

# THE SHERIFF'S STAR

*Special Edition*

## The Florida Sheriffs Association's Annual Guide to Government



**This issue**

***Legislative Preview: 1998 Public Safety issues  
Sheriffs set their agenda at Mid-Winter conference***



# From the desk of . . .

**J.M. "Buddy" Phillips, Executive Director  
Florida Sheriffs Association**



Welcome to this — our Annual Guide to Government — a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine.

If you are a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, you are probably like most of your fellow members who look forward to having this up-to-date compilation of information on state agencies, legislators, local officials and other public officials whose work affects us every day.

For those who are new to our readership, I'd like to point out that the front part of this magazine is the guide every Florida citizen needs to find their way around state government. The last 14 pages offer you an inside look at legislative affairs as they relate to public safety, and a few other articles I'm certain you'll find of interest.

The Florida Sheriffs have led the fight in introducing strong legislation over the last several years. And our work is now beginning to pay off.

It might come as a surprise to many citizens that the Sheriffs actively participate in the legislative process, but they are there to represent you.

In the story on page 62, Sen. Ron Silver points out that when the Sheriffs appear in the halls of the Capitol, they do not come across as self-serving. They are there representing the citizens of Florida.

Though many people testifying before legislators represent a narrow special interest, the "special interest" of our Sheriffs is the public safety of the citizens of this state. Period. And, thankfully, at least according to Senator Silver, legislators recognize this.

I was recently reviewing statistics from the Department of Corrections which proved — from the time that the Sheriffs became aggressively involved — the percentage of time a prisoner serves has increased. Several of the gubernatorial candidates who visited FSA's Mid-Winter conference also credited the Florida Sheriffs for making an impact, especially when it relates to the decrease in the crime rate.

Though much has been accomplished through coordinated representation, as you'll read in the following stories, there is still a lot to be done. Prevention programs, such as DARE and the Youth Ranches, are a pressing need. But I am confident, that with the help and support of our membership, you will be reading success stories on these topics in the coming year.

*Buddy*

J. M. "Buddy" Phillips  
Executive Director



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## *President's Message*

# **FSA's Leadership Inspires Innovation, Achievement and New Direction**

*A message from Everett Rice, President  
Florida Sheriffs Association*



**W**hile preparing this letter, I was struck with the thought of how far we as Sheriffs and the Florida Sheriffs Association have progressed over the past 10 to 12 years.

Even though many of us come from vastly different law-enforcement environments — in terms of jurisdiction, size, demographics and issues — one thing is clear: Our unity in leadership is what has made the Florida Sheriffs Association a successful agent of innovation and change in the Florida criminal justice system.

The leadership of our Florida Sheriffs extends far beyond the boundaries of our home counties. From the tip of the Panhandle to Key West's southernmost point, our hard work has had an impact. Our accomplishments over the past few years alone are many:

- A successful legislative campaign to pass the 85 percent sentencing rule for Florida state prisons.
- The elimination of Sentencing Guidelines and the restoration of minimum mandatory sentencing rules.
- Enhanced penalties for violent and career criminals.
- Participation in the creation of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Launching a successful push to build more state prison beds.

The safety and security of our citizens, our deputies and our detention officers is at the forefront in each of these legislative efforts. Without our leadership, perseverance and the support of our constituents, these changes may not have come to pass.

While our past achievements are commendable, our future challenges are considerable. As our state's population increases, so will our citizens' demands for quality, professional law enforcement. We also must be able to meet any challenge to the constitutional status of the Office of Sheriff.

Questions of privatization and consolidation of services lie ahead. Our deputies increasingly face a better armed and more violent criminal element. Working toward a more efficient, computerized information network will benefit all agencies "on line." We also must continue our vigilance on penalty and sentencing issues.

Over the years, the Florida Sheriffs Association has been successful because our members have been leaders at home and at the state capital. There are exciting and demanding days ahead, and we as sheriffs will continue to make a difference in the lives of our citizens and the criminal justice system.

As your Florida Sheriffs Association president, I am honored to be of service to you and look forward to working with you this year and in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Everett S. Rice".

