Joe Namath scoring points for our team (see inside front cover)
Cover Story:
Joe Namath scoring points for our team

MIAMI — Although football legend Joe Namath is no longer scoring touchdowns on the gridiron, he has been making points for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches by contributing his services for radio and television public service announcements publicizing the Sheriff-sponsored child care agency.

Namath made the public service announcements when he was in south Florida filming a series of commercials for Gulfstream Park, and the Park welcomed him by holding a “Joe Namath Day.”

One of the features of the celebration was a special race saluting the Youth Ranches, after which Namath went to the winners’ circle to accept a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The membership was presented by Grant H. Gravitt, President of Tel-Air Interests, Inc., a Miami firm. Gravitt is a long time supporter of the Youth Ranches, and has been a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Sheriffs Association for many years. His firm has filmed numerous movies and public service announcements publicizing the Youth Ranches.

After the presentation, Namath saluted the Youth Ranches and said he was pleased to contribute his services to an agency that has been giving quality care to neglected, unsupervised and troubled youngsters for almost 30 years.

To review — that’s new

The Jail Review Committee recently organized within the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) is proving to be beneficial to Sheriffs and jail administrators.

It gives them an opportunity to discuss rule interpretations and applications with DOC representatives prior to any enforcement action initiated by the DOC.

It also provides a forum apart from the jail inspector where alleged violations can be reviewed and validated or invalidated before any court action is taken.

Law enforcement officials are describing the Committee as one of the most positive actions taken by the DOC to alleviate jail problems.

Have wagon — need mule

BUSHNELL — Sumter County Sheriff Jamie Adams has issued an “all-points bulletin” for a flop-eared mule, with a promise of short hours, green grass, a light load, and public acclaim for the mule he takes into custody. Adams has acquired an antique wagon for parades, and now needs a mule to pull it.

“If someone has a harness trained mule they would like to donate for parade purposes, I sure would like to hear from them,” said Adams. Letters can be addressed to: Sheriff James L. Adams, Sumter County Sheriff’s Department, Post Office Box 188, Bushnell, Florida 33513.
“Tapping the well of experience”

BROOKSVILLE — Hernando County Sheriff Thomas A. Mylander described it as “tapping the well of experience” when he signed up seven retired police officers with a combined total of over 150 years of police duty, and put them to work as Community Service Officers.

These non-paid volunteers are certified deputies who can be identified by their green blazers with the Sheriff’s Department emblem on the pocket. For transportation, they use an old Sheriff’s Department car that has been reconditioned. One of their first assignments was giving instructions to homeowners on how to make their residences more secure.

“The taxpayers and the Sheriff’s Department are certainly fortunate that these men are willing to volunteer their time and share with us their 150 years of professional law enforcement experience,” said Mylander.

Sheriff Thomas A. Mylander (center) with his Community Service Officers. They are, from left, Ted Christensen, New York City police; Jack Holmlund, Rockville Center, N.Y., and New York City Transit police; Norm Plant, Nassau County, N.Y.; Jack Galloway, Sarasota County Sheriff’s Department; Eric Jude, Sands Point, N.Y., police chief; and Jim Lowery, New York City police. An additional volunteer, Herb Maass, Nassau County, N.Y., police, was not present when the photo was taken.

Pair cited for vigilance

FORT LAUDERDALE — Broward County Sheriff’s Department Detectives Jim Gelbert and Jim Layman received Bronze Vigilance Awards from the National Association of Credit Management in recognition of their ability to detect and actively investigate business credit crimes.

JUNE 1986
First anniversary update:
Computerized house arrest is "proven success"

WEST PALM BEACH — Telephone calls and letters have been received from Canada, England, Japan, Ireland and Israel.

Visitors have checked in from Atlanta, San Diego, Portland, Vancouver, Chicago, New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Montreal.

CBS and the Canadian Broadcasting Company sent crews around to film special features.


And, all of these folks were seeking the same thing: information about a computer-monitored system that keeps convicted lawbreakers under “house arrest” in their own homes instead of in jail.

Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille and County Judge Edward Garrison sanctioned the system as an experiment at the end of 1984, and now, over a year later, it is being hailed as a proven success that can save a bundle of bucks for taxpayers, relieve jail overcrowding, partially solve the problem of what to do with prisoners who have AIDS, and shield non-violent first offenders from the trauma of spending time behind bars.

