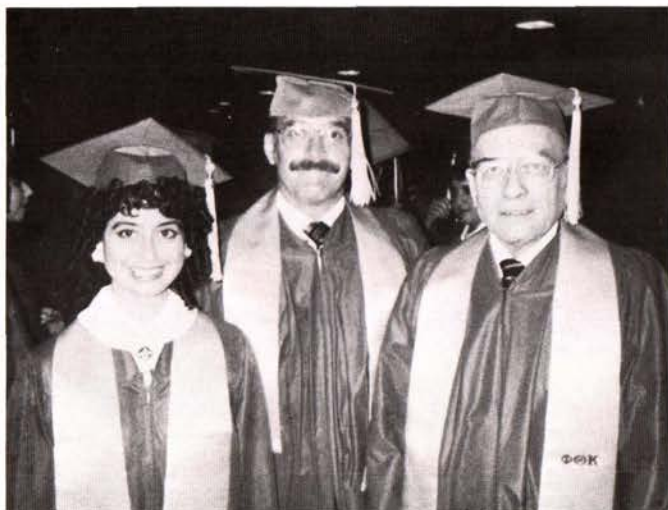
"It was something I always wanted to do," said Freeman, "but this came up and that came up. Finally I made a decision that I would go."

And, now that the decision has been carried out, he's not stopping. He is already working toward a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Leo College, a central Florida school with a degree program available through Florida Keys Community College.

The Sheriff hasn't announced his ultimate goal, but there has been speculation that he will eventually try to equal the academic achievements of his wife, Dr. Shirley Freeman.

Meanwhile, Freeman is already seeing results from his academic efforts. "I think," said he, "that the education has broadened my ability as Sheriff."

*Excerpted from a Miami Herald  
article by Patty Shillington.*



Sheriff Freeman (right) set a fine example for two of his employees. Barbara T. Avila (left), Financial Manager for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, received an Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science; and Inspector Mike S. Young, from the Internal Affairs Division, received an Associate of Science Degree in Police Administration. All three earned Phi Theta Kappa honors for being superior students. The Sheriff and Miss Avila were selected for Who's Who Among American Students.

## High Scores for Scott

TALLAHASSEE — Former Jefferson County Sheriff Jim Scott recently graduated from a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) training course for Special Agents with a straight A average and 98.8 points out of a possible 100 on the pistol range. He was also elected class president.

Scott resigned from his office as Sheriff earlier this year and accepted a position with the FDLE. He has been assigned to the Local Law Enforcement Assistance Division.

## National APPRO Conference

ORLANDO — The Association of Police Planning and Research Officers will hold its 1984 National Conference here from October 28 through November 2, with the Florida Chapter as host.

Tuition is \$145 for members and \$165 for non-members. Contact Capt. Stan Carter, Sarasota Police Department, P.O. Box 3528, Sarasota, Florida 33578, for details. His phone number is (813) 366-8000.

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# At Election Kick-off: Fifty-Three Sheriffs Faced a Colorful Crew of Challengers

When the 1984 election campaign kicked off in July, 53 Florida Sheriffs were facing 121 opponents — a colorful crew of challengers that included three women, a former English “Bobby,” two black men, a 74-year-old retiree, a 24-year-old student, 13 former Florida Highway Patrol troopers, one retired New York State trooper, eight former Sheriffs, plus numerous former police chiefs, deputy sheriffs, city police officers and state and federal law enforcement officers.

A few challengers had no law enforcement experience. They included the owner of a steel business, a nurse, a tax collector, a contractor, an educator, a man in the cable TV business, a courthouse custodian, a lumberman, a farmer, a couple of military retirees, a bar owner and two restaurant owners.

There will be no balloting for Sheriff in Duval and Dade Counties this year. Duval County (Jacksonville) public officials serve under a charter that requires elections to be held midway between the U.S. presidential elections. In Dade County the Director of the Metro-Dade Police Department fills the role of Sheriff and is appointed rather than elected.

In the remaining 65 counties, twelve Sheriffs will not face any challengers. Eight of them are unopposed, and four are retiring.

The unopposed Sheriffs are L.J. “Lu” Hindery, Alachua County; Joe Newmans, Baker County; Dolph Reddish, Bradford County; Eddie Boone, Leon County; Joe Peavy, Madison County; James D. Holt, Martin County; E.W. “Walt” Pellicer, Putnam County; and Robert Leonard, Suwannee County.

The retiring Sheriffs are Melvin Kelly, Hernando County; Ernest P. “Kayo” Murphy, Osceola County; Grady Murphy, Taylor County; and John Whitehead,

Union County.