Everett S. Rice  
Sheriff, Pinellas County  
President of the Florida Sheriffs Association





# FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

## *Officers 1997-98*



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*Immediate Past President*



**Cal Henderson**  
*Chairman of the Board*



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*President*



**Neil Perry**  
*Vice President*



**Guy Tunnell**  
*Secretary*



**Don Eslinger**  
*Treasurer*



**Harrell Reid**  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*



**William G. "Buddy" Smith**  
*Chaplain*



**J. M. "Buddy" Phillips, Jr.**  
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**DISTRICT I**

**John McDaniel**  
Jackson County



**Ken Fortune**  
Jefferson County



**Jerry Brown**  
Santa Rosa County



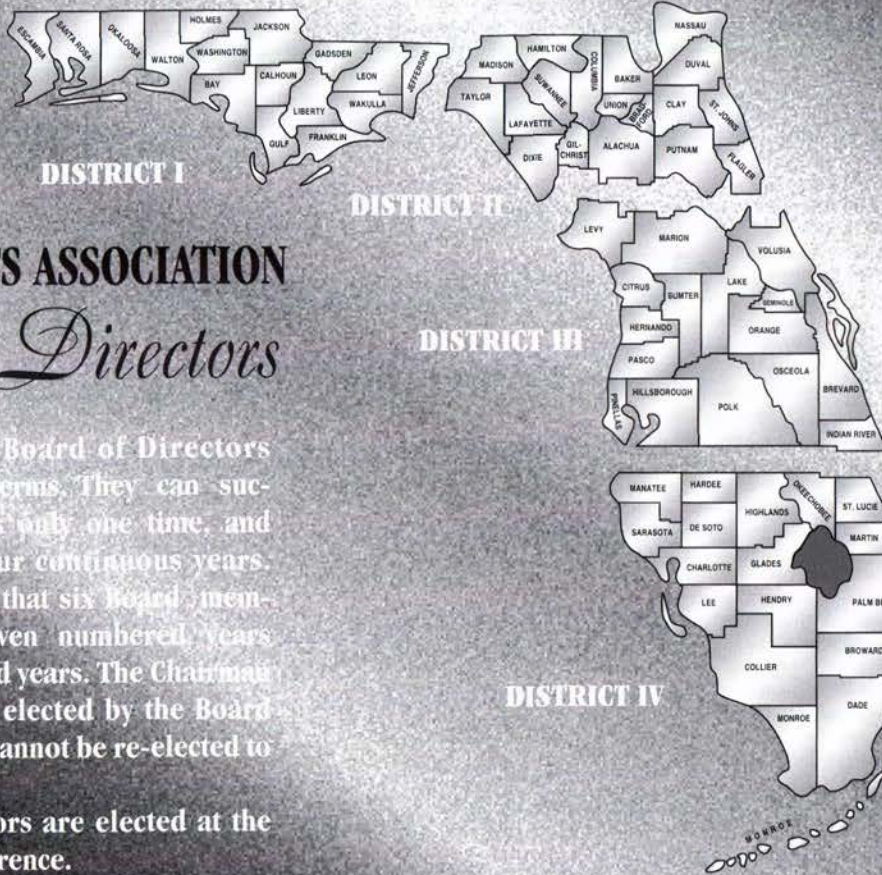
**Scott Lancaster**  
Clay County



**Bob Milner**  
Bradford County



**Ray Geiger**  
Nassau County



## FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION *Board of Directors*

**M**embers 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**

**Cal Henderson**  
Hillsborough County  
*Chairman*



**Bob Vogel**  
Volusia County



**Ted Glass**  
Levy County



**Richard Roth**  
Monroe County



**Bob Crowder**  
Martin County  
*Vice Chairman*



**Vernon Keen**  
DeSoto County

**DISTRICT IV**



# FLORIDA'S 1998



# STATE GOVERNMENT

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### Departments under the Governor

#### Business and Professional Regulation

##### *Divisions*

Administration  
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco  
Certified Public Accountants  
Florida Land Sales,  
Condominiums & Mobile  
Homes  
Hotels & Restaurants  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering  
Professions  
Real Estate  
Regulation  
Technology