"The future of this concept looks very bright," said Lt. Eugene Garcia, who is in charge of Sheriff Wille's House Arrest Work Release Program. "As an alternative to jail, it has had a tremendous impact on the correctional scene, with more and more agencies entering the field."

Garcia said only three of the 87 inmates held under house arrest during 1985 created serious problems. One escaped and two were arrested on new charges.

In contrast to this, one inmate successfully completed 311 days, while 14 others had more than 100 days without serious problems. A few encountered problems at home — a situation peculiar to house arrest.

House Arrest solved a dilemma for the court system when two female inmates were found to have AIDS. Prior to their court appearances they remained at home under their families. "Without the availability of electronic surveillance," said Lt. Garcia, "the two women would have faced incarceration and isolation."

Manpower requirements are minimal. Three deputies already on the Sheriff's payroll were assigned to the House Arrest Program, in addition to their other duties. These officers remained in close contact with the offenders' families and employers by making unscheduled phone calls and visits.

To be considered for House Arrest inmates must first complete a portion of their sentences under conventional work release conditions by going to work in the daytime and returning to the jail at night.

Inmates who volunteer for the program sign a contract which, among other things, requires them to pay $9 a day for the privilege. Lt. Garcia said funds received from the House Arrest inmates were sufficient to pay for the computer hardware and software used in the program. The price tag was $49,275.

Garcia said holding an inmate in jail costs almost four times as much as putting an inmate under house arrest. He pointed out that jail cells cost from $25,000 to $75,000 apiece, and it requires $40 to $60 a day to house one inmate.

Inmates chosen for House Arrest are carefully screened. Those sentenced for murder, rape, child molesting, armed robbery, drug charges and sex crimes are not eligible. Those charged with vehicular homicide can be considered if the victim's family gives written consent.

Equipment used in the House Arrest Program includes a battery-powered, waterproof transmitter that is securely fastened to the inmate's ankle with riveted plastic straps. It has a range of approximately 100 feet and emits signals that are picked up by a receiver/dialer.

The receiver/dialer is plugged into an electrical outlet and a phone jack in the inmate's home. It is programmed to dial a Sheriff's Department computer to report when an inmate goes out of range, or returns in range, giving the exact time.

Work release inmates are authorized to be out of range between prescribed hours on work days, and the receiver/dialer monitors whether or not they adhere to their authorized schedule. It will automatically dial the host computer when it is tampered with, moved, unplugged or replugged.

A small personal computer at the Sheriff's Department receives the messages sent by the receiver/dialers and reports violations. When violations are reported they are checked out promptly by Sheriff's deputies.

Lt. Garcia said serious problems "represent only three percent of the total."
TAMPA — Word got around that Sid’s TV Showcase was the place to go to sell stolen property — not the usual junky swap shop where a hard working crook was likely to get ripped off, but a legitimate-looking retail outlet for new merchandise where buying stolen property was a sideline.

Business was brisk — especially with stolen items that ranged from household appliances to firearms, dump trucks, automobiles and heavy equipment.

Eventually the value of the “hot” merchandise reached $1.7 million, and Sid’s suddenly closed. It was only then that the bad news came to 160 thieves whose transactions had been recorded and videotaped: Sid’s was a “sting” operation set up by the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department in cooperation with the State Attorney’s Office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Regional Organized Crime Information Center, the Tampa Police Department and the Florida Beverage Department.

Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich expressed concern over the fact that nearly 80 percent of the stolen property patrons at Sid’s had prior arrest records, and most had been previously arrested for narcotics and theft-related crimes.

He said he had asked State Attorney Bill James to apply Florida’s habitual offender laws to these repeaters to the maximum extent possible. “I realize,” said he, “that this will have an immediate adverse effect on our already overcrowded jails, but the time has come for someone to hammer a wedge into the system’s revolving door as it applies to this category of offender.”

Sid’s, which is an acronym for Special Investigations Division Sting, was a departure from previous swap shop setups because it appeared to be a legitimate retail business selling new merchandise.