Raymond O. Dyal, the recently appointed Sheriff of Columbia County, drew the largest number of opponents — nine.

In Hernando County, where the Sheriff is retiring, there are eight candidates vying to fill the coming vacancy.

Indian River County Sheriff Tim Dobeck, Pasco County Sheriff John Short, and Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille are each in a six-man race.

Two sons of Sheriffs are running. In Union County, Jerry Whitehead is asking voters to let him follow in the footsteps of his father, who is retiring. In Hendry County, Sermon Dyess, son of the late Earl S. Dyess, Sr., is one of two opponents facing Sheriff Robert T. Durkis.

Citrus, Collier and DeSoto Counties have women running for Sheriff — one in each county.

Manatee County has a candidate for Sheriff who was a former English “Bobby” and is now a naturalized American citizen.

Two black men are running against Sheriff W.A. Woodham in Gadsden County, where having black candidates for Sheriff is not a new experience. One of the candidates is a former correctional officer, and the other is a former police officer.

The former Sheriffs seeking to make a comeback are Alan LeBeau, Charlotte County; Dan Bennett, Flagler County; Newton Murdock, Hardee County; Stanley Cannon, Lafayette County; Dudley Garrett, St. John's County; Geoffrey Monge, who was interim Sheriff for a short time this year by appointment of the Governor, Sarasota County; G.E. “Ernie” Johnson, Sumter County; and Jessie A. Carter, Walton County.

## 737 Entered Sheriff's Race

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Vince Seely and 736 other runners stayed up after midnight, July 3, to participate in the Fourth Annual Sheriff's Bayfront run, a 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) race that raises funds for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund.

The race began at one second after midnight on the Fourth of July and skirted Pensacola's bayfront. It was won by Mike Mullan, of Slidell, Louisiana. He set a course record of 15 minutes and 2 seconds. The She-

riff's time was 21 minutes and 37 seconds.

Front runner among the women contestants was Karen Parrish, of Pensacola, with a time of 18 minutes and 32 seconds.

Sheriff Seely said \$1,000 from the race proceeds will go to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, and the balance will be used to support the Sheriff's Department's softball teams, golf team, running team and Police Olympics team.

# ★ WE SALUTE! ★

## David McCormick

COCOA — The American Legion Post here selected Brevard County Deputy Sheriff David McCormick to receive its "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" award after he saved the life of a man who attempted to commit suicide. He was also named "Deputy of the Year" in the Sheriff's Department and awarded a Medal of Valor.

## Sandra Nelson

TAMPA — After six years of employment in the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, Sandra Nelson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was featured in news articles praising

her as the first black woman to reach that rank in Hillsborough County. She began her career in the Uniform Patrol Division of the Sheriff's Department, and was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division.

## Walt Pellicer and Deputies

PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer and his deputies received an award from U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company after they logged one million miles of accident-free driving.

## Fred E. LaTorre

OCALA — The Ocala Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolu-

tion recently awarded its Commendation Award to Sgt. Fred E. LaTorre, who has served as Commander of the Marion County Sheriff's Department's SWAT Team and Underwater Recovery Team.

## John Wolf

BROOKSVILLE — The Hernando County Legal Secretaries Association presented its 1984 "Boss of the Year" award to John Wolf, who is Sheriff Melvin Kelly's Administrator.

## Kirdis Donaldson

CRAWFORDVILLE — Wakulla County Deputy Sheriff Kirdis Donaldson was chosen "Law



TAMPA — Lt. Gary Terry, accompanied by his wife and sons, accepts congratulations from his boss, Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich (left) after being chosen as one of the ten top law enforcement officers in Florida by a committee of law enforcement administrators. Top honors went to Detective Charles Porter from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department. The other honorees were: Special Agent William Wolfe, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; Sgt. John G. Brady, Pinellas County Sheriff's Department; Detective Sgt. Joan Waldran, Stuart Police Department; Officer Peter Gutierrez, Miami Police Department; Detective Roy D. Shohacker, Lake Worth Police Department; Trooper Dennis Sorrells, Florida Highway Patrol; Cpl. Eric Shetler, Escambia County Sheriff's Department (killed in the line of duty); and Officer Robert L. Zore, Metro-Dade Police Department (killed in the line of duty).



Deschesne

PUNTA GORDA — Elizabeth Deschesne, Kris Bilodeau (not pictured) and Rhonda DeLacy each received a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Charlotte County Sheriff's Junior Deputy League for study in a law-related field. Charlotte County Sheriff Glen Sapp is pictured presenting two of the scholarships.