#### Children & Families

Administration  
Alcohol, Drug Abuse &  
Mental Health  
Developmental Services  
Economic Self-Sufficiency  
Family Safety & Preservation  
Mental Health  
Sub-District Administration

#### Citrus

Florida Dept. of Citrus  
Economic/Market Research  
Food Service Business Unit  
Fresh Fruit Business Unit  
International Marketing  
Business Unit  
Processed Products Business  
Unit  
Scientific Research

#### Community Affairs

##### *Divisions*

Emergency Management  
Housing and Community  
Development  
Resource Planning &  
Management

#### Corrections

Operations  
Health Services  
Management & Budget

##### *Programs:*

Admission  
& Release Authority  
Adult Services  
Interstate Compact  
Planning & Research  
Probation & Parole Services

#### Environmental Protection

##### *Divisions*

Administration & Technical  
Services  
Air Resources Management  
Environmental Resource  
Permitting  
Law Enforcement  
Marine Resources  
Recreation & Parks  
State Lands  
Waste Management  
Water Facilities

#### Health Care Administration, Agency for

Administration  
Health Policy & Cost Control  
Health Quality Assurance  
Medicaid Quality Assurance  
State Health Purchasing

#### Juvenile Justice

Operations  
Management & Budget  
Programming & Planning

#### Labor & Employment Security

Administrative Services  
Blind Services  
Labor, Employment & Training  
Safety  
Workers' Compensation  
Unemployment Compensation  
Vocational Rehabilitation

#### Lottery

##### *Divisions*

Administration  
Corporate Sales  
Financial Management  
Games & Contract Management  
Information Resource  
Management  
Information Security  
Management  
Marketing Administration  
Marketing Services  
Planning/Research & Sales  
Support  
Security

#### Management Services

##### *Divisions*

Administration  
Administrative Hearings  
Building Construction  
Capitol Police  
Communications  
Facilities Management  
Human Relations Commission  
Information Resource  
Commission  
Information Services  
Motor Pool  
(Vehicles/Aircraft)  
Personnel Management  
Services  
Purchasing  
Retirement  
State Employees' Insurance

#### Military Affairs

Adjutant General

#### Tourism, Trade and Economic Development

#### Transportation

##### *Divisions*

Communications &  
Governmental Affairs  
District Operations  
Finance & Administration  
Planning & Engineering

## Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

#### Administration,

##### **\*Board of**

Governor  
Treasurer  
Comptroller

#### Executive Clemency,

##### **\*Board of**

("Pardon Board")

\* Non-Departmental Agency

#### Governor and at least 3

Cabinet Members

#### Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

##### *Divisions*

Florida Highway Patrol  
Drivers Licenses  
Motor Vehicles  
Administrative Services

#### Law Enforcement

##### *Divisions*

Criminal Investigations  
Criminal Justice  
Information Systems  
Criminal Justice  
Standards & Training  
Human Resources  
Local Law Enforcement  
Assistance

#### Revenue

##### *Programs*

Administrative Services  
Child Support Enforcement  
Compliance & Education  
General Tax Administration  
Information Services  
Operations & Account  
Management



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## Departments under Cabinet Members

### Commissioner of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

#### Divisions

Administration  
Agricultural Environmental  
Services  
Animal Industry  
Consumer Services  
Dairy Industry  
Food Safety  
Forestry  
Fruit & Vegetables  
Marketing  
Plant Industry  
Standards

### Attorney General Department of Legal Affairs

#### Divisions

Administration  
Civil Litigation  
Criminal Appeals  
Economic Crimes  
Eminent Domain  
Legal Opinions

Legislative Affairs  
Medicaid Fraud  
Public Information  
Statewide Special Prosecutor  
Victim Services

### Comptroller Department of Banking & Finance

#### Divisions

Accounting/Auditing  
Administration  
Banking  
Finance  
Information Systems  
Securities