Prelude to a child identification program

INVERNESS — It was a happy group that gathered here to launch a child identification program sponsored by the Citrus County School Board, the Inverness Police Department, and the Citrus County Sheriff’s Department. The program spearheaders in the photo are (from left) Howard Arnold, AKA “Officer Friendly”; Police Chief Bill Vitt; Sheriff Charles Dean; and John O’Donnell, representing the Bank of Inverness.
KISSIMMEE — After Rich Kempton won a contest to name the miniature patrol car Osceola County Sheriff Robert Fornes has been entering in parades and using in school programs, his reward was a new jacket and having his picture taken with the Sheriff. He named the miniature vehicle “Deputy Do Right,” and kids all over the county began using the new title almost immediately.

SARASOTA — Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (right) congratulated his School Resource Officers after they returned from a meeting of their state association with four awards. They are, from left, Cpl. Stephen P. Matosky, Detective Tom Leonard, Det. Tim Carney, Det. Stu Andrews (who was awarded the Region IV “Officer of the Year” plaque), Det. Skip Rossi, Sgt. Bill Balkwill (holding a “Department of the Year” award), and Det. John Burton (holding his “School Resource Officer of the Year” award). Det. Rossi is holding a first place, talking car award, which was presented to the Sheriff’s Department by the Florida Crime Prevention Association.

FORT WALTON BEACH — When Okaloosa County Deputy Sheriff Bill Bullock was honored by Elks Lodge #1795 as “Law Enforcement Officer of the Year” and awarded a check for $100, he kept the check less than 24 hours. Top photo shows him receiving the award from Elks President William Foster, and the bottom photo shows him presenting the check to his boss, Sheriff Larry Gilbert (left) as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

TITUSVILLE — Plaques provided by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hardister were presented to Brevard County’s “Most Courteous Deputies” by Sheriff C. W. “Jake” Miller just before this picture was taken. Shown, from left, are Sheriff Miller, Hardister, and the award winners: Bob Leatherow, Ernie Weaver, Kim Davis, Ray Simpson, John Landis and Larry Cline.
How one Sheriff's Department is coping with the apprehension caused by AIDS

ORLANDO — The Orange County Sheriff’s Department is said to be one of the first in Florida to establish a comprehensive policy to protect deputies, correctional officers and county jail inmates against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Some general guidelines are expected to be released by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, but, according to Dr. Bill Blakey, Director of Medical Services for the Orange County Sheriff’s Department, there is no uniform policy for Florida’s law enforcement agencies and correctional systems to follow when dealing with lawbreakers and inmates known to be carrying the AIDS antibody.

“Everyone is pretty much doing their own thing in Florida at this time,” he said.

A spokesman said the Orange County Sheriff’s Department uses a general profile provided by the Orange County Health Department to identify suspected AIDS carriers such as known homosexuals, intravenous drug users, male and female prostitutes, and individuals who have received blood transfusions prior to 1983.

These suspected carriers are given a series of blood tests, and, if the test results come back “positive,” the jail’s medical staff meets, discusses the case, and almost always recommends that the inmate be isolated from the rest of the jail population.

“Inmates testing positive for the AIDS antibody do not necessarily have the disease,” Dr. Blakey said. “It simply indicates the person has been exposed to the virus, and the body’s immunity system did what it is supposed to do by producing the antibody to defend against it.

“We treat these people the same as we would an inmate with infectious hepatitis. Since we know the disease is carried and transmitted by blood, we definitely don’t want them sharing razors, fighting with other inmates or fighting with our correctional officers.”

Sheriff’s deputies and correctional officers have expressed concern over “patting down” perspiring suspects, coming into contact with an AIDS carrier’s saliva, or being exposed to an AIDS victim’s blood.

According to Dr. Blakey, avoiding contact with an AIDS victim’s blood, and using good “common sense” personal hygiene after working with a suspected AIDS carrier, are effective ways to avoid being infected with the AIDS virus. He said using soap and water is an excellent countermeasure.

“The most recent research appears to indicate AIDS, without intimate sexual contact, or exposing an open cut to an AIDS carrier’s blood, is a difficult disease to catch,” said a Sheriff’s Department source. “Studies show the virus dies quickly outside the host body, and it can’t be passed on by toilet seats, towels, shared eating utensils and similar items. Still, concerns will exist among law enforcement and correctional officers over the threat to their health when they ‘cuff and transport’ a suspect or prisoner carrying the AIDS antibody.

