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Gary Perkins, Executive Director
Florida Sheriffs Association



Gary E. Perkins

October 1, 1949 – January 21, 2010

We will miss you...

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Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr.
President of the Florida Sheriffs Association

A message from the President



It is with a heavy heart that I write this column. As you may have seen on the preceding page, the Florida Sheriffs Association lost its Executive Director Gary Perkins in January. As much as business must go on – this publication must go to press – I wanted to pause and pay tribute to the nearly 30 years Gary gave to this association.

Gary was so conscientious – very devoted to the Sheriffs of Florida. And he had the respect of all his peers around the nation. Many Executive Directors from other state associations looked up to Gary because he helped make FSA one of the premier law enforcement organizations in the nation. They were constantly seeking his advice and for that reason, many other associations were patterned after Florida.

We will be running a longer tribute to Gary in the next issue of *The Sheriff's Star*. But for now, please keep this association, Gary's family and the staff that will work to carry on his vision in your prayers.

Changes ahead

As we turn the page to a new decade, there are some major issues facing our state with regard to public safety and criminal justice. And that means now – more than ever – your Florida Sheriffs need your support.

Please make a point to review our priority issues for this upcoming legislative session (starting on page 4). Refer to this Guidebook to find your state senator and representatives, then use whatever means you can to let them know you stand with the Sheriffs.

Citizens should never underestimate the damage that one piece of bad legislation can do to our state and our local communities. At the same time, the positive effects that can come from good legislation. That's why we work closely with our governmental consultant, Frank Messersmith, to keep tabs on the lawmakers' agenda. And to make sure we get our views heard by

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Chaplain



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Steve Casey
Executive Director
(appointed)

those who are making the decisions on issues that influence our ability to effectively serve.

In Frank's article, you'll see that we've given our two top priority issues – Impasse and Medical Expense Cap. We need all the support you can give us on these two vital issues.

Those are followed by budget issues that your Florida Sheriffs agree should be priorities – even in the face of budget cuts. Next are issues we support, followed by issues we oppose.

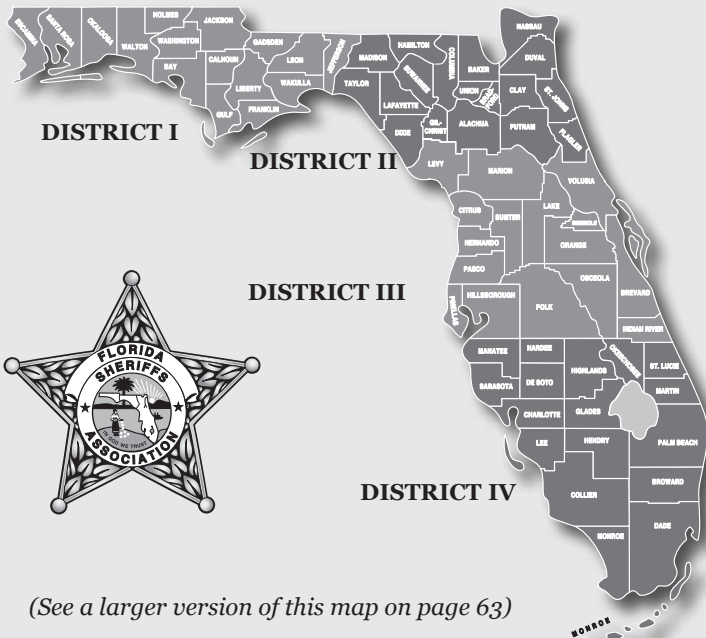
Again, please review these and familiarize yourself with them, so you can help us gain momentum during the short time we have to get our views before lawmakers. We need our members' support, like never before.

Big year for association

I want to assure our members that there will be a very visible sign of the Florida Sheriffs Association's strength by the end of the year. As you know, this fall we broke ground on our new headquarters' building, to replace the one destroyed by fire in 2008. As I mentioned at the ground-breaking, though we lost a lot of memorabilia, the new design will allow expanded space for training and joint operations, which we could not have achieved in the previous building. I want to thank all of those who have contributed to making this dream a reality. We look forward to hosting members, lawmakers and other friends when the building is ready for occupancy some time in October.

I'd like to end by thanking my fellow Sheriffs. I have enjoyed getting to know more of them from other parts of the state during my time as president. It takes a team effort to get the job done, and I don't think I could ask for a better team than we have today.

W.O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr.
 Bill Farmer, Sumter County Sheriff



(See a larger version of this map on page 63)

DISTRICT I



David Hobbs
Jefferson County



Morris Young
Gadsden County



Bobby Haddock
Washington County

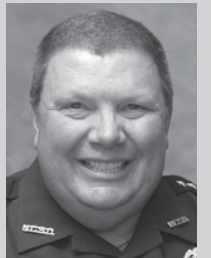
DISTRICT II



Sadie Darnell
Alachua County



David Shoar
St. Johns County



Tommy Seagraves
Nassau County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

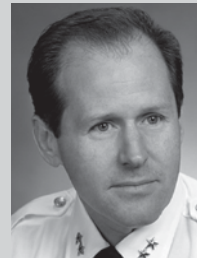
Members of the Board of Directors serve two-year terms. They can succeed themselves only one time, and are thus limited to four continuous years. Terms are staggered so that six Board Members are elected in even-numbered years and six in odd-numbered years. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are elected by the Board for one-year terms and cannot be re-elected to succeed themselves.

Officers and Directors are elected at the Annual (summer) Conference.

DISTRICT III



Grady Judd
Polk County
Chairman of the Board



David Gee
Hillsborough County



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Levy County

DISTRICT IV



Stuart Whiddon
Glades County



Paul May
Okeechobee County



Mike Scott
Lee County

Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Preview 2010

By Frank Messersmith
FSA Governmental Consultant



Frank Messersmith
FSA Governmental
Consultant

The 2010 legislative sessions promises to be a busy one for your Florida Sheriffs. We are already tracking hundreds of bills that may, in some way, affect public safety and criminal justice. Many of the proposals would strengthen law enforcement and provide needed changes or improvements, but others could be problematic. The Florida Sheriffs Association will maintain a high profile among lawmakers to assure legislation that effectively and efficiently protects our citizens and their property.

Following are highlights of some of the issues that are a prime focus to Sheriffs for passage and for opposing this session.

IMPASSE ISSUE – FSA actively supports legislation amending the definition of the “Legislative Body” in F.S. 447.403 (10) to explicitly state that all the Constitutional Officers are the “legislative body” for their respective offices. Legislation: SB 610, filed by Senator Mike Fasano on 11/04/09, and HB 417, filed by Representative Allan Hays on 11/30/09.

MEDICAL EXPENSE CAP – FSA actively supports changes in Florida law that will require that taxpayers’ monies used for payments to a medical provider on behalf of an inmate or arrested person are to be capped at the state’s Medicaid rate. Legislation: SB 218, filed by Senator Dennis Jones on 10/05/09, and HB 319, filed by Representative Ed Hooper on 11/06/09.

BUDGET ISSUES

Restoration of Florida Crime Stoppers Program Funding. FSA has long supported the operation of the Florida Crime Stoppers Program. Last year the legislature reduced funding for this critical crime suppression program by \$3.5 million. FSA is actively supporting the reinstatement of the funds in the FY2010-2011 year budget.

Juvenile Assessment Center. FSA opposes any further reductions in the funding of the JACs operated around the state by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. In the past, funding has been reduced to the point that centers have been closed, creating logistical problems for Sheriffs and Police and reducing their ability to provide critical law enforcement services to their community. JAC facilities are the keystone to divert juveniles away from crime.

Hold Public Safety Harmless from Budget Cuts. FSA supports efforts to hold public safety harmless in further budget



cuts, including the budgets of prosecutors and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

School Crossing Safety. FSA supports efforts to reinstate a \$4 penalty on traffic citations to be used to pay for school crossing guards.

SUPPORT ISSUES

Red Light Cameras. FSA supports Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act, which allows cities and counties to enact an ordinance to use traffic infraction detectors to identify motor vehicles that fail to stop at a red light. This saves lives and catastrophic injuries. The ordinance will provide that the registered owner of the vehicle involved in the violation will be responsible and liable for payment of fine assessed. Legislation: HB 325, filed by Representative Ron Reagan on 11/06/09, and SB 294, filed by Senator Mike Bennett on 10/05/09.

Pre-Trial Proceedings. FSA supports legislation that would give Judges the authority to hold probationer up to 10 days without bail to await the outcome of a violation hearing. Legislation: HB 89, filed by Representative Geraldine Thompson on 10/01/09, and SB 300, filed by Senator Mike Bennett on 10/05/09.

Sexual Predators. FSA supports legislation that would establish uniform regulations regarding the distance a sexual offender can live from specified locations where children are known to frequent (schools, daycare, playgrounds, etc.,). Legislation: HB 119, filed by Representative Rich Glorioso on 10/12/09.

Disability Retirement. FSA supports legislation that will allow certain members of the Special Risk Class who retired under a medical disability to be reemployed and still receive their retirement benefits. Legislation: SB 162, filed by Senator Carey Baker on 10/05/09.

Transfer of Adult Abuse Hotline Calls. FSA supports the Department of Children and Family Services legislation to transfer “non-caregiver” calls from the Adult Abuse Hotline to local law enforcement. Legislation: HB 91, filed by Representative John Wood on 09/01/09, and SB 336, filed by Senator Rhonda Storms on 11/15/09.

Federal Hatch Act Resolution. FSA supports efforts for a Legislative Resolution recognizing that Sheriffs and all constitutional officers are not Executive Officers of the State. Legislation: HB 515, filed by Representative Ken Roberson on 12/17/09, and SB 964, filed by Senator Nancy Detert, on 12/15/09.

Internet Notice of Forfeiture. FSA supports the efforts of DHSMV to allow Forfeiture Act notices to be published on the Internet as well as newspapers. Legislation: SB 376, filed by Senator Charles Dean on 10/09/09.

Licensing of Pilots. FSA supports efforts to require all pilots to be licensed similar to the FAA requirements.

Adam Pearce Act. FSA supports passage of the Adam Pearce Act to provide benefits for catastrophically injured law enforcement officers.

OPPOSE ISSUES

Expansion of Gambling. FSA opposes the expansion of casino gambling in the state of Florida. Specifically, Sheriffs are

concerned with expansion in the following areas: 1) Seminole Compact beyond Broward and Dade Counties, 2) Pari-Mutual Expansion and 3) Internet Gambling via Sweepstakes.

Sheriffs Budget Issue. FSA opposes effort to micro manage the budget process between Sheriffs and County Commissions. Legislation: SB 690, filed by Senator Charles Dean on 11/10/09.

Early Release of Elderly Inmates. FSA opposes legislation designed to release offenders early based on their attaining the age of 50, in order to save money. Legislation: SB 484, filed by Representative Chris Smith on 10/20/09.

Retrocession. FSA opposes efforts to repeal all Florida Laws on the Miccosukee Indian land.

Expungement of Criminal Records. FSA opposes legislation creating an automatic expungement of criminal records. Legislation: HB 541, filed by Representative Perry Thurston on 12/28/09.

Constitutional Independence. FSA opposes any effort to weaken the independence or management authority of the elected Office of Sheriff.

Mandatory Recording of Interrogations. FSA opposes legislation that would require interrogations to be recorded or the collected evidence becomes inadmissible.

Assure Your Voice is Heard By Lawmakers

As a Floridian, your role in the democratic process of government does not end at the polls. By sharing your opinions and ideas with your representatives and senators in Tallahassee, you help them decide what to do about the issues and pending legislation that affect us all. They value your suggestions and encourage you to express them.

The following tips will help you get the most from your efforts in government advocacy:

- Know who your lawmakers are and how to contact them. Information in this Guidebook will help, starting with the map on page 58.
- Make sure you understand the legislative process. Even the most basic understanding of the process will help you effectively express your ideas.
- Contact your lawmaker about a particular issue before the Legislature takes action on it. Find information at Online Sunshine: www.leg.state.fl.us/.
- Use a variety of methods: telephone, letters, e-mail, fax or in-person visits. You may even give testimony at public hearings. Contact the appropriate committee secretary to sign up.

- Tell your lawmaker what effect a particular bill – if it becomes law – will have on you, your children, business or community. Be concise, but specific.
- Be polite, even if you disagree strongly with the lawmaker’s position. You’ll be more effective if you are reasonable in your approach.
- Suggest a course of action and offer assistance. Don’t make promises or threats.
- When writing to lawmakers, be brief. Never write more than one page. Identify your issue at the beginning and cover only one issue per letter. Back up your opinions with supporting facts – your letter should inform the reader.
- Plan any call or visit carefully. Organize your thoughts ahead of time and bring notes to help you stay on track. Prepare a one-page fact sheet concerning your issue to leave with the legislator. This will help him or her better retain the message.

For more information about the FSA Legislative Program contact Steve Casey at 850-877-2165 or at scasey@flsheriffs.org.

A Call to Action on the Impasse Issue

By Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Cameron
FSA Legislative Chairman

Florida Sheriffs have been protecting the public since the Office of Sheriff was created in the Florida Constitution in 1845, and today the Sheriff is still the chief law enforcement officer in each county.

For more than 100 years the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) and its members have been working together behind the scenes to support the Sheriffs and to ensure the criminal justice system in Florida provides public safety for all.

Today our Sheriffs are fighting to preserve the historical office of Sheriff and we need your support. At question is whether future Sheriffs will be independent constitutional officers serving the will of the electorate, or will they be mere figureheads controlled by public employee unions or other public bodies?

Balancing labor relations and budgets

Elected Sheriffs fully understand the balance between public safety, operational costs, increased taxes and the knowledge that citizens who elect them expect them to be fiscally prudent. By law, the Sheriff has to certify each year that his or her budget request is deemed "appropriate and necessary." It is with this mindset, that each Sheriff enters into negotiations with unions.

Florida law establishes the procedures for labor negotiations, and provides a mechanism for resolution of issues where no agreement can be made – also known as "declaring impasse." The statute recognizes the officials responsible and accountable for the affected agency as a "legislative body" and empowers them to declare impasse. Unfortunately the statute was written prior to the ability of deputies of constitutional officers being allowed to unionize, and it has a conflicting definition of what constitutes a "legislative body."

As a result, when the Sheriffs in Pasco and Clay Counties did not agree with union demands and they declared impasse, the union asserted the "legislative body" definition in law allowed them to take their demands to the County Commission for resolution. The Sheriffs, contending the people of the county elected them to be the Sheriff, refused the demand and, in March 2008, the union filed a complaint with the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) alleging the Sheriffs had committed an "unfair labor practice." The

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Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Cameron
FSA Legislative Chairman

PERC hearing officer, while recognizing the glaring deficiency in the law, ruled in favor of the union.

The PERC ruling threatens the historic independence and public accountability of the Sheriff, and as a result, FSA seeks to have the conflicted statute amended in the 2010 legislative session. Senator Mike Fasano of Pasco County and Representative Allan Hays from Lake County are sponsoring identical bills to make the necessary changes in the law. A number of County Commissions have issued resolutions supporting the passage of the Impasse Bill and the Florida Association of Counties voted to endorse the bill.

In addition to independence and accountability, the impasse issue has the ability to negatively impact public safety.

It's about public safety

Public safety depends on a number of factors, including timely and effective management decisions. Sheriffs must be able to make basic operational determinations such as how many deputies are working a shift, the type of vehicles they drive, the types of weapons they are allowed to use and when. They must be able to determine starting salaries, raises, length of shift, allowed overtime, types of uniforms and assignment policies. They must be able to conduct internal affairs investigations and take appropriate disciplinary action to ensure agency policy and procedure is adhered to. These are issues expected of an elected Sheriff – not decisions to be shifted to the County Commission that is not elected to be the chief law enforcement officer of the county.

We know our members support their local Sheriff, and we are asking for your support. Please take a few minutes and call, write or email your state representative and senator (contact information can be found in this Guide) and ask him or her to support your Sheriff by cosponsoring and voting for the Impasse Bill (House Bill 417 and Senate Bill 610). With your help we will insure your ability to have an elected Sheriff who is answerable to the electorate for public safety and the operation of the Sheriff's Office.

Please consider corresponding with your lawmaker early in the session, which begins Tuesday, March 2. Your Florida Sheriffs are counting on you.

Steve Casey Appointed FSA Executive Director

During the Florida Sheriffs Association 2010 Mid-Winter conference in Destin, the Florida Sheriffs moved quickly to appoint Steve Casey as their new Executive Director. The association lost its previous Executive Director, Gary Perkins, who died in January following a five-year battle with cancer.

"Steve Casey has been in public service for nearly three decades," said FSA President Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer Jr. "We are confident that he has the right combination of experience to lead this organization into the future."

Casey joined the FSA staff in September 2009 as Assistant Executive Director for Operations. He has enjoyed a rich career in law enforcement, having retired from the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in June 2009.

Among his many accomplishments, Casey served as Deputy Secretary of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Chief Deputy of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office,



Steve Casey

Director of Security for the Florida Lottery and Special Agent Supervisor with the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco.

In addition, Casey has been a member of many councils and task forces focused on improving the criminal justice system.

Executive Director Casey began his career in a small Sheriff's Office in North Florida, with about 30 sworn deputies, and also worked in a large one with over 700 sworn, including corrections and reserves in South Florida so he understands the demands placed on both.

He has a Master's degree in management from Troy University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Harvard University Senior Executive Program for State and Local Government and the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar # 41.

