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# After 82 years, fame finds deputy who was killed in the line of duty

ST. AUGUSTINE — Guy White, a deputy sheriff gunned down in cold blood, was gone and forgotten for 82 years, until research spearheaded by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office located his unmarked grave and gave him a special niche in law enforcement history.

Now White's final resting place is marked with a handsome headstone that identifies him as the first St. Johns County deputy known to have been killed in the line of duty. Furthermore, his memory has been preserved by a new "Guy White Award" which will be presented annually to a law enforcement officer chosen for outstanding performance of duty.

Efforts to resurrect details of the Guy White tragedy began more than 18 months ago when White's grandson visited St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry in search of information about his illustrious grandfather.

Little was known about Guy White at that time, but the grandson's inquiry triggered a search for information. The St. Augustine Historical Society was contacted. The pages of old newspapers were carefully scrutinized. A visit was made to the village of Espanola, a Flagler County community that was formerly in St. Johns County, and bit by bit the details emerged.

It turned out that White and Abe Schneider, a man who had been deputized to help White, had been murdered on March 5, 1911, in an era when frontier Florida had a lifestyle similar to the legendary "wild west."

The tragic chain of events began when four rowdy Bradford County men got "tanked up on bad booze," were arrested by Deputy Charles Greene, and spent a night in the Hastings jail. The next day, after they boarded the train to go to Espanola, they proceeded to break windows and generally raise hell.

Deputy White learned about the trouble on the train, and arrested the bad actors when they arrived in Espanola.

Assisted by Abe Schneider and another man he had deputized, White was searching the four rowdies when one of them,



Deputy Guy White



Abe Schneider



Among those who attended a ceremony dedicating Deputy Guy White's grave marker were (from left) Sheriff Neil Perry; Deputy Dan Chitwood, first recipient of the Guy White Award; Ms. Geraldine Wilson, granddaughter of Deputy White; and Robert Porter, the Sheriff's Director of Investigations.

Bascom Carlton, drew his gun and fired twice, killing White and Schneider.

In typical frontier fashion, Sheriff Joe Perry (no relation to the present Sheriff Perry) organized a posse, tracked down three of the suspects, and charged them with being accessories to murder. Bascom Carlton eluded the posse, but was arrested later and charged with murder.

Deputy White went to his grave at the age of 37, leaving behind a wife, three children, and a reputation as "one of the most popular deputies ever connected with the Sheriff's Office." Eventually, while he reposed in an unmarked grave, details of his tragic death faded away.

Fortunately they were revived in 1993, and in May of that year Sheriff Neil Perry established the annual Guy White Award to recognize lawmen who demonstrate excellence in the performance of their duties. Deputy Dan Chitwood was the first recipient.

On November 10, 1993, further recognition was given to Deputy White when a ceremony was held at his gravesite to dedicate a handsome marker. Among those participating in the ceremony were Deputy White's granddaughter, Geraldine Wilson; his great-grandson, Sonny; Sheriff Neil Perry; Deputy Dan Chitwood; Chaplain Doug Woodall; and Robert Porter, the Sheriff's Director of Investigations.

Porter, who is also the Sheriff's Chief of Staff, was credited with spearheading fund raising for the grave marker and research for the Guy White story.

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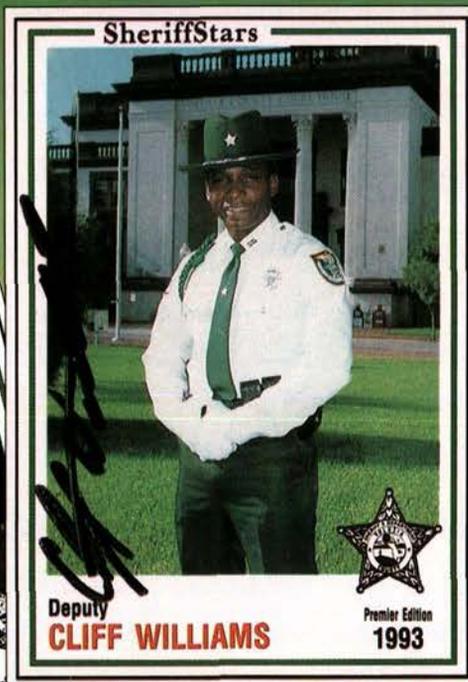


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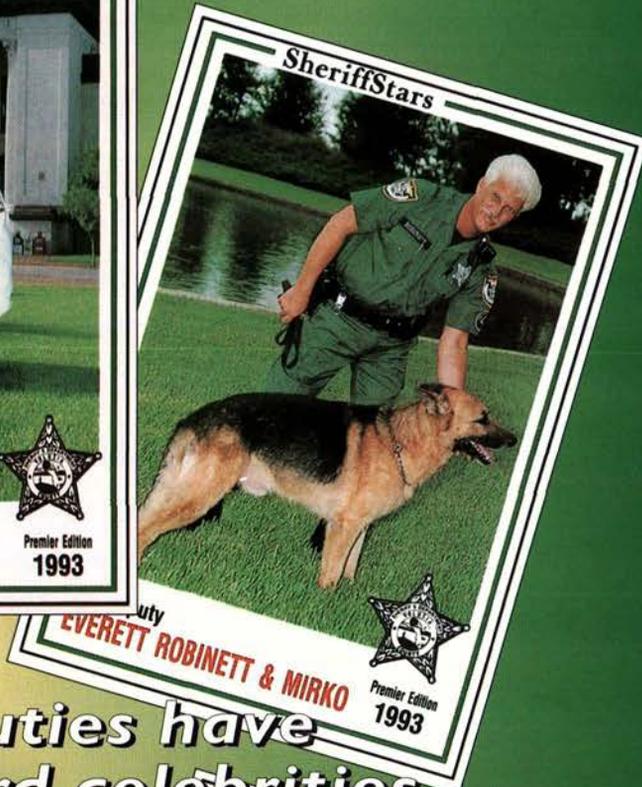
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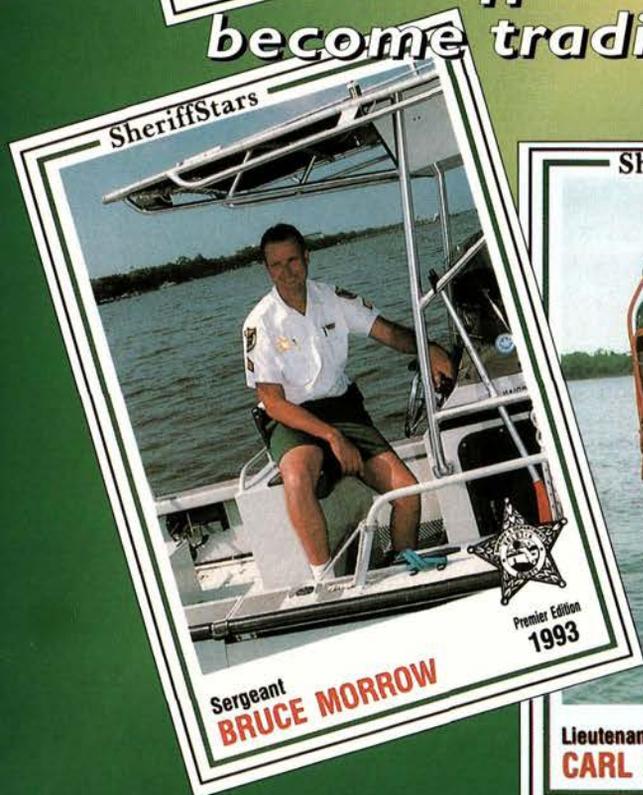