Dr. Blakey pointed out that even though it is doubtful the virus would survive on a pair of handcuffs, a one-to-ten mixture of chlorine bleach and water will kill an active virus on contact. Water over 133 degrees Fahrenheit, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, Lysol and similar products will also kill the AIDS virus, he added.

The issue of administering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to an accident victim is another concern commonly voiced by law enforcement and correctional staff members. While some of the recent AIDS research has detected the AIDS antibody in the mouth, the “jury is still out” on whether the disease can be acquired by contact with saliva. Dr. Blakey does point out, however, that open cuts and sores are not uncommon in a person’s mouth.

Emergency response teams, correctional officers and law enforcement officers can free themselves of this worry by using one of several commercially available resuscitation masks. The Orange County Sheriff’s Department personnel have been issued a mask with a one-way valve that prevents a victim’s breath, saliva or blood from coming into contact with the person administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

AIDS, considering the devastating and terminal effects it has on its victims, will be a continuing cause of concern for law enforcement and correctional professionals.

The Sheriff’s deputy bitten by a suspect, or the correctional officer spit upon by an inmate known carrying the AIDS antibody, may suffer, at the very least, serious psychological problems.

In January of this year, an Orange County correctional officer settled a worker’s compensation suit based upon the emotional trauma he suffered after he was bitten by an inmate known to be carrying the AIDS antibody. Legal experts claim it is the first instance where an employee has been compensated because of an alleged exposure to AIDS.

This was excerpted from an article written by James R. Solomons, Assistant Public Information Officer, Orange County Sheriff’s Department.
Approaching 92:

Old-timer recalls the rough and rowdy days

PERRY — The armed man Sheriff S. L. “Sam” Wilson was looking for suddenly appeared and fired his pistol at point-blank range, then ran.

Wilson couldn’t chase him immediately because the pistol slug had grazed his scalp and powder burns had blinded him temporarily, but as soon as he recovered his sight he went looking for the culprit, found him hiding under a house, hauled him out into the open and placed him under arrest.

Now any raw recruit attending a Florida police academy in 1986 knows that Wilson violated a lot of standard procedure rules. According to the textbooks, he should have radioed for deputies to back him up. Then they should have surrounded the house where the gunman was hiding, and they should have used a negotiator with a bull horn to talk him into surrendering.

But, hey, wait a minute! The bullet that grazed Wilson’s scalp was fired more than fifty years ago, and law enforcement was a different ball game then — strictly one-on-one in rural North Florida. The Sheriff couldn’t radio for “back up” forces because he didn’t have a radio, and his two deputies worked in other parts of the county, where they usually had to be contacted by leaving a telephone message.

Yup… law enforcement was very basic back in the 1930s when Wilson was the Sheriff of Taylor County, and now that he is approaching his 92nd birthday, he may be the last old-timer who clearly remembers those rough and raunchy times.

Getting shot at was not a unique experience, but in Wilson’s case getting hit was rare. Aside from the slug that grazed his scalp, his only other gunfire wounds came from a few shotgun pellets he intercepted in a shootout.

There were other narrow escapes, however, including the one that taught him the importance of using handcuffs. In that incident, he confronted an armed man, disarmed him, searched him, and put him in the rear of his patrol car.
Enroute to the jail, the prisoner pulled out a straight razor that had been hidden in his shoe, and when he went for the Sheriff's throat, the Sheriff had no choice but to bail out of the moving car.

The prisoner drove the car for a short distance, then abandoned it and ran. Meanwhile, the Sheriff was too seriously injured to pursue, and he remained by the roadside, injured and bleeding, until a passerby rescued him.

Live and learn. After that Wilson not only kept his handcuffs handy, but also carried some leg irons in his car. The rope he had sometimes used to "hogtie" prisoners was abandoned, but he continued to operate without a siren or a flashing emergency light.

Prior to serving 12 years as a deputy and six years as Sheriff (1934-1941), Wilson became accustomed to a rural lifestyle that was laced with violence. "People were wild back then," he said as he sat in his rocking chair and searched out distant meadows of his memory. "They lacked education and they didn't have good judgment."