DeLacy



Enforcement Officer of the Year" by Coastal Optimist Club. His boss, Sheriff David Harvey, said Donaldson has been "especially effective" in solving property crimes, and had "set an example for others to follow."

#### Bob Smith

TALLAHASSEE — Captain Bob Smith, from the Leon County Sheriff's Department, was honored by the Sons of the American Revolution for his contributions to good law enforcement. He received the Sons of the American Revolution Award, a Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, and a service bar.

#### C. Dennis Norred James Mosley

Heading this month's roll call of outstanding law enforcement officers are two deputy sheriffs who were recently graduated from the FBI National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia.

Chief Deputy C. Dennis Norred is from the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department, in Milton. Newspaper accounts identified him as the first Santa Rosa County officer to graduate from the Academy. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Nova University.

Sgt. James Mosley is a 16-year

veteran in the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department, in Fort Pierce. He is a shift commander.

#### Arthur W. Speed

BARTOW — When Lakeland Optimist Club members learned that Investigator Arthur W. Speed was the "top producer" for warrants served and arrests made in the Polk County Sheriff's Department they gave him their "Deputy of the Year" award. He has been with the Sheriff's Department 19 years as a uniform deputy, criminal investigator, and warrants investigator.

#### Bertha Burris

JACKSONVILLE — Before she hung up her police whistle and went into retirement at age 75, Bertha Burris set a Duval County record for tenure as a school crossing guard. She served 28 years, rain or shine, and was shooting for 30 when arthritis sidelined her. She said she never gave any speeding tickets, but she did take down a lot of license numbers and that seemed to

frighten motorists enough to slow down in the future.

#### Edward Brooks

WEST PALM BEACH — Lt. Edward (Butch) Brooks was congratulated by Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille after he scored the highest average in a three-month law enforcement administration course held at the Southern Police Institute, in Kentucky. News articles described him as "one of the best and brightest men in the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office."

#### Aubrey Rogers

NAPLES — After he was named "Law Officer of the Year" by the Hardee R. Mills American Legion Post, Collier County Sheriff Aubrey Rogers was nominated for a similar state award. The nomination cited him for his outstanding crime fighting activities, and for his youth programs such as Explorers and Junior Deputies.



Baldwin



McKenzie

CLEARWATER — Several members of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department have received awards from civic groups for outstanding achievements. They are: Deputy Pam Baldwin, "Officer of the Year," presented by Bob Peyinghaus of the St. Petersburg Optimist Club; Detective David McKenzie, "Deputy of the Year," presented by Bob Brostek, Westside Optimist Club of St. Petersburg; Deputy John C. Daniels (center), flanked by Sheriff Gerry Coleman, (right) and Club President Ed O'Brien, "Professionalism and Outstanding Service" award, from 10-13 Club (an organization of retired New York Police Department officers); and Deputy Howard Reed, accompanied by his wife and daughter, "Outstanding Police Officer of the Year," presented by Robert Wyand (right), representing VFW Post #4364, Pinellas Park.



Daniels



Reed

# Legislative Report, 1984

## New Law Supported by Sheriffs Will Benefit Mental Patients

Laws passed during the 1984 session of the Florida Legislature included one that sharply reduces the length of time a mentally ill person can be held in a county jail.

Sheriffs gave this law (Chapter 84-285) strong support by pointing out to legislators that county jails are not equipped or staffed to safely house the mentally ill. They also explained that keeping mentally ill persons in jails increases overcrowding — a problem that has reached crisis proportions in some parts of the state.

Key provisions of Chapter 84-285 will:

(1) Require that once a county jail inmate is ruled by a court to be mentally ill, the inmate must be removed by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) within 15 days. (The old law permitted a jail stay of up to 45 days, and did not say that the inmate **MUST** be removed.)

(2) Prohibit local law enforcement agencies from using their personnel or equipment to transport mentally ill inmates to state hospitals, except in small rural counties where there are no cost-effective alternatives.

Provision number one becomes effective on July 1, 1985; and number two on January 1, 1985.

Counties are authorized to contract with private firms to transport mentally ill persons, and the law provides that these private firms will be regulated by HRS.

Other important criminal justice laws passed by the Legislature include the following:

### Public Records

#### Chapter 84-298

Effective October 1, 1984

This act amends existing statutes and provides that public officials must knowingly violate the public records laws before they are subject to sanctions. It also limits the amount that can be charged to persons requesting copies of public records.