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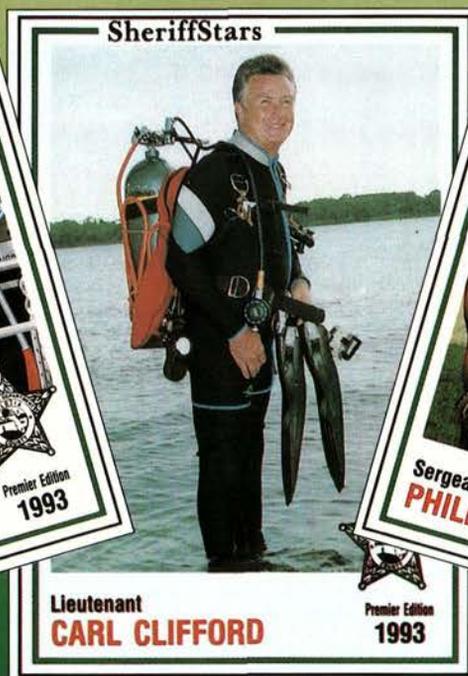
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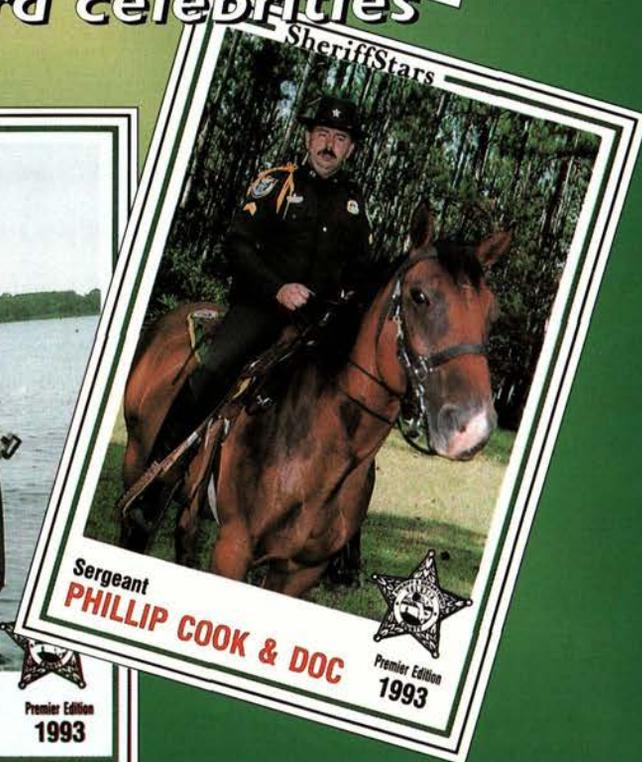
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# Sheriff Ted Glass graduates from FBI National Academy

BRONSON — Levy County Sheriff Ted Glass added another mark of distinction to his 20-year law enforcement career on March 25 when he was graduated from the FBI National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia.

Glass was in a graduating class of 257 law enforcement officers from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, five military organizations and 18 free world countries after completing 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training.

The Sheriff's law enforcement career includes 14 years with the Florida Highway Patrol. He was elected Sheriff in 1988, and reelected in 1992. He is a graduate of the Florida Highway Patrol Academy, and has completed courses at Nova University as well as three community colleges. He is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

In 1982 Sheriff Glass was chosen the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Williston Jaycees; and in 1988 Landrum Memorial American



Sheriff Ted Glass

Legion Post No. 236 conferred an identical honor upon him. The Williston Junior Woman's Club chose him as the Citizen of the Year in 1984, and his family, which includes his wife Carol Ann and two children, was selected as the Family of the Year in 1987.

While he was serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1967 to 1971, Glass was twice selected as Airman of the Month, and received a service commendation. His name was on the roster of Outstanding Young Men of America in 1984.

## Controversies frequently obscured former Sheriff's benevolent deeds

UMATILLA — Former Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall, who set a record in his central Florida county by winning seven elections and serving 28 continuous years in office, died on April 28 following a heart attack. He was 84.

A native of Umatilla, McCall was a lifelong resident of Lake County and lived at 19001 Willis V. McCall Road. He was defeated in 1972, but had the satisfaction of seeing his son, Malcolm, elected Sheriff of Lake County four years later.

Throughout his law enforcement career, McCall was involved in numerous headline-making controversies — many of them created by his adamant stand against racial integration — but he also had a less-publicized benevolent side that caused him to become actively involved in several organizations dedicated to the welfare of boys and girls.

In 1957 he was one of the founders of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, predecessor of the present Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Later, as a member of the Board of Trustees, he helped to guide the Boys Ranch through its early struggle for survival.

Many of his good deeds were done without fanfare. When a Lake County lad died while living at the Boys Ranch, McCall underwrote the funeral expenses, transported the impoverished parents to the Boys Ranch for the funeral service, and paid for a gravestone. He visited the Ranch frequently, and invited ranchers to his hunting camp for overnight outings.

The Harry-Anna Hospital, an Elks Lodge project serving crippled children, was one of the Sheriff's favorite charities, and for 29 years he was a member of its Board of Directors.

McCall served the Boys Scouts of America as general chairman for the lake district, and as finance chairman for two terms in Lake County. He also wielded statewide influence as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida State Elks Association, and the Florida Horsemen's Association.