### Commissioner of Education Department of Education

The head of the Department of Education is the State Board of Education composed of the Governor and Cabinet. The Governor is Chairman of the Board, and the Commissioner of Education (a Cabinet member)

is the Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### Divisions

Blind Services  
Community Colleges  
Public Schools  
Vocational Education  
Universities (Board of Regents)

### Secretary of State Department of State

#### Divisions

Administrative Services  
Corporations  
Cultural Affairs  
Elections  
Historical Resources  
Library & Information Services  
Licensing

### Treasurer Department of Insurance

#### Divisions

Administration  
Agent & Agency Services  
Insurance Consumer Services  
Insurance Fraud  
Insurer Services  
Legal Services  
Rehabilitation and Liquidation  
Risk Management  
State Fire Marshal  
Treasury



## Independent Agencies

### Elder Affairs

Administration  
External Affairs  
Management Services  
Programs

### Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission

#### Divisions

Administrative Services  
Environmental Services

Fisheries  
Law Enforcement  
Wildlife

### Parole Commission

Administrative Services  
Clemency Administration  
Field Services  
General Counsel  
Parole Granting  
Victim Services

### Public Service Commission

#### Divisions

Administration  
Auditing and  
Financial Analysis  
Communications  
Consumer Affairs  
Electric and Gas  
Records & Recording  
Research & Regulatory Review  
Water & Wastewater

### Veterans Affairs

#### Divisions

Administration & Public  
Information  
Benefits & Assistance

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### House-Senate Standing Committees

### Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

### Joint Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

### Joint Legislative Information Technology Resource

### Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

### Auditor General

### Joint Legislative Management Committee

### Office of the Public Counsel

### Commission on Ethics

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### Supreme Court

Clerk  
State Courts Administrator  
Marshal

### District Courts of Appeal

### Circuit Courts

### County Courts

### Support Organizations

Judicial Administrative  
Commission

Florida Board of Bar  
Examiners

Judicial Qualifications  
Commission



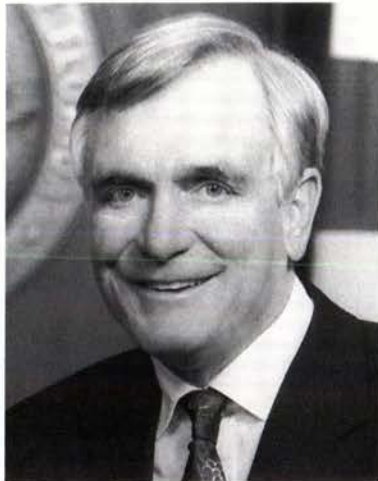


# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## GOVERNOR

### LAWTON CHILES (D)

*Born* Lakeland, FL, April 3, 1930 *Education* BS Degree, 1952, LLB Degree, 1955, J.D. Degree, 1967, University of Florida; holds honorary degrees from many universities *Wife* Rhea Grafton Chiles *Children* four *Professional Career* practicing attorney, 1955 to 1971; instructor, Florida Southern College, 1955 to 1958; Director, LeRoy Collins Center for Public Policy, 1989-90; Eminent Scholar, Manning Dauer Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 1989-90 *Political Career* Florida House of Representatives 1958-66; Florida Senate, 1967-70; U.S. Senate, 1971-89; elected Governor, 1990, re-elected Governor, 1994 *Awards* Child Advocate of the Year, 1995; Outstanding Political Advocate for Young Children Award, 1996; one of 10 national "Heroes for the American Family," 1996; spokesperson "Help Them Thrive, Birth To Five" Campaign.



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## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

### KENNETH H. "BUDDY" MACKAY (D)

*Born* Ocala, FL, March 22, 1933 *Education* Marion County Public Schools, Davidson, University of Florida, BS-BA, 1954, LLB, 1961 *Wife* Anne Selph MacKay *Children* four sons *Church* Presbyterian *Military* three years as pilot in U.S. Air Force *Career* Florida House of Representatives, 1968-74; Florida Senate, 1974-80; practiced law and managed family's cattle and citrus businesses; U.S. House of Representatives 1982-88; Chairman, Florida Democratic Party's Campaign Committee; spokesman for Washington-based Democratic Leadership Council; elected Lieutenant Governor, 1990 and 1994 *Honors* chosen "Most Valuable Member," Florida House and Senate, numerous times.