### Administering Oaths

#### Chapter 84-97

Effective August 1, 1984

Allows law enforcement and correctional officers to notarize documents relating to their official duties, but they are not allowed to perform marriages, solemnize deeds, or notarize their own signatures. They are not required to post a bond, use a seal, or renew their commissions.

### Tinted Windows

#### Chapter 84-296

Effective August 1, 1984

Sets standards for suncreening material placed on side and rear windows of cars. Also requires sellers and/or installers of sunscreening materials to place a Certificate of Compliance sticker on vehicles they service.

### DUI Penalties

#### Chapter 84-359

Effective October 1, 1984

Amends existing penalties for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs (DUI) as follows:

- Permits public service in lieu of a fine when defendant is unable to pay.

- Allows out-of-state convictions to be counted when previous violations are being considered in sentencing of repeat offenders.

- Makes inflicting serious injury while DUI a third degree felony if the convicted person is an habitual traffic offender; was driving while his license was revoked or suspended; or had previously been convicted of causing injury or property damage in a DUI case.

- Allows blood samples withdrawn from DUI suspects for medical purposes to be also used in sobriety tests, and makes the

results admissible regardless of whether or not a law enforcement officer requested the blood withdrawal.

## **Racketeering**

**Chapter 84-33**  
**Effective July 1, 1984**

Strengthens Florida's RICO (Anti-Racketeering) statutes by allowing a lien to be filed against real estate believed to be connected with racketeering activities.

**Chapter 84-54**  
**Effective July 1, 1984**

Makes "money laundering" more difficult by requiring that corporations doing business or owning property in Florida must have a registered office and registered agent in the state. The agent must, in response to an Attorney General's subpoena, disclose the identity of the corporation's officers, directors and shareholders, notwithstanding the secrecy laws of the country where the corporation was chartered.

## **Witness Fees**

**Chapter 84-153**  
**Effective August 1, 1984**

Provides that any off-duty employee of a law enforcement agency who is required to appear as a court witness due to his employment will be entitled to receive traveling expenses to and from court if he is using his personal car.

## **Aggravated Child Abuse**

**Chapter 84-238**  
**Effective October 1, 1984**

Makes kidnapping of a child under 13 accompanied by aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, lewd or lascivious assault, prostitution or exploitation a felony punishable by life imprisonment.

False imprisonment of a child under 13 accompanied by the same types of abuse is a first degree felony.

## **Crime Victims**

**Chapter 84-343**  
**Effective October 1, 1984**

Requires law enforcement officers investigating alleged incidents of domestic violence to advise the victims of the rights and remedies available to them. Chapter 84-343 also creates an "Injunction for Protection" which can be issued to shield victims from further violence.

**Chapter 84-363**  
**Effective October 1, 1984**

Requires law enforcement agencies to assist crime victims by explaining the criminal justice process and the victim's role in it; also by making them aware of compensation and treatment programs; and by keeping them informed about the status of proceedings against the persons accused of harming them.

Within reasonable limits, victims and witnesses are also to be assisted with transportation, parking, separate waiting areas and translators when making court appearances.

## **Pawnbrokers**

**Chapter 84-367**  
**Effective August 1, 1984**

For some time Florida law has provided regulations governing pawnbrokers, but the regulations have not been effective because the old law did not define pawnbrokers, and did not provide criminal penalties for violations. This new law defines "pawn" and "pawnbrokers," and makes violating the statute a misdemeanor.

## **Reverse Stings**

**Chapter 84-77**  
**Effective October 1, 1984**

In "reverse sting" operations, undercover officers pose as drug sellers to catch people who are trafficking in drugs, but Florida law has been creating a problem because it does not authorize

delivery of drugs by law enforcement officers. When Chapter 84-77 becomes effective, it will authorize "delivery of controlled substances by a law enforcement officer for bona fide law enforcement purposes in the course of an active criminal investigation."

## **Silent Responses**

**Chapter 84-204**  
**Effective August 1, 1984**

Authorizes law enforcement officers to use sirens or blue lights when exceeding the speed limit, and thus permits them to make "silent responses" to certain emergency calls. Prior to passage of this new law, officers were required to use their sirens when exceeding the speed limit, and often ran the risk of giving criminals advance warning of their approach.

## **Sex Crimes**

**Chapter 84-86**  
**Effective August 1, 1984**

Any person who has familial or custodial authority over a child between 12 and 18, and solicits the child to engage in sexual activity, will be guilty of a third degree felony under this new law.

And, engaging in sexual activity with the child will make this person guilty of a first degree felony.

Chapter 84-86 provides enhanced penalties when there is more than one perpetrator in a sexual battery case.