He remembered bloody family feuds, and farmers who took the law into their own hands to shoot suspected cattle rustlers. It was commonplace for men to be armed, and arguments were often punctuated with gunfire. When court was in session, spectators and jurors were required to park their guns outside the courtroom.

As a teen-ager, Wilson witnessed three hangings in the execution chamber inside the Taylor County Jail, with the Sheriff springing the trapdoor. Fortunately, by the time he became Sheriff the electric chair was in use at the state prison, and he did not have to play the role of executioner.

During the era when Wilson was wearing a star badge, times were hard, and moonshining — a trade handed down from generation to generation — was given an aura of semi-respectability.

Stamping it out was an impossibility — especially since juries were not in the habit of convicting moonshiners — and the Sheriff was hard-pressed to deal with the violence stirred up by consumption of "white-lightning."

"There were more killings then," said Wilson. Some of them occurred in remote turpentine, lumbering and crosstie camps. Some went unreported, and some that were reported remained unsolved. The Sheriff's worst day was payday, when the roughnecks came out of the woods and headed for town.

Why anyone would have wanted to be Sheriff under those conditions remains a puzzle, but Wilson seems to have no regrets about his 18 years in law enforcement, which were followed by 15 years as a tag inspector for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

He apparently came from hardy stock, and shows little evidence of ill effects from the rough life he experienced. Age has slowed his memory and without dimming it appreciably, and he is not confined to his rocking chair.

His proudest possession is a tractor-trailer he has converted into a mobile hunting camp, and acquaintances say he is still capable of bringing down a squirrel or a wild turkey.

Asked what advice he would give present day Sheriffs, he responded with a piece of law enforcement lore that is not likely to be found in textbooks: "Be sure to keep in touch with your informers."

Editor's note — After an article in the December-January issue reported that Mrs. Eugenia Bouden, Florida's first woman Sheriff had celebrated her 90th birthday, and was believed to be Florida's oldest living ex-Sheriff, we learned that the "oldest living ex-Sheriff" title apparently belongs to S. L. "Sam" Wilson, of Perry, who will be 92 in September. We are grateful to reader Ken Williams for setting us straight. His phone call led to the foregoing article.

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**Honored for 25 years of loyalty**

ST. AUGUSTINE — For the 25 years of loyal support they have given to the Florida Sheriffs Association and its child care projects, two Honorary Members of the Association from St. John's County received Certificates of Appreciation which were presented by Sheriff Neil J. Perry. They are Mario W. Taylor, Sr., and Henry J. Reidelberger.
With "Blue Blitz":
Officers acquire instant artistic talent

JACKSONVILLE — Here’s good news for law enforcement officers, traffic engineers, attorneys, insurance claims adjustors and anyone else with a yen to create artistic, professional-looking traffic accident reports:

The Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM) at the University of North Florida has developed a semi-transparent plastic template that guarantees to turn the most miserable "no talent" sketcher into a Police Academy Picasso.

It’s called "The Blue Blitz" because of its non-reflective blue tint, and it contains easily traced symbols for cars, trucks, motorcycles, pedestrians, circles and traffic symbols. It also provides a protractor, a speed nomograph with easy-to-read numbers, and a clinometer for sketching grades up to 25%.

To get this handy gizmo, write to IPTMUNF, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road South, Jacksonville 32216. Prices are $7.65 each for five or less; $6.75 each for six to 99; and $5.95 each for orders of 100 or more.

Crime Watch is really working!

A burglar broke into a Fort Lauderdale residence. Neighbors saw him and called the Sheriff’s Department, then armed themselves with rakes and shovels. When deputies arrived at the scene, ten middle-aged people were surrounding the house to keep the burglar inside.

Deputies ordered the intruder to come out with his hands up, and when he did he was greeted with a round of "hooray we got him!" applause.

A few hours later a burglary occurred in another neighborhood, and a neighbor reported seeing the burglar break through a jalousie window. When deputies arrived the burglar was gone, but neighbors provided a description that enabled the deputies to catch him.

