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## **New leadership for Florida Sheriffs Association**

*(See page 1 for details.)*

# Award-winning program offers counseling for officers and their families

by Donald Thompson,  
Staff Writer

*Metro-Dade Police Department*

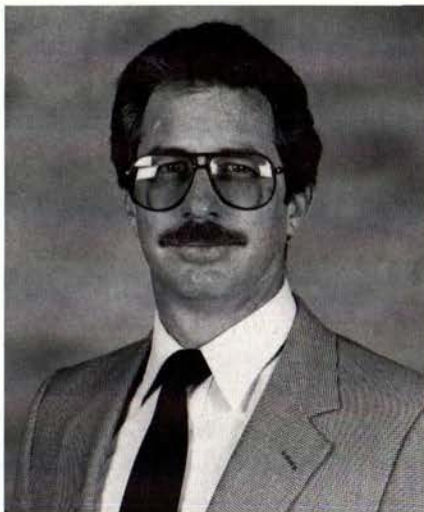
MIAMI — The Metro-Dade Police Department recently received an "Award For Excellence in Human Resource Management" from the Personnel Association of Greater Miami, which is a local branch of the American Society of Personnel Administration.

The award specifically targeted the Health Services Program, describing it as "a significant achievement in human resources management."

It also praised the Department for instituting "a broad counseling program that has not only helped employees and the agency, but has served as a model for other organizations with similar responsibilities."

After the award was received, Department Director Fred Taylor offered the following description of the program's origin and its current scope of activity:

"In law enforcement, officers work long, irregular hours; they deal with crime victims in moments of loss, shock, pain, injury, disorientation and rage; they frequently must carry out long-term duty tours among the worst criminal elements. It is not rare for officers to be involved in situations of great personal danger. The enforcement of law,



*Sgt. William Garrison is the supervisor of the Health Services Section.*

then, by its nature, becomes a source of high stress and trauma, not only to employees but to their families as well.

"The Department determined that a need existed to create and formalize a psychological services program. What emerged is a specifically job-related, employee assistance program that provides professional short-term and crisis-intervention counseling services, including marriage and family counseling to employees and to their immediate families, as well as referral service to qualified mental health professionals in the community.

"The unit that manages this program, Health Services, is staffed on a round-the-clock, seven-days-a-week basis. Its members are fully

mobile and respond to any location in the County. They are sworn law enforcement officers and also qualified mental health practitioners.

"Members report directly to shooting scenes and other traumatic incidents involving police officers. Initial response is followed up with additional contacts with involved officers and their families.

Consulting services provided to other elements of the Department deal with problems of special response (SWAT) teams, hostage negotiations and psychological screening of police officer applicants.

"The program includes specific procedures to protect the anonymity of employees seeking voluntary counseling. When employees are referred to the program on a mandatory basis, procedures are in place which provide for accountability between employee and supervisor.

"In addition to serving its own employees, the Metro-Dade Police Department has provided assistance to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies where no program is currently available."

Any law enforcement agency that would like more detailed information may contact: Commander William P. Johnson, Metro-Dade Police Department, Media Relations Section, 1320 NW 14 Street, Miami, Florida, 33125.

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## New Executive Director is former Sheriff with broad experience in law enforcement

TALLAHASSEE — Former Suwannee County Sheriff J.M. "Buddy" Phillips, Jr., a law enforcement professional with 25 years of comprehensive experience, was appointed Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Association on April 4, 1988, to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of former Executive Director Berwin Williams.

John Fuller, who served as Acting Executive Director from Williams' retirement on February 9, 1988, until Phillips was chosen from a field of eight applicants on April 4, has resumed his previous status as General Counsel.

A native of Live Oak, Florida, Phillips began his law enforcement career with the U.S. Army Military Police Corps, European Command, in 1960.

After he was honorably discharged in July, 1963, he became a deputy sheriff in Suwannee County and was promoted to Chief Criminal Investigator in 1967 — a position he held until shortly after he was elected Sheriff of Suwannee County in November, 1968.

His four-year term as Sheriff ended January 1, 1973, and on January 15 he was hired by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). He began his 15-year career with FDLE as a Special Agent/Training Specialist assigned to the Florida Law Enforcement Academy; and later became the Senior Executive Assistant to the Commissioner. In 1984 his title was changed to Inspector/Director of Mutual Aid and he became the administrator of Florida's Mutual Aid Act.

This act enables Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to develop Mutual Aid Agreements that can be invoked when they are faced with specific law enforcement problems and emergencies. It has also resulted in a State Mutual Aid Plan which specifies the response appropriate state agencies will make to riots, natural disasters, civil disturbances and other emergencies.