It amends pre-existing law so that committing a lewd, lascivious or indecent assault or act upon, or in the presence of, a child under 16 is a second degree felony. The previous age limit was 14.

Any person failing to report a sexual battery will be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Exempted are victims, relatives of victims and offenders, as well as persons who would risk their personal safety by making a report.



Orange County Sheriff Lawson Lamar is pleased with "a ten-year jail building plan that will ultimately provide us with the largest county jail facility in the State of Florida."

**O**RLANDO — Millions of people will come to this area of Central Florida in 1984 to visit Disney World, Sea World, Circus World, Jungle World and Fantasy World.

But, only a few are likely to visit "Jail World," the name prisoners have given to the new, futuristic Orange County Correctional Center.

"Jail World" is not the official name, of course, but it makes sense to old hands who are accustomed to staying in conventional jails. To them, living in the correctional center is like living in another world.

When they enter the jail complex for the first time they are startled to find carpeting on the floors of the dayrooms where prisoners congregate — sound suppressing materials on the ceilings — bright, soothing colors on the walls — and a television hook-up with courtrooms miles away so that arrested persons can get their "first appearance" hearings before a judge without leaving the jail.

Designed to meet long range needs, the Correc-

tional Center is still under construction, and there are more surprises in store for its future tenants.

In a building now being built, some of the cells will have front and rear walls of glass instead of iron bars. These walls will be almost two inches thick, and will have four layers of tough polycarbonate — the material that strengthens automobile windshields — sandwiched between five layers of glass. Tests with sledge hammers and other destructive devices have proven that they will be as escape-proof as any jail walls can be.

Substituting solid walls of glass for metal bars is expected to reduce the noise level in the cell block, foil suicide attempts, and give correctional officers a clear view of what's going on inside the cells.

How prisoners will react to living behind glass remains to be seen, but their reaction to the bold use of color in the Correctional Center is more predictable, since they had a hand in bringing about this unique departure from traditional prison decor.

At the beginning of the Correctional Center pro-

ject, Architects Design Group of Florida, Inc., the Winter Park firm hired to create the design, interviewed many people who were knowledgeable about jails — including prisoners.

"We met with prisoners in small groups to find out what they thought about the old jail facilities they were in," explained Keith Reeves, President of the architectural firm. "What every one of them talked about was how much they disliked the institutional colors . . . what we call Orange County School Board Green."

These comments and input received from other sources caused the architects to consider the possibility of using color to influence and modify the behavior of inmates. This idea was apparently too new to have been thoroughly researched, and, when Reeves and co-designer J. Pat Strollo went

looking for helpful information, they encountered many blind alleys.

The National Institute of Corrections and the American Correctional Association had nothing on color in jails, said Reeves, "so we went to libraries and researched publications, and the ones that turned out to be the most valid described studies NASA had done. They were looking at the use of color in the confined spaces used by astronauts, so we obtained their research and reviewed it.