Chalk up two more success stories for Citizens Crime Watch, also called Neighborhood Watch, a crime prevention program that encourages private citizens to be on the lookout for suspicious activities in their neighborhoods.

Although Citizens Crime Watch cautions against armed intervention, the Fort Lauderdale cases illustrated that the program is really working, and that crime watchers are really taking their duties seriously.

Further evidence of success was reported in Monroe County by Al Weintraub.

"A few months ago I was asked to organize a Citizens Crime Watch," Weintraub told the Key West Citizen. "Since then over 40 percent of the Key Haven citizens have volunteered to participate.

"Following basic procedures, the Crime Watch citi-
selves if we work together, report what we see, and get involved.

"The Sheriff’s Department has contributed to our success by cooperating fully . . . and by their fast response to every report."

Barbara and Roy Anderson, Weintraub’s Key Haven neighbors, expressed similar sentiments. “We commend the Monroe County Sheriff’s Department,” said they, “and especially Sgt. Rocky Potier, Deputies Patricia Almeda and Rachel Carico, and Detective David Fleming, whose quick response made escape . . . impossible.

“Every neighborhood should have Crime Watch, and everyone person should belong. It works in Key Haven, and it can work in every neighborhood.”

A federally financed study released recently in Washington also gave Citizens Crime Watch a pat on the back. It said the formation of neighborhood organizations can reduce the fear of crime and “even reduce the actual level of victimization.”

FDLE line-up shuffled

TALLAHASSEE — A series of senior management changes were announced at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement after Jim Nursey left his position as Director of the Division of Criminal Investigations to become the Thornton, Colorado, Chief of Police. His resignation was effective on May 15.

Bob Cummings, who had been Director of the Office of Executive Investigations, replaced Nursey; and Jack Fenwick, formerly Deputy Director under Nursey was shifted into Cummings’ former position.

Jim Harley, formerly Deputy Director in the Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance, moved into Fenwick’s former position, and Danny Johnson, former chief of the Central Region Operations Bureau, in Tampa, was promoted to replace Harley.

No kidding — the Chaplain is Father Faeth

SARASOTA — A Roman Catholic priest whose name is a dead giveaway, and whose 16-year background as a spiritual advisor to law enforcement officers gives him impressive credentials, is the newly-appointed Chaplain at the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Department.

Sheriff Geoffrey Monge said Father Lawrence Faeth, the pastor of St. Raphael’s Catholic Church, in Englewood, will be responsible for a new Chaplain Section, which was one of the goals set for the Sheriff’s Department last year.

He said Father Faeth’s duties will include numerous services to staff and families such as in-service training in ethics, human relations and family life; making hospital visits; providing counseling, and assisting in crisis situations.

Ordained in 1970, Father Faeth is a graduate of the FBI National Academy for Police Chaplains, and is serving as the Regional Director of the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

His experience as a police chaplain began at the Sheriff’s Department in 1970-71. During the next ten years he served as Chaplain at the St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg Beach Police Departments. Currently, officers assigned to the Venice station of the Florida Highway Patrol are also receiving the benefits of his services.
Roster of
Lifetime Honorary Members

Home towns eliminated

To protect our Lifetime Honorary Members from receiving unwanted solicitations and junk mail, we have discontinued printing their home towns when we print their names. We decided this was necessary after we learned that certain organizations of questionable legitimacy were adding our Lifetimers to their mailing lists. Obtaining a complete mailing address was relatively easy for them as long as they had the Lifetimers’ home towns. Without the home towns, it will be extremely difficult.

We have never permitted other organizations to use our membership lists, and we will continue to do everything possible to protect the privacy of our members.