Executive Director Steve Casey can be reached via e-mail: scasey@flsheriffs.org.

Introducing....

FSA Membership at a Whole New Level...or Two!

Your Florida Sheriffs recently voted to expand the Florida Sheriffs Association Honorary Membership program to better accommodate the needs of supporters.

In addition to the traditional \$25 **Honorary Member** level, we're offering **Honorary Silver** (\$50) and **Honorary Gold** (\$100) levels (available to new members or as an upgrade).

Here's what's included:

Honorary Member (\$25 annually): Honorary Member card, window decal, bumper sticker, plus annual subscriptions to *The Sheriff's Star* and *The Rancher* magazines.

Silver Honorary Member (\$50 annually): Honorary Member card, window decal, bumper sticker, annual subscriptions to *The Sheriff's Star* and *The Rancher* magazines, PLUS an official Florida Sheriffs Association license tag and lapel pin your first year of membership.

Gold Honorary Member (\$100 annually): Honorary Member card, window decal, annual subscriptions to *The Sheriff's Star* and *The Rancher* magazines, PLUS an official Florida Sheriffs Association license tag and tag frame your first year of membership.

Find more information or join using a credit card online at: www.flsheriffs.org, choose the "Membership Info." icon.



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license tag



Magazines



1 inch lapel pin



tag frame

FLORIDA SHERIFFS



Sixty-six of Florida's 67 counties have elected Sheriffs as their chief law-enforcement officers. Miami-Dade County has an appointed chief law-enforcement officer whose title is Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department. Sheriffs serve four-year terms and have county-wide jurisdiction that includes incorporated as well as unincorporated areas. All Sheriffs and the Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department are active members of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Population figures are from the U.S. Census Bureau 2008 estimates, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

E-mail Sheriffs through Web sites provided in biographical listing.



ALACHUA COUNTY

Sheriff Sadie Darnell (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, December 23, 1951 Education Public schools, Gainesville, FL; AA degree, Santa Fe Community College; BA degree, psychology, University of Florida; MA degree, educational leadership, University of Florida; graduate, John F. Kennedy

School of Government Executive Program; graduate, FBI National Academy 168th Session. *Church* United Church of Gainesville *Career* 30-year veteran, Gainesville Police Department, retired at the rank of Captain; elected Sheriff, November 2006; re-elected 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Numerous local awards, including Alachua County Office of Victim Service Award of Florida Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2000; Women Who Make a Difference-Women of Distinction Award, 2009; multiple investigative task forces, including the Serial Murder Task Force, two Church Arson Task Forces and a Serial Rape Task Force, which resulted in the first cross-state DNA match in the nation; public information officer, Gainesville Student Homicides, 1990; past consultant for federal grants; former certified law-enforcement instructor; faculty member, National Victim Assistance Academy; member, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA); member, FSA Legislative Committee; subcommittee co-chair, Regional Domestic Security Task Force; co-chair, Florida Gang Reduction Task Force Region 3; member, Audit Committee, Florida Sheriffs Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatGainesville
Population241,364
County Web site www.co.alachua.fl.us/



BAKER COUNTY

Sheriff Joey B.

Dobson (D)

Born Lake City, FL, February 5, 1949 Education Baker County High School; AS degree, management, Lake City Community College; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; Law Enforcement Officer Instructor Certification, Santa Fe Community College, 1982; graduate,

Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Management of Small Law Enforcement Agency, 1997; Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1997; University of North Florida Leadership Conference, National Sheriff's Institute, 1998 *Spouse* Linda *Children* Four *Church* Methodist *Career* State Juvenile Probation Officer, 1972-1973; Deputy, Baker County Sheriff's Office, 1973-1976; elected Clerk of Circuit Court, Baker County, 1976-1980; Investigator, State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1982-1996; law enforcement instructor, Lake City Community College, 1984-1996; elected Sheriff of Baker County, 1996, re-elected, 2000; ran unopposed, 2004; re-elected 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* "Outstanding Young Officer" Award, Baker County Jaycees, 1974; member, Governor's Council

on Criminal Justice, 1974; president, Baker County Sertoma Club; Sertoman of the Year Award, 1996; established Baker County's first alcohol and drug abuse program; member, Macclenny Lions Club, Baker County Council on Aging and Baker County Juvenile Justice Council; executive committee, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; executive committee, Northeast Florida HIDTA; member, Florida Division of Licensing; Board member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; president, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2007-2008; board of managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund; Sheriff's Automobile Risk Program, 2009.

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County Seat Macclenny
Population 26,164
County Web site www.bakercountyfl.org/bcso/



BRADFORD COUNTY

Sheriff George Paul "Gordon" Smith (D)

Born Lodi, OH, October 7, 1966
Education Bradford High School; AA degree, Vincennes University; law enforcement, corrections program, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL; State of Florida Certified Instructor; FBI/ Florida Executive Development

Seminar; Florida Chief Executive Seminar, Florida Police Chiefs Association Executive Development, Advanced Police Chiefs Seminar; numerous advanced and specialized law-enforcement training *Spouse* Stephanie *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, Corrections Officer, one year; Bradford County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Investigations, 10 years; Starke Police Department, 11 years, Chief of Police, seven years *Honors and Affiliations* FBI Latent Print Examiner; (certified expert); Bradford Sheriffs Explorer Advisor, founder; member, Santa Fe Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, past secretary, 2007; Peaceful Paths Domestic Violence Abuse Center, past president, 2001, 2003; Rotary, past president, 2003.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County *Seat* Starke
Population 29,012
County Web site www.bradford-co-fla.org/



BAY COUNTY

Sheriff Frank McKeithen (R)

Born Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952 *Education* Vernon High School; Chipola Junior College and Gulf Coast Community College *Spouse* Diane *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Panama City Police Department 1973-1974; Gulf County Sheriff's Office 1974-1975; Bay County

Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy, Investigator, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Captain 1976-1995; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County, 1995; elected Sheriff of Gulf County, 1996, ran unopposed, 2000; appointed interim Sheriff of Bay County, 2003, by Gov. Jeb Bush; elected Sheriff of Bay County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1993; Florida Sheriff's Task Force Chairman Zone 1; DEA Certified Clandestine Drug Laboratory Investigator; Board member, Anchorage Children's Home and American Red Cross; member, Gulf Coast Community College Advisory Board.

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COUNTY DETAILS

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Population 163,946
County Web site <http://co.bay.fl.us/>



BREVARD COUNTY

Sheriff J.R. "Jack" Parker (R)

Born Ridgewood, NJ, September 21, 1962 *Education* Public schools of Staten Island, New York and Brevard County, Florida; Cocoa Beach High School; AA degree, Brevard Community College; BA degree, public administration, University of

Central Florida; graduate of the Law Enforcement Academy, Corrections Academy and Fire Fighting Academy *Spouse* Yvette *Children* One *Church* New Life Christian

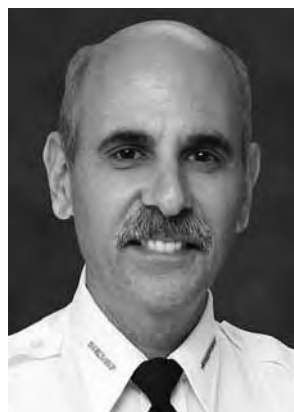
Fellowship *Career* Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1983-1997; Public Safety Director for Brevard County, 1997-2004; elected Sheriff of Brevard County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1995; United Way Campaign Achievement Award, 1995 and 1998; Outstanding Board Member of the Year -Southeast United States, 1996; Brevard's Best Award, 2001; Outstanding Service Award - Brevard Schools Foundation, 2005; Life Saving Award, 2005; Distinguished Alumnus Award - Brevard Community College, 2007; Quality Floridian Award, 2007: Spirit of Achievement Award – Junior Achievement, 2008; Boys & Girls Clubs Board of Directors for Brevard; Juvenile Assessment Center; Crimeline Board of Directors; Together in Partnership; United Way Board of Directors; Friends of Serene Harbor; Space Coast Marine Institute Board of Trustees; BCC-Criminal Justice Center Advisory Board; Take Stock in Children; Friends of the Children's Advocacy Council; Leadership Roundtable; Sheriff's Police Athletic League; Space Coast Early Intervention Center Community Connections Council; Crosswinds Youth Services Board of Directors; Prior Relay for Life Chairman; Brevard County Association of Chiefs of Police; United Way Torch Society, Florida Crime Prevention Association; Florida Cattlemen's Association; Florida SWAT Association; Civilian – Military Council; Rotary; Kiwanis.

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County Web site www.brevardcounty.us/



BROWARD COUNTY

Sheriff Al Lamberti (R)

Born New York, New York, April 14, 1954 *Education* AS degree, Palm Beach Junior College; Florida State University (two years); BA degree in criminal justice and coursework toward Master's in Public Admin. and criminal justice management, Florida Atlantic University; grad-

uate, F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico, Virginia (167th Session) *Spouse* Holly *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Broward Sheriff's Office, 1977 - present – Detention Deputy; Road Patrol Sergeant; Lieutenant and Captain; Organized Crime Division (1984-1990); District Chief,

Deerfield Beach (1990-1998); Interim Chief of Police, City of Hollywood (1998-1999); Interim Chief of Police, City of North Lauderdale (2000-2001); Director of Training & Organizational Development Division; Asst. Director of the Bureau of Countywide Services; Major in charge of Patrol Services (2001-2007); appointed Sheriff, 2007; elected Sheriff of Broward County, 2008 *Military* Special Agent in the Office of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, US Coast Guard *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Regional Coordinating Team of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, Southeast Region (1999 to 2007); past president, Florida Chapter, F.B.I National Academy Associates (2004); board of directors, National Sheriffs' Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 2601 W. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, 33312-1308
Phone (954) 831-8900
Web site www.sheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Ft. Lauderdale
Population 1,751,234
County Web site www.co.broward.fl.us/



CALHOUN COUNTY

Sheriff David L. Tatum (D)

Born Marianna, FL, December 15, 1960 *Education* Altha Public School; Chipola Jr. College; Lively Vo-Tech Law Enforcement Academy; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; numerous law enforcement training courses *Spouse* Lori *Children*

One *Church* Baptist *Career* Altha Police Chief, 1980; Calhoun County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Sheriff, 1981-1989; Investigator, 1990-2000; elected Sheriff of Calhoun County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association; Blountstown Rotary Club; Blountstown Lions Club; Gideons.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 20776 Central Ave., E., Blountstown, 32424-2276
Phone (850) 674-5049
Web site http://calhounsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Blountstown
Population 13,617
County Web site www.mycalhouncounty.com/



CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Sheriff Bill Cameron (R)

Born Kearny, New Jersey, June 27, 1961 *Education* North Fort Myers High School; AA degree, criminal justice, Edison College; BS degree, business executive management, Hodges University; Master's degree, business/public administration, Impac University; graduate, National

FBI Academy, 225th Session; graduate of SPI/AOC class No. 109; graduate, National Sheriff's Institute, 86th class; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar, 2005 *Spouse* Canda *Children* Two *Church* Faith Assembly of God *Career* 26 years in law enforcement; Fort Myers Police Department, 1987; Lee County Sheriffs Office, 17 years, to rank of Captain; appointed Sheriff of Charlotte County, 2003; Chief Deputy, Charlotte County until 2008; elected Sheriff, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Instructor, SW Florida Criminal Justice Academy, and Regional Community Policing Institute; faculty member, Impac University; Criminal Justice Standards and Training State Driving Task force, three years; chairman, Drug Free Charlotte (the anti-drug coalition); Board of Directors, Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Charlotte County Children's Service Council, FGCU Charlotte County Advisory Board, and the Charlotte Regional Hospital Advisory Committee.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 7474 Utilities Rd., Punta Gorda, 33982-2417
Phone (941) 639-2101
Web site www.ccsso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Punta Gorda
Population 150,060
County Web site www.charlottecountyfl.com/

Don't Be A Victim of Telemarketing Fraud

According to the Federal Trade Commission, nearly 25 million Americans are victims of consumer fraud each year. Studies have shown that fraudulent telemarketers direct anywhere from 56 to 80 percent of their calls at older Americans. These con artists believe that senior citizens are vulnerable and more susceptible to their tricks. The National Crime Prevention Council offers the following tips to help seniors be shrewd and savvy consumers:

- Offers too good to be true usually are. Ask to receive the "unbelievable deal" or the "amazing prize offer" in writing so you can read it carefully before making a commitment.
- Never give out your personal information over the phone or Internet unless you have initiated the contact. Legitimate business callers will never ask you for this information over the phone.
- If a caller asks you to pay for an offer in advance or asks for your credit card number or Social Security number, tell the person you don't give out personal information over the telephone.

Find out more on the National Crime Prevention Council Web site: www.npc.org



CITRUS COUNTY

Sheriff Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Dawsy (D)

Born Long Island, NY, November 28, 1955 *Education* Crystal River High School; BA degree, criminal justice, St. Leo College; MBA, Nova University; graduate, Chief Executive Seminar and National Sheriffs' Institute *Spouse* Gail *Children* Three

Church Methodist *Military* Air Force, 1976-1978 *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Pasco County Sheriff's Office, 1978-1981; Deputy Sheriff through Captain, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, 1981-1996; elected Sheriff of Citrus County, 1996, ran unopposed, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Citrus County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award, 2005; Key Training Center, 2005 Citizen of the Year; American Society for Industrial Safety Law Enforcement Special Recognition, 2005; Children of Junior Achievement of West Central Florida, 2005; The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, 2006; Paul Harris Fellow Award, Rotary International; graduate, Leadership Citrus; served as panelist with President George W. Bush and U.S. Attorney General Gonzalez at Conference on School Safety, Washington, DC, 2006; FDLE Commissioner's Award, Florida Missing Children's Day 2007; member, National Sheriffs' Association; Chairman, FDLE Criminal Justice Standards & Training Trust Fund Region VI; agency achieved state accreditation in 2000 and reaccreditation in 2003 and 2007; national accreditation in law enforcement and communications, 2007; Sheriff's Office named "National Model Agency," by the National Association of School Resource Officers, 2005; member, Florida Sheriffs Association legislative committee chairman, 2001, vice-chairman, 2002; coach and past president, Central Citrus Little League; Board member, Boys & Girls Club; honorary rotary member; Masons.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.,
 Inverness, 34450-4968
Phone (352) 726-4488
Web site www.sheriffcitrus.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Inverness
Population 141,416
County Web site www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/



CLAY COUNTY

Sheriff Rick Beseler (R)

Born Jacksonville, FL, July 14, 1954; *Education* Public schools of Clay County; AA degree, St. Johns River Junior College; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; master's degree, criminal justice, University of North Florida; FBI National Academy, 141st Session, 1985; FBI Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive

Development Seminar, 1993; National Sheriffs' Institute, 90th Session, 2006; FBI Law Enforcement Executives Development Seminar, 57th Session, Quantico, VA, 2007; *Spouse* Joan *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Career* Dispatcher through Patrol Sergeant, Green Cove Springs Police Department, five years; Investigator through Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 4th Circuit, 25 years; elected Sheriff of Clay County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* J.P. Hall Memorial Officer of the Year, 1974; president, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, 1980-82; nominated for Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1983, 1984; Outstanding Performance of Duty Award, American Society for Industrial Security, 1987; chairman, Northeast Florida Intelligence Unit, 1994; president, Northeast Florida Law Enforcement Executives Association, 2001; vice-chairman, Green Cove Springs Charter Revision Committee, 2001; president, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy Association, 2005; historian, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy, 2007-present; president, Clay County Police Activities League, 2006-present, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, 2009-present.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 548, Green Cove Springs, 32043-0548

Phone (904) 284-7575

Web site www.claysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Green Cove Springs

Population 184,727

County Web site www.claycountygov.com/

STAR BRIEF

Quick and Easy Resources

Through its state agencies, Florida offers citizens quick and easy help. For instance, if your identity is stolen, all the information you need to prevent further theft is available online:

<http://www.myfloridalegal.com>

Choose the "Crime and Fraud" section for Identity Theft or visit the agency's Citizen Safety section for other helpful tips.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also provides consumers helpful resources. You can file a complaint on certain regulated groups, such as charitable organizations and game promotions through the following web-site: <http://www.800helpfla.com/complnt.html>



COLLIER COUNTY

Sheriff Kevin J. Rambosk (R)

Born Bergen County, NJ, October 24, 1954 *Education* Public schools of Midland Park, NJ; AA degree, police science, Bergen Community College, Bergen, NJ; BA degree, public safety administration, William Peterson University; Master's degree, business administration, Nova University; graduate of the FBI National Academy, 172nd Session, 1993 *Spouse* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Ridgewood, NJ, Police Reserve and Midland Park, NJ, Civil Defense, Ambulance Corp and Fire Department Reserve; Internal Security Division of the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority; Naples Police Department, Officer to Captain of Patrol Operations, 1978-1991; Interim Director of Community Services, City of Naples, 1991; Assistant Manager, City of Naples, 1993, Chief of Police, City of Naples, 1995; City Manager, City of Naples, 1999; Collier County Sheriff's Office, Captain, Organized Crime Division, Chief of Operations, Undersheriff, Chief of Staff, 2003; elected Sheriff of Collier County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Academic Achievement Award, Nova University; Outstanding Community Policing Award, National League of Cities, as Naples Chief of Police; Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Sons of the American Revolution; Outstanding Performance Award, Naples Community Services Advisory Board; member, National Sheriffs Association; Leadership Collier Foundation, Board of Directors; Boy Scouts of America, committee member, former Scoutmaster; vice chair of the Substance Abuse Coalition of Collier County; board of trustees, Youth Haven; board of directors, Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce.

