

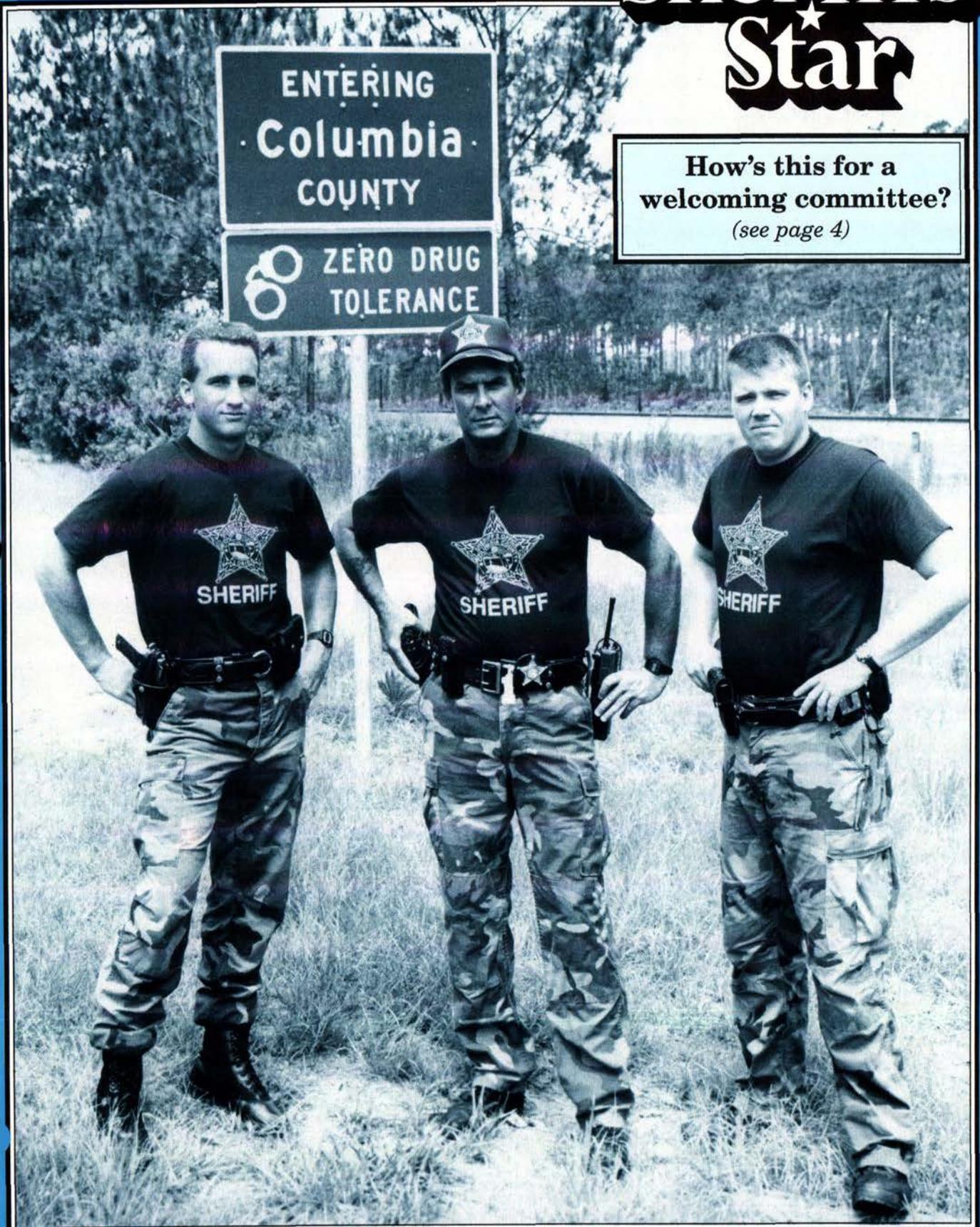
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Roth named Monroe County Sheriff

KEY WEST — After Monroe County Sheriff Allison DeFoor II resigned to run for Lieutenant Governor, Major Richard D. Roth, 51, was appointed by Governor Bob Martinez as his successor, effective June 30, 1990.



Roth has had over 25 years of law enforcement experience in the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He began his career as a radio dispatcher in 1965 and advanced through the ranks as a patrol deputy, detective, detective sergeant, detective lieutenant and district commander with the rank of captain. In 1965 he was promoted to Major and was serving as Commander of Support Services at the time of his appointment.

Sheriff Roth is a graduate of the FBI National Academy; holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Police Administration from Florida Keys Community College; and has attended numerous nationally recognized law enforcement schools.

He is a board member and past president of the Middle Keys Guidance Clinic, and also serves on the boards of the Lower Keys Guidance Clinic and the Salvation Army.

Sheriff Roth is married to the former Sandra Handley and they have two grown children: Catherine Ryan, of Santa Rosa, California; and Deanna Roth, of DeLand, Florida.

DeFoor was elected Sheriff in 1988 after having served as a County Court Judge, Acting Circuit Court Judge, Assistant State Attorney and Assistant Public Defender. He holds a JD Degree from the Stetson University College of Law; and an MA Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Florida. He attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the National Judicial College for post-graduate study. He is the author or co-author of four books and numerous journal articles on law, criminal justice and Florida history.

He is 36 and a native of Coral Gables, Florida. He and his wife, Terry, have two children.

Vogel named "Officer of the Year"

DAYTONA BEACH — Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel has been selected as the American Legion's "Law Officer of the Year" for the State of Florida.



He was nominated by New Smyrna Beach Legion Post 17 and received the most votes from 329 other posts throughout the state.

The Sheriff's well-publicized drug interdiction program on I-95, in which more than \$3.3 million in cash has been seized from traffic stops in the past year and a half, played a role in the selection.

"We looked at Sheriff Vogel's career as a whole," said George Wehrli of Lake City, chairman of the Legion's state Law Enforcement Committee, and the interdiction program and his efforts to halt drug trafficking were among the important factors."

— From the News Journal

Monument honors five slain deputies

MARIANNA — A large granite monument outside the Jackson County Jail honors five deputy sheriffs killed in the line of duty between 1933 and 1986.

They are: Dave Hamm, October 27, 1934; William David Thomas, Jr., October 13, 1940; Aaron Lee Creel and Alan S. Finch, July 4, 1963; and Sgt. James A. Bevis, April 4, 1985.

The monument is the handiwork of Steve Daniels, from Daniels Monument Co., Cottdale. He hand-chiseled and hand-polished the 1,200-pound stone shaped like a Sheriff's badge to honor the memory of the five deputies — particularly Bevis who lived near Daniels and his wife, Vickie, and was described as their friend and protector.

