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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

# CAPSULES

### COMPLICATED INDEED!

A newspaper article said crime problems in Washington, D.C., are complicated by the 1966 Bail Reform Act which forbids judges from considering danger to the community in deciding whether to release a defendant on bail. "The judges are limited to determining whether the accused is likely to flee," the article said. "Thus hundreds of dangerous men -- who, nonetheless are likely to appear for trial -- are returned to the streets. Often they strike again, only to be re-arrested and freed again."

### BURGER ALL THE WAY

"The administration of justice is the adhesive -- the very glue -- that keeps the parts of an organized society from flying apart."  
---Chief Justice Warren Burger

### KELLER'S BEST-SELLER

Here's what they're saying about **HALFWAY HOUSES**, a book written by Oliver J. Keller, Jr., Director of the Florida Division of Youth Services: "...a significant addition to the body of correctional publications" (Myrl Alexander, Federal Bureau of Prisons); "...an invaluable text for the newly awakening field of correctional manpower training" (Milton G. Rector, National Council on Crime and Delinquency) "...offers undoubt-

edly the most hopeful solution for a realistic social restoration of offenders" (Walter C. Reckless, Ohio State University)

### COMMUNES FOR CONVICTS?

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND --- A top criminologist -- knighted no less -- wants to tear down old prisons and create prisoner communities in remote areas so men can work, live with their families, and lead nearly normal lives. If this sounds impractical, don't tell us -- tell Sir Leon Radzinowicz.

### THE ULTIMATE

SAN FRANCISCO --- Three convicts accused of slaying a prison guard have demanded a trial by a jury of their peers -- other prisoners. "A jury other than fellow prisoners will be a denial of due process and equal protection of the law," the convicts said in a Superior Court brief. According to their petition, jury selection methods unconstitutionally exclude prison inmates, "and only inmates are equipped to evaluate and interpret prison events."

### HELICOPTER USE RISING

A recent national survey shows 173 helicopters being used by 79 police agencies in 28 states -- a 33 per cent increase over 1970. New York City began using choppers in 1948, but the idea of using them on patrol (like squad cars or foot patrolmen) is relatively new. Most helicopters fly patterns worked out by computers to concentrate attention on areas where crime is heavy.

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## STOP AND FRISK OK

TALLAHASSEE -- The 1st District Court of Appeal has upheld the state's 1969 "stop and frisk" law, ruling a deputy sheriff had the right to search a man after observing a bulge in his hip pocket.

The ruling came on an appeal by LeRoy Thomas of Nassau County who was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon after Deputies Ben Sessions and Ulysses Green noticed the bulge and found he was carrying a pistol.

The appeal was on the grounds Thomas was searched illegally and that the deputies did not have probable cause to search him.

"We hold that the officer's observation of the peculiar bulge in appellant's hip pocket was sufficient to support the belief that the appellant was armed," said the opinion by Chief Judge Sam Spector.

## CRIME ON TV

HOBOKEN, N. J.-- Closed circuit television is being installed in a high-crime area of this city in an effort to reduce muggings, burglaries, purse snatchings and murders.

Three cameras will be focused on First Street and monitored at police headquarters where a videotape recorder can be turned on to record a crime being committed.

"Foot patrolmen are luxuries we cannot afford," said Chief of Police William Crimmins. "They are your most expensive form of police protection. We feel that television has tremendous potential."

The experiment is being financed by a grant from the U. S. Justice Department.

## NO MAXIMUM AGE

TALLAHASSEE -- A white-haired rookie policeman? According to Attorney General Robert Shevin, if an applicant can perform the

physical tasks connected with a policeman's job, he cannot be arbitrarily disqualified because of age.

"Depending on the specific duties of police officers, there is the possibility of a requirement in job performance which normally could not be met by a person of advanced age," Shevin said in answering a question from Kissimmee Police Chief Don Adams.

Minimum age set by the Police Standards Act is 21.

## MILITANCY AND SUBVERSION

WEST PALM BEACH -- The room was filled with "Power to the People" music; speakers talking about Black Panthers, "urban guerrilla warfare," revolution and bombings; enough guns, hand grenades and bombs to outfit a small army; and about 250 very interested people.

It was all part of a seminar on "Militancy and Subversion" sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

Police and sheriffs department representatives from Florida and Georgia heard discussions and watched films about law enforcement officers in riot situations.