Development Seminar, 1993; National Sheriffs' Institute, 90th Session, 2006; FBI Law Enforcement Executives Development Seminar, 57th Session, Quantico, VA, 2007; *Spouse* Joan *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Career* Dispatcher through Patrol Sergeant, Green Cove Springs Police Department, five years; Investigator through Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 4th Circuit, 25 years; elected Sheriff of Clay County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* J.P. Hall Memorial Officer of the Year, 1974; president, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, 1980-82; nominated for Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1983, 1984; Outstanding Performance of Duty Award, American Society for Industrial Security, 1987; chairman, Northeast Florida Intelligence Unit, 1994; president, Northeast Florida Law Enforcement Executives Association, 2001; vice-chairman, Green Cove Springs Charter Revision Committee, 2001; president, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy Association, 2005; historian, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy, 2007-present; president, Clay County Police Activities League, 2006-present, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, 2009-present.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 3301 E. Tamiami Tr., Bldg. J, Naples, 34112-4902

Phone (239) 774-4434

Web site <http://colliersheriff.org>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Naples

Population 315,258

County Web site www.colliergov.net/

For general consumer services issues, start with this Web page: <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/consumer.html>

Don't have access to a computer at the moment? Here are some telephone numbers that can help:

Consumer Hotline (in Florida): 1-800-HELPFLA (1-800-435-7352)

Consumer Hotline (outside of Florida): (850) 488-2221

Arson Hotline: 1-800-342-5869

Spanish Consumer Hotline: 1-800-FL-AYUDA

All of these services represent your tax dollars at work...be sure to take advantage of them!



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff Mark A. Hunter (NPA)

Born Lake City, FL, December 21, 1960 *Education* Columbia High School; BA degree, organizational management, Edward Waters College; Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army *Spouse* Marilyn *Children* Two *Church* Christ

Central *Military* Citizen Soldier, Florida Army National Guard, Lt. Colonel, 30 years service *Career* Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, 1994-1999; Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Enforcement, Special Agent, District Supervisor, 1999-2005; Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff, 2005-2006; North Florida Community College, Instructor Coordinator, 1995; Elected Sheriff of Columbia County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* District Chairman, Suwannee River District Boy Scouts of America.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address4917 E. US Hwy. 90, Lake City, 32055-6288
Phone(386) 752-9212
Web Sitewww.columbiasheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Lake City
Population 69,092
County Web site www.columbiacountyfla.com/



DESOTO COUNTY

Sheriff William "Will" P. Wise (D)

Born Avon Park, Florida, April 25, 1951 *Education* Avon Park High School, Highlands County, Florida; Law Enforcement Training, South Florida Junior College; South Florida Community College; Valencia Community College; St. Petersburg Junior

College, Criminal Justice; National Sheriffs Association; Florida Criminal Justice Institute; Florida Sheriffs Association; Florida Department of Law Enforcement; National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office; Wauchula P.D. *Spouse* Kay *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* 31 years in law enforcement; Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Deputy, 1974-1982; Patrol Sergeant, 1983-1987; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Deputy, 1987-1988; Lieutenant,

1988-1991; Captain, 1991-1992; Chief Deputy/Major, 1993-2004; elected Sheriff of DeSoto County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Veterans of Foreign Wars Certificate of Appreciation, 1982; American Legion Law and Order Certificate of Appreciation, 1995; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office 30-year Certificate of Appreciation, 2004; Lifetime Honorary Member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2007; Martin Realty Florida, Inc., Award of Excellence, 2007; Drug Free DeSoto Council; member, Florida Cattleman's Association; Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association; Wild Turkey Federation; National Rifle Association; Elks USA, Lodge 1524; Fraternal Order of Eagles; director, Arcadia All Florida Championship Rodeo Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 208 E. Cypress St., Arcadia, 34266-4410
Phone (863) 993-4700
Web Site www.desotosheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Arcadia
Population 33,991
County Web site www.co.desoto.fl.us/



DIXIE COUNTY

Sheriff Dewey H. Hatcher (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, May 18, 1955 *Education* Dixie County High School; AA degree, Lake City Community College; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Dixie County Sheriff's Office; Dixie County School Resource Officer; elected Sheriff of Dixie County, 1996; did not seek re-election in 2000; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Mason Shamrock Lodge #268.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 470, Cross City, 32628-0470
Phone (352) 498-1220
Web Site www.dixiecountysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Cross City
Population 14,957
County Web site http://dixie.fl.gov/

STAR BRIEF

Have a Question About State Government?

Visit the State Library & Archives of Florida Web site, which includes an A to Z directory and "Ask a Librarian" services at: <http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/library>



DUVAL COUNTY
Sheriff John H. Rutherford (R)

Born Omaha, NE, September 2, 1952 *Education* AA degree, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; BA degree, criminology, Florida State University; graduate, FBI National Academy, Session No. 171; numerous law enforcement certifications and courses *Spouse* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Catholic

Career 34 years, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office; sergeant of patrol and lieutenant, patrol and detective divisions; director, Region Five Criminal Justice Training Center; captain, then Chief of Services, Traffic/Special Operations and Patrol; appointed agency's first Director of Corrections; elected Sheriff of Duval County, 2003, re-elected, 2007 *Honors and Affiliations* Chair, law enforcement initiative, Florida's Region 3 Domestic Security Task Force; Article V Board; Jacksonville Community Council Inc. (JCCI) Council Of Stewards; advisory board member, Seamark Ranch, Inc. (Children's Home); Board of Directors, Justice Coalition; Salvation Army; Angelwood, Inc.; Leadership Jacksonville, 1995; Leadership Florida; Knights of Columbus; Southside Businessmen's Club; Elks Club; commissioner, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

* When Jacksonville and Duval County were consolidated, the Jacksonville Police Department became the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 501 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, 32202-2927
Phone (904) 630-2120
Web site www.coj.net/jso

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat (Jacksonville*)
Population 850,962
County Web site www.coj.net/default.htm

Keep Your Identity To Yourself

According to the U.S. Postal Service, there were almost 10 million incidents of identity theft in the United States in 2004 at a cost of \$5 billion to consumers.

Victims report spending 30 hours, on average, cleaning up after an identity crime at an average cost of \$500.

Be aware of some of the ways identity thieves commit their crimes:

- They steal credit card payments and other outgoing mail from private, curbside mailboxes.
- They dig through garbage cans or communal dumpsters in search of cancelled checks, credit card and bank statements, and pre-approved credit card offers.
- They hack into computers that contain personal records and steal the data.
- They file a change of address form in the victim's name to divert mail and gather personal and financial data.

For more information on protecting yourself, visit the National Crime Prevention Council Web site: www.nnpc.org



ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff Thelbert "David" Morgan (R)

Born Poplar Bluff, MO, December 18, 1952 *Education* Poplar Bluff High School, Poplar Bluff, MO; BS degree, criminal justice, South East Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, 1977; MA degree, business administration, Webster's

University, St. Louis, MO, 1980; Advanced Police Administration Course, University of Southern California, 1985 *Spouse* Susan *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Military* US Air Force, 1971-1994; Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, AF Achievement Medal *Career* 21 years with USAF Security Police; USAF Security Police Academy, enlisted course, 1971; USAF Security Police Academy, officer course, 1978; US Customs Officer Cert., 1978; elected Sheriff of Escambia County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Knighthood, Order of St. John of Jerusalem (OSJ); International Order of DeMolay (life member); AF Association (life member); Junior Officer of Quarter, 1978, McConnell AFB, Kansas; Junior Officer of the Year, 1979, McConnell AFB, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 18770, Pensacola, 32523-8770
Phone (850) 436-9630
Web site www.escambiaso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Pensacola
Population 302,939
County Web site www.co.escambia.fl.us/



FLAGLER COUNTY

Sheriff Donald Fleming (R)

Born New York, NY, May 31, 1945 *Education* Ridgefield Park High School; BA degree, criminal justice and MA degree, urban studies and community affairs, William Paterson College; Bergen County Police Academy; attended county, state and federal training *Children* Three *Church* Roman Catholic

Career Appointed to Little Ferry Police Department, 1973;

promoted to Detective Captain, 1985, and Chief of Police, 1987-2001; elected Sheriff of Flagler County, 2005; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* PBA president Local 102, 1981-1984; member, New Jersey Police Honor Legion, 1981; New Jersey Police Crime Prevention, 1976-2001; International Chiefs of Police Association, Virginia, 1987-present; New Jersey State Chiefs of Police, 1987-present; Bergen County Chiefs of Police Association, New Jersey, 1987-present; New Jersey State PBA and the Federal Foundation of New York; several Who's Who, 1987; Emergency Management coordinator, Little Ferry, NJ, 1987-2001; member, adjunct faculty at Farleigh Dickinson University, 1986-present; member, Florida Association of Licensed Investigators; advisory board member, Volusia-Flagler Boys and Girls Club; Family Life Center for Domestic Violence; Crime Stoppers; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Knights of Columbus; RSVP Flagler County; North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force, Jacksonville region.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1001 Justice Lane, Bunnell, 32110-4434
Phone (386) 437-4116
Web site www.myfcsou.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bunnell
Population 91,247
County Web site www.flaglercounty.org/



FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sheriff Lloyd Alton "Skip" Shiver, Jr. (D)

Born Apalachicola, FL, January 20, 1965 *Education* Carrabelle High School; AA degree, Tallahassee Community College, 1989; Florida Police Standards, Lively Vo-Tech Institute, 1984; Florida Marine Patrol Academy, 1989; Federal Law Enforcement

Training Center-Marine Law Enforcement Training Class 901 graduate, 1998; (FLETC) Advanced Marine Law Enforcement Training Class graduate, 2000; Certified Master Captain, United States Coast Guard *Spouse* Julie *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Carrabelle Police Department Officer, 1984; Florida Marine Patrol Officer, 1989-2001; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Officer, 2001-2003; United States Customs Officer, 1989-2001; United States Customs Blue Lightning Drug Task Force Team Member, United States Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officer,

1989-2001; National Marine Fisheries Law Enforcement Officer; member State of Florida Resource Protection Unit, and Florida Marine Patrol Disaster Response Team; elected Sheriff of Franklin County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Marine Patrol "Top Gun" Award, 1990-1991; Florida Marine Patrol Officer of the Year Nominee, 1992; Florida Marine Patrol Award of Merit, 1993; Board of Directors, Saint George Island Volunteer Fire Department, 2003-2004; member, Apalachicola Chamber of Commerce, Saint George Island Civic Club; member, Apalachicola Rotary Club.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 270 State Road 65, Eastpoint, 32328-3616
Phone (850) 670-8519
Web site www.franklinsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Eastpoint
Population 11,202
County Web site www.franklincountyflorida.com/



GADSDEN COUNTY

Sheriff Morris A. Young (I)

Born Gadsden County, FL, August 2, 1965 *Education* James A. Shanks High School; Lively Vocational School; Lively Law Enforcement Academy; Institute of Police Technology & Management, Chipola Jr. College; Community Oriented

Policing Institute of Gainesville; Executive Level Management Education and Training, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, National Sheriffs' Association *Spouse* Kathy *Children* One *Church* Primitive Baptist *Career* Quincy Police Department, 11 years; Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, five years; FDLE; elected Sheriff of Gadsden County, 2004; ran unopposed, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Quincy Police Department and Countywide, 1995.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 1709, Quincy, 32353-1709
Phone (850) 627-9233
Web site www.gadsdensheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Quincy
Population 47,560
County Web site www.gadsdengov.net/



GILCHRIST COUNTY

Sheriff Daniel W. Slaughter (R)

Born Trenton, FL, March 2, 1947 *Education* Trenton High School; Lake City Community College Police Academy; numerous Law Enforcement Training Courses *Spouse* Cindy *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Military* Navy Veteran *Career*

Lancaster Youth Development Center Correctional Facility; Trenton Police Department, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office; Chiefland Police Department; Dixie County Sheriff's Office – Patrol, K-9 Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Investigations Sergeant, Lieutenant Commander of Investigations, Eighth Judicial Circuit Special Investigations Unit and Drug Task Force; elected Sheriff of Gilchrist County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 91, Gilchrist County Educational Foundation.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 9239 South U.S. Hwy. 129, Trenton, 32693-5463
Phone (352) 463-3181
Web site www.gilcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Trenton
Population 17,191
County Web site http://gilchrist.fl.us/



GLADES COUNTY

Sheriff Stuart Whiddon (D)

Born Ft. Pierce, FL, January 9, 1957 *Education* Indian River Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy, over 2,000 hours of law enforcement training; *Spouse* Holly *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway

Patrol, 26 years; elected Sheriff of Glades County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Glades County Youth Livestock; Glades County Chamber of Commerce; Glade County Cattlemen's Association; Mason Sugarland Lodge 281; Moore Haven Lions Club; BHR Moose Lodge; Clewiston Elks; Florida Police Chief's Association, National Sheriffs Association; NRA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address ..1297 East SR 78, Moore Haven, 33471-H004
Phone(863) 946-1600
Web site www.gladessheriff.org/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Moore Haven
Population 11,175
County Web site www.myglades.com



GULF COUNTY

Sheriff Joseph "Joe" Nugent (D)

Born New Jersey, May 3, 1956 *Education* BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; Law Enforcement Standards; 1,500+ hours of law enforcement instruction and training, Gulf Coast Community College *Spouse* Becky *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Deputy, Gulf County Sheriff's

Office 1987-1990; Sergeant Shift Supervisor, City of Port St Joe, 1990-1995; Chief Deputy, Gulf County Sheriff's Office, 1995-2007; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County, 2007; elected, 2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 970, Port St. Joe, 32457-0970
Phone (850) 227-1115
Web site http://www.gulfsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Port St. Joe
Population 15,667
County Web site www.gulfcountygovernment.com/



HAMILTON COUNTY

Sheriff J. Harrell Reid (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, March 31, 1947 *Education* AS degree, Miami-Dade Junior College; BS degree, University of Florida; criminal justice standards training course, North Florida Junior College; graduate, FBI National Academy, 1991 *Children* Two

Church Baptist *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 10 years; elected Sheriff, 1988, re-elected, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund and Sheriffs Automobile Risk Program, 1994 - present;

Florida Sheriffs Association Board: sergeant-at-arms; 1992-1999, chairman, 2006-2007; treasurer, 2007-2008; secretary, 2008-2009; appointed to Medical Examiners Commission by Gov. Lawton Chiles, 1997, reappointed by Gov. Jeb Bush in 2001.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Drawer A, Jasper, 32052-0541
 Phone (386) 792-2004
 Web site www.hamiltonsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Jasper
 Population 14,348
 County Web site www.hamiltoncountyflorida.com/



HARDEE COUNTY

Sheriff Arnold Lanier (R)

Born Wauchula, FL, April 25, 1954 Education Public schools, Hardee County; AS degree, criminal justice, South Florida Community College, Avon Park, FL; BA degree, criminal justice, UCF, Orlando, FL; St. Petersburg Community College; Valencia Community College;

Southern Police Institute; Department of Justice; University of North Florida; University of Florida; OJJDP Chief Executive Seminar, 2001; National Intelligence Academy; numerous advanced and specialized law enforcement training Spouse Amy Children Six Church Assembly of God Career Sebring Police Department, 1978; Hardee County Sheriff's Office, 30 years; FBI National Academy Graduate, 183rd Session; International Academy of Polygraph, 1994; elected Sheriff of Hardee County, 2008 Honors and Affiliations Officer of the Year Award, 1980; FSA Task Force coordinator, Hardee County, 1998-present; Violent Crime and Drug Council Board, 1997-2008; Juvenile District Council Board, 1994-present, vice chairman, 2006-2008; Hardee County Juvenile Justice Board, 1994-2007; Hardee County Youth Coalition, vice chairman; Florida Polygraph Association, 1996-present, vice president, 2002-2007; Hardee County Education Foundation, 1997-present, vice chairman, 2007-2009; Hardee County Extension Overall Board, 1998-present; Rotary Club of Hardee County, 2002-present, vice president, 2006-2007, president, 2007-2008; Strathmore's Who's Who Honors in Leadership, 2006-2007; Chamber of Commerce leadership ambassador, 2008-2009.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 900 E. Summit St., Wauchula, 33873-9606
 Phone (863) 773-0304
 Web site www.hardeeso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Wauchula
 Population 28,888
 County Web site www.hardeecounty.net/



HENDRY COUNTY

Sheriff Stephen H. "Steve" Whidden (D)

Born Naples, FL, April 4, 1972 Education Naples High School, Naples, FL; Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA, basic and advanced LEO curriculum; AA degree, business administration, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ; Kenneth

Bragg Public Safety Institute, Tavares, FL; basic law enforcement academy, SWFL Criminal Justice Academy, Ft. Myers, FL; numerous DEA and State of Florida advanced LE curriculum training, 500+ hours Spouse Cassandra (Kass) Children Two Church Healing Waters Career Albany Police Department, two years; Hendry County Sheriff's Office, six years; Clewiston Police Department, four years; DEA Special Task Force, two years; elected Sheriff of Hendry County, 2008 Honors and Affiliations Appreciation Award, DEA, 2005; City of Clewiston, FL, Employee of the Year, 2005; member, Kiwanis Club; Girls Scouts of America Supporting Parent.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 579, LaBelle, 33975-0579
 Phone (863) 674-5600
 Web site www.hendrysheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat La Belle
 Population 39,453
 County Web site www.hendryfla.net/