— from The Panama City News Herald

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★ Winning it the hard way! ★

JRLANDO — Winning isn't everything to Orange County Deputy Sheriff Randy McKendree, but it comes close.

McKendree, a member of the Sheriff's Mounted Patrol, was entered in the obstacle course competition at the Sixth Annual U.S. National Mounted Police Competition, held in Miami, when an accident almost eliminated him.

On the day prior to the obstacle course, McKendree and his horse, Bear, took a fall during a practice session, and the deputy was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was treated for a broken collarbone. He was fitted with a "figure eight" brace and an arm sling and released.

Next day, pain notwithstanding, he completed a difficult course consisting of jumps, backing maneuvers, gunfire and 20 other obstacles and nuisances normally found on mounted patrol.

Then, using his good hand, he accepted a sixth place ribbon, which was nothing to be sneezed at, considering that there were 85 other mounted patrol units in competition.

Also entered in the Mounted Police Competition from the Orange County Sheriff's Office were Cpl. Bob Finlay, who took ninth place in the inspection class; and Deputy Terry Brewer, who captured seventh place in the equitation class.

The 1990 ribbons have been added to an impressive collection of honors and trophies accumulated since 1984 when the Mounted Patrol in its present configuration was created under Capt. Walt Gallagher, who is now the Sheriff of Orange County.

The biggest challenge then, according to Gallagher, was finding the right mounts and men, and gaining public acceptance. However, public acceptance came readily. "Once that velvety nose is touched, defenses are dropped and a sense of safety is established," said Gallagher. "A horse is extremely effective because the animal breaks down barriers that exist man-to-man. The horse becomes a person-to-person tool, and yet a single animal controls masses while replacing 20 men on foot."

The Mounted Patrol readily handles so-called soft crime such as open container enforcement, crowd control and security checks. It also plays a critical role in homicide cases, armed robberies, auto thefts, drug cases and search missions.

Last year Mounted Patrol made 20 felony arrests and 114 misdemeanor arrests; it also recovered stolen property valued at over \$62,000, cash totaling nearly \$600 and one vehicle involved in a drug case.

Sgt. Duke Mangold, the "hoss boss," has eight horses, five deputies, five four-wheel-drive trucks and four trailers under his supervision. He often acts as a booking agent for public appearances, parades and dedica-



Deputy Randy McKendree displays his sixth place ribbon and "bum" shoulder, while Deputy Terry Brewer studies a hospital X-ray of McKendree's broken collar bone. (Camera work by JB Photos)

tions, but law enforcement duties receive first priority all hours of the day, seven days a week.

Historically the Mounted Patrol can be traced back to 1969 when the late Sheriff Dave Starr and his Mounted Posse worked search and rescue missions and community affairs assignments. Starr and his wife, Doris, owned horses and rode with the posse in parades.

In 1982, a volunteer Mounted Patrol composed of deputies Lou Janasek and Bill Rauscher patrolled International Drive, using their own horses and equipment.

During the administration of Sheriff Lawson Lamar, the mounted deputies were under Gallagher's direct supervision. At that time a barn was built and donated to the Sheriff's Office, and eight donated horses were also acquired.

Today, the future of the Mounted Patrol seems secure. "Mounted Patrol sets an image for the agency," said Gallagher. "It influences citizens in a positive way and provide's strong role models for the community's youngsters."

Excerpted from an article submitted by Denise Gainer, Public Information Officer, Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Reward presented in arson case

BROOKSVILLE — Hernando County Sheriff Thomas A. Mylander presents a \$1,000 reward from the Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention to Lisa Blanton, who accepted it on behalf of Lori Durkins. Sheriff Mylander said Ms. Durkins provided testimony in an arson case which led to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist.



WHAT IS "ZERO TOLERANCE?"

**Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel III
explains his all-out drug war attack**

LAKE CITY — If a drug dealer gets "busted" in Columbia County, he won't be able to say he wasn't warned.

There are signs at the county line that say "Zero Drug Tolerance."

Hundreds of people, young and old, are wearing T-shirts that display "Zero Tolerance" in big, bold letters.

Lake City's daily newspaper and three radio stations have been giving "Zero Tolerance" warnings day by day and night by night.

WARNING posters feature "mug shots" of convicted cocaine dealers, and urge citizens to report drug dealers on a Zero Tolerance hot line (752-Dope).

Is this merely sound and fury, or is there some real substance behind all the hullabaloo? Sheriff Tom Tramel III answers:

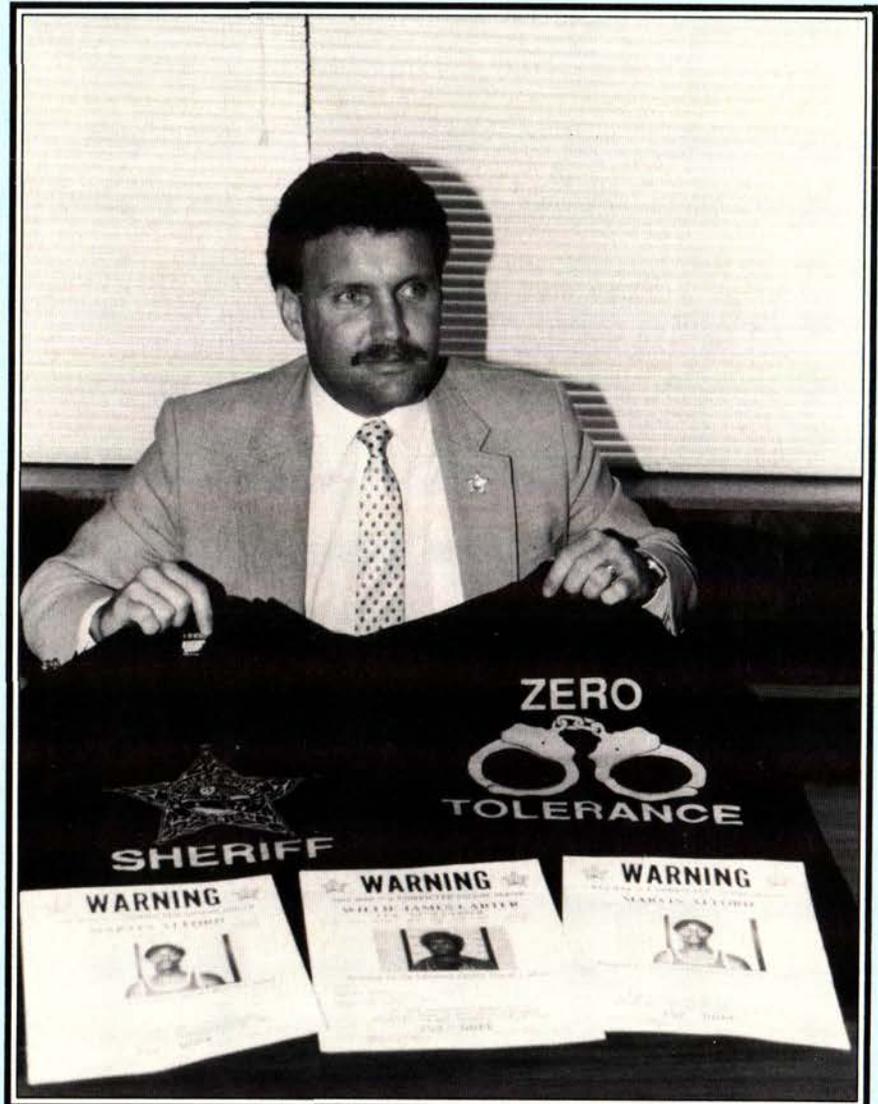
"Zero Tolerance means illicit drug activity is no longer tolerated at any level, in any amount, or in any area of our county. A drug-free county is our goal. Zero Tolerance is the means we will use to accomplish this goal.