"The police officer is on the front lines in urban guerrilla warfare," said the narrator of a slide presentation. "Only a few cities in Florida have not had some revolutionary action... When a police officer dies at the hand of a killer, part of a system of law and order dies with him."

Sheriff William Heidtman showed slides of riot equipment available to his department including: a school bus converted to a command headquarters; two trucks to carry riot control officers; an explosives disposal truck; a helicopter equipped with a search light capable of lighting a football field; helmets; gas masks; sniper rifles; tear gas launchers; "stun guns"; rifles; and 9mm submachineguns.





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(left to right)  
Mrs. Malcolm Beard  
Sheriff Malcolm Beard  
Governor Reubin Askew  
Sheriff Walt Pellicer  
Mrs. Walt Pellicer

# THE CHALLENGE OF GOOD PROFESSIONAL

Highlights of an address by Governor Reubin Askew  
at the 58th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs  
Association, on Miami Beach, July 26, 1971.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

I WANT TO TALK to you about a challenge which deeply concerns all of us here tonight.

And that is the challenge of good, professional law enforcement.

Seldom has there been a more difficult time for men and women pledged to the preservation of order and justice. For those of us in the statehouse, for those of you in the courthouse, and for those dedicated people in every police department in Florida.

Seldom has there been a time in our history when we needed each other more.

Each of us here has a mission — a mission about which it is difficult to speak and — yet impossible to be silent.

Our common goal, our objective simply stated — is to reduce the tragedy of crime and the criminal in Florida today.

We live in anticipation of that time when we can say that fewer people were assaulted today — or murdered, or that someone who might have been robbed — was not.

Or that a teenager, who might have pumped that first dose of heroin into his forearm, decided — and wisely so — it wasn't worth it.



Or that we didn't have to sentence anyone today to two, ten, or twenty years away from his family, from his work and from his friends.

EACH OF YOU, I know, has felt the rewarding sense of satisfaction which comes from helping those who seem destined for disaster.

Boys Ranch, Girls Villa, and the Junior Deputy programs are the kinds of efforts which reduce the potential for crime and put precious young lives on the course to fulfillment.

The Sheriffs of Florida, your deputies, and all of your supporters have a right to be proud of these programs.

Those of you in law enforcement also have a right to be proud of the courage with which you put your lives on the line every day so that others might live happy and productive lives relatively free from fear.

We appreciate it.

But, in all candor, I'm not sure we appreciate it enough.

Nothing, I submit, is more disturbing than the way in which we've undertrained, underpaid, undereducated and underused our law enforcement officers over the years — and the way in which some of us have politically exploited the fruits of that neglect.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITIES of modern America and the pressures of urbanization, today's officer must be more than the man who hands out parking tickets, corners a shoplifter or shoots it out with a felon in some dark alley.

He must be all of those things, of course, but he also must be prepared at times to function somewhat as lawyer, psychologist, referee, marriage counselor, fireman, father, friend, coach, teacher, technician, tactician, obstetrician and statistician.

He must, in short, be an extraordinary man of many talents — and he must have a good sense of how and when to use those talents effectively.

He must be the kind of man who can be compassionate when the occasion requires compassion — and unflinchingly forceful when the occasion requires force.

And he must be the kind of man who possesses the cool wisdom which enables him to distinguish between the two.

For only this kind of law enforcement officer can fight crime effectively where it really counts — at the prevention level.

Only this kind of officer can earn the broad public respect, support and trust which he must have if he is to succeed.

No amount of bumper stickers, law-and-order rallies or election-year oratory can equal a public trust which is earned by professionalism, fairness and concern.

ONLY THE HIGHLY-EDUCATED, well-trained professional officer can deal effectively with the alarming rise in white collar crime in this country.

Certainly, crime in the streets is a serious matter.

But crime in the office is just as deadly to our system of laws. For, all too often in this area, crime does, indeed, seem to pay — and pay well.

The Justice Department estimates that the combined white collar crimes of embezzlement, fraud, tax fraud and forgery in this country cost us more than \$1.7 billion a year.

And the dollar costs are minor compared to the erosive effect this kind of crime has on respect for all laws.

The same professionally-trained and gifted police officer who can deal effectively with white collar crime is also needed to arrest and obtain the conviction of the major suppliers of hard drugs in this country.