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info@flsheriffs.org



HERNANDO COUNTY

Sheriff Richard B. "Rich" Nugent (R)

Born Evergreen Park, IL, May 26, 1951 *Education* BA degree, criminology, St. Leo College, St. Leo, FL; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University; graduate, FBI National Academy 165th session; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute

82nd Session, Executive Level Management *Spouse* Wendy *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Military* U.S. Air Force, 1969-75; Illinois Air National Guard *Career* Romeoville (IL) Police Department, 1972-1984, reaching rank of Sergeant; Hernando County Sheriff's Office – Deputy/Corporal, 1984-1985, Lieutenant, 1985-1986, Captain, 1986-1993, Major/Operations Bureau Commander, 1993-2000; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Graduate, Leadership Hernando; FBI National Academy Associates, 1991-present; International Association of Law Enforcement Planners, 1988-present; Homicide Investigators Association, 1998-present; Florida Violent Crime Council Regional Steering Committee, 1998-2004; PHCC Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, 2001-present; Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, 2001-present; president, HCSO Y.E.S. (Youth Education Services) Board, 2001-present; vice president, Dawn (Domestic Violence Shelter) Center Board, 2002-present; chairman, YMCA Capital Campaign Committee, 2003-present; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board, 2005-2008; past member, Florida Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation, appointed commissioner, 2008-present.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.hernandosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Brooksville
Population 171,689
County Web site www.co.hernando.fl.us/

STAR BRIEFS

Avoid Money Scams

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Sheriff Susan Benton (D)

Born Miami, FL, August 8, 1949 *Education* Monsignor Pace High School; BA degree, admin. of justice, St. Thomas Univ.; Master's of Public Admin., Troy State Univ.; certified public manager, Fla. State Univ.; National Sheriffs' Institute Exec. Level Management Education and Training, 2006 and 2007; numerous law enforcement courses

Children Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Phys. Ed. teacher, 1969; Police Officer, Dade County Schools, 1974; Dep. Sheriff, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, 1979; Admin. Aide, Highlands County Board of County Comm., 1980; Dept. of Children and Families, Foster Care Counselor and Protective Investigator, 1986; Highlands County Sheriff's Office: Dep. Sheriff, 1989; Sgt. of School Resource, 1992; Lt. of Admin. Svc., 1995; Lt. of Criminal Investigations, 2003; elected Sheriff of Highlands County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Glass Ceiling Award, Fla. Federation of Business & Prof. Women's Clubs, Inc., 2004-2005; Law Day Award, 2005; Cert. of Appreciation, Police Work Dog Assoc. of Fla., 2005; Cert. of Appreciation, Special Olympics, 2006; chair, Highlands County SHOCAP Team; member, FOP Lodge #99; past instructor: Office of the Attorney General, So. Fla. Comm. College, Fla. Dept. of Juvenile Justice, FDLE, 1997, and Barry Univ.; National Assoc. of Women LE Executives, 2007; past chair, Community Traffic Safety Team, 1994-1995; past member, Juv. Justice Council, Juv. Justice Board District 10, Fla. Juv. Justice Realignment Workgroup, Children's Advocacy Center Development Team, Avon Park Youth Academy Council; Catechist, St. Catherine's Church, Sebring, 1996-1999; Fla. Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board, 2008; chair, Fla. Sheriffs Assoc. Board, 2008; chair, Fla. Sheriffs Assoc. Children's Svcs. Council; chair, Region 6 Domestic Security Task Force; board member, Fla. Sheriff's Youth Ranches; chair, Recovery Committee for Mission and Endangered Person Information Clearinghouse Adv. Board; Fla. Criminal Justice Exec. Institute Policy Board, 2009.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, 33870-3720
Phone (863) 402-7200
Web site www.highlandssheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Sebring
Population 100,011
County Web site www.hcbcc.net/



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Sheriff David A. Gee (R)
Born Plant City, FL, May 8, 1959
Education Brandon High School; BS in mathematics, University of Tampa and University of South Florida; FBI National Academy, 195th Session; Secret Service Dignitary Protection School; Tampa Police Academy *Spouse* Rhonda *Children* Four *Church*

Baptist *Career* Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, 31 years; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Two Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Medals of Valor; Boys & Girls Club Community Hero Award; Tampa/Hillsborough Human Rights Council Award; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Kiwanis Club, 1985; member, FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force; co-chair, Region 4 Domestic Security Task Force; chair, Region 4 Gang Reduction Task Force; Law Enforcement Aviator; member, Board of Directors, Tampa Marine Institute; past-chairman, Brandon Boys & Girls Club; past chairman, Board of Trustees, Brandon Hospital.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.hcso.tampa.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tampa
Population 1,180,784
County Web site www.hillsboroughcounty.org/



HOLMES COUNTY

Sheriff Tim Brown (R)
Born Bonifay, FL, July 15, 1960
Education Holmes County High School; Washington Holmes Technical Center, law enforcement and corrections *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Holmes County Sheriff's Office, 1985-2003 as Dispatcher, Corrections Officer, Deputy, Investigator, Captain, Patrol Division; Florida Department of Corrections, 2003-2008; elected Sheriff of Holmes County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Holmes County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1999; member, Bonifay Kiwanis; member, Florida Sheriff's Association; Board member, Holmes County Development Commission.

investigator, Captain, Patrol Division; Florida Department of Corrections, 2003-2008; elected Sheriff of Holmes County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Holmes County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1999; member, Bonifay Kiwanis; member, Florida Sheriff's Association; Board member, Holmes County Development Commission.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 547-4421
Web site www.holmescosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bonifay
Population 19,328
County Web site www.holmescountyfl.org/



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Sheriff Deryl B. Loar (R)
Born Tampa, FL, October 9, 1967 *Education* Lake Weir High School, Ocala, FL; AA degree, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL; BA degree, Barry University, Miami, FL; attended University of Florida and Florida State University *Spouse* Jennifer *Children* Two

Church Methodist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol – Trooper, Drug Interdiction District Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, District Commander Treasure Coast, 1989-2008; DHSMV Management Fellow, 1996-1998; IRC Chamber of Commerce Leadership, 2007; Elected Sheriff of Indian River County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Past president and director, Treasure Coast Chiefs & Sheriff's Association; 1990 Palm Beach Post Officer of the Year nominee; member, PBA, Florida Association of State Troopers, FHP Command Officers Association, American Association of State Troopers; Masonic Lodge #87; IRC Juvenile Justice Council; IRC Substance Abuse Council; 19th Judicial Circuit Victims Rights Coalition; FBI LEEDS #63.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 4055 41st Ave., Vero Beach, 32960-1802
Phone (772) 569-6700
Web site www.ircsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Vero Beach
Population 132,315
County Web site www.ircgov.com/

STAR BRIEF

Congressional Resources

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www.house.gov
www.senate.gov



JACKSON COUNTY

Sheriff Louis S. "Lou" Roberts, III (D)

Born Eustis, FL, January 27, 1956 *Education* Marianna High School; AA degree, Chipola Junior College, Marianna, FL, 1976; BS degree, criminal justice, Troy State University, Troy, AL; Chief Executive Seminar Class 32 *Spouse* Kathy Chil-

dren Three Church Presbyterian *Career* Jackson County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant C.I.D., 26 years; elected Police Chief, Marianna Police Department, serving six years; elected Sheriff of Jackson Co., 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Violent Crimes Council Regional Chairman; Marianna Kiwanis Club board member; Community Relations Board, Covenant Hospice; Community Relations Board, Dozier School for Boys; Community Relations Board, Marianna Federal Correctional Institute.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 482-9624
Web site www.jcsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Marianna
Population 49,656
County Web site www.jacksoncounty-fl.com/



JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sheriff David C. Hobbs (D)

Born Monticello, FL, March 29, 1959 *Education* Public schools of Jefferson County; Florida Highway Patrol Academy *Spouse* Brenda *Children* One *Church* Calvary Baptist *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1976-1982 *Career* Florida High-

way Patrol, 11 years; Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, eight years; elected Sheriff of Jefferson County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; board of directors, Boys and Girls Club; advisory committee board, 4-H Club.; Veterans of Foreign Wars Gold Medal Award for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2004; Letters of Commendation, Florida Highway Patrol Troop H for Out-

standing Productivity; Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles GEM Award; member, Rotary International; instrumental in legislation requiring state drivers licenses and I.D. cards to ID sexual offenders; implemented Cops & Kids program for underprivileged children with bicycles at Christmas; implemented Project Lifesaver to aide in search for persons with special needs; organized departmental fund raisers for: United Way, American Cancer Society, and Senior Citizens Center of Jefferson County, United Way Bronze Award, 2004-2008; Chamber of Commerce's Fred and Velinda Williams Award, to Government Official who contributed most to the Chamber and community.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 997-2523
Web site www.jcsofl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Monticello
Population 14,547
County Web site www.co.jefferson.fl.us/



LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Sheriff Brian N. Lamb (D)

Born Live Oak, FL, September 3, 1971 *Education* Public schools of Branford, FL; AA degree, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; graduate, Lively Criminal Justice Training Academy; graduate,

Florida Highway Patrol Academy *Spouse* Joy Arnette *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, Sergeant, 1997-2003; Florida Highway Patrol, Trooper, 2003-2008; elected Sheriff of Lafayette County, 2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (386) 294-1222
Web site www.lafayettecountysheriffsoffice.com/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Mayo
Population 8,013
County Web site www.lafayettecountyflorida.org



LAKE COUNTY
Sheriff Gary S. Borders (R)

Born Ashland, KY, October 20, 1960 *Education* Fairview High School; AS degree, Vincennes University; pursuing degree in criminal justice administration *Children One Church Baptist Career* Osceola County Sheriff's Office – Corrections Officer, 1980-1981; Sergeant, 1981-1985; Deputy Commander of Corrections, 1985-1989; Major of Corrections Division, 1991-2005; Chief Deputy, Criminal Justice Operations, 2005-2006; appointed Sheriff of Lake County, 2006; elected Sheriff, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Jaycees Officer of the Year, 1986; Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency Officer of the Year, 1986-1987; Volunteer of the Year, Boy's Club of Central Florida; Appreciation Award, Kissimmee Little League, 1987; Fla. DARE Sheriff of the Year, 2008; Boy Scouts of America Central Fla. Council, Golden Eagle Honoree, 2009; member, Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation Board; Lake County Shared Services Exec. Network; Board of Directors: Crimeline, United Way, Haven of Lake and Sumter (domestic violence shelter); Inst. of Public Safety Adv. Board; Sorrento Christian Center Board; Leadership Lake County Board of Regents; member, West Central Fla. Police Chief's Assoc.; Lake Co. Conservative Founder's Club; Volunteer, Am. Correctional Assoc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (352) 343-9500
Web sitewww.lcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tavares
Population307,243
County Web site www.lakecountyfl.gov/



LEE COUNTY
Sheriff Mike Scott (R)

Born Ft. Myers, FL, February 19, 1963 *Education* North Ft. Myers High School; AA degree, Edison Community College; BA degree, political science, University of South Florida; MBA degree, public administration, IMPAC University *Spouse* Krista *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, two years; Lee County Sheriff's

Office, 20 years; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Coordinator of the Year, Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association, 2003; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2005; Safe at Home Award, Children's Home Society, 2006; co-chair, Regional Domestic Security Task Force Region 6; criminal justice instructor and program manager, Southwest Florida College; past chair, School Board of St. Francis School.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.sheriffleefl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatFt. Myers
Population593,136
County Web site www.lee-county.com/



LEON COUNTY
Sheriff Larry Campbell (D)

Born Jacksonville, FL, October 22, 1942 *Education* Public schools of Leon County; BS degree, criminology and psychology, Florida State University; FBI National Academy graduate, Hoover Award Academic Excellence, 1972; National Sheriffs' Institute, 1998; FBI/Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1999 *Spouse* Machel

Children Three *Church* Anglican *Career* Leon County Sheriff's Office, Jailer to Captain of Detectives, 1961-1966; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau 1967-1969; Special Agent through Deputy Director, FDLE, 1970-1980; Undersheriff, 1981-1996, Leon County Sheriff's Office; elected Sheriff of Leon County, 1996; re-elected, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Platoon Sergeant *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Sons of the American Revolution; Leon High School Football Hall of Fame; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Legion of Honor, Order of Demolay; Award of Honor, Steele Brooks Center; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association; Distinguished Leadership Award and Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America; Florida Sheriffs Association president, 2006-2007, past chairman of the Board; co-chairman, Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; member, Executive Committee, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; United

Way Board member (past vice-chairman and chairman); Refuge House Capital Campaign; Steering Committee, JAC Center; Leon County Domestic Violence Council; Tallahassee Race Relations Committee; Tallahassee 25, Lending Kids a Hand; Coordinating Council, Leon County Public Safety; North Florida Fair Association Board; chairman, American Cancer Society Relay for Life; member, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council; member, American Legion, Exchange Club, Moose Club, FSU Alumni Association, Leon County Juvenile Justice Council, Leadership Tallahassee, Urban League, Mothers in Crisis; Master Mason, Marzuq Shrine Temple.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.leoncountysos.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tallahassee
 Population 264,063
 County Web site www.leoncountyfl.gov/



LEVY COUNTY

Sheriff Johnny M. Smith (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, September 28, 1960 *Education* Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy, 1997; numerous law enforcement training courses *Spouse* Marcia *Children* One Church Baptist *Career* Chiefland Police Department; Williston Police

Department; Levy County Sheriff's Office – Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Investigative Sergeant; elected Sheriff of Levy County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* American Legion Post #236 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1988-89; Bronson FFA Alumni; Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Institute at Central Florida Community College; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, Inc., Program Committee; Levy County Cattleman's Association; Ornan Masonic Lodge #117.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.levyso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bronson
 Population 39,460
 County Web site www.levycounty.org



LIBERTY COUNTY

Sheriff Donnie E. Conyers (D)

Born Marianna, FL, August 12, 1953 *Education* Public schools of Liberty County; Lively Vocational Technical Law Enforcement Academy, 1981; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, numerous law enforcement and training courses *Spouse*

Rebecca Ann *Children* Two Church Baptist *Career* Leon County Sheriffs Auxiliary 1974-1978; Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, Chief Deputy, 1981-1992, Undersheriff, 1999-2008; elected Sheriff of Liberty County, 2008. *Honors and Affiliations* Juvenile Justice Coalition; Liberty County Senior Citizens Association; numerous civic activities to benefit the needy.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Phone (850) 643-2235
 Web site (none)

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bristol
 Population 7,957
 County Web site http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/countyliberty.html



MADISON COUNTY

Sheriff Benjamin J. Stewart (NPA)

Born Madison, FL, August 9, 1959 *Education* Madison High School, Madison, FL; AA degree, North Florida Community College, Madison, FL; private pilot's license, 1983 *Spouse* Kim *Children* One Church Baptist *Military* U.S. Marine Corps

Reserve, 1977-1984 *Career* Madison County Sheriff's Office, 20 years; State Attorney's Office, 3rd Circuit, Investigator, five years; North Florida Community College Law Enforcement Academy, 1980; various law enforcement certifications, firearms instructor, and polygraph examiner; elected Sheriff of Madison County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Commendation, 3rd Circuit State Attorney's Office for Homicide Investigation.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 239 S.W. Pinkney St., Madison, 32340-2499
 Phone (850) 973-4151

Web site www.mcso-fl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Madison
 Population 18,895
 County Web site www.madisoncountyfl.com/



MANATEE COUNTY
Sheriff W. Brad Steube (R)

Born Cincinnati, OH, July 16, 1954 *Education* Manatee High School; AS degree, criminal justice, Manatee Community College; FBI National Academy, 200th session *Spouse* Debbie *Children* Two *Church* United Methodist *Career* Longboat Key

Police Department, 1976-1978; Deputy, Manatee County Sheriff's Office since 1978, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Colonel; served as Commander, Special Weapons & Tactics Team and Commander, Narcotics & Vice Unit; appointed Sheriff of Manatee County, April 2007; elected Sheriff 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Longboat Key Police Officer of the Year, 1977; graduate, Leadership Manatee; member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Manatee County Crime Stoppers, Manatee Technical Institute Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Manatee School Board EdVantage Strategic Planning Team, Manatee County Law Enforcement Advisory Council, Manatee River Fair Association, Public Safety Coordinating Council and Meals on Wheels; past member, Baker Act Advisory Board, Junior Leadership Manatee, Leadership Manatee and Hope Family Services.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.manateesheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bradenton
 Population 315,766
 County Web site www.mymanatee.org

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MARION COUNTY

Sheriff Ed Dean (D)

Born Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1945 *Education* Public schools of Michigan; BA degree, Michigan State University, with honors, 1967; JD degree, University of Florida College of Law, with honors, 1970; FDLE Chief Executive Institute, 1999; FBI Academy Executive Program, 2000