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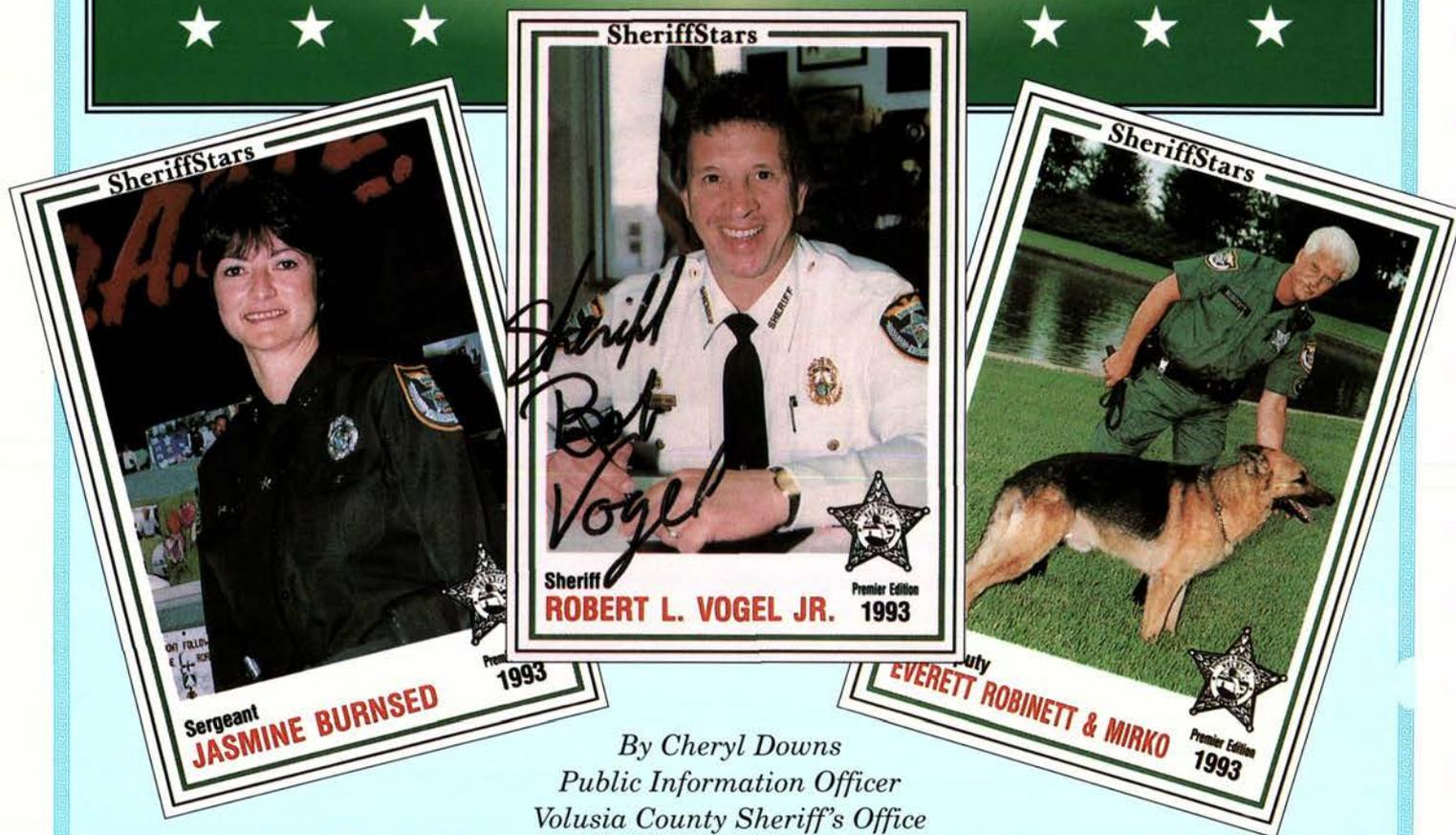
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# Sheriff and deputies have become trading card celebrities



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**D**eLAND — On a sunny Saturday just right for drawing kids outdoors, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office launched a new crime prevention program based on a national passion — baseball trading cards.

However, instead of featuring sports stars, the new collectible cards are adorned with pictures of Sheriff Robert L. Vogel, Jr., and deputies assigned to his mounted patrol, K-9 teams, river patrol, and airborne unit.

School resource officers, investigators, members of the special response team (SRT), divers and patrol deputies have not been slighted. They too are trading card celebrities. Four school crossing guards and a telecommunicator round out the 54-card lineup billed as SheriffStars.

The cards have full-color photos on the front, and biographical information plus crime prevention tips on the flip side.

When the new program was unveiled, an enthu-

siastic throng of collectors, old and young, turned out to meet the Sheriff's crime fighters and start collecting the free cards. Deputies volunteered off-duty time to mix with the crowd, shake hands and autograph cards while everyone enjoyed free soft drinks and popcorn. Music and balloons gave the event a festive air. A clown (Emmett Coffin, Jr., father of Sgt. Mike Coffin) handed out bubble gum.

On display for the trading card debut was an array of crime-fighting equipment and personnel that included a helicopter, Boston Whalers, the dive team, motorcycles, K-9 units, the mounted patrol and the special response team.

After the "card party" each deputy was given 2,000 collectible cards to hand out at schools and community events.

"Children need heroes and we believe that law enforcement offers just that — strong positive role models who work hard, face danger every day, and care about the public they serve," said Sheriff Vogel.

“Simply by asking, children of all ages will have a chance to start a trading card collection and gain a friend in uniform.”

Delco Oil, Inc., sponsored the inaugural press run, and plans are underway for a second press run underwritten by a group of business leaders.

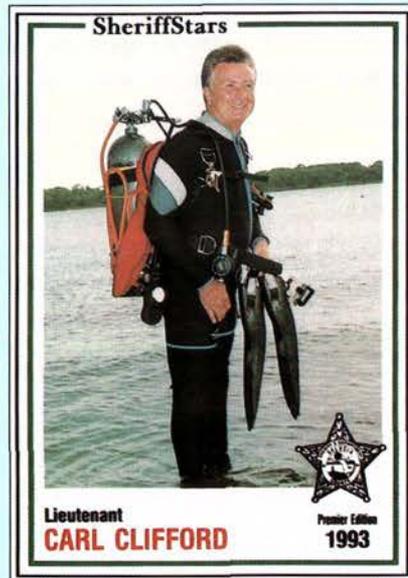
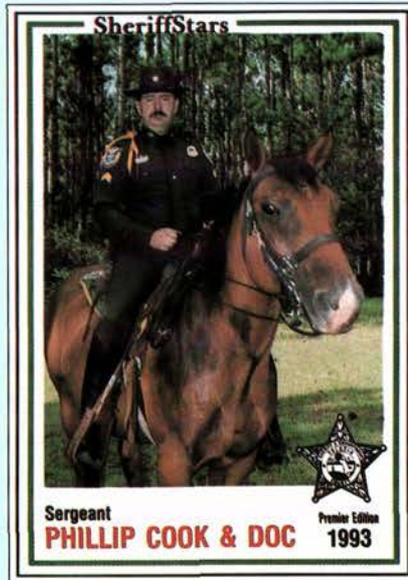
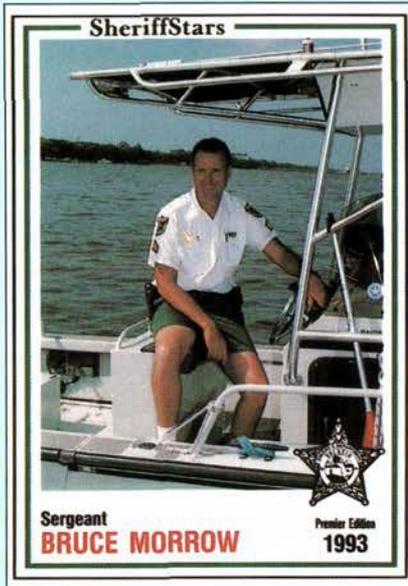
Meanwhile, the cards are so popular that deputies are being flagged down by collectors who are looking for specific items to complete their 54-card collections.

The Sheriff, who hands out his own cards, exhausted his original quota of 2,000 and is into his third thousand.

Autographed “SheriffStars” trading cards are hot collectors’ items in Volusia County. According to one fairly reliable source they rank in popularity just below a Mickey Mantle rookie card, and almost on a par with a Shaquille O’Neal card.

It’s a fact of life that some children have only had contact with deputies as authority figures, perhaps after a law enforcement incident involving a family member, explains Major Connie Locke, commander of the Sheriff’s Community Services Division, the unit in which the trading cards were developed.

“Programs such as this are part of our commitment to community-based policing,” said Major Locke. “The trading cards are another way of strengthening the ties between law enforcement and the community we serve — particularly with the children.”