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## STATE CABINET

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

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*Born* Passaic, NJ, August 20, 1942 *Education* BS-BA Degree, University of Florida; JD Degree, University of Miami Law School; advanced studies, international law, U. of Miami; adjunct professor, Nova University Graduate School of



Criminal Justice *Wife* Marta Prado *Children* two *Career* attorney for Broward County Sheriff's Office, 1972-73; Assistant State Attorney; Assistant Broward County Administrator, 1974; County and Circuit Judge, 1974-78; Appointed Broward County Sheriff, 1978; elected Sheriff 1980; appointed Executive Director, Fla. Dept. Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 1982; Mayor of Sunrise, FL, 1984; practiced law; elected Attorney General in 1986, 1990 and 1994.

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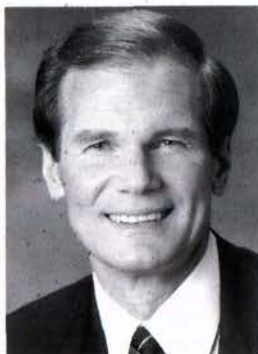


# STATE TREASURER, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND FIRE MARSHAL

## BILL NELSON (D)

*Born* Miami, FL, September 29, 1942  
*Education* BA Degree, Yale University, 1965; JD Degree, University of Virginia, 1968; honorary degrees from Rollins College, Bethune-Cookman College, Florida Institute of Technology and Embry-Riddle University  
*Wife* Grace  
*Children* two  
*Military* Captain, U.S. Army, active duty 1968-70, reserve, 1965-71  
*Career* practicing attorney, 1970-79; Florida House of Representatives, 1972-78; U.S. House of Representatives, 1979-91; Chairman, Space Subcommittee, 1985-91; trained and flew with space shuttle crew, 1986; described experiences in a book titled *Mission*, 1988; author of articles published in scientific periodicals; returned to practice of law, 1991; elected State Treasurer, 1994.

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Telephone Number .....850/922-3100



# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## BOB CRAWFORD (D)

*Born* Bartow, FL, January 26, 1948  
*Education* University of Miami  
*Wife* Nancy Sue  
*Children* two  
*Church* Baptist  
*Business* Career owner of real estate and securities investment firm  
*Political* Career Florida House of Representatives 1976-82; Florida Senate, 1982-90; President of the Senate, 1989-90; elected Commissioner of Agriculture 1990 and 1994; chosen "Most Effective Member of Florida Senate," 1987-88; received awards from Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Citrus Mutual, Phosphate Council, Fruit and Vegetable Association.

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### ★ STAR BRIEF

#### With Fraud, we all pay

When insurance fraud is committed, we all pay. Florida Department of Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson estimates that insurance fraud is a \$6.2 billion industry. It costs every family \$1,500 per year, paid mostly through increased insurance premiums. If you suspect insurance fraud, report your suspicions to your local Sheriff's office.

# SECRETARY OF STATE

## SANDRA B. MORTHAM (R)

*Born* Erie, PA, January 4, 1951  
*Education* graduated from Largo (FL) High School with honors, 1969; St. Petersburg Junior College, AS Degree, 1971; Eckerd College, BA Degree, 1989  
*Spouse* Allen  
*Children* two  
*Church* Presbyterian  
*Career* financial consultant; dental hygienist; Largo City Commissioner, 1982-86; Vice Mayor, 1985-86; Florida House of Representatives, 1986-1994; elected Secretary of State, 1994; active in many Republican Party organizations  
*Honors* numerous legislative leadership and education awards: Florida Medical Association, Stop Turning Out Prisoners, Florida League of Cities, Florida Association of Exceptional School Administrators Recognition Award, four-time recipient of the Florida School Boards Association "67" Award, three-time recipient of the Florida Association of School Administrators Raymond B. Stewart Gavel of Authority Award, Florida School Boards Association Outstanding First Term Legislator, 1988 House Freshman Class Most Effective Concerning Education Issues Award, and others; Allen Morris Most Respected Legislator; listed in Who's Who in American Politics; Who's Who of American Women.