How will it be accomplished?

"It will be accomplished through an absolute commitment by everyone — law enforcement, citizens, businesses, local government, civic clubs and organizations to take whatever action is reasonable and necessary to eradicate the use and sale of illicit drugs.

"Anti-drugs education and strict enforcement of laws pertaining to illicit drugs will also be important factors.

"Alternatives to the criminal



Sheriff Tom Tramel III with Zero Tolerance T-shirts and WARNING posters.

justice system will be provided for those who genuinely seek timely help with their drug problems.

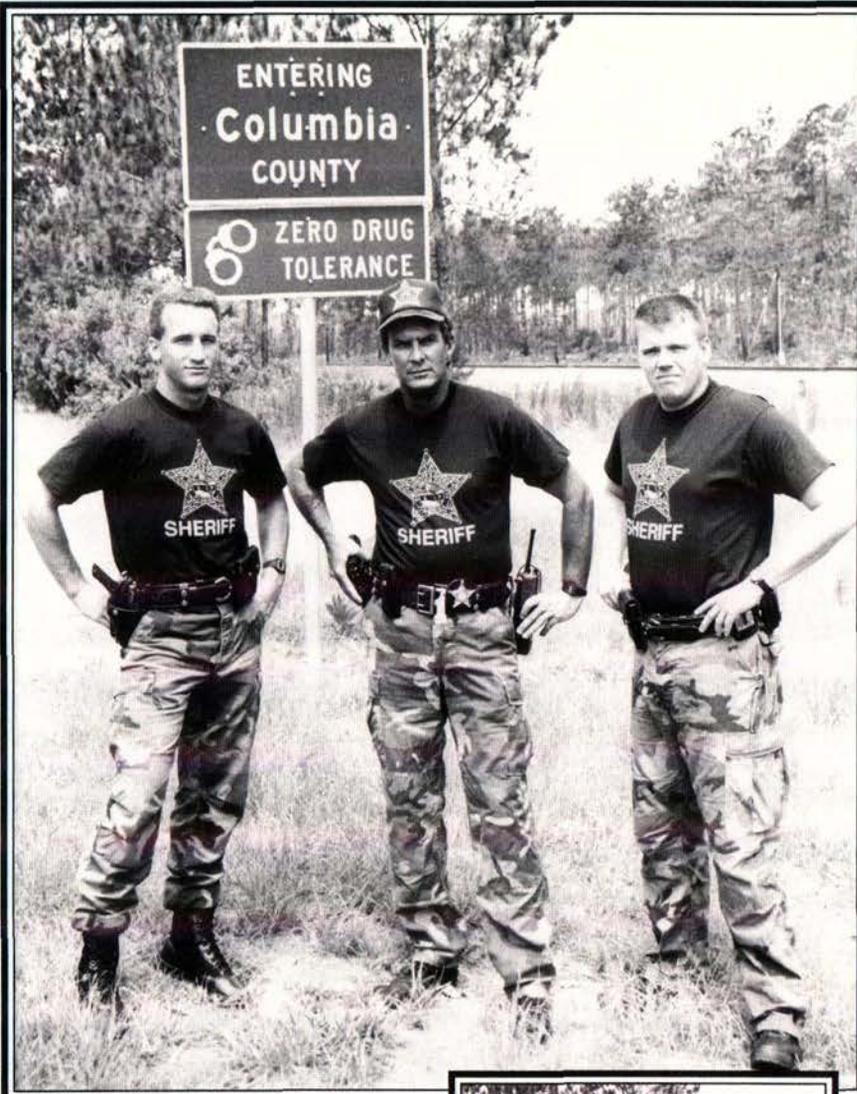
How will individuals be involved?

"By participating in drug education and prevention programs, and by making a commitment to support Zero Tolerance in their

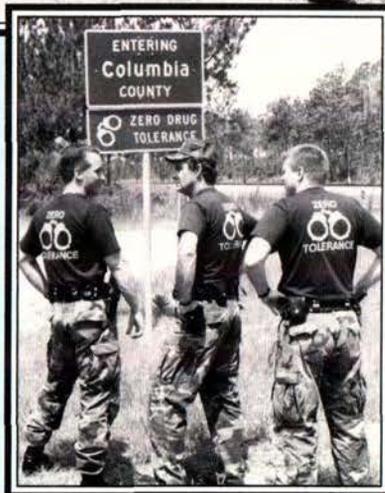
families and businesses. They will also have opportunities to support aggressive law enforcement efforts by reporting any suspicious activity to law enforcement officials. A special 'drug hotline' has been established for that purpose.

Explain your strategy

"Anyone caught in possession of any amount of a contraband/il-



COVER PHOTO—How's this for a "welcoming committee?" Sheriff Tramel's TAC (tactical) unit, aided by other deputies, is spearheading intensified enforcement of drug laws. The unit members are (from left) Deputy Bobby Boatwright, Sgt. Jerry Jewitt and Deputy Pete Spurlock. (Insert shows rear view of T-shirts.)



licit drug will be arrested and the highest reasonable bond will be set.

"Vehicles, homes and property used in illegal drug activity will be seized subject to provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

"All individuals convicted of felony drug violations will have their photos, names, addresses and descriptive information printed in the newspaper and on posters distributed throughout the county. Similar information will

be announced on three local radio stations.

"Intensified law enforcement efforts spearheaded by the Sheriff's Office TAC [Tactical] unit will be maintained in all areas of the county.

What role will businesses play?

"The County Commission has passed a resolution creating a nine-member 'Zero Tolerance Commission' to establish criteria for businesses that want to qualify for Zero Tolerance certification. Bill Miller, District Secretary for the Florida Department of Transportation, is the chairman.