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IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.**

**Volusia County Sheriff's Office**  
Sheriff Robert L. Vogel Jr.  
Emergency 911

**SERGEANT  
BRUCE MORROW**

**Special Services Division**

Bruce has been a member of the Sheriff's Office since 1975. He is currently assigned as a Supervisor in the department's Special Services Division which incorporates the Marine Unit, Aviation and Range Units. Bruce enjoys all water sports, landscaping and activities with his kids.

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DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.**

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**SERGEANT  
PHIL COOK AND 'DOC'**

**Community Services Division**

Phil has been a member of the VCSO since 1982 and has worked in nearly all areas of the Sheriff's Office. Currently he is a Supervisor in the Community Relations Section and is also the Supervisor for the Mounted Horse Unit. In his spare time Phil enjoys reading and horseback riding.

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CARL CLIFFORD**

**Dive Team - Judicial Services**

A member of the VCSO since 1968, Lieutenant Clifford is the Dive and Recovery Team Supervisor. He has previously worked in the Patrol and Traffic Units. Lieutenant Clifford holds an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and in his spare time enjoys scuba diving and camping.

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"Trusty" is a teacher and a friend Volusia County kids can trust. However, when he's on duty at the Community Services Division of the Sheriff's Office he's only "so so" as a computer keyboard virtuoso.

## HEY KIDS ! Watch for the "Trusty" trading card

**T**rusty," the first official mascot of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, will be a hot collector's item when the next series of trading cards goes to press. Sheriff Bob Vogel said the presses will be rolling any day now, and thousands of new trading cards are expected to be in circulation by the time a new school term opens in the fall. The second edition will feature 108 law enforcement celebrities, including the popular mascot.

The smiling, life-size bear in a class-A uniform and Stetson hat, has been charming school children ever since he made his debut in February before an audience of cheering third-graders. Since then he has visited some 41 schools inviting the kids to give him a name and win a prize. When the contest ended in May, the winning name was "Trusty."

So now the brawny, burly mascot has a name that inspires confidence and a face that throws third

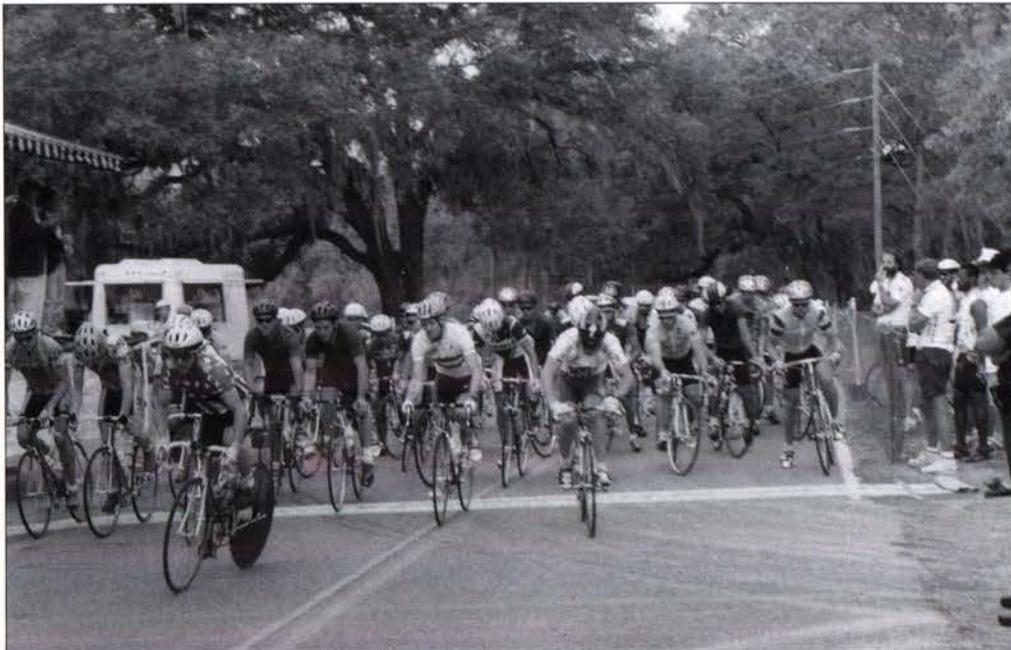
graders into a frenzy of excitement.

"Youngsters will come to know Trusty as a teacher and friend, as well as a deputy sheriff," said Sheriff Vogel. "He will appear on school campuses and at community functions to teach children bicycle and pedestrian safety, warn them about stranger dangers, and urge them to resist drugs and peer pressure."

The mascot was conceived two years ago by Major Leonard Davis, who is commander of the Law Enforcement Services Division when on duty, and an artist in his free time. However, because of the expense of a first-class body cooling system designed to keep the mascot comfortable in Florida's heat, the project remained on the "back burner" until a prominent Volusia County businessman offered to underwrite the cost.

## Bike race raises funds for law enforcement programs

TALLAHASSEE — A springtime bicycle race sponsored by Tec's Bicycle Shop and the Neuroscience unit at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center raised \$4,000 which was split between the School Resource Officer Program of the Leon County Sheriff's Office, and the DARE (drug resistance) Program of the Tallahassee Police Department. If readers wonder why the Neuroscience folks were involved, it's because they often treat injured bicyclists and consequently take a keen interest in promoting bicycle safety. Seeing a bike rider without a helmet totally ruins their day.



## FSA fame reaches Switzerland and Germany

On a recent trip to Europe, Miami Beach resident Fred H. Johl took along the front bumper plate that identifies him as an honorary member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and placed it in the rear window of the four-wheel-drive Audi he was driving in the Swiss Alps. Several times he was stopped by the Swiss police, not because he was a lawbreaker, but because they wanted to know all about the Sheriffs Association.



While visiting the Swiss Alps, Fred H. Johl was photographed with his Florida Sheriffs Association membership tag proudly displayed in the rear window of a four-wheel-drive Audi.

Thus did Mr. Johl become a good will ambassador for the Association, as well as the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, and when he returned to Miami Beach he sent us the photo that accompanies this article as proof of his good deed.

The tag made such an impression overseas that Mr. Johl was persuaded to leave it on his company's car in Frankfurt, Germany (he is president of Go Leather, Inc.), and we happily sent him a replacement when we found out what had happened. After all it was a small price to pay for the free advertising we received in central Europe. And, there's more to come. In his letter requesting a tag, Mr. Johl said, "On my next trip to Europe I will again advertise your association."

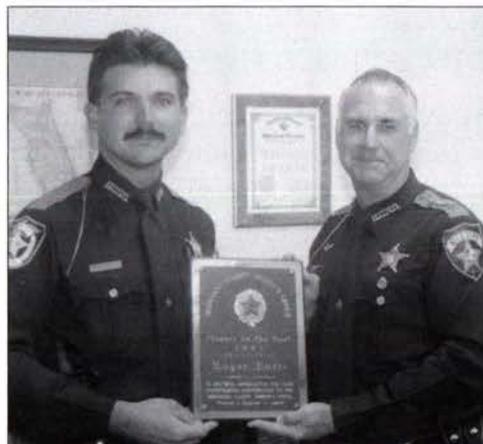


Theresa Witherspoon

### Limelight falls upon behind-the-scenes performer

BROOKSVILLE — Theresa Witherspoon, who was named "Employee of the Year" at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, is shown receiving the award from Sheriff Tom Mylander in recognition of her outstanding performance in the Crime Analysis Section.