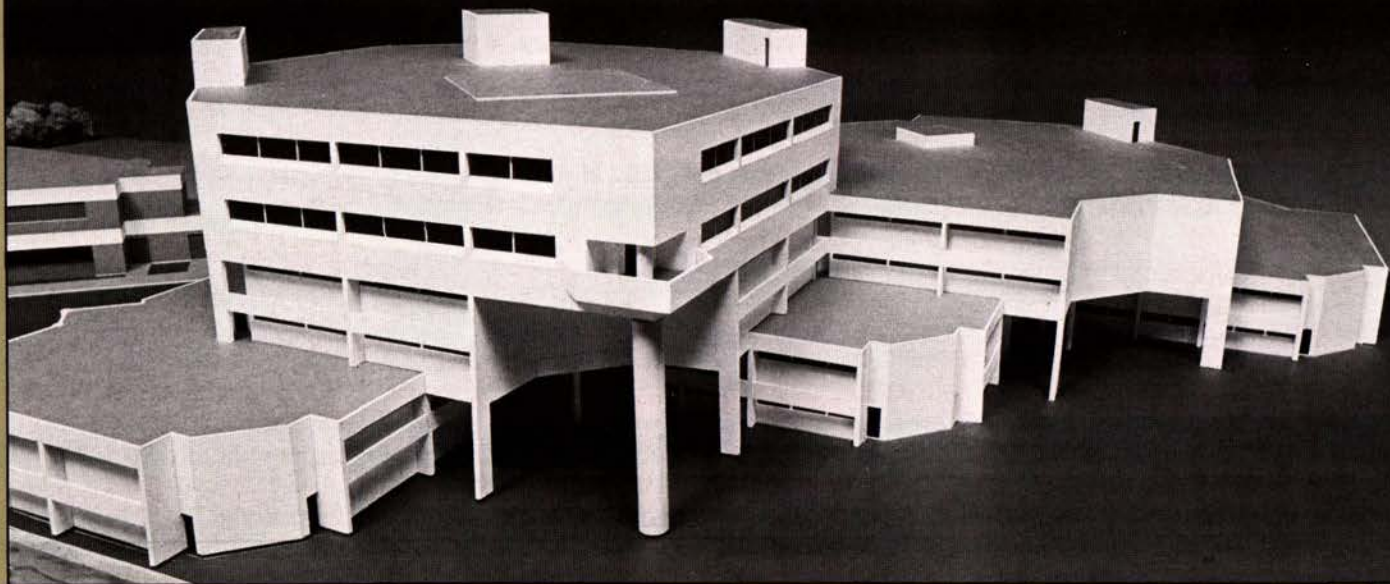
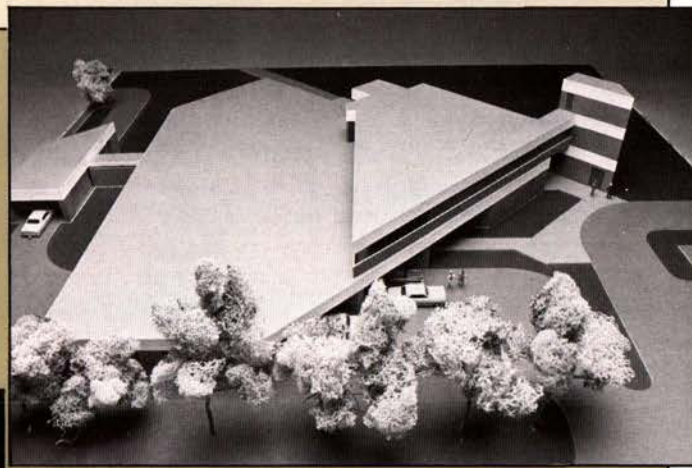
"We looked at what everybody had done and came up with a scenario of what we should do. We applied it, and the American Institute of Architects said it was a good way to try to handle a problem of how you affect behavior of people who are incarcerated. *(continued on next page)*

Architect's model shows the unique design of the Central Booking and Processing Building which has been completed and is now in use. Arrested persons are processed and classified here before being transferred to one of the county's detention facilities.

## JAIL WORLD

Where walls of glass  
Add a touch of class,  
And conduct is controlled  
By color mixtures bold

Architect's model of one section of the Orange County Correctional Center





Keith Reeves, President, Architects Design Group of Florida, Inc.

"When we looked at what happens physiologically, we found out that there are certain colors that will increase your heart rate, and certain colors that will cause an increase in perspiration . . . increase brain activity.

"There are also colors in packaging that will make items appear bigger, and colors that will make them appear smaller."

Reeves said yellow and green were found to be restful colors that could be used to reduce aggression, while red, the color of revolution, was considered inappropriate because it was likely to excite inmates.

He admitted that the use of color to influence behavior is an inexact science, and that he and Terry James, the Sheriff's Director of Corrections, had sometimes disagreed about the colors chosen for various areas of the Correctional Center.

James said some of the color schemes did not seem appropriate to him, but "what we're saying is: 'Let's try this. If it doesn't work, we'll change it.'"

Meanwhile, inmates are being exposed to a variety of color combinations designed to keep them calm, to create the illusion that their living space is larger than it actually is, and to make them feel that time is passing quickly.

Color becomes a part of their environment as soon as they arrive at the Central Booking and Processing Building, a unique Correctional Center facility that has been described as one of the first of its kind in the United States.

All arrested persons are brought here for booking and processing before being released on bond or



Exterior and interior views of the "high tech" central laundry facility that is designed to handle 1.8 billion pounds per year.

assigned to appropriate cell areas in Orange County's jail system which is spread out over three different locations.

Because it has reduced operating expenses by replacing two separate booking facilities, the Central Booking and Processing Building is one of several cost-cutting features in the Correctional Center master plan.

Others include the central laundry, which replaces three separate laundries and has a capacity of 1.8 billion pounds per year; extensive use of solar energy; and the "33 Mod One" building that was one of the first to be completed in the Correctional Center.

"33 Mod One" was an economical project because it was built with modular units that were constructed elsewhere, brought to the site, and assembled. This is a relatively new method of jail construction, and it is said to be cheaper and speedier than conventional methods.