THE PERIODIC ROUNDUP of confused youngsters who are themselves the victims of criminal exploitation makes the news — and it is unfortunately necessary — but it can't begin to strike at the problem — the big-time pusher. That's who we must stop.

And that requires skill — professional skill.

Only a professionally-trained and gifted police officer can get results in the struggle against organized crime in this country.

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Also at the Head Table  
(left to right)  
Sheriff Joe Crevasse  
Mrs. Joe Crevasse  
Mrs. Monroe Brannen  
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Mrs. Dale Carson  
Sheriff Dale Carson







Paul E. Miller, of Smith and Wesson, demonstrated the use of a "stun gun" to knock a man down, but not kill him.



Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (right) relinquished his title as President of the Florida Sheriffs Association to Sheriff Walt Pellicer, of Putnam County, back in January, but had to wait six months to receive his Past-President's plaque.

And, in all of these instances, when I say "professionally trained", I mean just that.

Law enforcement work should be a profession in the real sense — one entitled to the respect, honor and salary level appropriate to a profession; and one which requires of its members the dedication, intelligence, achievement and adherence to standards of conduct consistent with a profession.

IN FISCAL 1971-72 Florida is to receive \$11.1 million in federal money for our law enforcement agencies, our courts and our correctional institutions. The figure is twice as much as we received last year.

We are pledged to spend that money wisely and effectively to see that every dollar spent and every hour logged is in the pursuit of professional law enforcement, enlightened correction institutions and a court system in which justice is so swift and true that no man can truthfully say it was denied him.

You can help us to keep that pledge

**WORK CLOSELY WITH** our new Council on Criminal Justice and with your respective regional councils. See that your departments and your deputies get everything that is available in the way of education, training and equipment.

The major thrust of our LEAA program this year will be in the upgrading of career personnel through the use of five criminal justice training centers to be developed in three regions of the state. Centers are planned, at the suggestion of the local councils, for junior colleges in Broward, Palm Beach, Dade, and Duval counties — and in the City of Kissimmee.

We also plan, under the LEAA program, to continue the improvement of police communications in Florida and the development of our Florida Crime Information Center.

And I intend, during the course of my administration, to work for closer coordination between our state Department of Law Enforcement and your local law enforcement agencies.

As I said before, however, it will take all levels of government to build a truly professional system of criminal justice.

I was, and I know you were, disappointed this year when the Florida Senate refused to accept my recommendation that we fund the financial support program for law enforcement officers. But I want you to know I don't give up easy. I'm going to be back next year. And hopefully we'll get it next year.

IN CLOSING, let me say that my remarks should in no way be interpreted as an expression of dissatisfaction with the men who are on the front lines of law enforcement today.

The wonder is that we do have such a high caliber of law enforcement officers in this state.

And the tragedy is that so many of these good men have not been able to develop to their full potential — that so many have drifted away into other fields.

But I submit that we can change all that — if we keep our minds open to new ideas and work together for the benefit of everyone.

For no problem is so big that, if we but have faith in ourselves, we cannot solve it.

With this faith, we can — together — make Florida even safer, and more just, and a better place in which to live.



Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr., chaired a panel discussion on new laws passed by the 1971 session of the Florida Legislature. On the panel were (left to right) Representative Ed Blackburn, Jr., of Tampa, Senator John Broxson of Gulf Breeze and Representative Quillian Yancey of Lakeland. FSA President Walt Pellicer presided at business sessions and professional discussions.



## LITTERBUG CRACKDOWN ORDERED

PANAMA CITY — The sight of cluttered beaches and highways brought a warning from Bay County Sheriff Tullis Easterling that he intends to issue citations to litterbugs.

"It's a crying shame to have the 'World's Most Beautiful Beaches' continuously marred by thoughtless individuals, many of whom live right here in Bay County," he said.

"Members of Panama City's younger set are key offenders I've been informed by residents. They park along the highways and on the roads leading to the water, drink canned drinks, and apparently think nothing of tossing them onto the sand, along the roadside and even in the front yards of residents.

"Although this is among the less serious problems the Sheriff's Department and the Florida Highway Patrol must deal with, we certainly are going to take action," Sheriff Easterling said.

Offenders may expect to be arrested and face a fine up to \$100, he said.

## MOUNTED PATROLS ON DUTY

JACKSONVILLE—Members of the Jacksonville Mounted Patrol will be on duty at Seminole Beach this summer to help keep the peace.