During 1983, '84, and '85 Phillips was granted leave from FDLE five times to accept Gubernatorial appointments as interim Sheriff to fill temporary vacancies in Flagler, Glades, Columbia, Pasco and Charlotte Counties. Although these were difficult assignments, they gave Phillips the distinction of being the only person in Florida's history to serve as Sheriff in six counties.

These experiences, plus his experience as a registered lobbyist for FDLE, were assets in Phillips' favor when Sheriffs chose him as the Executive Director of their association.

Phillips was born in Live Oak, Florida, February 7,



### COVER PHOTO:

Former Suwannee County Sheriff J.M. "Buddy" Phillips, Jr., (center) was appointed Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Association on April 4, 1988, during a special meeting attended by 54 of Florida's 67 Sheriffs. Franklin County Sheriff Jack Taylor (left), the recently-elected President of the Association, and Jefferson County Sheriff Ken Fortune (right), the recently-elected Chairman of the Board, were prominently involved in the selection process.

1939. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have two children. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has logged over 1,800 hours in law enforcement courses, workshops and seminars. He holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Tallahassee Community College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University. His academic background also includes graduate studies in public administration at Florida State University.

While serving as Sheriff of Suwannee County, Phillips was appointed to the Boards of Trustees and Executive Committees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Girls Villa, child care programs sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association.

In 1970, Chapter V, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency gave him its "Outstanding Service Award." In 1971, the Lake City Board of Realtors chose him for its "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award." In 1972, the Live Oak Jaycees voted to give him their "Distinguished Service Award."



# I am a deputy sheriff

*by The Rev. D. V. (Doc) Kory*

I am a Deputy Sheriff. I have sworn to serve and protect the people of this county and to enforce the law.

I have spent many hours in the classrooms learning the basics of law enforcement. The skills I have acquired were finely honed to perfection by highly trained field officers. They polished my basic understanding of law enforcement, they sharpened my skills, and instilled a sense of pride and integrity in my job as a deputy sheriff.

I am not Superman. I possess no superhuman powers to protect me or vanquish crime from the face of the earth. I am a human being doing a frustrating, and sometimes dangerous job, constantly facing the unknown. There is no way of knowing what the day or night will hold for me. My duty hours may consist of writing a few traffic violations, routine patrol, or compiling a mountain of reports, or I may encounter a life threatening situation where my actions could determine the life or death of an innocent victim, or even my own. You never know until it happens.

Though I am proud of being a deputy sheriff, I am often looked upon with scorn. I am called demeaning names — spat on. I have had rocks thrown at me simply because I wear a uniform. If I stop to eat a sandwich in a restaurant, people think I am lollygaging; when I drive fast to answer a call without my blue lights and siren on, I am accused of speeding and careless driving and endangering the life of the public.

I am taken for granted by most, and thanked by few. I am under constant stress, as is my family. Each day I leave the house to go on duty, my family never knows if I will return safely or if I will be seriously injured in an accident while pursuing a drunk driver or worse. Will I lose my life in the line of duty as so many other law enforcement officers have in the past?

If I am late in coming home and the phone rings, panic fills the heart and mind of my wife. She is wondering if this is that dreaded call every deputy's wife fears. Our wives are understanding and support us. They know we have a high risk job, but they also know why we do it. I sure wish the public did.

If I am late arriving at a call, the people are angry despite the fact they have no street number on the house or mailbox to direct me. Even though they are expecting me to arrive, they do not watch for me, or stand outside and flag me down. Their cooperation would make my job easier and the service we perform better.

I work many hours overtime under stressful conditions. I spend most of my days off appearing in court, leaving me with very little time for my family. I am paid less than the average worker. In order to purchase a house or provide a good education for my children, I must sometimes secure part time employment as a security guard, or take some other type of part-time job. Am I not entitled to the same opportunities as others?

I am not complaining. After all, I am a deputy sheriff by choice, not obligation. I do not regret my decision to become a law enforcement officer. I do this because I feel that it is my duty as a citizen of this community to be concerned about the safety of my neighbors and friends. I will respect the rights of others and will defend the rights of others and will defend them with my life, if necessary. I have dedicated my life to this task. Every day I pray to God for guidance and strength to perform my duties to the best of my ability and for God to protect all deputies.

Yes, I am a Deputy Sheriff of this county, and I am very proud of it.

## About the writer of "I am a Deputy Sheriff"

The Rev. D.V. "Doc" Kory, 74, is a retired minister who lives in Pensacola and is currently doing free-lance writing and photography for various magazines. He is also President of Handicaps USA, Inc., an agency that focuses upon the needs of the handicapped. He understands the problems of people with disabilities, since both of his legs have been amputated, and he has undergone triple by-pass and valve replacement heart surgery.