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# COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

## FRANK T. BROGAN (R)

*Born* Lafayette, IN, September 6, 1953  
*Education* University of Cincinnati, Magna Cum Laude; Master's Degree in Education, Florida Atlantic University; doctoral course work at Nova University  
*Wife* Mary Church  
*Catholic* Career teacher, assistant middle school principal and principal; Superintendent of Schools, Martin County, FL, six years; elected Commissioner of Education, 1994  
*Honors* nominated by Commissioner of Education for "Superintendent of the Year," 1991; Chairman, Department of Education's Classrooms First Committee; Chairman, Martin County Children's Services Council; Chairman, Martin County Task Force on Drug and Alcohol Abuse; held leadership positions in charitable fund-raising campaigns.

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# STATE COMPTROLLER

## R. F. "BOB" MILLIGAN (R)

*Born* Teaneck, NJ, December 27, 1932  
*Education* BS Engineering Degree, U.S. Naval Academy; MS in Business Administration, University of Rochester; completed doctoral studies in economics, University of Maryland *Wife* June



*Children* four *Church* Methodist Military 39 years of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps service; U.S. Naval Academy graduate; advanced to the rank of Lt. General (three-star) commanding Fleet Marine Forces-Pacific and Marine Corps bases-Pacific; retired in 1991  
*Career Highlights* for three years served as private consultant and advisor to organizations in the public and private sector; elected State Comptroller, 1994; serves as the state's chief financial officer and consumer watchdog.

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### ★ STAR BRIEF

## Sheriffs Make an Appeal for Citizens to Get Involved in Statewide Crime-Fighting Effort

Twice a year, many Florida residents receive a letter from their local Sheriff. But it's not to tell them they're in trouble with the law. Instead, the Sheriffs are inviting their constituents to become members of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

FSA is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida, business leaders and citizens throughout the state.

The majority of Sheriffs will tell you that they personally credit the work of the Florida Sheriffs Association for many positive trends related to public safety in our state. Through FSA, they are able to convince lawmakers to build more prison beds, increase the minimum of time served and, more recently, to modify Sentencing Guidelines, which previously prevented many career criminals from ever seeing the inside walls of a state prison.

In addition to recent reports that Florida actually saw a decline in crime, Sheriffs are quick to point out that state prisoners are now serving an average of 71 percent of their sentences, as compared to 33 percent seven years ago. There are more prison beds to accommodate criminals now, and with the Sentencing Guideline legislation of 1997, offenders will be receiving stiffer penalties for the start.

In spite of these accomplishments over the last few years, our chief law enforcement officers contend that there is still much work to be done. Florida's overall crime rate continues to be third in the nation. Criminals broke into 213,050 homes and businesses in 1996 and stole \$1.6 billion worth of property. They also committed 42,142 robberies and 94,777 aggravated assaults.

Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, the 67 Sheriffs of Florida are given a forum to address lawmakers to 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. Florida residents who want to take a proactive approach in the fight against crime, and who are not already members, may join the Florida Sheriffs Association for just \$20 annually. Members receive bimonthly issues of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine, including this annual edition, and *The Rancher*, a quarterly publication which details what's happening inside the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The FSA is both founder and an active partner of the Youth Ranches, which focuses on the prevention of juvenile delinquency through its residential child care, camping facilities and community-based services.

For their donation, members also receive an honorary member shield and bumper sticker to show they're a supporter of law enforcement in their community.

If you are not already a member and are interested in joining the Florida Sheriffs Association but haven't received an application in the mail, you can pick up an FSA membership brochure at your County Sheriff's Office. Or, you can mail your name, address and check for \$20 to: Membership, Florida Sheriffs Association, P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519.