Spouse Sarah *Children* Four *Church* Lutheran *Career* Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen Law Firm, Sarasota, 1970; private practice, Gainesville; adjunct professor of law, University of Florida, 1972-1975; vice president of operations, Townley Manufacturing Company, 1975-1979; vice president-general counsel, Kysor Industrial Corporation; president, Dexter Lock Company (subsidiary of Kysor); president, Townley Manufacturing Company, 1983; founded Dean & Dean, PA, 1988; created Pro Poly of America, Inc. (fire truck component manufacturer); appointed Sheriff, Marion County, November 1998; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Economic Development Person of the Year, 1995, and Marion County Rotarian Service Above Self Award, 1996; member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, 1986 - present (Chairman in 1998); Human Services Council, 1999 - present; Children's Advocacy Center, 1999 - present; Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, 1999 - present; Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001 - present; Chairman, Marion County Children's Alliance, 2001-present; Board member, United Way of Marion County, 2001-2008 (Chairman 2006); Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center in Jacksonville, 2002 - present; Steering Committee, Statewide Cargo Theft Task Force, 2002 - 2008 (Chairman 2005-2006); Chairman, Florida Model Jail Standards Committee, 2003-present; Co-Chairman, Northeast Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2004 - present; Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board, 2004 - present; NE Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency (HIDTA) Executive Board, 2004 - present (Chairman 2007); Co-Chairman, National Cargo Theft Task Force, 2006 - present; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 2000-2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.marionso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Ocala
 Population 329,628
 County Web site www.marioncountyfl.org/



MARTIN COUNTY
Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" Crowder (R)

Born Nashville, TN, October 4, 1945 *Education* Martin County High School; AA degree, Criminal Justice, Indian River Community College; BA degree, Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University; FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, 107th Ses-

sion; Senior Management Institute for Police, Harvard's Kennedy School of Govt. and Boston College; numerous law enforcement training courses *Spouse* Deborah *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1963-1971 *Career* Martin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO): Dispatcher, 1965; Relief Jailer and Clerk, 1967; Security Guard, Grumman Aircraft, 1967; Stuart Police Department -- Patrolman, 1968; First Detective, 1969; appointed Sheriff of Martin County, 1972-1973; Chief of Security, St. Lucie nuclear power plant, 1973-1974; Chief Criminal Investigator, MCSO, 1974-1984; Chief Deputy/Undersheriff, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 1985-1992; elected Sheriff of Martin County, 1992; ran unopposed, 1996 and 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Leatherneck Magazine "Dress Blues" award for performance in recruit training; Stuart/Jensen Beach Jaycees Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award, 1970; Stuart Civitan Award for Exemplary Citizenship, 1972; Outstanding Young Men in America, 1975; Who's Who in U.S. Law Enforcement Leaders, 1990; Distinguished Leadership Award, National Association for Community Leadership, 1994; Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2004; received Drug Abuse Treatment Association's "Changing Lives Award," 2005; Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Advocate for Women in Law Enforcement Leadership Award, 2008; member, Florida Sheriffs Association: served as Chairman of the Board, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President; served as Chairman, current Board Member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; former Commission member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Commission member, Florida's Blueprint Commission on Juvenile Justice; charter member, Republican Council of 100 of Martin County; member, FBI National Academy Associates, International Police Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriffs Association and National Sheriffs' Association; Master Mason, Past Master and 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; former Commissioner and Chair of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; former member, Florida Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Stuart
Population 138,660
County Web site www.martin.fl.us/



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
Director, Miami-Dade Police Department
James K. Loftus

(Party affiliation not shown because Interim Director Loftus is an appointed rather than an elected official)

Born Pittsburg, PA 1955 *Education* BS degree, Bachelor of Professional Studies, Barry University, 1996 *Spouse* Candy

Children Two *Church* Catholic *Career* 26-year veteran of the Miami-Dade Police Department, holding all civil service ranks: Lieutenant, Professional Compliance Bureau, Criminal Conspiracy, 1992; Lieutenant, Cutler Ridge District, Community Services Unit, 1992-1994; Lieutenant, Special Investigations Division, Executive Officer, 1994-1997; Captain, Homicide Bureau, 1997-1999; Major, Homicide Bureau, 1999-2003; Chief, Criminal Investigations Division, 2003-2005; Assistant Director, Investigative Services, 2005-2009; assisted in the Re-Accreditation of MDPD to comply with CALEA's standards for law enforcement agencies; on-site coordinator for ValuJet Flight 592 Crash; appointed Director, Miami-Dade Police Department, February 2, 2010 *Honors and Affiliations* Super Bowl XXIX, NFL Commissioner Detail; Summit of the Americas; member, Selection Committee for new county Medical Examiner; Board of Directors, the 200 Club of Greater Miami; member, Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; Police Officer Assistance Trust (POAT) since 1989, current president.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (305) 471-3518
Web site www.mdpc.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Miami
Population 2,398,245
County Web site http://miamidade.gov/



MONROE COUNTY

Sheriff Robert P. "Bob" Peryam (D)

Born Hancock, Michigan, March 22, 1955 *Education* Hancock Central High School; BA degree, criminal justice administration, Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH; MS degree, criminal justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; FBI National Academy,

176th Session; So. Police Inst., Command Officer Development Course; FBI Florida Executive Development Seminar; Police Academy, Northern Michigan University, Class 1980 *Spouse* Cindy *Children* Four *Church* Catholic *Career* South Range Police Department, 1979-1980; Monroe County Sheriff's Office, 1981- present – Road Patrol Deputy; Special Traffic Enforcement Deputy; Road Patrol Sergeant; Special Traffic Enforcement Sergeant; First Sergeant; Captain; District Commander; Major of Operations; Chief of Police under contract, City of Marathon, 1999-2008; Supervisor, Security Task Force, 1996 Atlanta Olympics and 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics; elected Sheriff of Monroe County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Office of the Year, 1982; Outstanding Master of the Year, Marathon Masonic Lodge, 1995, 1997; Person of the Year, Salvation Army Board of Directors, 1999; Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Community, Marathon Rotary Club, 2001-2002; Outstanding Community Service, American Legion, 2002; Community Involvement Person of the Year, Marathon J.C.'s, 2002; Paul Harris Fellow, Marathon Rotary, 2005; The Robin Tanner Public Service Person of the Year, Marathon J.C.'s, 2007; Board of Directors: Salvation Army, Keys Energy Service, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Fishermen's Hospital, Pace Center for Girls, Toys for Tots of Monroe County; member of Marathon Rotary Club (past president), Marathon Masonic Lodge 323, Marathon Shrine Club, Scottish Rite of Key West, Leadership Monroe County Alumni, Leadership Florida Alumni, Domestic Abuse of Monroe County, Toyz for Keyz Kidz (formerly Toys for Tots) of Monroe County; board member, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; board member, Substance Abuse Advisory Board; vice chairman, South Florida HIDTA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (305) 292-7000
Web site www.keyssso.net

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatKey West
Population 72,243
County Web site http://monroecofl.virtualtownhall.net



NASSAU COUNTY

Sheriff T.L. "Tommy" Seagraves, Jr. (R)

Born Fernandina Beach, FL, October 12, 1961 *Educa-tion* Public schools of Nassau County; Fernandina Beach High School; Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Academy; Florida Community College; Lake City Community College; FBI

National Academy, 196th Session; numerous Sheriff's continuing legal education courses and law enforcement training courses *Spouse* Elizabeth "Liz" *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Military* US Air Force Reserves *Career* Palatka Police Department; Nassau County Sheriff's Office, 1983-present; Undersheriff 2000-2004, elected Sheriff of Nassau County, 2004, re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, 1986; Good Citizen of the Year, Nassau County Volunteer Center; Volunteer of the Year, State of Florida Health and Rehabilitation Service; Service to Consumer and Programs Award; Citation of Appreciation, American Business Women's Association; served on Board of Directors, Micah's Place (shelter for victims of domestic violence); former member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, Enterprises and Board of Trustees, Northeast Florida Fair Association and Community in Schools; served on Nassau Juvenile Justice Council; member, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, Arlington Masonic Lodge #309, honorary member, Callahan Masonic Lodge, Master Mason Masonic Blue Lodge and Morocco Shrine Club.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatFernandina Beach
Population 69,835
County Web site www.nassaucountyfl.com/

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www.flsheriffs.org



OKALOOSA COUNTY

Sheriff Edward M. Spooner (D)

Born Danville, VA, September 27, 1950 *Education* Graduate of Quincy High School, AA, North Florida Community College; BS Criminology, Florida State University; graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute,

numerous law-enforcement courses and certifications *Spouse* Patti *Children* Four *Church* Methodist *Career* 35-year veteran of law enforcement: Uniformed patrol and training officer for the Tallahassee Police Department; Instructor, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy; Director, Quincy Department of Public Safety, 1979 to 1991; Assistant Interim City Manager and Acting City Manager; served two appointments on the Florida Parole Commission, including Chairman, 1996-98; Interim Director, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy, 1999; Director, Gadsden County Emergency Management; Chief Deputy, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office; Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2004-2009; appointed Interim Sheriff, Okaloosa County, February 2009 *Honors and Affiliations* Past president, Florida Police Chiefs Association, 1988-1989; Appointed to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission by Governor Graham 1984-88, reappointed by Governor Martinez 1988-91; Life member Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Peace Officers Association, National Rifle Association and Big Bend Law Enforcement Association; past member and president of the Quincy Rotary Club.

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Web site www.sheriff-okaloosa.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Crestview
Population 179,693
County Web site www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/

Internet Safety

Help your child avoid online pornography and encounters with predators, hackers and others who would exploit children and their personal information by establishing rules for Internet use, and making sure the rules are enforced. For more information on how you can keep your child safe while using the Internet, visit the following links.

- [ikeepsafe.org](http://www.ikeepsafe.org) - Parents Resource Center
<http://www.ikeepsafe.org/PRC/>
- [ikeepsafe.org](http://www.ikeepsafe.org) - For Kids
http://www.ikeepsafe.org/iksc_kids/
- NetSmartz Kids Curriculum
<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexFL.htm>
- Safe Surf - Keeping Florida Safe From Shore to Digital Shore
<http://www.safeflorida.net/safesurf>



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Sheriff Paul C. May (R)

Born Battles Wharf, AL, October 25, 1946 *Education* Public schools of Levy and Hardee counties; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; numerous courses in criminal justice at Palm Beach Junior College and Indian River Community College *Spouse* Delores *Children* Two *Church*

Baptist *Military* U.S. Air Force 1964-68 *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 1969-2003 – Traffic Homicide Investigator, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Aerial Law Enforcement Surveillance, Special Response Team, 15 years; Sniper on Special Response Team, three years; elected Sheriff of Okeechobee County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association, Okeechobee County Executive Roundtable, Okeechobee County Community In Schools, Okeechobee County Substance Abuse Coalition, Juvenile Justice Council and Masonic Lodge, Amara Temple of the Shrine; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2009.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Drawer 1397, Okeechobee, 34973-1397
Phone (863) 763-3117
Web site www.sheriff.co.okeechobee.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Okeechobee
Population 40,359
County Web site www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/



ORANGE COUNTY

Sheriff Jerry L. Demings (D)

Born Orlando, FL, June 12, 1959 *Education* Jones High School, Orlando, FL, with honors; BS degree, finance, Florida State University, 1980; Master's degree, business administration, Orlando College (now, Everest University), Orlando, FL, 1989,

graduating Magna Cum Laude and listed in Who's Who Among College Students; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, City College, 2002; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Everett University; FBI National Academy, 194th Session; FBI National Executive Institute, 23rd Session *Spouse* Valdez *Children* Three *Church* St. Mark AME

Career Orlando Police Department, Chief, 1998-2002 (retired, 21 years of service); Orange County Director of Public Safety, 2002-2008; elected Sheriff of Orange County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Saint Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church Steward; executive board member, Central FL YMCA; executive board member, Central Florida Boy Scouts of America; board member, Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida; executive board member, Central Florida CrimeLine, Inc.; member, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs Association, Major County Sheriffs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, Florida Police Chiefs Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and FBI National Academy Associates.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (407) 836-4357
Web site www.ocso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Orlando
Population 1,072,801
County Web site www.orangecountyfl.net



OSCEOLA COUNTY

Sheriff Robert E. Hansell (D)

Born Kissimmee, FL, November 25, 1957 *Education* Osceola High School; Valencia Community College; Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course, University of Louisville, 109th class; J.C. Stone Police Academy, 39th class *Spouse*

Linda Children Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Osceola County Sheriff's Office, 31 years; elected Sheriff of Osceola County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Service Award, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; Officer of the Year, VFW, 1981; co-chair Florida Region 5 Domestic Security Task Force; member, Board of Directors Crimeline, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, Osceola County Investigative Bureau, Give Kids Safe Shelter, YMCA, Council on Aging, Osceola Resort Area Council, Florida Hospital, Park Place Behavioral, Technical Education Center of Osceola and Community Vision; past chairman, United Way; member, Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (407) 348-1100
Web site www.osceolasheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Kissimmee
Population 263,676
County Web site www.osceola.org/



PALM BEACH COUNTY

Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw (D)

Born West Palm Beach, FL, March 19, 1948 *Education* Lake Worth High School; BS degree, human resources management, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MS degree, administration, with honors, specialization in emergency management, Lynn Uni-

versity; Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville *Spouse* Dorothy *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Military* US Marine Corps *Career* Total of 35 years in law enforcement; West Palm Beach Police Department – Road Patrol Officer, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Assistant Chief of Police, Chief of Police (seven years); elected Sheriff of Palm Beach County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chair, County's Domestic Security Task Force; member, FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force Executive Board; member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, Law Enforcement Planning Council, Police Executive Research Forum, Who's Who in Academic Excellence in America.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (561) 688-3021
Web site www.pbso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat West Palm Beach
Population 1,265,293
County Web site www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/



PASCO COUNTY

Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" White (R)

Born Belton, TX, August 1, 1950 *Education* Moultrie High School; AA degree, criminal justice, Pasco-Hernando Community College; criminal justice major, University of South Florida; National Sheriffs' Institute, 85th graduating class; numerous law enforcement courses

and training *Spouse Diane Children One Church First Christian Church Career Brooksville Police Department; Sumter County Sheriff's Office; Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper; bank manager and operational services officer; Florida Alcohol & Tobacco; elected Sheriff of Pasco County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 Honors and Affiliations* President of the 85th graduating class, National Sheriffs' Institute; National Bronze Leadership Award, Junior Achievement, 2003; Grand Star Award from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Public Servant of the Year Award, West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, 2004; Paul Harris Fellow Award, Seven Springs Rotary Club; Appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, 2003; Appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist in 2007 to the Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs; Appointed by Attorney General Bill McCollum, 2008, to chair the Criminal Justice Committee of Statewide Gang Reduction Taskforce; National Governor's Association, Improving Forensic DNA Policy Committee; Sunrise Domestic Violence Board; Pasco Sheriff's Charities, Inc., Board; Advisory Committee, Pasco Hernando Community College of Law Enforcement; Multi-Agency Coordinating Council of Pasco County; Circuit 6 Juvenile Justice Board; Judicial Security Council; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors; Gold Shield Foundation; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee; Deputy Sheriffs Association Planning Committee; Youth and Family Alternatives Board of Directors; member, National Sheriffs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; chairman, Junior Achievement Fund Drive, 2002 and 2003; Junior Achievement Board of Trustees; president, Sand Soldiers of America, Inc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.pascosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatDade City
Population471,028
County Web site www.pascocountyfl.net/

Personal Safety Tips

Follow these personal safety tips from the National Crime Prevention Council to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime:

- Ask law enforcement for a free home security survey.
- Trim the shrubbery around your doors and windows so crooks don't have a place to hide.
- Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet unless you have initiated the contact or know with whom you are dealing.
- If you're a senior, use direct deposit for your Social Security check and other regular payments.
- When traveling, carry only the credit and ATM cards you absolutely need. Leave the others at home, safely stored.

Find more tips on the Web at: www.ncpc.org



PINELLAS COUNTY
Sheriff James F. "Jim" Coats (R)

Born Corning, NY, January 23, 1944 *Education* Public schools of Horse Head, NY; AA degree, business administration, Saint Petersburg Junior College; BA degree, criminal justice, Saint Leo University; National Aviation Academy, Clearwater, FL;

Pinellas Police Academy; FBI National Academy 149th Session; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Secret Service Dignitary Protection School *Spouse Cathie Children One Church Methodist Military* United States Air Force, 1963-67 *Career* Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, 1971-present; appointed by Gov. Lawton Chiles as Interim Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, 1992; interim Chief of Police, Indian Rocks Beach, FL, 1993; appointed by Governor Chiles as Interim Sheriff of Gulf County, 1994; Chief Deputy, Pinellas County 1995-2004; appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush as Interim Sheriff of Pinellas County, 2004; elected Sheriff of Pinellas County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Deputy of the Year, 1977; graduate, Leadership Pinellas; appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; appointed by the Governor and Cabinet to Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee, 2006; member, Executive Committee of the Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force; member, Executive Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast and Pinellas County Police Athletic League; member, Pinellas County Charter Review Commission; member, Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Pinellas County Community Policing Alumni Association and Pinellas County Education Foundation; past chair and current member, Pinellas County Community Alliance for Children and Family Services; Florida Bar Grievance Committee, Sixth Judicial Circuit, three years; member, American Legion; delegate to International Terrorism Task Force in Israel, 2003.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Clearwater
Population 910,260
County Web site www.co.pinellas.fl.us/bcc/



POLK COUNTY

Sheriff Grady Judd (NP)
Born Lakeland, FL, March 10, 1954 *Education* Lakeland High School; AS degree, police science, Polk Community College; BS degree, criminal justice, Rollins College; MS degree, criminal justice, Rollins College; FBI National Academy, Session 168, 1992; Police Executive Research Forum, Senior Management Institute for Police,

Session 20, 1997; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar, Class 21, 1998; graduate, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, Session 47, 2003; graduate, National Sheriffs' Association and National Institute of Corrections National Sheriffs' Institute, Session 89, 2005; FBI National Executive Institute, Session 30, 2007 *Spouse* Marisa *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Polk County Sheriff's Office, 1972-present – Telecommunicator, Deputy Sheriff, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Colonel; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award, 2008; Polk Community College Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003; Police Executive Research Forum 1990-present; Drug Prevention Resource Center, Board member, 2001-present; Keep Polk County Beautiful, Advisory Board member, 2002-present; Florida Partners in Crisis Board of Trustees, 2008-present; VISTE Board of Directors, 2008-present; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee chairperson, 2005; State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission member, 2005-present; Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee, 2008-present; Polk Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board, chairperson, 2005-present; Polk Community College Corporate College Workforce Council, 2006-present; member, Rotary Club, Bartow, 1994-present; and International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1998-present.