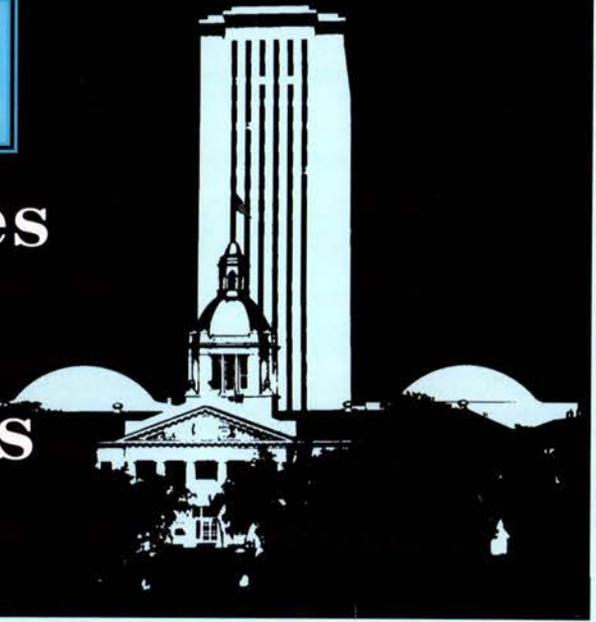
Deputy Roger Butts is back again Readers of The Sheriff's Star were introduced to Deputy Sheriff Roger Butts in the October/November, 1993, issue after he received the Medal of Valor, highest award offered by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. Now, here he is again (left in photo) receiving an award from Sheriff Tom Mylander as the 1993 "Deputy of the Year."



Deputy Sheriff Roger Butts

A post-mortem on the 1994  
session of the Florida Legislature

# Legislature agrees with citizens; crime is Florida's #1 concern . . .



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Director of Operations*

**T**ALLAHASSEE — “After several unfortunate tourist murders, and dozens of sheriffs continuing in their resolve through relentless lobbying, Florida’s senators and representatives started sounding like sheriffs, and they began acknowledging that crime is the #1 concern on everyone’s mind,” noted Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel, FSA’s 1993-94 President.

Sheriff Tramel, with the aid of Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice, FSA’s legislative chairman, and a host of other hard-working Sheriffs from across the state, spent day after day working the halls of the legislature during the entire 60-day session.

When the smoke cleared, over 17,000 additional prison beds were authorized this year, a giant step towards eliminating early release of dangerous felons. And, in recognition of the

ever-growing juvenile crime problem, the legislature decided to remove the treatment of juvenile offenders from its long-standing home at HRS, and established a separate Department of Juvenile Justice, an effort to get tough with those youths who have no regard for the law, their fellow man or another’s property.

“It was a great year for public safety,” said Sheriff Rice, “and we thank the many FSA Honorary Members who became involved in the legislative process by calling or writing to their legislators. . . pressing them to maintain a high priority against crime and for keeping violent felons in prison.”

The legislature passed hundreds of bills, some crime related — some not. Here’s a capsulized peek at a few of the bills we thought our readers would want to learn about...

*(HB = House Bill; SB = Senate Bill, and where noted, effective dates appear in parenthesis.)*

#### **SB 68 – Juvenile Justice**

Creates, effective July 1, 1994, the Dept. of Juvenile Justice with a policy board and removes the juvenile justice program from the Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Provides

for, among many other things, the prosecution of 14 and 15 year olds, detention, boot camps, contempt of court penalties, parental responsibility, and a local option curfew. (8/1/94).

#### **SB 1618 – Fleeing and Eluding a Law Enforcement Officer**

Provides that any person who, in the course of eluding or attempting to flee a law enforcement officer in a marked patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated, having knowledge of an order to stop, causes the law enforcement officer to engage in a high-speed vehicle pursuit, commits a third-degree felony. (10/1/94)

#### **HB 2087 – Bailiffs**

Uniformly provides for the Sheriff to appoint bailiffs in all counties of the state. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **HB 1377 – Blood-Borne Pathogens**

Provides that when public safety officers come into direct contact with a person in a way that results in significant exposure to bodily secretions, both, or all persons exposed (or exposing) may be screened for blood-borne diseases. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **SB 200 – Solicitation of Funds**

Provides that an organization must

have a law enforcement membership of at least 10% in order to solicit funds in the name of law enforcement. (8/1/94)

#### **HB 21 – Sexual Battery**

Provides that the use or requested use of a condom is not relevant to issues of whether or not a sex offense was committed, and whether or not the victim of the sexual battery consented to the act. (7/1/94)

#### **HB 291 – DNA Testing**

Provides that DNA analysis (scientific tests on body secretions to determine the source person of those secretions) may be performed only with the informed consent of the person being tested, except for purposes of criminal prosecution, for purposes of determining paternity, and for purposes of acquiring specimens from persons convicted of certain offenses. (10/1/94)

#### **HB 563 – Public Records/Sexual Offense Victims**

Reenacts section 794.03 which provides that information identifying a sexual offense victim is exempt from public records; prohibits any person from printing, publishing, or broadcasting in any instrument of mass communication the identity of a sexual offense victim. (10/1/94)

#### **SB 616 – Illegal Dumping**

Makes unlawful dumping of litter on property a first degree misdemeanor; establishes that unlawful dumping of litter is prima facie evidence of an intent to commit trespass and establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person whose name appears on waste dumped in violation of the Florida Litter Law has committed trespass. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **HB 1949 – Domestic Violence**

Provides that in a domestic violence dispute, whether an arrest is made or not, the attending law enforcement officer must file a report and send a copy of the report to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center;

provides that any person who willfully violates an injunction for protection against domestic violence by refusing to vacate a shared dwelling, by returning to the dwelling, by committing an act of domestic violence against the petitioner, or by committing any other violation of the injunction through threat, word, or act to do violence to the petitioner, is guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor. (7/1/94)

#### **HB 2027 – Crime Victim's Remedy Act**

Provides for the imposition of a restitution lien upon real and personal property owned by a convicted offender; provides that in order to file a claim for compensation, the claim must be filed no later than 1 year after the occurrence of the crime upon which the claim is based, after the death of the victim, or after the death of the victim or intervenor is determined to be a result of a crime and the crime occurred after June 30, 1994. (7/1/94)

#### **SB 56 – Fingerprints/Missing Children**

Reenacts section 937.028(1), to continue the public records law exemption for fingerprint cards identifying a missing child; provides the state agency, public or private organization, or other person who took fingerprints shall not release the fingerprints to any law enforcement agency or other person for any purpose other than the identification of a missing child. (10/1/94)

#### **SB 228 – Firearms/Schools**

Provides that a person who exhibits a firearm or certain other destructive devices (sword, sword cane, electric weapon, etc.) within 1,000 feet of a public or private elementary school, middle school, or secondary school, during school hours or during the time of a sanctioned school activity, is committing a third-degree felony. (7/1/94)

#### **HB 1513 – County Prisoners**

Provides that, in addition to being

employed to work on roads and other public works, prisoners awaiting trial and county prisoners may be employed to work on any project for which the county could otherwise expend funds and which it determines to be necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the county; allows a county to hire out their working county prisoners to any other county for work on roads or other public works. (10/1/94)