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Acey
Adidas Distribution Central
Mrs. Rachel H. Anderson
Mrs. G. Hughes Archibald
Mrs. Elsie H. Arnall
Ms. Otti Arnott
Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Aunchinloss
Ms. Sarah V. Barden
Mrs. C. O. Barker
Mr. Stephen A. Baumann
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard P. Bennett
Dr. Charles A. Boline
Mr. & Mrs. F. William Borneman
Bowen Brothers, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Brekinridge
Mr. John J. Brogan
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Brown
Mrs. Gladys Welch Bruce
Mr. William B. Buchanan
Dr. Vincent C. Canepa
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. Carr
Ms. Cindy Castellanos
Catering By John and Red Baron Food Service
Mrs. Marjorie M. Clark
Dr. Roy F. Clarke, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Clasby
Mrs. Ann C. Curry
Lt. & Mrs. Thomas A. Darby
Mrs. Alice K. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Hannibal A. Davis
Mrs. Adelia De Vore
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Dodd
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond C. Dyson
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard A. Egan
Electra Fire Department Auxiliary
Mr. & Mrs. Cloyd L. Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Eylward
Mrs. Ina M. Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Garrett
Ms. Rachel Garverich
Ms. Laura Goodfellow

On these pages we give special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches who have qualified for Lifetime Honorary Memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association by giving $1,000 or more to the Youth Ranches. Each Lifetime Honorary Member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to The Sheriff’s Star. Under a new regulation which became effective in 1984, those whose gifts total over $5,000 will receive additional gold stars on their plaques—one for $5,000, two for $10,000, and so on, up to a maximum of five stars for gifts totaling over $25,000.

Presentations

We regret that photos of Lifetime Honorary Members are not always available when their names appear on the membership roster. Consequently, we often find it necessary to print the names in one issue of The Sheriff’s Star and the photos in a subsequent issue.

TAVARES — Presented by: Lake County Sheriff Noel E. Griffin, Jr., (left) Youth Ranches Vice President Terry Knox (fourth from left), and Youth Ranches Business Manager Lex Webb (right). Presented to: Mr. & Mrs. Nick Beucher. This was a three-star membership.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Greenberger
Mr. Charles Grim, Jr.
Mr. Darrell Gwynn
Ms. Linda Hache
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brooks Harlow
Dr. Thomas J. Hartland
Mr. & Mrs. Carl H. Hartman

Mrs. Muriel S. Heald
Mr. Charles E. Hendrix, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Hirschberg
Mr. James H. Hodge
Mrs. Friedel Hohmann
Holiday Isles
Mr. Maurice L. Hollins
Hunters Run Golf & Racquet Club
Mrs. Inez Ishee
Mr. W. R. Jacobsen
Ms. Mary Jerred
Mr. Harvey J. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Bergie L. Kauffman
Mrs. Marjorie H. Kelly
Mr. Bernie Kimbrough
Mrs. Albert Kuntz
Miss Irene A. Ladrach
Miss Martha A. Launderback
Lawtey Correctional Institution Ed. Dept.
Ms. Leslie Leavy
Live Oak Ford Mercury, Inc.
Mr. Robert B. Lochrie
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Lowrie
Mr. Harry A. Lundy
Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Lyon
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. McCampbell
Mrs. C. V. McClurg

Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Michel
Mrs. Marie Mick
Mrs. Florence L. Miller
Mrs. Mary Molt
Mrs. Virginia Monroe
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mullen
Mr. W. G. Newsom
Mr. Reid Newsome
Mr. Robert Nixon
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palermo
Mrs. W. H. Parkin
Mr. Charles H. Parsons III
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Parsons
Dr. Gordon D. Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Donald P. Peterson
Mrs. Donald T. Pomeroy
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pontlitz
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Quick
Mrs. Agnes M. Rauseo
Mr. & Mrs. Lou Reiter

Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Rhodes, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John Riggs
Mrs. Grace Self
Simpson Nurseries, Inc.
Mr. Emery S. Sims, Jr.
Ms. Linda Sluder
Mr. Robert Smith
Southeast Bank
Mrs. Dora Staebler
Ms. Susan Steinmetz
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Stewart
Mr. Larry Swanson
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tess
The Shoery
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Trogdon
U.S.S. Agri-Chemicals
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Wahl
Walgreen Drug Store
Deerfield Beach
Mrs. Pauline S. Warner
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Warnock
Mrs. Helen K. Wetzel

INVERNESS — Presented by: Citrus County Sheriff Charles S. Dean (left). Presented to: Lt. and Mrs. Oren Woodward. Lt. Woodward is a member of the Sheriff's staff.

Presented by: Youth Ranches President Harry K. Weaver (right). Presented to: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Beck.

OCALA — Presented by: Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (right). Presented to: Manuel Cepeda; and Sun Bank of Ocala, represented by Maurice Murphy.