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Web site www.polksheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bartow
Population 580,594
County Web site www.polk-county.net/

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PUTNAM COUNTY

Sheriff Jeff Hardy (D)

Born Buffalo, NY, October 17, 1965 *Education* Deerfield Beach High School; AS degree, Vincennes University *Spouse* Susan *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* United States Navy, served aboard aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk *Career* Deerfield Beach Police Department, Patrolman, 1988-1990; Broward County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, 1990-1991; Putnam County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy, 1991-1993; Narcotics Investigator, 1993; Property Crimes Investigator, 1994; Sergeant, School Resource Unit, 1995; Lieutenant, School Resource Unit, 1997-2005; Coordinator of School Safety and Security, Putnam County School District Police Department, 2005-2008; Elected Sheriff of Putnam County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Meritorious Service Award, Broward County Sheriff's Office; Life Saving Award, Broward County Sheriff's Office; Deputy of the Year Award, 1992, Putnam County Sheriff's Office; member, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Palatka Kiwanis, Airborne Law Enforcement Association, Florida Gang Investigators Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.putnamsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Palatka
Population 73,459
County Web site www.putnam-fl.com



SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Sheriff O. Wendell Hall (R)

Born Atmore, AL, January 27, 1949 *Education* Pensacola Junior College; BS degree, criminal justice, cum laude, Troy State University *Spouse* Karen *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Escambia County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff

through Sergeant; elected Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Lead-

ership Santa Rosa Alumni Class 16; National Criminal Justice Honor Society; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Elks Lodge # 2787, 2002-2003; Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award, 2003; Pace Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year for Exceptional Dedication & Commitment, 2003-2004 and 2006-2007; member, Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) District 1 Board of Directors, 2005 to 2007; member, Navy League Santa Rosa County Board of Directors; member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Chair, FSA Deputies Disaster Relief Committee; member, Pensacola Jr. College Criminal Justice Technology Advisory Committee; member, National Sheriffs' Association, Pace Quarterback Club, Pace Rotary Club, Think First of NW Florida, and Chambers of Commerce in Gulf Breeze, Pace, Jay, Navarre and Santa Rosa County; past president, NW Florida First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Juvenile Crime Council, 2002-2003; past chairman, United Way of Santa Rosa County, 2002; Jay Elementary School Partnership in Education, 2001-02; 919th Special Operations Wing Family Appreciation Day; Outstanding Contribution of Project Graduation, 2003.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Phone (850) 983-1100
 Web site www.santarosasheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Milton
 Population 150,053
 County Web site www.santarosa.fl.gov/



SARASOTA COUNTY

Sheriff Tom Knight (R)

Born Warren, PA, March 25, 1963 *Education* Venice High School, Venice, FL; AA degree, criminology, Manatee Junior College, 1983; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University, numerous continuing education training courses *Spouse* Tracy *Children* Two *Church* Catholic

Career Florida Highway Patrol, 1988-2008 – Field Operations Major, Troop C, Tampa; Field Operations Captain, Troop H, Tallahassee; Field Operations Lieutenant, Troop E, Miami, and Troop F, Venice; Squad Sergeant, Troop A, Marianna and Troop F, Venice L; Trooper, Troop L, Fort Lauderdale; City of Sarasota Police Department, Patrol Officer, 1987-1988; City of Tallahassee Police Department, Criminology Intern, 1986; elected Sheriff of Sarasota County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chief's Chal-

lenge award for best FHP troop, International Association of Chiefs of Police, 2007; Whitey Knutsen Award, Manatee County Kiwanis Club, 1996; Trooper of the Month, Florida Highway Patrol, March 1991; class president, Florida Highway Patrol 81st Recruit Class; Regional Coordinator, Florida Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run, 2006-present; past member, Florida Highway Patrol Review and Performance Planning, National Republican Governor's Conference FHP Law Enforcement Liaison to Dignitary Protection Detail; member, FL Police Chiefs Association, Tampa Bay Area Police Chiefs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.SarasotaSheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Sarasota
 Population 372,057
 County Web site www.co.sarasota.fl.us/



SEMINOLE COUNTY

Sheriff Donald F. "Don" Eslinger (R)

Born Detroit, MI, July 13, 1957 *Education* Public schools in Warren, MI; attended Macomb County (MI) Community College and Seminole Community College, Criminal Justice studies; FBI National Academy, 168th Session; BA degree, applied

behavioral science, National Louis University *Wife* Elise *Children* Four *Church* Catholic *Career* Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 30 years, advanced to Major; appointed Sheriff of Seminole County, 1990, elected, 1992, re-elected, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Leadership Award, Republican Executive Committee; Seminole Community Mental Health Center Excellence Award; Florida Crime Prevention Association's President's Award; Elected Official of the Year 2005, Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce; Good Government Award from Private Business Association of Seminole County, 2006; Seminole County Leadership Award, Office of the State Attorney 18th Judicial Circuit, 2008; Leadership Legends Award, Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to young people, Boy Scouts of America, 2009; Community Service Award, Seminole Association of School Administrators, 2009; Leadership Seminole, 2008; chairman, Attorney General's Region 5 Gang Reduction Task Force; Council member, Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

State Council; Governance Board, Central Florida Intelligence Exchange; Board of Directors, Law Enforcement Technology Training and Research, Inc.; vice chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund; chairman, Florida Sheriffs' Self Insurance Fund Audit Committee; Task Force chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association; Board member, Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, VA; Board of Directors, Florida D.A.R.E., Envision Seminole and Keep Seminole Beautiful; Advisory Board, FDLE's Missing Children Information Clearinghouse; Executive Committee, Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; Executive Board, Central Florida Boy Scout Council; Executive Board, Kids House of Seminole; Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Seminole Community College; member, Florida Adult Protective Services Advisory Panel and Florida Attorney General Law Enforcement Advisory Commission; member, Florida Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and Founders' Council for Safe House of Seminole.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Web site www.seminolesheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatSanford
 Population 410,854
 County Web site www.seminolecountyfl.gov/



ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Sheriff David B. Shoar (R)

Born Springfield, MA, October 28, 1961 *Education* Cathedral High School, Springfield, MA; St. Johns River Community College; BA degree, criminal justice and Master's in Public Administration, University of No. Florida; graduate, 193rd session, FBI National Academy; graduate,

46th session, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar, 35th session; numerous law enforcement courses *Spouse* Laura *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Military* 25-year veteran, Florida Army National Guard, retired *Career* St. Augustine Police Department 1981-2000 – Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Operations Commander, Administrative Services Commander; Chief of Police, 2000-2004; elected Sheriff of St. Johns County, 2004; re-elected, 2008; adjunct professor, St. Johns River Community College *Honors and Affiliations* Military: Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service

Medal, SW Asia Svc. Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, two Army Commendation Medals and FL Commendation Medal; In-Service Academic Excellence Award, Univ. of No. FL, 2002; Juv. Justice Award, 2002; Crim. Justice Award, FL Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2002; Nat'l "America's Most Wanted First Responder All Star" award, 2006; Top Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2007; "Good Samaritan" award, Catholic Charities of St. Johns County; St. Johns County "Gus Craig" award for civic involvement, 2008; FL statewide American Legion; Board member, EPIC and North FL High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; Trustee, St. Augustine Police Pension Fund; adv. council, Inst. of Local Government, Univ. of No. FL; St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce; member, St. Johns County Juv. Justice Council and FL Council on Crime and Delinquency; member, Gold Key National Honor Soc., Phi Kappa Phi Nat'l Honor Soc. and Pre-Law Soc.; member, Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, FL FBI Nat'l Academy Associates, FL Police Chiefs Assoc., Nat'l Guards Officer Assoc. and Veterans of Foreign Wars; member, Rotary Club of St. Augustine, Knights of Columbus and Masonic Lodge; appointed, Div. of Licensing Advisory Council for Private Security, 2003; appointed by Governor Crist, September 2009, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatSt. Augustine
 Population 181,540
 County Web site www.co.st-johns.fl.us/

Register for Protection

Many of the state agencies in Florida offer services that can help citizens better protect themselves. The following are the more popular registries and search services for crime prevention and personal safety.

Emergency Contact Information. The Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles uses their Driver License database for an additional benefit: contacting loved ones in an emergency. Register FREE online at: www.flhsmv.gov/. Click on the "Emergency Contact Information" icon on the right side of the page.

Florida Offender Alert System. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has created a FREE subscriber system to send an e-mail alert in the event that a sexual offender or predator moves close to any address in Florida that you choose to monitor – including your home, workplace, school or daycare. Register to receive e-mail alerts at: www.floridaoffenderalert.com/

Criminal History Report. The public can search for criminal history information to screen employees or anyone else's criminal records using the Florida Department of Law Enforcement online database. The fee is \$24. Go direct to the Criminal History page at: www2.fdle.state.fl.us/cchinet/

Check other agencies from the state of Florida Web site. Find it online at: <http://www.myflorida.com/directory/>



ST. LUCIE COUNTY
Sheriff Ken J. Mascara (D)

Born Hollywood, FL, July 8, 1958 *Education* Indian River Community College, AA/AS degree, criminal justice; Life University, D.C. degree; FBI Federal Executive Development Seminar, 2003; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute

Class No. 30, 2007 *Children Two Church Catholic Career* St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office – Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Detention Deputy, Law Enforcement Deputy, Part-time Deputy; elected St. Lucie County Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 and 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358, 2002 and 2004; Citizen of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 41; Chairman, Weed and Seed of St. Lucie County; Chairman, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; director, Hundred Club of St. Lucie County; Board of Managers of the Florida Sheriffs Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund; member, National Sheriffs Association and Exchange Club of St. Lucie County CASTLE; past-president, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association, 2006; Advisory Committee to National Task Force on Community Preparedness and Response, 2005; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; member, Region 5 Gang Reduction Task Force.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web sitewww.stluciesheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Fort Pierce
Population 265,108
County Web sitewww.stlucieco.gov/

Social Networking Sites Not So Carefree

The popularity of social networking sites, such as Facebook and MySpace, continues to increase, but not everyone is aware of the security risks of posting a profile online.

Following are some precautions you can take to better protect yourself while using social networking sites.

- Limit the amount of personal information you post. Don't post information that would make you vulnerable (such as your address or information about your routine). If your "friends" post information about you, make sure it's not more than you would want strangers to know.
- Remember that the Internet is a public resource. Only post information and photographs that you are comfortable with anyone seeing.
- Be wary of strangers. The Internet makes it easy for people to misrepresent their identities and motives. Consider limiting the people who are allowed to contact you on these sites.



SUMTER COUNTY

Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. (R)

Born Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947 *Education* Public schools, Sumter County; Lake Sumter Community College; AA degree, criminal justice; BA degree, cum laude, criminology, St. Leo University; graduate work, public administration; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy *Spouse* Linda *Children* Three *Church* Church of God *Military* U.S. Army 1966-1968 *Career* FBI, Washington, DC; Florida Division of Corrections; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept.; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept.; Sumter County Sheriff's Office, 26 years – Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, Chief Deputy, elected Sheriff of Sumter County, 1996, re-elected, 2000, ran unopposed, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-present and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2003-2008; Board of Directors, United Way Lake/Sumter Counties, Central Florida Crime line, Lake/Sumter Habitat for Humanity, Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, Lake/Sumter Community College Foundation, Lake/Sumter Hospice and Children's Advocacy Center Lake/Sumter Counties; member, Lake Sumter Community College and Central Florida Community College; member, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Emergency Planning Committee and Region VI Criminal Justice Standards and Training Council; member, Florida & International Homicide Investigator's Association, Florida Division of International Association for Identification, Florida and Sumter County Cattleman Associations, Sumter County Farmer's Market and Sumter Youth Charities; served as Chairman of the Board, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2005-2006 and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2005-2008, vice president, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2008-2009; president, Florida Sheriffs Association 2009-2010.

Class No. 30, 2007 *Children Two Church Catholic Career* St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office – Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Detention Deputy, Law Enforcement Deputy, Part-time Deputy; elected St. Lucie County Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 and 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358, 2002 and 2004; Citizen of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 41; Chairman, Weed and Seed of St. Lucie County; Chairman, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; director, Hundred Club of St. Lucie County; Board of Managers of the Florida Sheriffs Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund; member, National Sheriffs Association and Exchange Club of St. Lucie County CASTLE; past-president, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association, 2006; Advisory Committee to National Task Force on Community Preparedness and Response, 2005; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; member, Region 5 Gang Reduction Task Force.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bushnell
Population 74,721
County Web site http://sumtercountyfl.gov/



SUWANNEE COUNTY

Sheriff Tony G. Cameron (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, July 9, 1953 *Education* Public schools, Suwannee County; AA degree, North Florida Junior College; Criminal Justice Standards Training Council, North Florida Junior College; BA degree, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical

University; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar *Spouse* Melissa *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Military* Sergeant, U.S. Army, nine years *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 13 years; Dean of Students, Suwannee High School, seven years; elected Sheriff of Suwannee County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* US Army Achievement Medal for Meritorious Service; Outstanding Contributions in Drug Law Enforcement, US Drug Enforcement Administration; honored for heroism by Suwannee and Lafayette County Sheriffs' Offices; Chairman of the Board, Suwannee County Police Athletic League; President, Live Oak Kiwanis Club; Director of Emergency Management for Suwannee County.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Live Oak
Population 39,802
County Web site www.suwcounty.org



TAYLOR COUNTY

Sheriff L.E. "Bummy" Williams (D)

Born Perry, FL, June 28, 1945 *Education* Public schools, Taylor County; AA degree, North Florida Community College; Lively Vo-Tech; Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Community College; Law Enforcement Education and Certification

Spouse June *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Army, 1965-1967 *Career* Taylor County Sheriff's

Office – Jailer and Dispatcher, 1968; Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Chief Deputy, 1969-1980; Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 1980-1996; elected Sheriff of Taylor County, 1996, re-elected, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal 2 O/S Bars.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Perry
Population 21,546
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UNION COUNTY

Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (R)

Born Lake City, FL, September 27, 1953 *Education* Union County High School; Lake City Community College; Police Standards Training; FDLE Executive Institute, Budget Preparation, Disaster Preparedness; Florida State University, Vicarious Liability

Training; FBI National Academy, 1991 *Spouse* Tammy *Children* Six *Church* Christian *Career* Elected Sheriff of Union County, 1984, 1992, ran unopposed 1988, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988-89; Paul Harris Fellow Award, 2008; Shining Star Award, Florida Education Foundation, 2008; member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Florida Sheriffs Association – secretary, 1987-88; treasurer, 1989; vice president, 1990; president, 1991; and member, Board of Directors, 2003; president, Lake Butler Rotary Club, 1989-1990; board of directors, Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund, 2002-present; board of directors, Sheriffs Automobile Risk Program, 2002-present; Florida Sheriffs Multiple Employer Trust, 2002-present.

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Population 15,141
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VOLUSIA COUNTY
Sheriff Ben F. Johnson (R*)

**Election is non-partisan in this county.*
 Born DeLand, FL, July 10, 1950
 Education AS degree, criminal justice, Daytona Beach Community College; BS degree, criminal justice, Rollins College; FBI National Academy 156th session
 Children One Church Baptist

Career Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 26 years; elected Sheriff, 2000, ran unopposed, 2004; re-elected 2008
Honors and Affiliations Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council (appointed by Governor Charlie Crist, 2007); Leroy Collins Distinguished Community College Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award Nominee, 2007; Victims' Coalition of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2004; Boy Scouts of America Golden Eagle Dinner Honoree, 2003; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, 2001; ACT Corporation President/CEO Award for Support of the Crisis Intervention Training Program; member, Board of Directors, One Voice for Volusia, Boys and Girls Club, Emergency Medical Foundation and Daytona State College Foundation; Board of Trustees, Florida Partners in Crisis; member, FBI National Academy Associates, Volusia Committee of 100; Volusia Masonic Lodge #77 F&AM and DeLand Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force Co-Chair, 2005-present; National Sheriffs Association; Florida Sheriffs Association: secretary, 2008-2009; treasurer, 2008-2009; vice chairman of the Board, 2008; director District 3, 2006-2008; nominating committee, 2008; Charter Government Committee, 2007; Conference Committee, 2007; Child Protection Committee/Sexual Predator Task Force, 2008; Legislative Committee, 2007; honorary chairman American Cancer Society Volusia County Relay for Life, 2001; Boy Scouts of America West Volusia Golden Eagle Dinner Chairman, 2002; Florida Coalition for Safe Highways Community Leader, 2002-2003; co-chairman, American Heart Association Volusia/Flagler 2003 Heart Walk; former Board member, Habitat for Humanity, Rape Crisis Center, Vest Volusia Police Athletic League, and West Volusia YMCA.