Once this commission establishes the criteria, businesses that qualify will be awarded appropriate credentials identifying them as Zero Tolerance certified.

How has the public reacted?

"In my wildest imagination I never dreamed that this program would take off like it has. I think the indication is that people are fed up with the drug situation. They're sick and tired of it.

"We are selling Zero Tolerance T-shirts as fast as we can order them. The first order was for 1,800. The second order was for 500 and almost all of those were committed as soon as the order went in.

"Businesses are buying them for their employees to wear on Fridays. Every Friday has been designated as Zero Tolerance Day by the County Commission.

"We have been flooded with phone calls supporting the program, and our 'Drug Hotline' has been inundated with calls from citizens who want to give us anonymous tips and information about the drug situation.

Is Zero Tolerance working?

"If you look at the areas where there has been a high concentration of drug activity and you see that the streets are clear of this; when you find people in other counties complaining because our drug dealers are over there now, that tells me that at least we have run many of them out of this county.

"Although we have maintained our usual level of intensity in pursuing drug violators, we are actually

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seeing a decrease in the number of drug arrests. That would indicate one thing, that many of our usual suspects are not here, and there are fewer people using drugs. We have obviously dried up sources and it's working."

Deputy Buddy Williams, a School Resource Officer, explains to pre-kindergarten tots that the Corvette he is driving was confiscated in a drug bust and now belongs to the Sheriff's Office.



Sheriff Tom Tramel's restless night resulted in Zero Tolerance strategy

LAKE CITY — Important decisions are often made in bed. Great inventors, military strategists and Supreme Court Justices will verify this. So will Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel III.

Late one night, months ago, when the war on drugs seemed to have reached a stalemate, Tramel was lying awake searching for a new strategy.

He kept mumbling things that didn't make sense, and he was keeping his wife awake.

"You know . . . it's really very simple," he said finally. "There's really only one answer."

"What are you talking about?" his wife asked, and it's safe to assume there was a hint of impatience in her voice.

"There's no in between," he said.

"I don't know what you're talking about," she said.

"It's an either/or situation," he responded.

"Either go to sleep or else tell me what you're talking about," she said, and that's when he explained what had been running through his mind.

He said he had been thinking about World Wars I and II and how they were won because the American people made an absolute, total, wholehearted commitment to win them.

"And now," he said, "unless we have the same type of commitment, we can't win the war on drugs.

"I hear people saying: 'We can't win this war. We might as well give up on two generations of kids. We can't control drugs, so let's legalize them,' as if that's



To emphasize the impact of Zero Tolerance, deputies are placing these symbols of successful drug busts on their patrol cars.

gonna do away with the problem.

"It's just like when they legalized alcohol. It didn't do away with the problem. We still have alcoholics and we are still treating alcoholism even though it's legal.

"So, my idea is this. There is no in between. Either we are for winning the war or against it. All we have to do is make a commitment as individuals, as businesses, as organizations, that we will not tolerate drugs."

Whether or not the Sheriff's wife was still awake by the time he got to this point is not a matter of record, but he had spawned the germ of an idea that eventually evolved into a hard-hitting anti-drug campaign called "Zero Tolerance."

Now, months later, Tramel is fired up with enthusiasm and presumably sleeping soundly, while the drug dealers and users are the ones having sleepless nights. Everywhere they go they see evidence that Columbia countians are strongly committed to "zero tolerance" of drugs, and they are becoming aware that the war on drugs has reached a new level of intensity.

WHAT IS "ZERO TOLERANCE?"

Charley's gone — good riddance

LAKE CITY — This is a story about the plight — and flight — of "Cocaine Charley." The name is pure fiction, but the plot is full of facts that describe what's been happening in Columbia County.

As the story begins, Charley is returning from a "business trip" to South Florida. It would be safe to assume he has been laundering some cash, replenishing his supply of "crack cocaine" or renewing his contacts with drug trafficking pals down on the "Gold Coast."

This cat is really happy. Business has been booming. It's a bright, sunny day in May, and he has no worries to speak of. He figures he made a smart decision when he moved his illegal drug business to rural North Florida, and he's humming "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" as he passes the road sign that tells him he's entering Columbia County.

Home again. Happy days. He hopes his old lady has something good for dinner.

"Hey!" he yells, as he slams on the brakes, burns rubber making a U-turn, and goes back to take another look at that road sign.

Something has been added. Underneath the sign that says "Entering Columbia County" is a smaller sign that says "Zero Drug Tolerance," and it has the outline

of a pair of handcuffs on it.

Is this some gimmick the Sheriff has dreamed up to impress the voters, or is it something serious that could mess up his nice little playhouse?

Beads of sweat break out, and ole Charley is wearing a nasty frown as he continues up 441 and stops at a convenience store.

Inside, the first thing he sees is a WANTED poster, except that it says WARNING in big, bold letters instead of WANTED and there's a picture of . . . omigawd it's Charley's old buddy Gene Carter.

"This man is a convicted cocaine dealer," the poster says and it tells about ole Gene being sentenced to six years in prison and 8 years probation. Charley stares at it like he's seen his mother-in-law's ghost.

"Needin' anything?" the clerk asks.

Charley didn't answer right away. He's still staring at the poster. "How long has this been up here?"

"Coupla weeks," says the clerk. "Got 'em all over town."

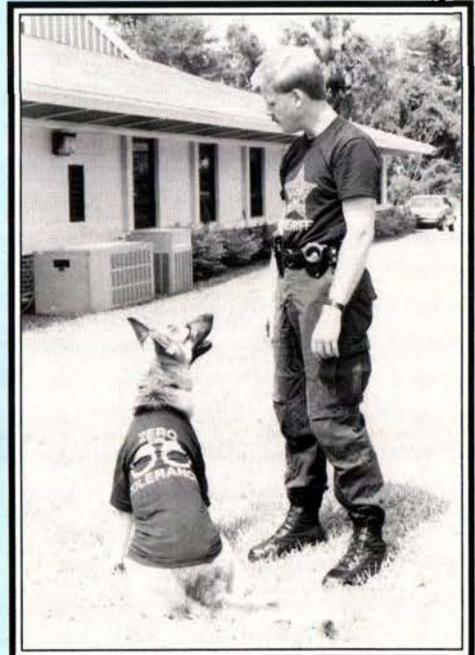
"Same picture?" asks Charley.

"Nope. Lotta different pictures. I hear the Sheriff's gonna make a poster for every person what's had more than one drug conviction. The same pictures and information is bein' printed in the newspaper too."

Charley just stands there, so the clerk says, "Can I

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Zero Tolerance T-shirts have been issued to all Columbia County deputies, including K-9 "Blitz" and his handler, Lee Mullins.