The 21 members of the patrol are auxiliary policemen who own their horses and equipment and donate their time.

Two man shifts are maintained at the Beach on the weekends.

The Mounted Patrol is also called upon for help during emergencies, riots, and searches for lost persons.

## THEFT RING BROKEN

TALLAHASSEE — A state-wide auto theft ring was broken up by the Leon County Sheriff's Department after an investigation which covered 18 months.

Sheriff Raymond Hamlin said five youths, two from Clearwater and three from Tallahassee, had been involved in the theft of "high performance" cars in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Panama City, Monticello and Miami. He said 13 were stolen from the Tallahassee area alone.

The ring was finally broken when Ralph Williams Haynes, Jr., 17, of Tallahassee was arrested while driving an auto stolen from the Clearwater area.

While Haynes was in the county jail, the confiscated car was stolen from the jail compound and dumped in a swimming area in Wakulla County, south of here.

When the car was recovered, evidence was found which led to the arrest of the other four suspects.

## STUN GUNS TO BE TRIED

WEST PALM BEACH — Sheriff William Heidtman thinks "stun guns" have some advantages over tear gas in riot situations.

Tear gas merely disperses a crowd, while persons hit by a stun gun are temporarily immobilized so officers can make on-the-spot arrests of troublemakers and leaders, the Sheriff said.

The Palm Beach Sheriff's Department has ordered some of the guns which shoot plastic wads or "bean bags" and release a yellow dye to help in identifying ring leaders.

"The (stun) gun won't kill anyone, but it'll bring them down," Heidtman said.

## "MY LIFE'S WORK"

CLEARWATER — It didn't take Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung long to quash rumors he might not seek reelection in 1972 because of his health.

(He was hospitalized three times in seven months because of insecticide poisoning, contracted while using a potent, mislabeled chemical.)

"After 26 years it's no time to stop," Genung said. "There are no grounds at all for talk that I may quit. This is my life's work."



## COULD BE REAL — NEXT TIME

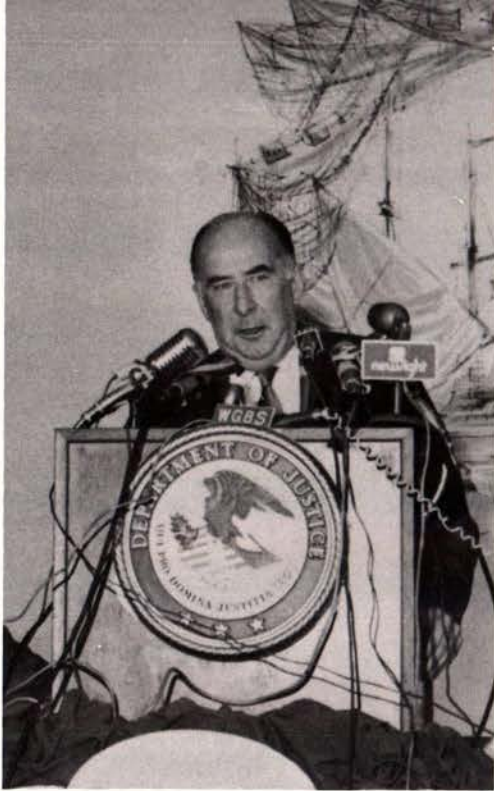
LAKE WORTH — Rotor blades were still turning as a medical team and helicopter crewmen started removing a "patient" as part of a demonstration, opening the Good Samaritan Hospital helipad. The chopper is operated by Palm Beach County Sheriff William R. Heidtman's department and is available for rescue duty. (LAKE WORTH HERALD photo)

## RANCHER DISPUTES CALL

UNION PARK—Master Sgt. Skeet Lindsey is a professional umpire at McCoy Air Force Base and he calls them as he sees them. The Boys Ranch lost two games with all-star teams from Union Park and Oviedo but Ranch boosters from that area raised over \$550.







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# NATIONAL POLICE FORCE"

— U. S. Attorney General  
John N. Mitchell

Attorney General John N. Mitchell, addressing the 58th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association in Miami Beach, July 27, warned that proposals to increase the Federal role in law enforcement activities could lead to the creation of a national police force and its possible use as a "political weapon."

"In my opinion, we must guard against moving toward a national police force, or Federal control of police," Mitchell said. "Even when we do not mean to move in that direction, this is exactly the direction we would be heading if we followed the many suggestions for expanding Federal jurisdiction."