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COUNTY DETAILS

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Population 498,036
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WAKULLA COUNTY
Sheriff David F. Harvey (D)

Born Tallahassee, FL, November 27, 1949
 Education Wakulla High School, graduated 1968; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University, 1972; National Sheriffs' Institute, University of Southern California; FBI National Academy, University of Virginia;

National Correctional Institute, University of Colorado; Police Institute, Chief Executive Seminar, FDLE
Spouse Rhonda
Children One Church Baptist
Career Florida Parole Commission, four years; elected Sheriff of Wakulla County, 1976, re-elected, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008
Honors and Affiliations Dean of Sheriffs/State of Florida with 32 years of service; Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Coastal Optimist Club, 1980; appointed by Gov. Reubin Askew to Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1978-1982; president, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1984; chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee, 1981; president, Apalachee Human Services, 1987-1988 and 2002-2003; appointed by Gov. Lawton Chiles to Florida Corrections Commission, 1995-1999; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2004; Florida Peace Officers Association, Charles E. White Memorial Award, 2005; chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self-Insurance and Auto Fund; chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, 2006 to present; chairman, Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council, 1994-2002; chairman, Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council, 1999-2008; founding board member, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Funds, 1978.

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Population 31,089
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Population 53,837
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Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Haddock (D)

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- *FSA Annual Mid-Winter Conference, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin, February 7-10*
- *Florida Sheriffs Day at the Capitol, Tallahassee, March 18*
- *National Sheriffs Association 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition, Anaheim, CA, June 26-30*
- *FSA Administrative Management and Jail Administrators Conference, Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, Kissimmee, April 5-8*
- *FSA's Annual Car Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Conference, date, city and location TBD*
- *Civil Process Training (throughout the year)*

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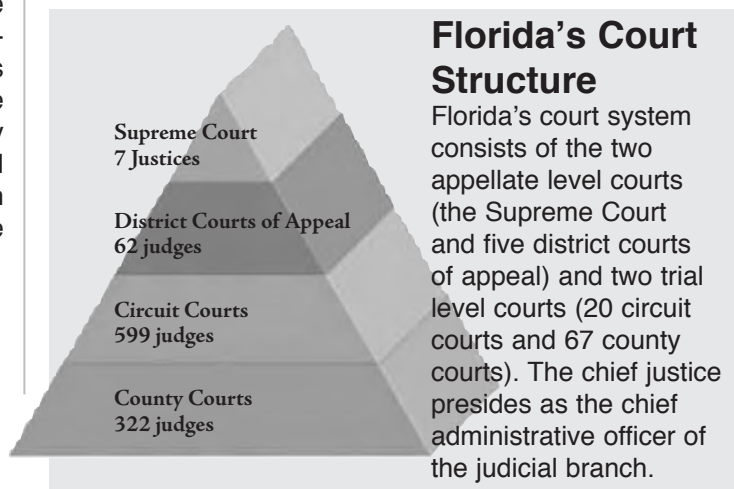
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Robert A. Foster Jr.
William Fuente
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Honeywell
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William P. Levens
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Christopher C. Sabella
Ralph C. Stoddard
Caroline Jeanne Tesche
Chet A. Tharpe
Wayne S. Timmerman
Samantha Ward
Mark R. Wolfe
STATE ATTORNEY
Mark A. Ober
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PUBLIC DEFENDER
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Tampa

**Fourteenth
Judicial Circuit**

Bay, Calhoun, Gulf,
Holmes, Jackson and
Washington Counties

ADMINISTRATOR
(850) 747-5327

CIRCUIT JUDGES
Richard Albritton
Brantley S. Clark, Jr.
Dedee S. Costello
James B. Fensom
Harry Heniz McClellan
Michael C. Overstreet
Judy M. Pittman
Allen L. Register
Don T. Sirmons
Elijah Smiley
William L. Wright
STATE ATTORNEY
Steve D. Meadows
Panama City
PUBLIC DEFENDER
Herman D. Laramore
Marianna

**Fifteenth
Judicial Circuit**

Palm Beach County
ADMINISTRATOR
(561) 355-2431

CIRCUIT JUDGES
Ronald Alvarez
Thomas H. Barkdull, III
Moses Baker, Jr.
Peter D. Blanc
Lucy Chernow Brown
Catherine M. Brunson
Charles E. Burton
Jeffrey J. Colbath
Martin H. Colin
Jack H. Cook
Jack Schramm Cox
David F. Crow
Edward H. Fine
David E. French
Edward A. Garrison
Donald W. Hafele
John J. Hoy
John S. Kastrenakes
Glenn D. Kelley
Kathleen J. Kroll
Diana Lewis
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Krista Marx
Joseph G. Marxx
Karen M. Miller
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Elizabeth T. Maass
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John L. Phillips
Stephen A. Rapp
Robin L. Rosenberg
Mennu T. Sasser
Amy L. Smith
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West Palm Beach

PUBLIC DEFENDER
Carey Haughwout
West Palm Beach

**Sixteenth
Judicial Circuit**

Monroe County
ADMINISTRATOR
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CIRCUIT JUDGES
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Luis M. Garcia
Mark H. Jones
Tegan Slaton
STATE ATTORNEY
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Key West
PUBLIC DEFENDER
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Key West

**Seventeenth
Judicial Circuit**

Broward County
ADMINISTRATOR
(954) 831-7740

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Paul L. Backman
Marcia Beach
Martin J. Bidwill
Arthur M. Birken
Bernard Isaac "Bernie"
Bober
John B. Bowman
Hope Tieman Bristol
Robert B. Carney
Dale C. Cohen
Geoff Cohen
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Richard D. Eade
Merrilee Ehrlich
Steven Brian Feren
John A. Frusciantie
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Michael L. Gates
Kenneth L. Gillespie
Marc H. Gold
Renee Goldenberg
Charles M. Greene
Susan F. Greenhawt
Mel Grossman
William W. Haury, Jr.
Patti Englander Henning
Ilona M. Holmes
Alfred J. Horowitz
Cynthia G. Imperato
Michael G. Kaplan
David Krathen
Susan Lebow
Jeffrey R. Levenson
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Thomas M. Lynch, IV

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JUDICIAL
CIRCUITS
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Carlos S. Rebollo
Carlos Augusto
Rodriguez
Ronald J. Rothschild
Robert A. Rosenberg
Dale Ross
Andrew L. Siegel
Michele Towbin Singer
Mark A. Speiser
Jeffrey E. Streifield
Victor Tobin
Jack Tuter

Linda Vitale
Peter M. Weinstein
Elijah H. Williams
Marina Garcia-Wood

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Ft. Lauderdale
PUBLIC DEFENDER
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Ft. Lauderdale

**Eighteenth
Judicial Circuit**
Brevard and Seminole
Counties

ADMINISTRATOR
(321) 633-2171

CIRCUIT JUDGES
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Marlene M. Alva
Robert T. Burger

Charlie G. Crawford
Lisa Davidson
Alan A. Dickey
David Dugan
James H. Earp
O. H. Eaton Jr.
John D. Galluzzo
John M. Griesbaum
John M. Harris
Kenneth R. Lester Jr.
George W. Maxwell, III
Donna L. McIntosh
John Dean Moxley Jr.
Debra S. Nelson
Tonya Rainwater
Morgan Laur Reinman
Charles J. Roberts
Michael J. Rudisill
J. Preston Silvernail
Clayton D. Simmons
George B. Turner
Robert A. Wohn, Jr.
STATE ATTORNEY
Norman R. Wolfinger

Viera
PUBLIC DEFENDER
James R. Russo
Viera

**Nineteenth
Judicial Circuit**

Indian River, Martin,
Okeechobee and
St. Lucie Counties

ADMINISTRATOR
(772) 462-1472

CIRCUIT JUDGES
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Robert E. Belanger
Barbara W. Bronis
Burton C. Conner
Cynthia L. Cox
Dwight L. Geiger
Robert A. Hawley
Paul B. Kanarek
Steven J. Levin

James W. McCann
Robert R. Makemson
F. Shields McManus
Elizabeth A. Metzger
Lawrence Michael
Mirman
Robert L. Pegg
William L. Roby
Larry Schack
Gary L. Sweet
Dan L. Vaughn
STATE ATTORNEY
Bruce H. Colton
Ft. Pierce
PUBLIC DEFENDER
Diamond R. Litty
Ft. Pierce

**Twentieth
Judicial Circuit**

Charlotte, Collier,
Glades, Hendry and
Lee Counties

ADMINISTRATOR
(239) 335-2299

CIRCUIT JUDGES
Elisabeth Adams
Franklin G. Baker
Lauren L. Brodie
John S. Carlin
G. Keith Cary
R. Thomas Corbin
John William
Dommerich
Cynthia A. Ellis
Joseph C. Fuller Jr.
Lynn Gerald Jr.
Christine Greider
Frederick R. Hardt
Hugh D. Hayes
Elizabeth Krier
Bruce Kyle
Keith R. Kyle
Alane C. Laboda
Ramiro Manalich

Lawrence Dent Martin
Michael T. McHugh
J. Frank Porter
Thomas S. Reese
George C. Richards
Jay B. Rosman
James H. Seals
James Robert Shenko
Joe Simpson
Margaret Ogilvie
Steinbeck
Mark Steinbeck
Edward Joseph Volz Jr.
Sherra Jones Winesett
STATE ATTORNEY
Stephen B. Russell
Punta Gorda
PUBLIC DEFENDER
Kathleen A. Smith

FLORIDA'S COUNTY JUDGES

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Gainesville
Mary Day Coker
Denise R. Ferrero
Walter M. Green
Victor Lawson Hulslander
Thomas M. Jaworski

Baker
Macclenny
Joseph M. Williams

Bay
Panama City
Timothy C. Campbell
Joe F. Grammer, III
Shane R. Vann
Thomas F. Welch

Bradford
Starke
Johnny R. Hobbs Jr.

Brevard
Titusville
Judith Atkin
Rhonda E. Babb
Michelle Vitt Baker
Cathleen B. Clarke
Kenneth Friedland
Benjamin B. Garagozlo
Alli B. Majeed
William T. McCluan
Kelly J. McKibben
John C. Murphy
David E. Silverman

Broward
Ft. Lauderdale
Eric Marc Beller

Fred J. Berman
Gary R. Cowart
Steven P. DeLuca
Robert F. "Bob" Diaz
Martin R. Dishowitz
Leonard Feiner
Jane D. Fishman
Ellen Feld
Peggy T. Gehl
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Hurley
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Robert Williams Lee
Ginger Lerner-Wren
Jill K. Levy
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Terri-Ann Miller
Joseph A. Murphy III
Gisele Pollack
Linda Raspolich Pratt
Ian Richards
Mary Rudd Robinson
Stacy Ross
Louis H. "Lou" Schiff
Lee Jay Seidman
Steven Gary Shutter
Arlene Joy Simon
Peter B. Skolnik
Lisa Gail Trachman
Sharon L. Zeller

Calhoun
Blountstown
James Kevin Grover

Charlotte
Punta Gorda
Paul Alessandrone

Peter A. Bell
W. Wayne Woodard

Citrus
Inverness
Mark J. Yerman

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*Green Cove
Springs*
Timothy R. Collins
Richard R. Townsend

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Naples
Mike Carr
Rob Crown
Janice T. Martin
Vincent Murphy
Michael J. Provost
Eugene C. Turner

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Lake City
Tom Coleman

DeSoto
Arcadia
Don T. Hall

Dixie
Cross City
Frederick L. Koberlein

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Jacksonville
Roberto A. Arias
Harold C. Arnold
Kevin A. Blazs
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John F. Simon, Jr.
Joyce H. Williams

Flagler
Bunnell
Sharon B. Attack

Franklin
Apalachicola
Van Russell

Gadsden
Quincy
Stewart E. Parsons

Gilchrist
Trenton
Edward Philman

Glades
Moore Haven
Jack Lundy

Gulf
Port St. Joe
Fred N. Witten

Hamilton
Jasper
Sonny Scaff

Hardee
Wauchula
Jeff J. McKibben

Hendry
LaBelle
James D. Sloan

Hernando
Brooksville
Kurt E. Hitzemann
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Sebring
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Bonifay
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Vero Beach
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Joe Wild

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Marianna
Woodrow W. Hatcher

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Monticello
Robert R. Plaines

Lafayette
Mayo
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Tavares
Richard W. Boylston
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Tara Pascotto Paluck
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James O. Shelfer

Levy
Bronson
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Liberty
Bristol
Kenneth L. Hosford

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Madison
Hugh Wetzel Blair

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Bradenton
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Doug Henderson
Mark D. Singer

Marion
Ocala
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What You Need to Know About the Florida Sheriffs Association

Whether you are a long-time member of the Florida Sheriffs Association or a relative newcomer, you probably have some questions about how this non-profit operates. Well, here are your answers.

Q. What is the Florida Sheriffs Association?

The Florida Sheriffs Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida, plus approximately 100,000 citizens, business leaders and law-enforcement officers throughout the state.

Founded in 1893, FSA has quietly served the citizens of Florida by supporting the needs of the state's law-enforcement community. It is the largest and most successful state law-enforcement association in the nation and is Florida's oldest. FSA also is one of the rare Sheriffs' associations nationally that has full, active participation by all Sheriffs in the state.

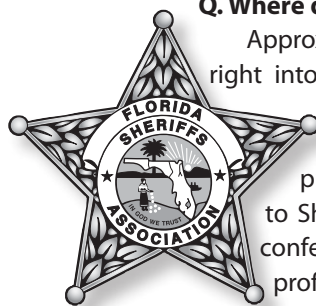
Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, the 67 Sheriffs of Florida are given a forum to address lawmakers and push for positive changes in the criminal justice system in our state. FSA also provides Sheriffs' Offices badly needed programs such as affordable training, special task forces and legislative and legal services. Because FSA unites the efforts of all Sheriffs' Offices in the state, the result is a significant cost savings for better-quality policing.

Find more information about the membership levels online: www.flsheriffs.org/.

Q. How is FSA organized?

FSA is a corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida. To ensure statewide representation, the state is divided into four districts. A 17-member Board of Directors – all of whom are Sheriffs – manages the corporation. See a listing of our current Officers and Board members on page 2 and 3.

The Florida Sheriffs Association employs an Executive Director and a support staff to carry out the Association's mission and organize conferences. Offices are located in the state's capital, Tallahassee.



Q. Where does the money from membership dues go?

Approximately 70 percent of FSA's annual expenses go right into programs that enhance law enforcement in all counties throughout the state. These include training for Sheriffs' Office staff, financing of youth programs, providing professional and legal services to Sheriffs, organizing task forces and hosting Sheriffs' conferences. FSA does not employ telemarketers or professional fundraisers and welcomes the scrutiny of all Florida citizens on financial matters. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-800-435-7352, toll free within the state of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

Q. What are some of FSA's programs and events?

The Florida Sheriffs Association holds two statewide conferences for Sheriffs and their command staff each year. One is traditionally in the summer; the other in late January. Please see our calendar of events on page 35 of this publication for more details on training programs.



Q. Please explain the relationship between the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Inc. and the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Florida Sheriffs Association is the parent organization that formed the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Inc. in 1957. A portion of FSA membership dues is allotted to help the Youth Ranches, but our offices are separate.

The Association and Youth Ranches are both run by a Board of Directors, but they are not the same board. The Association and the Youth Ranches are registered as Florida charities and are tax exempt. Find out more at: www.youthranches.org/.

Q. How do I find out more about FSA?

FSA publishes a helpful booklet about its many programs titled, "An Overview of the Florida Sheriffs Association." It's available for download online: www.flsheriffs.org. Or, you can call us toll-free to receive a printed copy: 1-800-877-2168.

If you have a question that you don't see answered, feel free to write to us. Send questions to the attention of:

Editor,
The Sheriff's Star magazine,
 P. O. Box 12519,
 Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519,
 or e-mail us:

info@flsheriffs.org.

We'll make sure to include them in future issues.



This chart is designed to be a consumer-friendly guide to Florida's public services. The listings consist of major divisions, units and offices under each department, commission, board or council. For contact information, please refer to the Directory of

State Agencies and other sections of this publication.

Find a current directory online:

www.myflorida.com/directory

If you have updates to this listing, please e-mail us:

jbettinger@flsheriffs.org.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Departments under the Governor

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

- Developmental Disabilities Home & Community Based Waivers
- Residential and Clinical facilities
- Training & Quality Assurance

Business & Professional Regulation

- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
- Certified Public Accounting
- Hotels and Restaurants
- Land Sales, Condominiums & Mobile Homes
- Pari-Mutual Wagering
- Professions and Regulation
- Real Estate
- State Boxing Commission

Children and Families

- Adult Services
- Child Care Services
- Child Welfare & Community-Based Care
- Domestic Violence
- Economic Self Sufficiency
- Homelessness
- Mental Health
- Mental Health Treatment Facilities
- Refugee Services
- Substance Abuse

Citrus

- Citrus Commission
- Domestic Marketing
- Research and Operations
- International Marketing
- Scientific Research

Community Affairs

- Community Planning
- Housing and Community Development

Corrections

- Community Corrections Institutions
- Institutions Classification and Programs

Education, Department of

- Accountability Research and Measurement
- Blind Services
- Board of Education
- Community Colleges
- Early Learning
- Education Foundation
- Equity and Access
- Independent Education and Parental Choice
- Just Read, Florida!
- K-12 Public Schools
- Mathematics & Science
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Workforce Education

Elder Affairs

- Communications
- Community Based Services
- Elder Helpline
- Program Planning and Evaluation Unit
- Volunteer and Community Services

Emergency Management, Division of

- Planning & Support
- Preparedness & Response
- Recovery & Mitigation

Environmental Protection

- Air Resource Management
- Energy Program
- Land & Recreational Services
- Law Enforcement
- Planning & Management
- Recreation & Parks
- Regulatory Programs
- State Lands
- Waste Management

Water Resource Management Health

- County Health Departments
- Disability Determination
- Disease Control
- Emergency Medical Education
- Emergency Medical Operations
- Environmental Health
- Family Health Services
- Health Access & Tobacco
- Institutional Review Board
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Quality Assurance
- Minority Health
- Public Health Nursing
- Public Health Preparedness
- Public Health Research
- Prevention and Intervention Programs

Health Care Administration, Agency for

- Health Quality Assurance
- Medicaid

Juvenile Justice

- Detention Services
- Prevention and Victim Services
- Probation and Community Intervention
- Residential Services

Lottery

- Research
- Sales
- Special Events and Promotions

Management Services

- Administrative Hearings
- Enterprise Information
- Technology Services
- Human Relations Commission
- Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC)

Real Estate Development & Mgmt.