PANAMA CITY — Presented by: former Sheriff Charles Abbott (left), Special Consultant to Bay County Sheriff LaVelle Pitts. Presented to: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert R. Gwaltney.

Mrs. Roberta S. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Wilson
Mr. James E. Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Woodham
Xi Theta Gama Chapter
Beta Sigma Phi
Penalty for getting tough

Tougher anti-crime actions throughout the USA have resulted in a 9.6 percent increase in state spending for corrections this year, and a 168 percent increase over the past ten years, according to a news report.

Some 130 new prisons designed to house 55,000 inmates are being built at a cost of $2 billion; and plans for facilities holding 49,000 prison beds are on drawing boards.

New Institute instructor

JACKSONVILLE — W. A. “Butch” Kennedy has ended his 17-year career with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Department by taking early retirement, and has joined the staff of the Institute of Police Technology and Management, a division of the University of North Florida, where he will instruct accident investigation courses.
Sheriff will encourage fingerprinting

SANFORD — Ten portable fingerprinting kits used for three years by the Greater Orlando Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) to fingerprint school children were turned over to Seminole County Sheriff John Polk by NCJW members Joan Sanes and Roz Sitron. Polk said he will lend the kits to any organization interested in fingerprinting young people, and will also provide instructions.

Drunken driving arrests topped 1,300

LARGO — For arresting over 1,300 drunken drivers in less than three years, the STEP (special traffic enforcement) Unit of the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Department received awards from the Pinellas County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Tom Carey, President of MADD, made the presentation to (from left) Deputy Terry O’Reilly, Sheriff Gerry Coleman, Deputy Dan Doss, Sgt. Dean LaChance, Deputy Robert Taylor and Cpl. Lonnie Hill. The billboard in the background is businessman Frank Kunnen’s contribution to the Sheriff’s campaign against drinking and driving.

From reservists — an award for the Sheriff

TAMPA — The support Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich has given to the Air Force Reserve has not gone unrewarded. A U.S. Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation was presented to him recently by Col. Forrest S. Winebarger (center) after Heinrich was nominated by Sheriff’s Department Sergeant Robert Gardner (left). Sgt. Gardner is a reservist with the 482nd Tactical Fighter Wing. Col. Winebarger is the Commander of the 482nd.

Volunteers are “invaluable” to Sheriff

TAMPA — After almost 500 hours of classroom, firing range and patrol training, these new Auxiliary Deputies are ready to assist regular, full-time Hillsborough County deputies with various duties such as patrol, traffic control, communications and emergency response. Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich recently described his 146-member auxiliary unit as “an invaluable arm of our program.”
Man who helped deputy in trouble first to receive new CARE Award

DADE CITY — Steve Balog, 44, a civilian security officer who lives in Hudson received the first CARE Award from Pasco County Sheriff Jim Gillum in a new program created to honor citizens who voluntarily come to the aid of deputies needing help in the performance of their duties.

Gillum said Balog helped Deputy Jerry Puig arrest a 21-year-old man charged with battery, after Puig, who is 5' 5", wrestled the husky six-footer to the ground, but was having difficulty handcuffing him.

"Actual physical response is something we would not normally ask or expect of a civilian," said Gillum, "but because Balog has a law enforcement background and works as a private security officer, his action was probably a reflex response to an officer in trouble.

"For the most part, we would only hope that civilian bystanders would call the Sheriff's Office to send additional units if they saw a deputy in trouble."

The lack of such response was precisely what prompted Gillum to initiate the CARE (Certificate of Appreciation for Responding in an Emergency) award in January. Last year a female deputy was beaten unconscious while five male civilians stood by. They were subsequently charged under a Florida law for refusing to come to the aid of a law enforcement officer in trouble, but the charges were dismissed by a Pasco County judge who ruled the law vague and unconstitutional.

Although an appeal was filed, Gillum initiated the CARE award shortly thereafter to honor civilians who heed what he calls "a moral, if not legal, responsibility."

"Last year," said Gillum, "there were 83 incidents of assault, battery or obstructing members of the Sheriff's Office with violence during the performance of their duty. Those deputies had the right to expect some support from the citizens they were sworn to protect."