Mitchell described local and state police as the nation's "principal line of defense against crime" who are "coming to grips with the crime crisis."

He said Federal involvement in general crime control should be limited to such legitimate functions as research, training, financial help for improvement of methods, and leadership in assuring public support.

Federal support, he noted, now includes FBI investigation of police killings, "but only when asked to do so by the local authority," the use of the FBI crime laboratory, training of local police at the FBI Academy and at the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, and financial assistance from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Payment of \$50,000 to survivors of policemen killed in the line of duty also would be part of the limited Federal assistance program if Congress enacts the President's request for such legislation, the Attorney General said.

Here are other highlights from his address:

## CRIME DECREASE NOTED

"It is a pleasure to be with you at a time when we have recently announced some gratifying news on crime figures in the United States. In the first three months of 1971 the number of serious offenses shown in the FBI's Uniform Crime Report increased at the lowest rate in five years — six per cent, compared to 13 per cent in the same quarter of 1970. It is true that in this period those crimes classified as violent increased at a slightly higher rate than in 1970. But on the other hand, in the same period of 1971, sixty of the cities with a population of 100,000 or more showed an actual decrease in crime, not just a reduced rate of increase. This compares with only 20 cities in the same period of 1970.

"I might add that two of the cities showing an actual crime decrease for those months in 1971 are in Florida — Jacksonville, down seven per cent, and Tampa, down nine per cent.

"You as sheriffs, perhaps more than any other group, are aware of these accomplishments. As elected law enforcement officials, you are doubly attuned to citizen concern about crime. You and I are aware that there is still a long way to go. These figures show that the nation's alarming crime rate, which increased by 120 per cent in the 1960's, is slowing down. In certain categories it is actually decreasing. But none of us will feel much relief until the overall crime rate not only stops rising, but turns decisively downward. I know that the peace officers of this country are dedicated to doing just that, and I can assure you that you are joined in this commit-



ment by the Federal Administration, starting with the President of the United States.

### THE PRINCIPAL LINE OF DEFENSE

"Still, the significance of these latest figures gives us an opportunity to assess our drive against crime. Is our strategy valid? Or should we be taking other steps such as Federal investigation of local crime?

"First let me point out that the seven categories of crime covered in the FBI's Uniform Crime Report are local and state offenses — murder, robbery, burglary, and so forth. I wish to emphasize that they are not Federal crimes.

"If there is credit to be gained from the latest figures, the primary credit must go to the local and state peace officers. It has been said of them that they are the nation's first line of defense against crime. I want to add that they are also the principal line of defense against crime.

"At the Federal level, law enforcement agencies are concerned only with a limited number of crimes over which the Federal government has jurisdiction. These agencies generally are part of various cabinet departments, and each of them is empowered only to deal with criminal offenses pertaining to its own department or service. The FBI is strictly limited in its responsibilities, and even though some of the offenses within its jurisdiction are violent and personal crimes, they are set apart from those within local jurisdiction by such factors as interstate commerce or the crossing of state lines.

### COMING TO GRIPS

"Unlike many other countries, the United States has no national police force concerned with general crimes. It does not need a national police. Contrary to the critics of the grass roots peace officers, the figures I have cited show they are coming to grips with the crime crisis. They are doing so by strengthening their personnel and equipment. They are doing so both with time-tested enforcement techniques and with improved systems. They are doing so with the old-fashioned virtues of hard work, high professional standards, and dedication.

"At the same time, gentlemen, it would be too much to expect that the Attorney General of the United States — talking to local peace officers — would not call attention to Federal assistance and support.

"For instance, I could call attention to the FBI laboratory for testing and evaluating evidence that continues to be available without charge to local and state enforcement agencies.

"I could call attention to the FBI Academy, which each year provides an intensive course in investigative techniques to 200 selected officers from state and local agencies. Next year the new FBI Academy facility in Quantico, Virginia, will accommodate annual graduating classes of 2000 — a quantum jump in its effectiveness.

"I could also mention the special training in drug enforcement provided to selected state and local officers by our Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.



United States Attorney General John N. Mitchell (left) is presented a Florida Sheriffs Association Honorary Lifetime Membership plaque by Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr., (center) and Association President Sheriff Walt Pellicer of Putnam County.