By resolution of the County Commission, every Friday is "Zero Tolerance Day," and thousands of folks in and out of law enforcement wear Zero Tolerance T-shirts to observe it. Dr. Richard Wright and his associates at the Family Practice Center were among the first to adopt the custom. (Lake City Reporter photo by Deb St. Louis)



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help you find somethin'?"

"Packa Marlboros," says Charley as he walks up to the cash register. Then he notices the clerk is wearing a black and gold T-shirt with a Columbia County Sheriff's Office star emblem on the front. The clerk turns to take a pack of Marlboros off the shelf and Charley sees "Zero Tolerance" on the back of the T-shirt.

By this time Charley is so shook up he takes a hundred-dollar bill out of his wallet by mistake and slaps it on the counter.

"Can't change more'n a twenty," says the clerk, looking Charley over carefully.

Charley fumbles around and finds a \$20 bill. He tells himself he's gotta stay cool, and he doesn't notice he's opening the bottom of the Marlboro pack.

He pauses at the doorway and turns to the clerk. "You sell them T-shirts in here?"

"Sheriff's sellin' them," says the clerk. "I doubt he has any more. They been goin' like lottery tickets go on payday."

Just then a little kid walks in wearing a "Zero Tolerance" T-shirt and Charley loses his cool completely. He keeps pushing the door although the sign plainly says "pull," and when he finally gets outside he goes to the passenger's side of his car instead of the driver's side.

When he gets home he finds his wife sitting at the kitchen table with a bottle of Jack Daniels and two glasses.

"Pour me a stiff one baby," he tells her as he drops into a chair. His hands are shaking.

"You look mighty shook, Honey," she says as she hands him a tumbler half full of the straight stuff.

He takes a long sip, then tells her about the road sign, the WARNING poster, and the T-shirts.

"What they tryin' to do to us?" he asks.

"Only run us outta th' county," she says.

"And they think they can do it with a few little old signs and T-shirts?"

She reaches over and touches his shaking hand. "Lotta bad stuff has been comin' down while you was gone, Sugar Lump."

"Like what?"

"Like this," she says, looking at the kitchen clock and turning on the radio. It's time for a commercial



School Resource Officer Buddy Williams explains Zero Tolerance to tots at a day care center.

break and the WGRO announcer is talking about "Zero Tolerance." He says the station is cooperating with the Sheriff by announcing the names, addresses and arrest records of anyone over 21 charged with a drug violation.

"I don't wanna hear no more of that crap," says Charlie. "We can listen to WDSR or WNFB."

"It's on them too."

"So what. As long as we don't get busted, what we got to worry about?"

"You don't understand, Angel. This thing is big and people is gettin' stirred up. It's like we was the German Army and the Sheriff was General Patton."

"That's your liquor talkin' now. You always get upset and nervous when I go outta town."

She glares at him and shoves a piece of paper across the table. "Okay smasrtass, read this!"

He looks at the brochure with "Zero Tolerance" on the cover.

"Where'd this come from?"

"Your son brought it home from school," she says. "They's all over town. I hear the Sheriff had 50,000 printed."

He starts to read the brochure.

"It says here the Sheriff's got a Drug Hotline people can use to give him information about drug activity. None of our friends and neighbors is gonna turn us in. We been too nice. How about the Easter egg hunt we had for the neighborhood kids?"

"Yes," she says "and how about the guy down the street with the big dog that was diggin' in your flower bed and you broke his leg with a baseball bat? He's been waitin' for months to get even."

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Explorer Post sent Sheriff a message

KISSIMMEE — When members of Explorer Post #2816 wanted to express their appreciation for Sheriff Jon Lane's support, they did it with a plaque which was presented by Lt. Jeanette Moneyppenny. Lane is the Sheriff of Osceola County.



Many adjectives used to describe Sally

KISSIMMEE — While presenting an "Employee of the Month" award to Sally Bronson, Supervisor of the Personnel, Property and Purchasing Division, Osceola County Sheriff Jon Lane praised her for being understanding, considerate and compassionate with her subordinates. He added that her patience and thoroughness while training employees adds to the overall effectiveness of her division.



Deputy honored for leadership style

KISSIMMEE — Osceola County Sheriff Jon Lane (left) presents the 1989 "Employee of the Year" award to Victor Buxton, who was chosen because of the high number of quality arrests he made during the year, and because of his leadership style as the senior officer on his squad. "He believes in leading by setting an example," said Sheriff Lane.

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Charley continues to read the brochure.

"It says here they can take your home away from you if you are usin' it in drug traffickin'. There ain't no law says they can do that."

She gave him a sad, tolerant smile.

"Oh yes there is. I called our attorney and he said a new law was passed last year. I asked him to explain it, and he said, 'I can't. The movin' van is outside.'"

"Movin' van?"

"Yeah, he packed up and went to Atlanta. Told me he was allergic to the climate down here."

"Godamighty! I been gone three weeks and the roof's done fallen in!"

"It sure has, Sweetie. Right after you left, the newspaper had a countdown on the front page. Like, for instance, it said 'twenty days' with no explanation, then 'nineteen days' and so on, and people was callin' in wantin' to know what it was all about. There was all kindsa rumors, like that Disney was gonna build a wilderness world in the Olustee National Forest.

"Finally it said 'Fifteen days until Zero Tolerance,' and everybody was askin', 'What's Zero Tolerance?' So the countdown went on until May first, then all them posters and radio announcements and brochures and T-shirts, and stuff . . . then all that stuff hit the fan."

"That Sheriff is a dangerous man, and we voted for him."

"Yeah, we voted for him because he was young, and we figured he didn't know the score."

"Well," says Charley, "he's about reached the end of his rope. The public ain't gonna stand for no tactics like this."

"Hah!," she says, "wait until tomorrow and then

tell me about the public!"

"What happens tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow is Friday and the County Commission passed a resolution declarin' every Friday to be Zero Tolerance Day."

"People don't pay no attention to them County Commission Resolutions."

"They do to this one, Honey Pot. Ever Friday them durned Zero Tolerance T-shirts pop up everywhere you look. You can't go nowhere without seein' them on big people and kids and store clerks and nurses and doctors and secretaries. It's like a disease. I even seen a dog wearin' one."

"It's just a fad," said Charley. "It'll blow over like them Beatles and hula hoops."

"Don't make no bets on it," she says pouring the last of the booze into his empty glass. "This thing has got some steam behind it. Them posters with pictures of our drug dealin' friends which are doin' time is in stores and places all over the county, and I hear the Sheriff is comin' out with some new ones that say: 'Dealing drugs? We make housecalls.'"

"We got any more booze?"