The working prisoners who live in "33 Mod One" are also part of the cost-cutting picture. Orange County Sheriff Lawson Lamar estimates that the



Field Architect George Demmy inspects a sample of the laminated glass that will be used in some of the cell walls.

Terry James, Director of Corrections for the Orange County Sheriff's Department, uses a sledge hammer to test the laminated glass that will be used in some cell walls.



work they do saves taxpayers over \$1 million per year.

"We work them in our garages, our kitchens, our laundry, alongside the roads, cleaning bricks, doing anything that needs to be done," he explained.

"It's all public benefit work, and a number of them are learning skills that will hopefully keep them from coming back to us," he added. "In other words, we're training auto mechanics; we're teaching people how to do refrigeration work, meat cutting, table service, and other things, because we believe that a prisoner who has two things — one, an employable skill, and two, a religious ethic — probably won't come back."

From the beginning, Architects Design Group, Inc., was committed to make the Correctional Center as cost-effective as possible, according to Keith Reeves, and this, together with many innovative features, has given the project national recognition.

Reeves said that this facility, unlike any in the United States, has won three annual awards from the American Institute of Architects as one of the top 20 projects of its kind.

It has also been used as a resource facility by the National Institute of Corrections, located at Boulder, Colorado; and it has been visited by correctional staffs and architects from many areas of the United States who wanted to study its design

concepts.

Reeves said the Correctional Center has more design "firsts" than any other criminal justice facility in Florida. It is being constructed under a ten-year plan that is expected to provide facilities for 1,805 inmates by March, 1991.

The County Commissioners originally budgeted \$86,700,000 for the project, making it one of the largest of its kind in the state. However, Sheriff Lamar can recall a time only four years ago when Orange County had no jail construction plans, no jail construction budget, and a totally inadequate jail system.

"When I took over as Sheriff in 1981," said Lamar, "we had a great many federal civil rights suits lodged against the Sheriff's Office, and I became the successor defendant in the suits. They mainly alleged overcrowding.

"Orange County is a county that is growing at about 22,000 people a year, and the prison population has been growing about 11 percent a year.

"Prior county commissions had not made a commitment to jail building at all, and I was unable initially in 1981 to obtain a commitment to build any jails. In fact, they said there would be no jail planned.

"So, when the county denied our efforts to build adequate jails, all the police chiefs in Orange County joined with me and we declared a jail emergency in about mid-1981. We declared this publicly, and said that unless the county commission provided enough jails, that we would be up to our elbows in crooks.

"Thirteen days later the Orange County Commission committed to a jail building plan. Now we are in the midst of a ten-year jail building plan which will ultimately provide us with the largest county jail facility in the State of Florida. That is necessary to insure that we don't have to keep releasing prisoners.

"Under the federal court order which was entered late in 1981 we have already had to release over 12,000 lawbreakers. Those lawbreakers have come back into the community. Obviously we do not wish to do this. We wish to be able to isolate from innocent citizens those persons who hurt the community.

"Our building program represents a commitment on the part of this county commission, which has done an extremely good job, and myself to provide adequate space in our jails so that we can control the crime situation.

"Indeed, we have put down several hundred cell spaces in the past year. They're already full. Now we're building more, and we have a master plan that is going to allow us to fully and maximally control the people that we have in our jails."

# Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund



# Honor Roll

On these pages the Florida Sheriffs Association gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund and its child care institutions: The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa, Youth Ranch and Youth Camp. Those listed as "Builders" have given gifts totaling \$100 or more.

Those listed as "Lifetime Honorary Members" of the Florida Sheriffs Association have given \$1,000 or more. Builders receive certificates suitable for framing. Each honorary lifetime member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to *The Sheriff's Star*.

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STUART — Martin County Sheriff James D. Holt (left), assisted by Florida Sheriff Youth Fund Regional Director Bob Haag (right), presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to John Shannon.



Calhoun



FORT PIERCE — St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell presents Lifetime Honorary Memberships to Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Calhoun and James L. Paxson.

Paxson



TALLAHASSEE — Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone (right) presents Lifetime Honorary Memberships to Mrs. Amanda Zardecki and Fred McCord.



KEY WEST — Monroe County Sheriff William A. Freeman, Jr. (left), presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Russell Alt.



TAMPA — Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich (right) presents Lifetime Honorary Memberships to Mrs. Alice L. McKeithen, and American Legion Post No. 111, represented by Commander Tom Donovan.



ARCADIA — DeSoto County Sheriff Robert A. Thomas presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership and a Builder Certificate to Allen and Sandra Burtcher.