#### **SB 234 – Probation and Community Control**

Requires felony offenders to pay a \$2 monthly surcharge to the Dept. of Corrections on the costs of specified supervision programs such as correctional probation officers' training and equipment and firearms training and equipment. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **SB 298 – Public Records/Youthful Offenders**

Provides that the records relating to incarceration, rehabilitation, and post-custodial supervision of youthful offenders are now open to the public. (10/1/94)

#### **SB 428 – Prison Medical Expenses**

Provides that, effective 7/1/94, and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date, inmates shall make payment of the debt due and owing a county or municipal detention facility for medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation received by that person while in the detention facility; provides that in determining whether to order the repayment, the court shall consider the amount of the debt, whether there is any fault of the institution for the medical expenses incurred, and other appropriate factors. (7/1/94)

#### **HB 665 – Death Benefits of State Pension Members**

Provides that the surviving spouse of any state pension member killed in the line of duty shall continue to receive survivor benefits even if

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remarried; provides that the surviving spouse of the deceased member whose benefits were terminated because of remarriage shall have the benefit reinstated as of 7/1/94, at an amount that would have been payable had that benefit not been terminated. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **HB 1165 – Career Service for Deputy Sheriffs**

Provides uniform criteria to review terminations of deputy sheriffs by a sheriff that are alleged to have been for political or discriminatory reasons. The provisions of this bill do not apply to sheriffs; or to deputy sheriffs who work in a county that has established a civil service system with equivalent or greater rights. The sheriff retains the exclusive power to appoint his deputies, provided they are certified law enforcement officers. This bill intentionally does not grant collective bargaining rights to deputy sheriffs. Effective upon becoming law.

**SB 26 – Highway Patrol Retirement Age**  
Repeals the requirement that Florida Highway Patrol officers retire by age 62. (3/30/94)

#### **HB 1987 – Animal Control**

Provides that owners of dogs shall be liable for any damage done by their dogs to a person or to any animal included in the definition of “domestic animal” and “livestock”; provides that the subject animal of a dangerous dog investigation when not impounded by the animal control authority, it shall be humanely and safely confined by the owner pending the outcome of the investigation; provides that a dog shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who was unlawfully on the property or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or its owner or a family member. (10/1/94)

#### **HB 1763 – Bingo**

Authorizes residents of R.V. parks to conduct bingo sessions in the same manner as residents of mobile home parks. Effective upon becoming law.

#### **HB 2043 – ATM Machines**

Requires operators of automated teller machines to evaluate the machines to determine if the machines are in compliance with state standards; sets standards for lighting, reflective mirrors, and landscaping located around the machines

for safety purposes. (10/1/94)

#### **HB 1105 – Driver Licenses**

Requires law enforcement officers issuing traffic citations to persons who do not have a driver license to require the person to place a fingerprint on the citation. (10/1/94)

#### **HB 1387 – Traffic Citations/ University and Airport Police**

Amends section 316.640 to provide that community college police officers shall have the authority to enforce traffic laws when violations occur on the property. (10/1/94)

#### **SB 1318 – Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

Is a comprehensive bill which provides for many things. Among them, it provides that any former prisoner of war or their unremarried surviving spouse may be issued a license plate stamped “Ex-POW”; allows the department to cancel any driver’s license if the licensee fails to pay the correct fee or pays for any related fees with a worthless check; revises amounts with respect to proving financial responsibility, etc. (7/1/94)

## **Fed up with “revolving door” prisons**

MIAMI — News articles revealing that career criminal Gary Sikes was being considered for early release from the Florida prison system after serving only 14 months of a 20-year sentence prompted Metro-Dade Police Department Director Fred Taylor to fire off a letter to the editor of the *Miami Herald*.

Taylor, who is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association’s Board of Directors, said that the kick-in burglary for which Sikes was serving time was his 23rd felony conviction, and this latest offense occurred just three months after his early release from another 20-year burglary sentence.

“One may ask how Sikes could be so bold as to commit such a crime so soon after being released,” said Taylor. “The answer is that Sikes has every reason to feel free to act as he does, and so does every other career criminal in Florida. For example: in October Metro-Dade Officer Evelyn Gort was murdered during a robbery, and the person accused of her murder was a 22-year-old with 21 previous felony convictions.”

## **Drug bust was a family affair**

MARIANNA — Seven members of one family who had been allegedly running a cocaine distribution business for more than five years were jailed on state and federal drug and gun charges after a lengthy investigation involving the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, the Bay County Sheriff’s Office, the Bay County Joint Narcotics Task Force, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Officers making the arrests served search warrants resulting from a ten-month investigation and indictments. Authorities said they seized approximately 1.5 kilograms of powder cocaine, six ounces of crack cocaine, more than \$25,000 in cash, six vehicles, 22 “long guns,” four handguns and electronic equipment valued at approximately \$10,000.

Jackson County Sheriff John P. McDaniel said the suspects had been selling drugs in Florida, Alabama and Georgia. He estimated the street value of the confiscated cocaine at about \$65,000. — from the *Panama City News-Herald*

## Elders getting special attention from Hillsborough County SO

TAMPA — Working in cooperation with police departments and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is taking a special interest in the unique problems encountered by senior citizens.

According to a report prepared by Crime Prevention Bureau Deputy Georgia Veitch, all of the certified officers under Sheriff Cal Henderson's command have received at least two hours of in-service training to prepare them for dealing with cases involving abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly.

Veitch said a system has also been devised for deputies to report the needs of senior citizens so that appropriate social service agencies can be contacted and requested to respond. This could become a formidable task, since Hillsborough County has almost 140,000 citizens over 60.

Special attention began focusing on the needs of the elderly in July, 1993, when Sheriff Henderson signed a TRIAD agreement with the police chiefs of Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City. District representatives of AARP also signed up.

After the agreement was implemented, the Sheriff's next move was to authorize formation of a Crimes Against the Elderly (CATE) Unit. Then the CATE Unit launched several special projects, including a Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council composed of highly motivated individuals; and a training conference dealing with a variety of senior citizen issues.

TRIAD, CATE and SALT have been functioning for less than a year, but evidence can be seen that law enforcement's awareness of problems encountered by the elderly has been increased.

### Juvenile curfew works

A juvenile curfew is not the only answer to rising juvenile crime rates, but it has been one effective deterrent in El Paso, Texas, according to former City Councilman Joe Pickett.

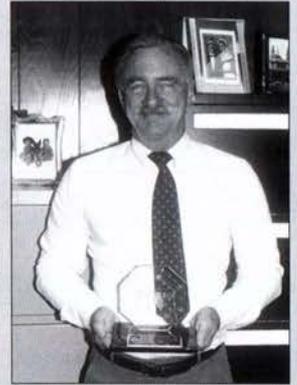
After the curfew was enforced, said Pickett, juvenile crime dropped 35%, and crimes like weapons violations went up 500%. "Yes, 500 percent," Pickett added. "That means guns and knives and clubs were being taken out of the hands of juveniles and off the streets."