While doing research for an article about the Escambia County Sheriff's Office he was inspired to write "I Am a Deputy Sheriff."

"I became painfully aware of the many problems facing law enforcement people," he explained recently, "and I felt that the general public should know just what the deputies face every day. I shall continue to write articles about the many people that put their lives on the line."



The Rev. D.V. "Doc" Kory (left) with Escambia County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bradshaw.

With proper precautions:

## Law enforcement officers can reduce AIDS risks

A bulletin issued by the National Institute of Justice recommends numerous precautions that should be taken by law enforcement and criminal justice personnel to avoid becoming infected with HIV, the AIDS virus.

Here are some excerpts:

"Despite the low risk associated with needlestick or puncture wounds, it is important . . . to exercise caution in conducting searches of suspects, motor vehicles and any places hidden from view.

"Whenever possible and practical, suspects should be directed to empty their own pockets.

"Personnel conducting searches should wear gloves (which may provide some protection, although they cannot protect against direct punctures by sharp instruments) and move their hands very slowly and delicately around the area.

"Whenever possible, mirrors should be used to search hidden areas.

"Any needles or other sharp instruments found in the course of searches should be handled with great care and stored in puncture-proof containers.

"Personnel who sustain a needlestick or puncture wound should immediately 'milk' it to induce bleeding (as with a snakebite), wash it thoroughly with soap and water, and seek medical attention.

"The risk associated with open wound and mucous-membrane (e.g. eyes, nose, mouth) exposures is even lower than the low risk associated with needlestick or puncture wounds.

"In a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) study, 172 health care workers had open wounds or mucous membranes exposed to the blood of HIV-infected patients,

but none of these workers became infected.

"In a study at the National Institute of Health, no infections occurred among 229 health care workers with similar mucous-membrane exposures.

"Nevertheless, CDC has always believed that infection through such exposures was possible. Three health care workers were reported by the CDC in late May, 1987, to have been infected as follows:

"An ungloved worker with chapped hands was in direct contact with blood of a patient later found to be infected with HIV.

"A medical technologist, using a device for separation of blood components, spilled blood over her ungloved hands and forearms. The worker may have touched a patch of dermatitis on her ear, which may have resulted in blood contact with broken skin.

"A health care worker, who was not wearing a mask or eye protection, was splattered on her face and in her mouth while filling a tube with the blood of an HIV-positive patient.

"Crime laboratory workers, evidence technicians and other criminal justice personnel have expressed concern about a report that HIV could survive for several days in dried blood. It has been suggested that, when dried blood samples are scraped from surfaces at crime scenes so that they can be sent for laboratory analysis, small particles may fly in all directions. These particles may come into contact with the skin or mucous membranes of personnel working at the scene. No cases of infection have been traced to exposure to dried blood, but the fact that the virus is fragile does not lessen the importance of consistently using the recommended safety procedures."

*Just wondering:*

## Can law enforcement leanings of Newmans be traced to frontier Sheriff ancestor?

TALLAHASSEE — It's a real treat to dial the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and hear the pleasant, friendly voice of Bonna Newman.

Mighty lucky is the harried employer who calls her to see if a job applicant has a criminal record. He will not only get a prompt response, but also a lesson in courteous service. This is one sweet lady. It makes her day when she can be helpful to someone, but that's not the reason she's in *The Sheriff's Star*.

What happened was, the Editor heard she was the great-great-granddaughter of one of Florida's pioneer Sheriffs — also that a leaning toward law enforcement sort of "runs in the family" — and that was enough to get her a write-up in a magazine that has become famous for turning law enforcement *potpourri* into literary pearls.

Bonna is the Supervisor of the Public Records Unit in the Criminal Record Inquiry Section of FDLE.

Her husband, Max, gave almost 25 years to the U.S. Prison Service as a correctional officer and then, when retirement bored him, went to work for Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey in the county jail.

Their youngest son, Donald, just passed his first anniversary as a Florida Highway Patrol trooper and is apparently devoted to his job. When his mother called him to get some information for this article, he couldn't come to the phone because he was in the midst of waxing his patrol car.

Families oriented toward law enforcement are not all that unusual; but few, if any, have an ancestor like Stephen Hollingsworth, Bonna's great-great-grandfather. According to research by Kyle S. VanLandingham of Fort Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gardner of Lakeland, Stephen Hollingsworth was sworn in as Sheriff of Hillsborough County in 1844 when Florida was still a territory.