### FLORIDA LEAA GRANTS

"I could call attention to the Federal leadership provided in the one area of Federal jurisdiction over general law enforcement — Washington, D. C. Due to a number of factors — stronger enforcement legislation, a drug treatment program, an expanded police force, as well as the efficient operation of that force — the crime rate dropped 18.7 per cent in fiscal 1971 in Washington, D. C. This is the first fiscal year in which the crime rate has dropped since such records have been kept beginning in 1956. We believe the methods and the results in the nation's capital are a valuable example for the rest of the nation.

"I could also call attention to the greatly expanded work of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration since its inception in fiscal 1969. In this connection I am happy to announce that LEAA has today approved five new grants to sheriff's offices in Florida. One, totalling \$225,000, is granted to Broward County for a narcotics intelligence and enforcement unit. Another, also of \$225,000, goes to Pinellas County to establish a comprehensive mobile communications system. And three grants totalling \$86,000 go to the sheriff's office at Jacksonville for a case study of the consolidation of police services and for other purposes. These examples give a good cross-section, I believe, of the kind of financial support LEAA is giving to local enforcement agencies across the country.

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Mrs. Alfred Kohnke, Quincy; in memory of Mr. Avirett.

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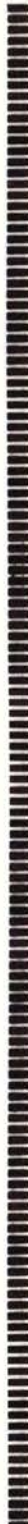
**JOE TERRY KELLY**

KELLY, Joe Terry — White male. Date and place of birth 6-23-35, Miami, Fla. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 230 pounds. Brown hair, green eyes. SS No. 261-46-3753. Occupation: Electrical Technician. Warrant issued, charge Violation of Probation, no bond. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida.



**WATSON FRANCIS MAY**

MAY, Watson Francis — White male. Date and place of birth 12-1-41, Endicott, N. Y. Height — 5 feet, 2 inches; Weight — 135 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: commercial fisherman. FBI No. 154 535 D. SS No. 061-32-3827. Bench Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering, no bond. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida.



## STAR IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

A story from the June issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR has been printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as the extension of remarks made by Rep. Charles E. Bennett on August 6, 1971.

The article was about the "Squad Car Lawyer" being used by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department.

As a cosponsor of the Law Enforcement Assistance Act, Rep. Bennett has a special interest in the police legal advisor because LEAA funds are financing this unique law enforcement service.

## BOYS RANCH ALUMNI MEETING SET

A meeting of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Alumni Association will be one of the highlights of the Boys Ranch Anniversary celebration October 2. (See back cover)

The Association was organized at last year's anniversary program and there were approximately 150 former Ranchers eligible for membership.

The officers are: Wally Edwards, President; Robert Knight, First Vice President; Bill Riggins, Second Vice President; Bobby Malone, Treasurer; and Mrs. Irene Schmutz (Ranch staff member), Secretary.

## GUN ACCIDENTS UP

TALLAHASSEE — The total number of firearm casualties, fatalities and accidents while hunting increased during 1970, according to a report issued by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

According to the annual firearm casualty report, gun accidents resulted in 219 casualties during 1970, with 65 of these being fatal. Hunters were involved in 52 accidents, of which 21 were fatal.

The report indicates the greatest number of accidents occur at home or in the yard, and are classified as unintentional discharge, with the accident victim less than ten yards from the muzzle.

## DEPUTY IS FBI GRAD

VERO BEACH — Captain John A. McCants of the Indian River County Sheriff's Department graduated from the 87th session of the FBI National Academy in Washington, D. C.

The 100 officers attending the 12-week training program were selected on their past performance, ability and potential in their field.

They received training in the latest techniques of crime prevention and police administration. Instruction was also given in such fields as police-community relations, civil disturbances, police management and ethics, criminology, sociology and psychology.

## FREDARICKA R. YORTON

YORTON, Fredaricka R. — White female. Date and place of birth 5-16-30, State of Michigan. Height — 5 feet, 1 inch; Weight — 138 pounds. Wears red, brown and blond wigs, blue eyes. FBI No. 482 082 C. SS No. 374-28-4205. Occupation: restaurant manager, hostess and waitress. Bench Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny, no bond; also hold capias charge Disposing of Property Under Lien, bond \$250. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida.