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BOYS RANCH — Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund Public Relations Director Jim Mason presents two Lifetime Honorary Membership plaques to Anna Johnson, hostess of the Good Morning Show on Channel 6 (WCTV), Tallahassee. One membership was for the television station, and the other was for Ms. Johnson.

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**WEST PALM BEACH** — Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Ken Ettert, representing the Goodman Company; and a Builder Certificate to Susie Meenaghan, whose husband, Sheriff's Department Capt. Robert Meenaghan, is pictured with her.



**PANAMA CITY** — Charlie Abbott (center), representing Bay County Sheriff LaVelle Pitts, presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Mr. & Mrs. Lambert R. Gwaltney.

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**INVERNESS** — Citrus County Sheriff Charles Dean (right) expresses the appreciation of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund to Roland Best (left) and Richard Carroll, for their assistance in rebuilding and transporting a bulldozer donated to the Boys Ranch by W.W. Caruth, Jr., owner of Plantation Golf Resort, in Crystal River. Best, who is the Director of Withlacoochee Vocational-Technical School where the bulldozer was rebuilt, accepted a Builder Certificate and a Lifetime Honorary Membership on behalf of the school. Carroll accepted a Builder Certificate. His firm, Carroll Contracting and Ready-Mix, Inc., transported the bulldozer to the Boys Ranch.



**INVERNESS** — A Builder Certificate issued to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Johnson was presented to Mr. Johnson by Citrus County Sheriff Charles Dean (right).



**TAMPA** — The proceeds from the First Annual Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund Bass Tournament, a fund-raising project originated by Hillsborough County Sheriff's Detectives William Turner and Larry Davis, were turned over to Youth Fund President Harry K. Weaver (second from right) by Hillsborough County Undersheriff John F. Kirk, Jr. (right). Assisting with the presentation were Detective Larry Davis (left) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund Vice President for Planned Giving Joe Spenard. Deputy Charles McKee worked with Detectives Turner and Davis on the tournament, which was held on Lake Toho, near Kissimmee, and raised over \$7,000. Area businessmen donated prizes. Ted Ensminger, of Fish Finder Industries, officiated as Tournament Director.



**BOYS RANCH** — Dr. Bill Aust (right), Regional Director, Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, presented a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Mr. & Mrs. W. Howard Prescott, from Dunellon, when they visited the Boys Ranch.



Mr. & Mrs. Curtis



Mr. & Mrs. Lutz



Mr. & Mrs. Zsefar

**PUNTA GORDA** — Charlotte County Sheriff Glen Sapp presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Curtis; and Builder Certificates to Mr. & Mrs. David W. Lutz; Mr. and Mrs. John Zsefar; Bill Graham, representing Florida International Air Show, Inc.; Ivan Yago, who was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Ellen Yago, and his grandson, Robert; William A. Smith; and Kenneth R. Myers.



Graham



Yago



Smith



Myers



"The best man for the job may be a woman," says the slogan that Lt. Robin Moffat keeps on the wall behind her desk.

## Yes, She May Very Well Be "The Best Man for the Job"

INVERNESS — Behind Robin Moffat's desk is a small sign that says, "The best man for the job may be a woman," and Citrus County Sheriff Charles Dean has given her a chance to prove it. He recently promoted her to lieutenant, and put her in charge of the county jail.

This gives her a big challenge — a man-size burden of responsibility in a fast growing county where jail facilities are constantly being expanded to keep pace with the population boom.

It also provides her with additional "firsts" to tell her grandchildren about. In 1982, Mrs. Moffat became the first woman to reach the rank of sergeant in the Citrus County Sheriff's Department. Now she is the first female lieutenant, and the first woman to become the Sheriff's Chief Jail Administrator.

Described by Sheriff Dean as one of his most qualified and dedicated employees, Lt. Moffat has had extensive training in corrections supervision, sex crimes and jail administration from the National



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Academy of Corrections, in Boulder, Colorado. She is currently enrolled in a college level criminal justice program, and the University of Florida Certified Public Manager Program.

Lt. Moffat, who is the mother of five and grandmother of two, began her criminal justice career as a communications officer in the New Port Richey Police Department. She worked briefly in the Hernando County Sheriff's Department, and was hired by the Citrus County Sheriff's Department four years ago.

At the time of her latest promotion she said she reserves judgment about county jail prisoners and their crimes, and tries to treat them as individuals — balancing her approach between fairness, firmness and carefulness.

"I feel fantastic," she said, as her husband, Glenn, pinned lieutenant's bars on her uniform. "I'm very confident I can handle it."