Apparently he served only a short time and was succeeded by John Parker after Florida became a state. However, this was a tough, dauntless pioneer who deserves more than a sentence or two in passing.

Born in Sampson County, North Carolina, September 3, 1797, Stephen Hollingsworth was



*Bonna Newman*

the son of Zebulon Hollingsworth, a Revolutionary war veteran; and he apparently inherited his father's military aptitudes.

Moving ever southward into Georgia and Florida in pursuit of the receding frontier, he enlisted twice to fight the Seminole Indians and was also involved in organizing a defense plan to protect settlers in the area east of Tampa Bay.

During the Third Seminole War his home was burned down by Indians, according to one account; and in more peaceful times he became a "Road Commissioner" in Polk County.

This was an illustrious ancestor; and, given a fiction writer's freedom, we could claim that he was the role model whose influence prompted Bonna, Max and Donald to choose law enforcement careers.

However, the facts don't exactly add up that way; primarily because the Newmans didn't know they had a frontier lawman in their family background until genealogical research revealed



Max Newman



*This sketch of Stephen Hollingsworth, frontier Sheriff, was drawn by Van Alton Melvin, a Tallahassee artist who is employed as a Fingerprint Technician II at FDLE. It is based upon an old photograph that was too faded to reproduce.*



Donald Newman

him a few years ago. Nevertheless, there is something a bit uncanny about the way their careers have developed.

Max, for instance, had an early ambition to get a college degree and was headed in that direction when economic realities cut short his academic career. Later he took courses leading toward a career in electronics but decided the financial sacrifices required by a career change were too severe. Fate, or something akin to it, led him into — and kept him involved in — a long career as a correctional officer; and, if he has regrets, they don't show.

There was a point in Donald's life when he seemed headed for a coaching career. His older brother, Robert, a football player at Georgia Tech, was his role model then.

Because he was raised in a family where Christian influences were strong, Donald also considered going into the ministry; but, as early as age nine, he talked about becoming a Florida Highway Patrol trooper, and, of course, we know the rest of the story.

Bonna's ambition for a big part of her life was merely to be the best wife and mother she could be; but, when the responsibilities of raising three sons began to taper off, she took training as a key punch operator so she could find work outside her home.

Bonna's first job offer came from FDLE in 1972, and she began at or near "the bottom of the

ladder" as a Key Punch Operator (a job title that has since changed to Data Entry Operator). Since then she has advanced to Supervisor of the Public Records Unit and has developed a strong affinity for her niche in the law enforcement business.

When she was asked recently to give some reasons for her enthusiasm toward her job, she explained that she is proud to work for an agency with an excellent reputation for integrity; that she enjoys working with the people who are employed there; and that she appreciates the opportunities she has been given to learn new skills.

No doubt people who study astrological signs, read palms and interpret tea leaves will be convinced that mysterious forces have been at work in the lives of the Newmans. However, they will be hard pressed to explain why middle son Robert, a football coach, and eldest son Alan, who is in the aircraft maintenance business, have not been pulled into the law enforcement orbit.

It's possible, of course, that the long shadow of Stephen Hollingsworth falling across almost a century and a half may still touch and change the lives of these two "holdouts."

Meanwhile, the Editor is keeping an eye on Max and Bonna's five grandchildren, wondering what careers they will choose.



# We salute!



**Bibb**



**Schneider**



**Williams**

**Ocala** — Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland recently presented awards to the following deputies: Tom Bibb, "Employee of the Year" award for being a "major contender" in clearing 622 Part I (serious) crimes, including a complex fraud case; Bill Schneider, Medal of Commendation, for making a record 252 drunken driving arrests in a 12-month period and receiving recognition from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD); Dwayne Williams, Medal of Commendation,

for using cardiopulmonary resuscitation to revive a bicycle rider severely injured by a drunken driver; J.H. Mahaffey, Appreciation Plaque, for upgrading the Sheriff's aviation program while fulfilling his responsibilities as a Patrol Platoon Commander; and Gerald "Jerry" Combs, a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding investigative work in a sexual assault case. The result was two life sentences for the convicted assailant.

## **Gregory Laseter Tom Shirley Steve Sisson**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** — Three civilians who rescued a Broward County Sheriff's Office helicopter pilot after his chopper clipped a power line and plunged into a canal were chosen to receive Good Samaritan Awards from the Broward County Chapter of the National Safety Council.

Here's what happened, according to a news report:

Gregory Laseter was waiting for a traffic light to change when he saw the accident. He quickly made a U-turn, parked his car, jumped into the canal and began to wade through chest-high water to the helicopter.