The cost of mailing the Sheriff's letter is paid for by the Florida Sheriffs Association, which is headquartered in Tallahassee. The National Charities Information Bureau recommends that at least 60 percent of a group's annual budget go to the purpose for which the money was raised. The Florida Sheriff's Association's track record far exceeds that minimum. More than 80 percent of FSA's annual revenue goes right into programs that enhance law enforcement in all counties throughout the state. FSA does not employ telemarketers or professional fund raisers and welcomes the scrutiny of all Florida citizens on financial matters.







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**Honorable Roberto Casas**  
President Pro Tempore

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**Bankhead, W. G.**  
"Bill" (R)  
8th District  
P. O. Box 41624  
Jacksonville 32203-1624  
(904) 359-1014 & 1-800-258-0941  
Elected to House, 1978-88  
Elected to Senate, 1988  
(850) 487-5030

**Bronson, Charlie (R)**  
18th District  
Suite 2  
1300 Pine Tree Drive  
Indian Harbour Beach  
32937  
(407) 779-1155  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5056

**Brown-Waite, Ginny (R)**  
10th District  
Hernando Government Complex  
20 N. Main Street, Rm. 200  
Brooksville 34601  
(352) 544-2344  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5040

**Burt, Locke (R)**  
16th District  
140 S. Atlantic Avenue  
Suite 205  
Ormond Beach 32176  
(904) 673-7299  
Elected, Special Election, 1991  
(850) 487-5033

**Campbell, Walter**  
"Skip" (D)  
33rd District  
10094 McNabb Road  
Tamarac 33321  
(954) 346-2813  
Elected to Senate, 1996  
(850) 487-5094

**Casas, Roberto (R)**  
39th District  
4821 W. 4th Avenue  
Hialeah 33012  
(305) 827-4040  
Elected to House, 1982  
Elected to Senate, 1988  
(850) 487-5106

**Childers, W. D. (R)**  
1st District  
2889 Michigan Avenue  
Pensacola 32526  
(850) 944-3900  
Elected to Senate, 1970  
(850) 487-5000

**Clary, Charlie (R)**  
7th District  
Suite A  
1241 Airport Road  
Destin 32541  
(850) 883-9159  
Elected to Senate, 1996  
(850) 487-5009

**Cowin, Anna (R)**  
11th District  
P.O. Box 490238  
Leesburg 34749  
(352) 315-9335  
Elected to Senate, 1996  
(850) 487-5014

**Crist, Charlie, Jr. (R)**  
20th District  
Suite 1210  
360 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg 33701  
(813) 893-5463  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5075

**(VACANT)**  
17th District  
(850) 487-5044

**Diaz-Balart, Mario (R)**  
37th District  
Suite 215  
8890 Coral Way  
Miami 33165  
(305) 227-7690  
Elected to House, 1988  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5130

**Dudley, Fred R. (R)**  
25th District  
1718 Cape Coral Pkwy.  
East  
Cape Coral 33904  
(941) 432-5795  
Elected to House, 1982  
Elected to Senate, 1986  
(850) 487-5124

**Dyer, Buddy (D)**  
14th District  
P. O. Box 1031  
Orlando 32802-1031  
(407) 245-0882  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5190

**Forman, Howard C. (D)**  
32nd District  
Suite 340-N  
4000 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood 33021-6744  
(954) 983-3200  
Elected to Senate, 1988  
(850) 487-5103

**Grant, John (R)**  
13th District  
Suite A  
610 W. Waters Avenue  
Tampa 33604  
(813) 975-6658  
Elected to House, 1980  
Elected to Senate, 1986, 1992  
(850) 487-5068

**Gutman, Alberto**  
"Al" (R)  
34th District  
Suite 300  
1800 S.W. 27th Avenue  
Miami 33145  
(305) 442-6990  
Elected to House, 1984  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5109

**Hargrett, James**  
"Jim" (D)  
21st District  
P. O. Box 11025  
Tampa 33680  
(813) 272-2990  
Elected to House, 1982  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5059

**Harris, Katherine (R)**  
24th District  
Suite 101  
3131 Tamiami Trail  
South  
Sarasota 34239-5101  
(941) 365-8683  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5081

**Holzendorf, Betty S. (D)**  
2nd District  
816 N. Ocean Street  
Jacksonville 32202-3083  
(904) 359-6880  
Elected to House, 1988  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5024