Pickett said he followed the whole concept "from passing the law to riding along with police enforcing it, to sitting in on municipal court as judges dealt with youths and their parents for curfew violations. For some parents this was the first time they had taken responsibility for their children, and it worked. The bottom line is that the curfew saves lives — theirs and ours!"

— from *USA Today*

### Aggressiveness brings environmental award

KEY WEST — As the chief law enforcement officer in the Florida Keys, Monroe County Sheriff Rick Roth has an islander's respect for the environment, and a "get tough" attitude toward illegal dumpers, owners of abandoned vehicles, and polluters. This aggressiveness toward environmental crimes, which is shared by his deputies, recently received special recognition when Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc., presented its Environmental Public Service Award for 1993 to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Roth is pictured holding the award.



### Ministering with a badge and a cross

SEBRING — Chaplain Cowlis Fogle combines the badge with the cross to minister to jail inmates, deputy sheriffs and men and women bedridden in hospitals.

Five years ago Fogle retired from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office narcotics team, and became the volunteer chaplain for his former employer as well as pastor of a church. "When God calls you to preach the gospel, you've got no choice," said Fogle with a smile.

Sheriff Howard Godwin agreed, and added: "When you put the badge and cross together, it opens the door of service to many people."

Godwin said Chaplain Fogle is a true man of God. "His face shows it. He lives it. I don't think we could operate effectively without him."

Duties as assistant pastor of the Church of God by Faith in Avon Park prevent the chaplain from having any slack time in his daily schedule. He oversees four volunteer chaplains from other churches, and he is sometimes called to neighboring counties when Sheriffs have a problem with jail inmates.

"He may show up anywhere with a Bible in his hand," said Godwin.

— from the *Sebring News-Sun*

### Deputy receives lifesaving award

PERRY — Taylor County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Ed Whiddon (left) accepts a Lifesaving Award from Florida Marine Patrol Maj. Bruce Buckson honoring him for helping to save a woman's life during the "Storm of the Century" that devastated shoreline areas of Taylor County on March 13, 1993. Florida Marine Patrol Officer Matt Cummings, who was involved in the same heroic action, received an identical award. (TACO Times photo)



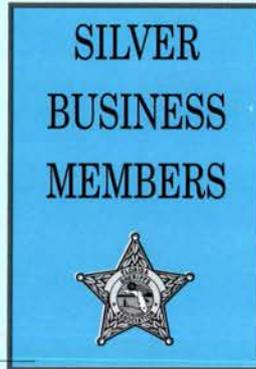
# Sheriffs Association supporters who care . . .

Progressive business firms have always been major supporters of strong law enforcement, but until recently they remained in the background like "silent partners." Now the Florida Sheriffs Association is giving them special recognition by enrolling them as Business Members. There are three categories of membership determined by the amount of annual

dues. Bronze members pay \$50 per year; Silver, \$250; and Gold, \$500. Each member receives a distinctive wall plaque, a plastic identification card, an office window decal, and a subscription to *The Sheriff's Star*. To apply for a Business Membership, please write to Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519; or call (904) 877-2165.



**STUART** — Martin County Sheriff Robert Crowder (left) presents a Silver Business Membership to George Leblanc, representing Certified Collision Experts, Inc.



**PALATKA** — Putnam County Sheriff Taylor Douglas (right) presents a Silver Business Membership to Kevin Walker, representing Apex Metal Fabrication, Inc.



**MR. AND MRS. HATCH**  
**ST. AUGUSTINE** — Twenty-Five Year Distinguished Service Certificates presented by St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry to Mr. and Mrs. Mabry D. Hatch, William J. Byrd and J. L. Bean.



**SANFORD** — Thirty-year Distinguished Service Certificate presented by Seminole County Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger (right) to Victor F. Murray.



**MR. HARRISON WAUCHULA** — Twenty-Five Year Distinguished Service Certificates presented by Hardee County Sheriff Rickey Dick to Jimmy Harrison, Aaron Boyette and Victor Irby.



**MR. BYRD**

## FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION HONOR ROLL

This Honor Roll gives special recognition to individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to progressive law enforcement. Distinguished Service Certificates are awarded to those who have supported the Sheriffs Association as Honorary Members for 25 or 30 years. Lifetime Honorary Memberships are awarded to veteran law enforcement officers whose careers have spanned 40 years or more; and to supporters whose donations to the Florida Sheriffs Association total \$1,000 or more.



**MR. BEAN**



**MR. BOYETTE**



**MR IRBY**



# 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.

### New Lifetime Honorary Members

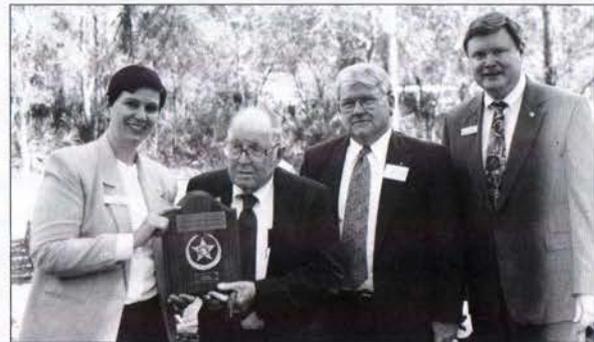
Mr. Earl Altwater  
Mrs. Ann B. Anderson  
Ms. Beverly Auer  
Captain George W. Bains  
Baker County Sheriff's Office  
Mr. William M. Beckley  
Beverly Hills Community Church  
Mrs. Roy Bridges  
Mr. and Mrs. Deaderick G. Browne  
Mrs. Myron Collins  
Mr. Charles Copeland  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel  
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office  
Mrs. John Dillie  
Dr. Gary Dopson  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Max Drever  
Mr. Don Dudley  
Mrs. Haryett M. Duncan  
Dunedin Mobile Manor Association  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Durrance  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Edmark  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Feagin  
Final Fit Company, Inc.  
Fletcher Music Centers, Inc.  
Mrs. Joanne Gallo  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus' Garcia  
Mrs. Kelly Garson  
Mr. Greg Gilbert  
Good Samaritan Episcopal Church - Clearwater  
Mrs. Annie E. Gray  
Mr. Pat Guckian  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hair  
Mrs. Glenda L. Hanchey

Mr. Thomas L. Hansberger  
Mrs. Mary S. Hartsock  
Mr. Henry Hauck  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Huffam  
Mr. Lawrence R. Hyer  
Indian River Plantation Beach Resort  
Dr. B. Jagadish  
Jax Police Credit Union  
Mr. Harry O. Keller  
Mrs. Jan Kelly  
Mr. Edward J. King  
Mr. Robert E. King  
Mr. Louis F. Lackey  
Mr. Gene R. Lally  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Lawrence, Jr.  
Lee County Sheriff's Office  
Ms. Doris Lennon  
Mrs. Kim Lidell  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lynch  
Mr. R. Michal Marston  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maslinoff  
Mr. George G. Matthews  
Dr. David Mayer  
Mr. James M. McDonald  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGinn  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Mefferd  
Meyer's Nurseries, Inc.  
Mrs. Roy Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mitton  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alfred Moltere  
Ms. Monette Morrison  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Myers  
Mrs. Joanne Peters  
Mr. S. Carter Phillips  
Mr. Richard W. Powers  
Prolific Plants, Inc.  
Mrs. Melissa Reid

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 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.