Meanwhile, Tom Shirley and Steve Sisson jumped into the water on the opposite side of the canal and swam to the helicopter.

The three men rescued the

pilot, Deputy Bill Gammond, who had blacked out, and took him to the canal bank. Apparently Gammond could have drowned if the three men had not acted quickly. He was treated for a broken jaw.

"There was no time to worry about whether the power line was cut off or whether we might be electrocuted," said Shirley. "I figured he was hurt, and I figured he needed help."

## **William Freeman**

**KEY WEST** — The Military Order of World Wars honored Monroe County Sheriff William Freeman with its "Patrick Henry Award" in recognition of his many years of patriotic achievements as a state legislator, county commissioner and Sheriff.



**Mahaffey**



**Combs**

## Jeff Luther

VERO BEACH — Indian River County Deputy Sheriff Jeff Luther was cited for his outstanding work in public service and public relations when the Exchange Club chose him as its "Officer of the Year."

During his 13 years on the Sheriff's Office Staff, Luther has worked as a dispatcher and road deputy; also as a member of the Emergency Response Team and the Grove Patrol.

In 1987 he was commended for breaking a grand theft case that resulted in the conviction of two men who had been stealing vehicles from a grove owner.

"We don't have nearly the crime we did before we began patrolling groves and ranches," said Sgt. Charles Fink, Luther's supervisor.

## Larry Haywood

DAVIE — Broward County Deputy Sheriff Larry Haywood, a former paramedic, was credited with saving the life of a one-year-old boy who had fallen into a hot tub.

When Haywood arrived at the scene the child had no pulse and apparently was not breathing. He revived the victim with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

## Alex Alvarez Jorge Plasencia Jose Diaz

MIAMI — Detectives Alex Alvarez, Jorge Plasencia and Jose Diaz shared the Metro-Dade Police Department's "Officer of the Year Award" in recognition of the outstanding investigative work they performed in the "Miami River Cop Case," which was described as "one of the most significant exposes in Dade County's history."

A Metro-Dade spokesman said the three homicide detectives worked on the case for over a year, watching it grow as they uncovered increasing amounts of



**FORT PIERCE** — After the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office was chosen as the "Agency of the Year" by the Florida School Resource Officer Association, Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles (in white shirt) was photographed with the award-winning deputies. The School Resource Officers are (top row, from left) Mike Graves, Denny Holerger, Jim Dixon, Steve Zaring and Donnie Ingram; (bottom row, from left) Joe Mutter, Greg Dampier, Tim Gahn, David Walker and Mike Sumner. Sheriff Knowles said Steve Zaring had the additional honor of being chosen "School Resource Officer of the Year" for Region Three. The deputies named above are in the Sheriff's Crime Prevention Bureau which was chosen by the Florida Attorney General's Office as the most outstanding unit of its kind. Also serving in the Crime Prevention Bureau, but not pictured here, are Robert Roenbeck, Joyce Walton and Tamara Schwab.

evidence.

"It was not uncommon for them to work 18 hours a day, seven days a week," he added, "thus causing hardship in their family and personal lives. After a lengthy investigation, they were involved in a complex trial that lasted over three months."

## William Testa

WEST PALM BEACH — Sgt. William Testa, a deputy sheriff with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, successfully completed an Administrative Officer's Course offered by the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He received six hours of undergraduate credit and six hours of graduate credit.



**ST. AUGUSTINE** — St. Johns County Sheriff Neil J. Perry (right) awarded a Sheriff's Office Combat Medal to Sgt. Larry Mahn after Mahn demonstrated "outstanding bravery" in a high speed chase and shootout. The result was that two suspects were arrested and 1,000 pounds of cocaine were confiscated. Mahn was assisting the Florida Highway Patrol at the time of the incident.

# We Salute! *continued . . .*



**BROOKSVILLE** — Hernando County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher Lisa Campbell received a commendation from the Sheriff's Explorer Post after her calming instructions to a frantic mother saved a baby from choking to death. Involved in the presentation were (from left) Jennifer Jackson and Steve Snell, representing the Explorer Post; Lisa Campbell, who is 22 and has three children; and Hernando County Sheriff Thomas A. Mylander.



**ST. AUGUSTINE** — St. Johns County Sheriff Neil J. Perry presented Florida Sheriffs Association Distinguished Service Awards to Sgt. Robert Sauerhoff and Lt. James E. Horst, Grumman St. Augustine Corporation security officers, after they assisted a deputy in making an arrest and protected him from receiving serious injuries. Involved in the presentation were (from left) Grumman President Joe Walter; Sheriff Perry; Sauerhoff; Horst; Paul Heagy, Grumman's Assistant Security Director; and former Sheriff Francis O'Loughlin, Jr., Grumman's Security Director.