### "WHAT I CALL MORAL SUPPORT"

"Finally, I would like to point out that in the past two-and-a-half years the grass roots peace officers of this country have had more than technical and financial help from Washington. They have had leadership and outspoken public support from the President of the United States. In 1969 Richard Nixon told the officers graduating from the FBI Academy:

*Unless we have not only respect for our laws, but for the men and women who are doing their very best to carry them out fairly and equitably, we are not going to survive as a free country.*

"In 1971 — less than a month ago — he told the graduating class from the same academy:

*When you go home, tell your colleagues that the era of permissiveness with regard to law enforcement is at an end in the United States of America. Tell your colleagues that — in terms of support of the President of the United States and the Attorney General, we back law enforcement officials in their attempts to re-establish respect for law, in their attempts to enforce the law with justice.*

"Gentlemen, that is what I call moral support. You can't measure that kind of support as you can the dollars in an LEAA grant or the number of officers receiving specialized training. But I believe it has a strong impact in fostering the climate of public confidence and respect that the local peace officer needs and deserves.

### STEPS TO COMBAT POLICE KILLINGS

"Having said this, however, I want to add that Federal involvement in general crime control should not extend beyond such legitimate functions as research, training, financial help for improvement of methods, and leadership in assuring public support.

"As a result of the growing number of police killings, President Nixon has taken what steps he felt were proper for the Federal Government to combat this trend. He has directed the FBI to join in the investigation of a police killing, but only when asked to do so by the local authority. He has asked Congress to authorize a Federal grant of \$50,000 to the survivors of any policeman killed in the line of duty.

"In his opinion, and in my opinion as his chief law enforcement officer, these steps are as far as the Federal Government should go in injecting itself into such cases that are not Federal offenses.

"There are those who have said this is not far enough. One has suggested that the FBI take over the investigation of police killings as a matter of course, without waiting for an invitation. Another has criticized the President's proposal to provide the \$50,000 no-cost death benefit, which will be over and above all local benefits, and wants instead to substitute a complex insurance program.

### FEDERAL INTERVENTION UNNECESSARY

"However well intentioned, these proposals constitute, in my view, the kind of step toward a national police, or Federal control of police, that American citizens, including their police, do not want. Federal intervention except where requested is unnecessary; local peace officers are doing an excellent job of bringing to justice the killers of policemen. Over

the past 10 years, 96.6 per cent of cases involving the murder of policemen have been solved — usually within one month. This worthy achievement by local officers could be hampered, and their ability impaired, by the uninvited intrusion of Federal investigators. And the situation would be subject to the same dangers I have previously cited — conflict of jurisdiction, erosion of state and local authority, and undue flow of power to Washington.

"The Nixon Administration is opposed to any of these possibilities. We believe strongly in maintaining the power of the states and localities as one of the vital guarantees of American freedom and popular government. We believe strongly in the separation of responsibilities. We like to think we are living up to ours, and we believe the record shows that you in local enforcement are certainly living up to yours."



As a Past-President of the Sunshine State Women's Chamber of Commerce (original founders of Girls Villa), and now a member of the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa Board of Trustees, Mrs. Doris Hough (left) has been and is a hard working Villa supporter. To recognize, in a small way, her efforts, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, as Chairman of the Villa Board of Trustees, presented Mrs. Hough a Sheriffs Association Honorary Lifetime Membership plaque. Also taking part in the presentation was Mrs. Esther Mowry of St. Petersburg, who is the current President of the Sunshine State Women's Chamber of Commerce and has already been voted an Honorary Lifetime Membership.

The First Lady of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Mrs. Walt Pellicer, gave a hand to Carillon Hotel Executive Pastry Chef Helmar Geiger as he put on a cake decorating demonstration during a brunch for the ladies.





## **ARENA WILL BE SPOTLIGHTED DURING BOYS RANCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

A new \$6,000 horse show arena donated by the Clay Mavericks, Orange Park riding club, will be the center of attention when the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch holds its 14th Annual Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1971. A full-scale horse show featuring Ranchers as well as riders from a wide area outside the Ranch will be the first event on the anniversary program, followed by a free barbecue and brief ceremonies dedicating the arena. As usual, the public is invited.



### **ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM**

9 a.m. Horse Show under the direction of the  
Clay Mavericks

12 Noon  
to 1:30 Free Barbecue

1:45 p.m. Horse Show Arena competition for  
Boys Ranch Alumni

2 p.m. Dedication ceremony

9 a.m.  
to 1 p.m. "Open House" to give visitors an opportunity  
to inspect the Ranch facilities