"Only that lousy rum we keep in the cupboard for when your sorry brother comes to visit."

Charley stands up and starts toward the door.

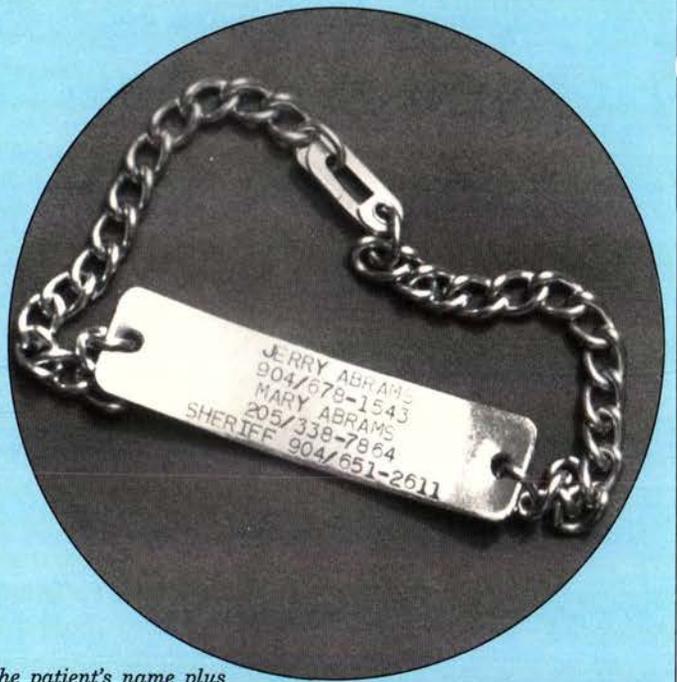
"Where ya goin'?"

"Down to the likker store."

"Well, come right back and don't park in the driveway."

"How come?"

"I called the movin' company today, and they bringin' a van around here as soon as it gets dark."



The bracelets contain the patient's name plus telephone numbers to call in an emergency.

Sheriff is supporting Alzheimer's program

CRESTVIEW — A new program developed by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and the local Alzheimer's Support Group could be a lifesaver for individuals suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or severe memory loss.

The program provides metal identification bracelets with the patient's name and the name and telephone number of a primary and secondary "care giver." If an individual wearing one of these bracelets becomes lost or disoriented, anyone trying to provide help can call the care givers or the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office telephone number is on the bracelet and Sheriff's dispatchers have immediate access to a file containing pertinent information such as patients' allergies or special medical needs.

The Alzheimer's Support Group has less than 100 individuals on its list of patients, but organizer Helen Erdmann believes there are hundreds more afflicted with Alzheimer's or related disorders.

The Support Group is affiliated with the Okaloosa County Council on Aging, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Anyone interested in the Support Group or the new bracelet program may contact Erdmann at 862-0535, or the Council on Aging at 243-7091.

The program is not limited to Alzheimer's patients. Anyone with a memory disorder who is in danger of becoming lost or disoriented can obtain a bracelet.



The identification bracelet program was launched by (from left) Sheriff's Crime Prevention Officer Chris Muhlback; Helen Erdmann, Alzheimer's Support Group organizer; Betty Robertson, from the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program; and Sheriff Larry Gilbert.

"Twice as good as the state average"

MONTICELLO — During an address to the Kiwanis Club, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Tim Moore praised the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office for its outstanding crime clearance rate, which he said was "twice as good as the state average of 20.9 percent."

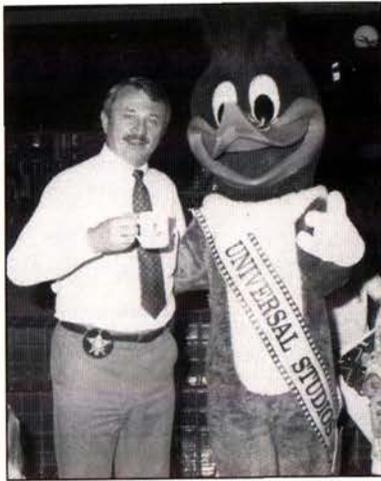
After his address he told the Monticello News he believed Sheriff Ken Fortune's success was due to his relationship with Jefferson County citizens, the business community and civic leaders.

He described Fortune's brand of law enforcement as "Community-Oriented Policing."



K-9 unit wins prestigious award

LARGO—The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit was awarded the Overall Team Division trophy during the United States Police Canine Association field trials in Coral Gables, and later posed for this picture with Sheriff Everett S. Rice. Shown from left are Deputy Joan Pennell and K-9 Bear; Cpl. Frank Campbell and K-9 Eico; Sheriff Rice; Dep. Daryll Cooperrider and K-9 Rex; Dep. Clark Wagner and K-9 Onyx; and Cpl. Terry O'Reilly and K-9 Ninja.



Campaign focuses on seat belt safety

DADE CITY — Cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, the featured attraction in a "Thumbs up to Safety Belts" safety campaign, presents a campaign coffee mug to Pasco County Sheriff Jim Gillum, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee for Auto Safety.



He's persistent, patient and painstaking

CLEARWATER — This year's "Outstanding Deputy of the Year" award sponsored by Ruth and Tim Johnson went to Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Detective Robert Gualtieri in recognition of his persistent, patient and painstaking investigative work. When the award was presented on April 25, Sheriff Everett S. Rice said 19 persons involved in a nationwide cocaine distribution network had been indicted, and seven convicted to date, as a direct result of Gualtieri's efforts.



Bunnies will comfort child abuse victims

TALLAHASSEE — When members of Girl Scout Troop 68 visited Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone to deliver 15 stuffed bunny rabbits they had made, the Sheriff announced that he and his deputies would use them to comfort young children who had been abused, emotionally stressed, or injured. He praised the girls for their willingness to help others without expecting something in return.

What does a Sheriff do with 100 bears?

BROOKSVILLE — To an outsider it may have seemed odd when members of the Telephone Pioneers delivered 100 hand made bears to Hernando County Sheriff Tom Mylander (pictured at left). However, Mylander had an immediate use for the cuddly critters. He distributed them to deputies so they could use them to comfort and console children involved in traumatic experiences such as child abuse cases and serious accidents.





Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll

Roster of Lifetime Honorary Members

Home towns eliminated

To protect our Lifetime Honorary Members from receiving unwanted solicitations and junk mail, we have discontinued printing their home towns when we print their names.

We decided this was necessary after we learned that certain organizations of questionable legitimacy were adding our Lifetimers to their mailing lists. Obtaining a complete mailing address was relatively easy for them as long as they had the Lifetimers' home towns. Without the home towns, it will be extremely difficult.