**CARUTH CAMP** — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Linda Crews to J. R. Nix, of Dowling Park. Assisting in the presentation were (from left) Circuit Judge W. O. Beauchamp, Vice Chairman of the Youth Ranches Board of Directors; and C. T. O'Donnell, Youth Ranches President.

Mr. Thomas J. Renison  
Mrs. Lois Revell  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rittweger  
Mrs. Gladys M. Rone  
Mr. Gene Sarazen  
Mrs. Mary A. Scatarige  
Mrs. June Schlanger  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Schrope  
Dr. Howard Schuele  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Shelton  
Singlettes of Venice  
Skierski Enterprizes  
South Marion Meats, Inc.  
Southern Pine Lumber Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spikes  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sterbenc  
Mr. Robert Stewart  
Suncoast Hospital  
Mrs. Judy L. Thomas  
Thornburg Communications, Inc.  
WWBF Radio Station

Ms. Kathleen Trantham  
Tropicana Products, Inc.  
Mr. Jess Ulrey  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vacirca  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Post #10093  
Dr. Louis F. Villar  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Walker  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Waters  
Wells Farm Supplies  
Mrs. Mary Wendrow  
West Citrus Ladies of the Elk  
#2693  
Ms. Bessie C. Wilmer  
Women's Civic Club of Safety Harbor  
Woodside Farm  
WLUS 98 AM  
Ms. Andrea Yanopoulos

# Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



**MR. FINOCCHIARO**

**YOUTH RANCH/SAFETY HARBOR** — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Terry Gregg to Mr. Vinnie Finocchiaro, owner of the Art & Frame Center, Clearwater; Mr. Joe Kraemer, Pasco County; and the Clearwater Beach Hotel, represented by Ms. Ray Ann Favata, Director of Sales.



**MR. KRAEMER**



**MS. FAVATA**



**FORT PIERCE** — Presented by St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles (right) to Tom Driscoll.



**ALEXANDERS**

**LIVE OAK** — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Linda Crews to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander, Miss Pearle Graebe, and Mrs. Lucy Rice.



**SCHNITKER**

**MADISON** — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Linda Crews, and Madison County Sheriff Joe Peavy (right) to Clay Schnitker and Walt Zakrzski. Mr. Zakrzski is the plant manager at Relief Printing, in East Madison.



**ZAKRZESKI**



**MISS GRAEBE**



**MRS. RICE**

**BOYS RANCH** — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Pat Monogue to five volunteer couples who completed extensive improvements at the Boys Ranch. They are (from left) Jeanette and Dwight Gustafson, Harriett and Harry Jewell, Theresa and Marvin Vanderjagt, Marilyn and Art Shearman, and Neal and Ivy Hager. The volunteers are members of the Mobile Missionary Assistance Program (MMA), an organization of retired Christian couples who cruise the North American continent in recreational vehicles (RV'S) doing repair and renovation work for churches, camps, missions and other charitable agencies.



**PENSACOLA** — Presented by Escambia County Sheriff Jim Lowman (right) to Sheffield Wild.



**OCALA** — Presented by Marion County Sheriff Ken Ertle (right) to Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2308, represented by Derrell Croft, Community Service Chairman, and Grover Land, Secretary.



**DR. ROSS**



**SACCAVINOS**

**STUART** — Presented by Martin County Sheriff Robert Crowder to Dr. Lawrence A. Ross, and Bloom Again, Inc., represented by Gaye and Paul Saccavino.

## Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



**GAINESVILLE** — Presented by Alachua County Sheriff Stephen M. Oelrich (left) to Judy and John Cousins, owners of Southeast Car Agency.



**ORLANDO** — Presented by Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary (center) and Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Bill Bass (right), to Mr. Al Sorger.



**BROOKSVILLE** — Presented by Hernando County Sheriff Tom Mylander (center) to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.



**WEST PALM BEACH** — Presented by Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille (left) to Mr. G. Bickley Stevens.



**LAKE WALES** — Presented by Polk County Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow, Jr. (third from left) to Lake Wales Elks Lodge, represented by (from left) Mr. John Meixell, Mr. Donald Schultz and Leonard Rogers. Mr. Schultz is the Exalted Ruler of the lodge.

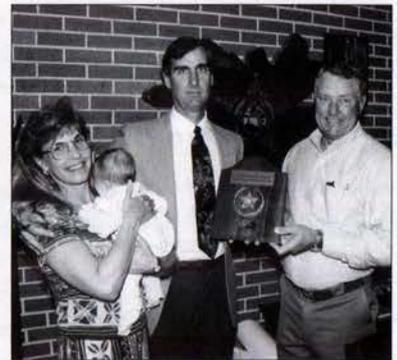


**BOYS RANCH** — Presented by Sarasota County Sheriff Geoff Monge (left), immediate past chairman of the Youth Ranches Board of Directors, and Harry K. Weaver, Youth Ranches President-Emeritus, to Mrs. Janet Bass, Youth Ranches Vice President for Personnel. The membership was issued to Mrs. Bass and her husband Stevan.



**LARGO** — Presented by Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice (coat and tie) to the members of Young Adults in Leadership.

**SHALIMAR** — Presented by Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Gilbert (right) to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holley and their ten-week-old child, Jamie Lee. Mr. Holley holds the newly-created position of Okaloosa County Manager, and previously held a similar position in Suwannee County, home of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



## Honor roll status achieved by deputy killed in 1901

**KEY WEST** — Almost a century after he was gunned down, the name of Deputy Sheriff Frank Adams has been added to the Monroe County Honor Roll of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Adams, a black officer, was shot while making an arrest in 1901, but his name and tragic fame slipped into oblivion and did not emerge until Key West historian Tom Hambricht stumbled upon an account of the shooting while researching the files of the *Florida Times-*

*Union*, a Jacksonville newspaper.

In the same files, a second article revealed that the county commission voted to give \$20 to Adams' widow and five children.

Memorialized on the honor roll with Adams are game warden Guy Bradley, shot by a poacher in 1905; Key West police officer Norman Drew, killed in 1975; and Deputy Sheriff David Cormier, killed in a car accident in 1989.

— From the *Miami Herald*



## *Awards brought behind-the-scenes planners out into the limelight*

**A** labor relations consultant and fifteen hand-picked employees from 12 Sheriffs' Offices who worked behind the scenes to guarantee the success of the Florida Sheriffs Association's annual Administrative Management Training Seminar lost their anonymity when they received appreciation awards from the Sheriffs Association and posed for this group photo. They are (from left) Chuck Howell, Polk County; George Dandelake, Duval County; Don Cooper, Hillsborough County; Penny Fleming, Seminole; Wyatt Earp, Marion; Pat Rogge, Sarasota; Jim

Runions, Brevard; Beth Doyle, Monroe; Nick Strippoli, Palm Beach; Eileen Long, Seminole; Butch Leonard, Bay; Bonnie White, Citrus; Larry Hudgins, Duval; Ann Lowndes, Santa Rosa; Jeff Duffey, Brevard; and Bill Powers, a labor relations attorney who is a consultant for the Sheriffs Association. Chosen for their expertise in various areas of administrative management, these volunteers served on three committees to help plan the three-track curriculum offered at the Seminar in Orlando, March 9-11, 1994. Their primary function was to select qualified speakers.