*Morris (right) with Sheriff Knowles*

The 1987 "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" award was won by Detective John David Morris, from the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, who is pictured with St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles. He was cited for outstanding performance of duty in the Sheriff's Agricultural Unit, including recovery of stolen property valued at \$833,476. In 1986 Morris received a "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" award from the Palm Beach Post and Evening Times. First runner-up



*Revell with Sheriff Boone (right) and Kundrat (left)*

in the 1987 Florida Retail Federation competition was Sgt. Gene Revell, from the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Revell, who is pictured with Florida Retail Federation President and General Manager W. Bill Kundrat, Jr., and Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone, was praised for his exemplary work as a School Resource Officer and as a member of the Sheriff's SWAT team.



**BROOKSVILLE** — Mary Ellen Phillips (left), representing McDonald's restaurants, was assisted by Hernando County Sheriff Tom Mylander when awards were presented to a pair of Hernando County youngsters who won prizes in a McDonald's-sponsored contest titled "Youth Challenge: Living Drug Free." Sarah Parnell (right) wrote and delivered a speech titled "Just Say No," and won the top honors. She received a \$750 savings bond and a certificate. Leah Killingsworth wrote a play and received an honorable mention award.



**INVERNESS** — Cpl. Charlie Hall (left) and Lt. Oren Woodward, representing the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mary Barnett who spotted and reported a burglary. Sheriff Charles Dean said her alert action resulted in the arrest and conviction of two suspects.



**Simonin**

**LARGO** — Two reserve deputies, accompanied by their wives, were awarded plaques by Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman in recognition of outstanding volunteer service. William Simonin was cited for logging



**OLDSMAR** — The Greater Oldsmar Chamber of Commerce presented its 1987 Law Enforcement Recognition Awards to Pinellas County Deputy Sheriffs Marion Cobb (left) and Frank Fleming. Pictured with the award winners are Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman (third from left) and John O'Connor, who represented the Chamber of Commerce.



**HOLIDAY** — Jean O'Keefe, Executive Secretary in the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, was honored by the Holiday Kiwanis Club as Kiwanis Employee of the Year. Pictured with her are (from left) Ernie Cole, Past President of the club; Ed Fox, the current President; and Pasco County Sheriff Jim Gillum.



**Lamoureux**

4,000 hours of duty. Phil Lamoureux was praised by the Sheriff for serving 24 years as a reservist. Coleman is pictured on the right side of each photo.



# Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll

## 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.

A-B Distributors, Inc.	Mrs. Sven A. Benson	Mr. R. R. Carryl
Mrs. Bert Abbe	Mrs. Loween Berklund	Central Packing Co., Inc.
Agri-Chemical Co.	Mr. Frank Biedermann	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Chadwell
Mrs. Frank G. Akers	Mrs. Margo Bildersee	Citrus and Chemical Bank
Mr. & Mrs. Herman A. Alford, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Al Bitman	Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Cline
Miss June E. Allen	Mr. George Bliss	Mr. & Mrs. Martin R. Close
Anastasia Advertising Art, Inc.	Mrs. John M. Bostrom	Coco & Coe
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Col. & Mrs. Victor Baughman	Mr. Samuel Brownstein	Mrs. Mary C. Crane
Commander Richard Beaty	Mrs. Margaret Bruggeman	Mrs. Anges L. Crankshaw
Miss Doris I. Beedle	Mr. V. E. Bunting	Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Cross
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Beers	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Butler	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Currier
Mr. Anthony J. Beisler	Mr. & Mrs. Dan Byrne	Mr. Lyle R. Danielson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Bellew	Mr. Michael Caponey	Mrs. Lorraine D. Datello
Mrs. Florence M. Bennett	Mr. Charles Robert Carlisle	Mrs. A. J. Davis
	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Carlton, Sr.	

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.



*McAlpins*

**FORT PIERCE** — Presented by St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles to Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. McAlpin, Jr., and Newton Mack.



*Mack*

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## Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued ...



**Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones to Mrs. Edna White. Participating in the presentation was Marian Stiner (left), First Vice President, Sun Bank of Tampa Bay.**



**LAKE WORTH — Presented by Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille to the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Andrews, Lake Worth, represented by Betty Coates and Hermine Friend.**



**KISSIMMEE — Presented by Osceola County Sheriff R.W. "Bob" Fornes (left) to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jones.**



**DADE CITY — Presented by Bureau Commander John Brannigan, Pasco County Sheriff's Office, (right) to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreutzfeld.**



**VERO BEACH — Presented by Indian River County Sheriff Tim Dobeck (right) and Youth Ranches Vice President Terry Knox to Stephanie Logona.**



**ORLANDO — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President Terry Knox (left) to Pete Barr, representing Frye-Hammond-Barr Advertising Agency.**



**DADE CITY — Presented by Capt. Tom Berlinger, Pasco County Sheriff's Office, to Mrs. Ethel Whittaker.**



**Lutz**



**Grandmothers**

**SARASOTA — Presented by Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lutz; and the Grandmothers of Harbor Cove, represented by Mrs. Alice Moore (left) and Mrs. Mildred Merritt.**



**D'Ettore**



**Phillips**



**Harris**

**Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones to Joseph D'Ettore, President and General Manager, Rite Media, Inc., Clermont; Flav-O-Rich, Inc., represented by Evelyn Phillips, Executive Secretary to Bill Miller; and Harvey Harris, Director, General DataComm Industries. (Mr. D'Ettore is a member of the Youth Ranches Governing Board.)**

## Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



**LEESBURG** — Presented by Lake County Sheriff Noel E. Griffin, Jr., (right) to James B. Moore.



**INVERNESS** — Presented by Citrus County Sheriff Charles S. Dean (right) to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babski.



**OCALA** — Presented by Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (left) to Joe Lacey.

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Mr. & Mrs. Harvey T. Deberry  
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Debevoise  
Mr. Charles R. Deinert  
Deli Delicacies  
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Killebrew Manufacturing Co.  
Mr. & Mrs. John King



**BOCA RATON** — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President Bob Haag (center) to the Porsche Club of America — Gold Coast Region, represented by Susan A. Trapp, President; and Jim Hayes, member of the Board of Directors.



**BOYS RANCH** — Presented by Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (left) the Chairman of the Youth Ranches Board of Directors, and Mack P. Skipper (right), Youth Ranches Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, to Wesley Goff, CPA.

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Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Kitchens  
Mrs. Pheobe E. Kneitz  
Mr. Edward L. Kneller  
Mr. Charles J. Kopp  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Kreiger  
Mrs. Helen Kruger  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Kuss  
Mrs. Viola V. Lagerberg  
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Laird  
Lake Highlander Hobby Club

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Mr. Harold Lee  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Alan Lenny  
Mrs. Cecilia Hill Lewis  
Mr. P. J. Lewis  
Mrs. Portia S. Lindburg  
Mrs. Helga K. Lloyd  
Mrs. George A. Lodder  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Lord  
Mr. Lucky Lovett  
Loyal Order of Moose Sebastian Lodge #1767  
Loyal Order of Moose Wauchula Lodge #1487  
Loyal Order of Moose North Jacksonville #2134  
Loyal Order of Moose Leesburg Lodge #1271  
Loyal Order of Moose Pensacola Lodge #557  
Loyal Order of Moose North Miami Lodge #1656  
Loyal Order of Moose South Miami Lodge #2229  
Loyal Order of Moose Leisure City Lodge #2258  
Loyal Order of Moose Gulf Stream Legion #189  
Loyal Order of Moose Ocala Lodge #1014  
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Mrs. Ethel J. Lutz  
Lyric Choir Gown Company  
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Mr. George Maurer  
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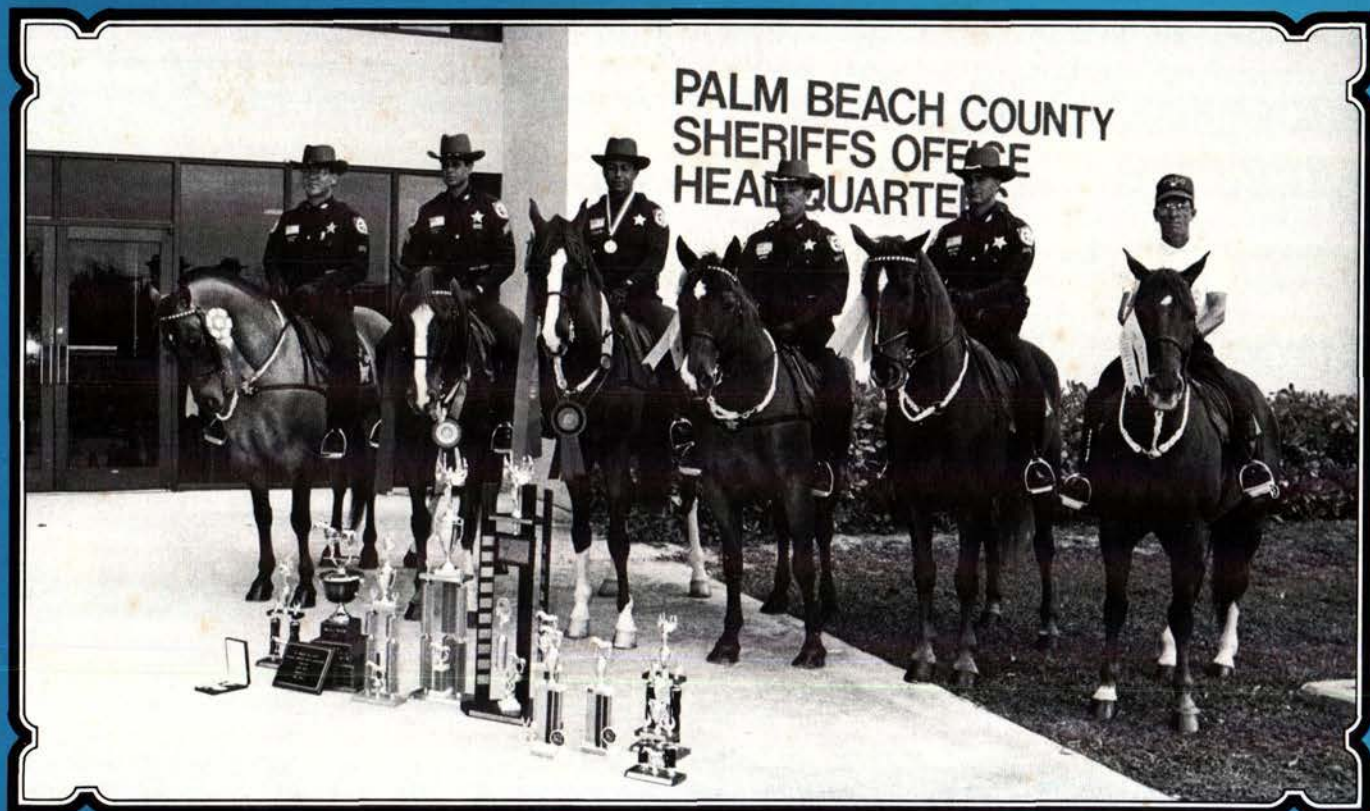
DADE CITY — Presented by Bureau Commander John Brannigan, Pasco County Sheriff's Office (right) to Eugene Dorsey.