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



Mrs. Marilyn Abbott
American Legion Post #117
Ms. Cathy Blatt
Mr. Earl P. Burk
Mr. Jack Cahill
Mr. Alan Chappuis
Mr. and Mrs. John Duke
Mrs. Anna Hagle
Haystack Farm
Mr. Center Hitchcock
Jan's Oil Service
Jim Clodwick Arabians
Mr. Max R. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. William Korcak
Mr. Robert Lake
Mr. L. B. Menard
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Metrick
Motel 6
Mrs. William S. Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudy
Mr. Bill Spinks
St. Mary's Cracker Barrel
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O.
Steadman
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E.
Straughn
Suzie's
Mrs. John D. Tate
Mr. John H. Terry
Mr. Douglas Thompson, Jr.
Thompson Cigar Company
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Tomlinson
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toth
Mrs. Stacy Trias
Mrs. M. A. "Pat" Vardell
Mr. and Mrs. Arrnold C. Wass

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

Presentations

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



BRADENTON — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Bill Aust to Sea Dog Sportswear, represented by (from left) William Sparks, Mark Freemon and Bob Freemon.

Beware of those phony phone calls

If you get a phone call soliciting funds for the Florida Sheriffs Association or the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, hang up.

We solicit funds by letter only! Never by telephone. Listen carefully if you receive a call asking for a donation. There have been instances in the past when organizations with law enforcement titles have created the impression that they were raising money for the Sheriffs Association or the Youth Ranches without actually saying so. Some charitable organizations have names similar to the Youth Ranch or Boys Ranch. Don't let that confuse you.

The Florida Sheriffs Association is supported by Sheriffs' dues and by the dues of private individuals enrolled as honorary

members. Under a new program business firms are also paying dues as Business Members.

The Youth Ranches child care programs are supported almost entirely by voluntary cash and non-cash contributions. Some of these contributions are solicited by mail, or special events such as fish fries, barbecues and golf tournaments which raise substantial amounts of money for the Youth Ranches. Customarily they are authorized by a Sheriff or by Youth Ranches officials.

When in doubt about the authenticity of one of our fund raising solicitations simply call the Florida Sheriffs Association at (904) 877-2165 or the Youth Ranches central office. The Youth Ranches number is (904) 842-5501.



BERUBE



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FORT PIERCE — Presented by St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles to Bob Berube; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ericsson; and Reggie Miller. Ericsson is a St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office detective.

FORT LAUDERDALE — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Alison Evans to Ms. Carmella Federice.



SAFETY HARBOR — A Lifetime Honorary Membership with five stars was presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones to Pickwick Stores, represented by Mary Bruder.



LARGO — Presented by Pinellas County Sheriff Everett S. Rice (right) to (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nelligann; Mrs. Joanne Basaraba, representing Instrument Transformers, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Vida; Vjascheslav Schukof; and Mrs. Margaret Talch.



VERO BEACH — Presented by Indian River County Sheriff Tim Dobeck (right) and Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Terry Knox (left) to Harry W. Walker, representing Camp Younts Foundation.



WEST PALM BEACH — Presented by Undersheriff Charles McCutcheon (left) to Fraternal Order of Eagles, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.



WEST PALM BEACH — Presented by Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille to Mrs. Donald B. Dewar, who was accompanied by her twins, Anthony and Zachary.

... a company that cares

Progressive business firms have always been major supporters of strong law enforcement, but until recently they remained in the background—sort of like "silent partners." Now the Florida Sheriffs Association is giving them special recognition by enrolling them as Business Members. If your company is A COMPANY THAT CARES, we invite you to send in the application printed below and become one of our "Partners for Progress."

There are three categories of membership determined by the amount of annual dues. Bronze members pay \$50 per year; Silver, \$250; and Gold, \$500. Each member receives a distinctive wall plaque, an embossed plastic identification card, an office window decal and a subscription to *The Sheriff's Star*.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and we will welcome an opportunity to identify your firm as "a company that cares."



Florida Sheriffs Association Business Membership Application

A subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR magazine (including the annual directory edition) is one of the privileges extended to Business Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Business Members also receive an embossed identification card, a window decal for the office window, and a distinctive wall plaque identifying the business as a supporter of law enforcement.

The annual dues are used to support crime prevention programs . . . provide improved training for Sheriffs and their Deputies . . . promote the passage of legislation designed to get tougher on habitual criminals . . . and improve the Criminal Justice system through education and training.

Your Business Membership is tax deductible.

The form below may be used to apply for a Business Membership. Supporters may also order automobile tags at \$10 each, so others will know they are supporters of Florida's oldest and most successful law enforcement organization.

I hereby apply for Business Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Business Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Person: Name _____
 Title _____
 Company phone number () _____
 _____ Single Proprietorship _____ Partnership _____ Corporation
 Year Started _____ Description _____

PLEASE CHECK HERE:

Enclosed are our Company's annual dues for:

- \$ 50 Bronze Business Membership
 \$250 Silver Business Membership
 \$500 Gold Business Membership

which entitles us to:

- * a distinctive wall plaque
- * an embossed identification card
- * a window decal for the office
- * a year's subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR



- In addition to our dues, we also wish to purchase _____ Honorary Member auto tags at \$10.00 each.

Please make check or money order payable to

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

Please mail application to: Florida Sheriffs Association

P. O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519

Membership dues increase will be effective on October 1, 1990

We regret to announce that it has become necessary to increase the annual dues of our honorary members from \$15 to \$20, effective on October 1, 1990.

This is only the second time in 33 years that we have increased the dues, but we have put it off as long as possible — much longer than other fraternal and professional organizations in the law enforcement community.

Our last and only previous increase was in 1977. Since that time our operating expenses have been steadily increasing. Part of the increase has been due to inflation. However, since the Sheriffs Association has never been accused of stagnation, numerous budget increases have also resulted from our continuing efforts to upgrade and strengthen law enforcement.

During the 1980s we broadened and enhanced our training activities for Sheriffs and deputies. As a result, Sheriffs and their staffs have become better equipped to

deal with current challenges in areas such as general administration, risk management, jail administration and labor relations.

Various “hot lines” have also been established in recent years to give Sheriffs immediate access to Sheriffs Association consultants specializing in labor relations, general administration, civil process and other technical subjects.

Progress is the name of the game, but progress has its price, and, in the fast-changing field of law enforcement, there are no bargain basements or end-of-the-season clearance sales.

We are committed to keep the Sheriffs Association in its traditional position as a law enforcement leader; and we can do it as long as we have the loyal and enthusiastic support of our honorary members. They are truly our “partners for progress.”

Being last is not normal for us except when we have to raise dues

For 80 years the Florida Sheriffs Association has been a leader among the nation’s law enforcement organizations. Being FIRST in achievements designed to upgrade and strengthen law enforcement has become a well-established tradition.