- Retirement
- State Group Insurance
- State Purchasing
- Supplier Diversity
- Telecommunications and Wireless Services

Military Affairs

- Air National Guard
- Army National Guard
- Drug Reduction Program
- Youth Challenge Academy

State, Department of

- Archeological Research
- Commercial Information Services
- Commercial Recording Corporations
- Cultural Affairs
- Elections
- Election Records
- Historical Museums
- Historical Preservation
- Historical Resources
- State Library, Archives & Records
- Voting Systems Certification

Transportation

- Engineering and Operations
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
- Intermodal Systems Development

Workforce Innovation

- Agency Support Svcs.
- Labor Market Statistics
- One Stop Support System & Coordination
- Unemployment Compensation Appeals
- Unemployment Compensation Svcs.
- Workforce Services

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2010

Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

<p>Agency for Enterprise Information Technology State Chief Information Officer</p> <p>Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Driver Licenses Highway Patrol Motor Vehicles</p>	<p>Law Enforcement Business Support Capitol Police Criminal Justice Information Executive Investigations/Internal Affairs External Affairs Florida Computer Crime Center Florida Missing Children</p>	<p>Information Clearinghouse Florida Offender & Registrant Tracking Services Forensic Services Investigations and Forensic Science Professional Program</p>	<p>Revenue Child Support Enforcement General Tax Administration Property Tax Administration</p> <p>Veterans' Affairs Education/Training Veterans' Benefits & Assistance Veterans' Homes</p>
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Departments under Cabinet Members

<p>Agriculture and Consumer Services Agricultural Environmental Services Agricultural Law Enforcement Agricultural Water Resource Protection and Conservation Animal Industry Aquaculture Consumer Services Dairy Industry Food Safety</p>	<p>Forestry Fruit and Vegetables Licensing Marketing and Development Plant Industry Standards</p> <p>Attorney General/Legal Affairs Antitrust Citizen Services Civil Rights CyberCrime Economic Crimes</p>	<p>Law Enforcement Liaison Legal Opinions Medicaid Fraud Statewide Prosecution Victim Services/Criminal Justice</p> <p>Financial Services Accounting & Auditing Agent & Agency Services Consumer Services Financial Regulation Funeral, Cemetery & Consumer Services</p>	<p>Insurance Consumer Advocate Insurance Fraud Insurance Regulation Legal Services Rehabilitation & Liquidation Risk Management State Fire Marshal Treasury Workers' Compensation</p>
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COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

<p>Administration, Board of Bond Finance Internal Audit Florida Prepaid College Program</p> <p>Education, Board of</p> <p>Drug Control Policy Office</p> <p>Ethics Commission Legal Investigative Financial Disclosure</p> <p>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Fish and Wildlife Research</p>	<p>Institute Freshwater Fisheries Management Habitat and Species Conservation Hunting and Game Management Law Enforcement Marine Fisheries Management Financial Regulation</p> <p>Governors, Board of Professional Schools Public Universities</p> <p>Growth Management Study</p>	<p>Commission Human Relations</p> <p>Commission Open Government</p> <p>Parole Commission Executive Clemency Parole/Post Release Victims Services</p> <p>Policy and Budget</p> <p>Public Service Commission Competitive Markets and Enforcement Economic Regulation Regulatory Compliance &</p>	<p>Consumer Assistance Standards Control & Reporting</p> <p>Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development Enterprise Florida Film & Entertainment Florida Black Business Investment Board Florida Space Programs Florida Sports Foundation Visit Florida</p> <p>Transportation Commission</p> <p>Volunteer Florida</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

<p>Auditor General</p> <p>Florida Senate President President Pro Tempore Senators (District) Committees</p>	<p>Florida House Speaker Speaker Pro Tempore Representatives (District) Councils and Committees</p>
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JUDICIAL BRANCH

<p>Supreme Court</p> <p>District Courts</p>	<p>Circuit Courts</p> <p>County Courts</p>
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Web site: www.myflorida.com

GOVERNOR



CHARLIE CRIST (R)

Born Altoona, PA, July 24, 1956
Education St. Petersburg Junior College; Wake Forest University; BA degree, government, Florida State University; JD degree, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL
Spouse Carole
Church Methodist
Career Intern at the State Attorney's Office; general counsel, minor league division

of the Baseball Commissioner's Office; state director, U.S. Senator Connie Mack; private practice of law, Florida Senate, 1992-1998; appointed Deputy Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1999-2000; elected Commissioner of Education, 2001-2002; elected Florida's first Republican Attorney General, 2002; elected Governor, 2006
Honors and Affiliations National Wildlife Conservationist of the Year, 1995; Distinguished Legislator Award, Police Benevolent Association, 1996; Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association Senatorial Leadership, 1996; Educator of the Year, 2001; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Nova Southeastern University, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Police Benevolent Association, 2001; Honorary Sheriff, Florida Sheriffs Association; Marvin Davies Civil Rights Award, 2004; President's Award from the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, 2004; Friend of the Florida Defenders of the Environment, 2004; School Administrators Legislator Award; Urban League Governance Award; one of three Governors to earn an A rating from Cato Institute, 2008
Activities Member, Florida's Domestic Security Oversight Board; served on American Lung Association's President's Council, Pinellas County; Tampa Bay MDA Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, Police Athletic League; member, Hillsborough, St. Petersburg, Florida and American Bar Associations,

lifelong member of the St. Petersburg Chapter of the NAACP.

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Telephone Number (850) 488-4441

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



JEFFREY KOTTKAMP (R)

Born Indianapolis, IN, November 12, 1960
Education AA degree, Edison Community College, 1982; BS degree, Florida State University, 1984; JD degree, University of Florida, 1987
Spouse Cyndie
Children One
Church Baptist
Career Admitted to the Florida Bar, 1988; private practice

of law; elected Representative of the 74th District of Florida, 2000-2006; chair, Judiciary Committee (2002-2004); chair, Governmental Operations Committee (2005); chair, Judiciary Appropriations Committee (2006); vice-chair, Rules and Calendar Council (2004-2006); Deputy Majority Whip; elected Lieutenant Governor of Florida, 2006
Honors and Affiliations Defensor Vitae Award, Florida Catholic Conference; Champion of Business, Associated Industries; Faith and Family Award, Christian Coalition of Florida; and Legislator of the Year from numerous organizations; chairman of the Board of Space Florida; chairman of Florida Children's Cabinet, chairman of the Florida Sports Foundation; Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Florida's Film and Entertainment industry and the Office of Drug Control.

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Have a Question About State Government?

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ATTORNEY GENERAL



BILL McCOLLUM (R)

Born Brooksville, FL, July 12, 1944 *Education* BA and JD degrees, University of Florida *Spouse* Ingrid *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Military* U.S. Navy, 1969-1972; retired from Naval Reserve as Commander, 1992; served 23 years as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's

(JAG) Corps *Career* United States Congress, 1981-2001: founder, U.S. House Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare; Judiciary Committee; chaired Crime, Intelligence and Banking subcommittees; retired from the House of Representatives, 2001; partner with Baker & Hostetler LLP, 2001-2006; elected Attorney General of Florida, 2006.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



ALEX SINK (D)

Born Mt. Airy, North Carolina, July 5, 1948 *Education* Wake Forest University *Spouse* Bill McBride *Children* Two *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Teacher, West Africa; distinguished career in the financial profession, 30 years; Florida President, Bank of America, seven years *Political Career* Appointed by Governor Chiles to the Commission on

Government Accountability to the People; vice-chair, Florida TaxWatch; Governor Chiles' Commission on Education; Hillsborough Education Foundation Board of Directors; chair, Take Stock in Children; elected Chief Financial Officer of Florida, 2006; Financial Services Commission *Activities* Florida Chapter, the Nature Conservancy; Junior Achievement of West Central Florida; Beth El Farm

Workers Ministry; Redlands Christian Migrant Association; chairman of the board, United Way of Hillsborough County.

Office Location PL 11 Capitol Building
Telephone Number (850) 413-2850

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



CHARLES BRONSON (R)

Born Kissimmee, FL, Sept. 15, 1949 (fifth generation Floridian) *Education* AS degree, Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College; BS, University of Georgia *Spouse* Regina *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Rancher; Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy in Miami-Dade and Brevard counties *Political Career* Elected Florida State Senate,

1994; re-elected 1998; Republican Floor Whip, 1996-1998; Republican Deputy Floor Whip, 1994-1996; Chair, Marketing and International Trade Policy Committee; chairman, Florida Senate's Agriculture and Consumer Services Committee and Natural Resources Committee; appointed Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, 2001; subsequently elected, 2002 and 2006 *Honors* FFA Honorary National Degree; Nature Conservancy Legislative Leadership Appreciation Award; Florida Farm Bureau Legislative Award; Florida Sheriff's and Florida Police Chief Association's Legislative Awards *Activities* Member, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; past president, Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture; past member, Governor's Council on Efficient Government.

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Be Safe!

Take away the opportunity from burglars by following these precautions when closing/locking up at night:

For business - leave cash register empty and open. Turn off all computers.

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Finally, secure and check all doors, garage doors, windows, and locks and set alarm before leaving or going to bed.



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- 3..... Baker, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Taylor and parts of Citrus, Columbia, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison and Marion Counties
- 4..... Parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties
- 5..... Parts of Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties
- 6..... Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon and Madison Counties
- 7..... Parts of Clay, Marion, Putnam and Volusia Counties
- 8..... Parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia Counties
- 9..... Parts of Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties
- 10..... Parts of Hillsborough, Pasco and Polk Counties
- 11..... Parts of Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas Counties
- 12..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco Counties
- 13..... Parts of Pinellas County
- 14..... Alachua, Bradford, Gilchrist, Union and parts of Columbia, Levy, Marion and Putnam Counties
- 15..... Parts of Hernando, Lake, Osceola, Polk and Sumter Counties
- 16..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
- 17..... Hardee, Highlands and parts of Desoto, Glades, Okeechobee, Polk and St. Lucie Counties

- 18..... Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas Counties
- 19..... Parts of Orange and Osceola Counties
- 20..... Parts of Lake, Marion, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia Counties
- 21..... Parts of Charlotte, DeSoto, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota Counties
- 22..... Parts of Orange and Seminole Counties
- 23..... Parts of Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties
- 24..... Parts of Brevard, Orange and Seminole Counties
- 25..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 26..... Parts of Brevard, Indian River, Osceola and St. Lucie Counties
- 27..... Parts of Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Palm Beach Counties
- 28..... Martin and parts of Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties
- 29..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 30..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 31..... Parts of Broward County
- 32..... Parts of Broward County
- 33..... Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 34..... Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties
- 35..... Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties
- 36..... Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 37..... Parts of Collier and Lee Counties
- 38..... Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 39..... Monroe and parts of Broward, Collier, Hendry, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties
- 40..... Parts of Miami-Dade County



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- 1 Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa
- 2 Parts of Escambia
- 3 Parts of Escambia and Santa Rosa
- 4 Parts of Okaloosa and Santa Rosa
- 5 Holmes, Washington and parts of Jackson, Okaloosa and Walton
- 6 Gulf and parts of Bay and Franklin
- 7 Calhoun, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla and Walton
- 8 Parts of Gadsden and Leon
- 9 Parts of Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden
- 10 Hamilton, Madison, Taylor and parts of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Jefferson, Levy and Wakulla
- 11 Gilchrist, Lafayette, Suwannee and parts of Alachua, Columbia and Dixie
- 12 Baker, Nassau, Union and parts of Bradford, Clay and Duval
- 13 Parts of Clay and Duval
- 14-17 ..Parts of Duval
- 18 Parts of Duval and St. Johns
- 19 Parts of Clay, Duval and St. Johns
- 20 Parts of Clay, Flagler and St. Johns
- 21 Putnam and parts of Bradford, Clay, Lake, Marion and Volusia
- 22 Parts of Alachua, Levy and Marion
- 23 Parts of Alachua and Marion
- 24 Parts of Marion
- 25 Parts of Lake, Seminole and Volusia
- 26 Parts of Flagler and Volusia
- 27-28 ..Parts of Volusia

- 29.....Parts of Brevard and Indian River
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- 32.....Parts of Brevard and Orange
- 33.....Parts of Orange, Seminole and Volusia
- 34.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
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- 37.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 38-40 ...Parts of Orange
- 41.....Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
- 42.....Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
- 43.....Citrus and parts of Hernando and Levy
- 44.....Parts of Hernando, Pasco and Sumter
- 45.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- 46.....Parts of Pasco
- 47.....Parts of Hillsborough
- 48.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- 49.....Parts of Orange and Osceola
- 50-54 ..Parts of Pinellas
- 55.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota
- 56-59 ...Parts of Hillsborough
- 60-62 ...Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- 63.....Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
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- 67.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
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- 79..... Parts of Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk
- 80..... Parts of Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie
- 81..... Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
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- 104 Parts of Miami-Dade
- 105 Parts of Broward
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8th District

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11th District

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12th District

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10th District

Parts of Pinellas County.

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Career Insurance executive; elected to Florida Senate, 1960-1970 (first minority leader); elected to U.S. House of Representatives,



13th District

Hardee, DeSoto, and Sarasota counties. Portions of Charlotte and Manatee counties.

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Military Air National Guard, six years
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14th District

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15th District

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Career Worked at Kennedy Space Center until end of the Apollo program; Posey & Co., Realtors, founder and president; City Councilman, City of Rockledge, Chairman; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1992-2000; elected to Florida Senate, 2000-2008; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2008; *Affiliations* Space Coast Association of Realtors, president; Florida Association of Realtors, director; *Committee Assignments* Financial Services
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16th District

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TOM ROONEY (R)

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Military United States Army JAG Corps, four years
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17th District

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Spouse Leslie
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18th District
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Spouse Dexter Lehtinen
Children Four
Church Roman Catholic
Career Founder and former owner, Eastern Academy; elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1982-86; elected to the Florida Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989 to present
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19th District
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Spouse Laurie
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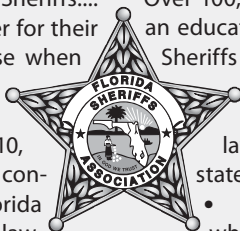
Portions of Miami-Dade and Collier counties.

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Brief History of the Florida Sheriffs Association

Since 1893, an association of Florida's County Sheriffs has existed to provide a means "to the end that Sheriffs... may be brought into closer touch with each other for their mutual benefit." That was the original stated purpose when then-Duval County Sheriff Napoleon Broward, who later served as Governor of Florida, helped organize the Florida Sheriffs' Mutual Benefit Association. In 1910, we became the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA). FSA continues to proudly and quietly serve the citizens of Florida by enhancing and supporting the needs of Florida's law enforcement community. What began as a simple, loose-knit group, FSA has evolved into an organization of more than 100,000 Florida citizens, businesses, law enforcement officers and all 67 Florida Sheriffs. Today, eclipsing what even its most ambitious founders could have foreseen, FSA's programs, law enforcement activities and educational and charitable activities have made it one of the largest and most successful state law enforcement associations in the nation.



In 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Association helped raise \$5,000 in funding to initiate an ambitious project which would come to be known as the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. With the assistance of generous benefactors who contributed land, building materials, livestock and cash, the Florida Sheriffs Association founded its first Boys Ranch aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency. Though this "project" struggled to stay afloat in its first few years of operation, the Youth Ranch concept developed into a highly successful program which now consists of six sites throughout the state. Still sponsored by FSA, it now operates independent of

the Association under the title Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Over 100,000 boys and girls and their families have been given an education, a home or other services provided by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (FSYR, Inc.).

FSA has achieved many other notable accomplishments, all of which directly affect the quality of law enforcement in each community throughout the state:

- FSA created the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau, forerunner to what is known today as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FSA founded the Florida Law Enforcement Academy in 1963. Located in Tallahassee, the state's capital, it was the first state-wide training center for city, county and state law enforcement officers
- FSA helped create a way to provide affordable insurance programs for individual Sheriffs' offices with the founding of the Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund. Created in 1978, the program saves millions of dollars in taxes each year
- FSA was a founder of the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation, a program which encourages law enforcement agencies to maintain the highest standards of professional law enforcement for our communities.

If you'd like more information on our organization, please visit our Web site: www.flsheriffs.org/. For information about the Youth Ranches, visit: www.youthranches.org/.

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