BOYS RANCH — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Pat Monogue (right) to Shannon Day.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wheeler  
Mr. Waldo W. Wheeler  
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. White  
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*Posed behind an array of trophies and other awards, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit members are (from left) Deputy Greg Steffey, Sgt. Bret Sheets, Deputy James Falsia, Deputy Clayton Ginn, Deputy John Howley, and Groom Nirio Carballo.*

## Mounted deputies capture national awards

WEST PALM BEACH — The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit trotted off with an impressive array of trophies, plaques and ribbons after entering the Fourth Annual Dade County National Mounted Police Competition.

Following a "Hunter Clinic" that was the opening feature, the officers competed on a course that included nine consecutive jumps, and the PBSO made a clean sweep of the first three places in this order: Sgt. Bret Sheets, James Falsia, Nirio Carballo.

In the inspection class that was held the following day, Palm Beach County Deputy Falsia had the first perfect score in the history of the competition, and PBSO Deputy Greg Steffey placed third. There were 100 competitors from police agencies nationwide.

"Some of our officers stayed up until 2 a.m. cleaning, polishing and shining in preparation for this event," said Steffey. "Riders were examined for general appearance, uniform, leather and accessories cleanliness. Horses were examined for cleanliness of bridle, bit, reins, saddle girth and other accessories. Leather was rubbed, tails lifted, and dust was looked for under flaps of saddles.

"Thinking back to accreditation," Steffey added, "it was a walk through the park compared to the microscopic inspection we went through that day." (Accred-

tation gave the PBSO national recognition for its high quality of excellence in law enforcement, corrections and inmate health services. Details will appear in a future issue of *The Sheriff's Star*.

A PBSO team of Falsia, Steffey, Deputy Clayton Ginn, Deputy Rick Steadman and Deputy John Howley placed fifth in the team event even though three of the riders were new to this type of competition.

Falsia's awards, in addition to those already mentioned, included: Grand National Champion; Key to Dade County; First Overall National Certified Law Enforcement Mounted Officer; 5th place, National Equitation Class; second place, National Police Obstacle Class.

Four awards presented to Sgt. Sheets in addition to the one already noted included Reserve Grand National Champion; 2nd Overall National Certified Law Enforcement Mounted Officer; 7th place, National Equitation Class; and 6th place, National Police Obstacle Class.