That being the case, it may come as a shock for our members to learn that we are lagging behind in one crucial area. Yes, it’s true. The Association has been dragging its feet about increasing membership dues, and now, according to a recent survey, FSA is one of the LAST (maybe the absolute LAST) state Sheriffs organization to “bite the bullet.”

“We put it off as long as possible,” said Executive Director J. M. “Buddy” Phillips Jr., “but our operating expenses have been increasing steadily due to inflation, expansion of our services to Sheriffs, and the demands of progressive law enforcement in the computer age.”

Phillips pointed out that, although the Association has been enrolling civilians as honorary members for 33 years (since 1957) the dues have been increased only once. That was in 1977 when they were increased from \$10 to \$15.

Now, 13 years later, it has become necessary to announce another \$5 increase, from \$15 to \$20 which will become effective on October 1, 1990.

From past experience we are persuaded that our members will understand our dilemma — after all they too have had to stretch their income to meet the steadily rising cost of living. We are confident they will continue to give us their loyal support. That was what happened in 1977. It was an inspiring and an humbling experience

to see the determination of our members to “stay the course” with us — to tell us, in effect, “we believe in what you are doing and we are with you for the duration.”

Thousands of our honorary members have been paying dues for more than 25 years. We owe them, as well as those who have come aboard in recent years, a tremendous debt of gratitude.

And, the only way we can pay that debt is to pledge that we will continue to strive for a position of leadership in the law enforcement community.

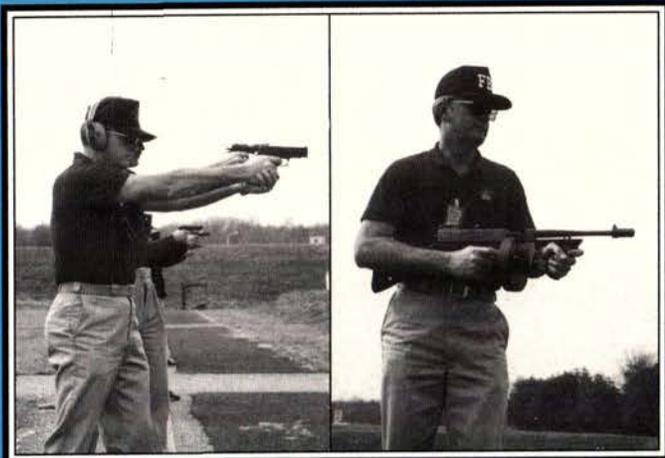
To be FIRST in law enforcement’s “parade of progress” has been our goal for 80 years, and we are not about to change it.

Being LAST is not normal for us, except when it comes to increasing our membership dues.



Speaking of friends — here’s a couple

PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff Taylor Douglas (right), assisted by Deputy Phil Altice from the Marine Patrol Unit (left), recently presented an appreciation award to Jerry and Marge Genaw. They operate a fishing resort on Lake George, and have been very supportive of law enforcement by providing food, fuel and shelter during search and rescue operations on Lake George and the St. Johns River, Douglas said.



Eleven weeks of training included sessions on the firing range.

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FBI National Academy diploma has been added to Sheriff Neil Perry's laurels

ST. AUGUSTINE — To the many awards and honors he has received during a 21-year law enforcement career, St. John's County Sheriff Neil J. Perry recently added one that tops them all.

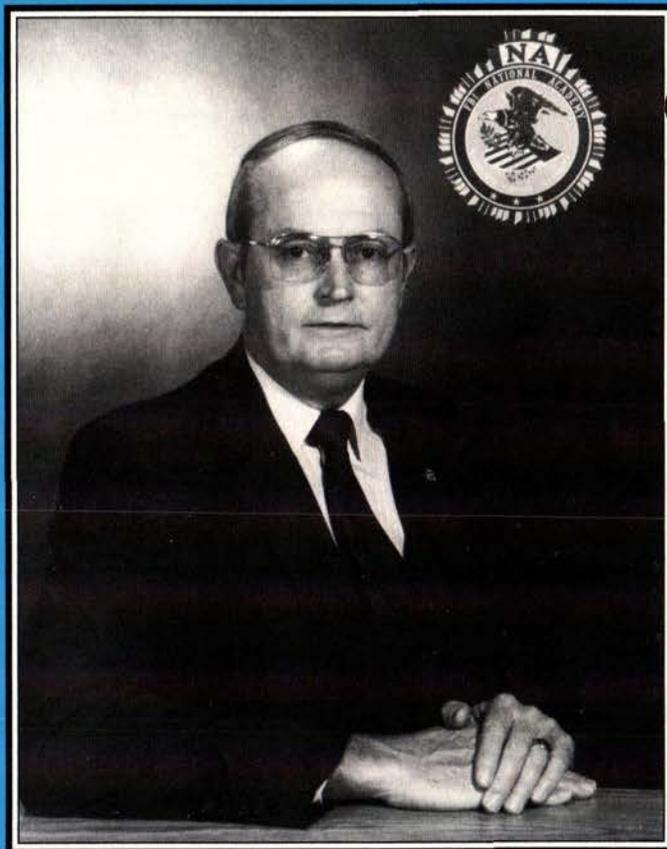
On March 23 he was graduated from the FBI National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia, after 11 weeks of intensive training in academic subjects, management courses, specialized instruction and physical training. Included in the executive level curriculum were courses in management of personnel, forensic and technical services, death investigations, crisis scenes and mass media events.

Attending the Academy with Sheriff Perry were law enforcement executives from 48 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, 15 foreign countries, six military organizations and two federal civilian organizations.

Perry described the training as well as the opportunities he was afforded to associate with many Sheriffs and police chiefs from around the nation as "invaluable."

"This experience will assist me in providing our Sheriff's Office with the latest and most advanced management techniques in the field of law enforcement," he added.

A native of St. Augustine, Perry began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer with his home town's police department in 1968. He became a patrol deputy with the St. John's County Sheriff's Office in



Sheriff Neil Perry is now entitled to display on his office wall the seal of the FBI National Academy.

1974, assumed the duties of a detective in 1978; was elected Sheriff in 1984, and re-elected in 1988.

Sheriff Perry received an AA Degree in Criminal Justice when he was graduated (cum laude) from St. Johns River Community College. He has also completed Florida Police Standards Career Development Courses in Police Administration, Police Supervision, Criminal Investigations and Crisis Intervention.

He has served in the Florida National Guard since 1962 and currently holds the rank of Major. His military honors include the Florida Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Florida Meritorious Service Award.

In 1979 the St. Augustine Jaycees chose him for their "Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer" award.

In 1989 he was elected Chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, and he is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association.