**Horne, Jim (R)**  
6th District  
Suite 403  
2301 Park Avenue  
Orange Park 32073  
(904) 573-4900  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5027

**(VACANT)**  
29th District  
(850) 487-5097

**Jennings, Toni (R)**  
9th District  
1032 Wilfred Drive  
Orlando 32803-2571  
(407) 898-1861  
Elected to House, 1976  
Elected to Senate, 1980  
(850) 487-5229

**Jones, Daryl L. (D)**  
40th District  
Suite 401  
9300 S. Dadeland Blvd.  
Miami 33156  
(305) 442-6901  
Elected to House, 1990  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5127

**Kirkpatrick, George (D)**  
5th District  
1103 N.W. 13th Street  
Gainesville 32601  
(352) 377-3800  
Elected to Senate, 1980  
(850) 487-5020

**Klein, Ronald J.**  
"Ron" (D)  
28th District  
Suite 305A  
3333 S. Congress  
Avenue  
Delray Beach 33445  
(561) 274-4777  
Elected to House, 1992  
Elected to Senate, 1996  
(850) 487-5091

**Kurth, Patsy Ann (D)**  
15th District  
Suite 1-B  
2174 Harris Avenue,  
N.E.  
Palm Bay 32905  
(407) 984-4951  
Elected to Senate, 1990  
(850) 487-5053



**Senators in alphabetical order continued**

**Latvala, Jack (R)**  
19th District  
Suite 105  
35111 U.S. Hwy. 19, N.  
Palm Harbor 34684  
(813) 787-8991  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5062

**Lee, Thomas Anthony "Tom" (R)**  
23rd District  
P.O. Box 2743  
Brandon 33509  
(813) 661-8683  
Elected to Senate, 1996  
(850) 487-5072

**McKay, John (R)**  
26th District  
Suite 101  
2424 Manatee Avenue, W.  
Bradenton 34205  
(941) 741-3099  
Elected to Senate, 1990  
(850) 487-5078

**Meadows, Matthew J. (D)**  
30th District  
2453 N. State Road 7  
Lauderhill 33313  
(954) 714-3400  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5112

**Myers, William G. "Doc" (R)**  
27th District  
Suite 301  
50 Kindred Street  
Stuart 34994-3058  
(561) 283-3133  
Elected to House, 1978  
Elected to Senate, 1982  
(850) 487-5088

**Ostalkiewicz, John (R)**  
12th District  
Suite 101  
6000 S. Rio Grande Avenue  
Orlando 32809  
(407) 858-6183  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5047

**Rossin, Tom (D)**  
35th District  
1241 Okeechobee Road  
Bldg. A, Suite 4  
West Palm Beach  
33401-6953  
(561) 837-5400  
Elected to Senate, 1994  
(850) 487-5356

**Scott, James A. "Jim" (R)**  
31st District  
2000 E. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale 33306-1195  
(954) 566-8600  
Elected to Senate, 1976  
(850) 487-5100

**Silver, Ronald A. "Ron" (D)**  
38th District  
Suite 901  
2999 N.E. 191st Street  
Aventura 33180  
(305) 936-8858  
Elected to House, 1978  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5121

**Sullivan, Donald C. (R)**  
22nd District  
Suite 330  
8050 Seminole Office Center  
Seminole 33772  
(813) 547-7801  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5065

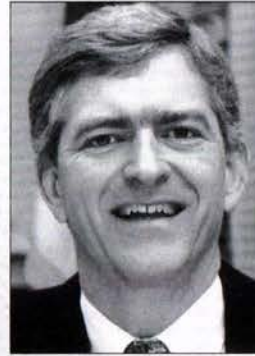
**Thomas, Pat (D)**  
3rd District  
220 Senate Office Bldg.  
Tallahassee 32399-1100  
Elected to House, 1972  
Elected to Senate, 1974  
(850) 487-5004

**Turner, William H. (D)**  
36th District  
Suite 320  
1175 N.E. 125th Street  
North Miami 33161  
(305) 895-8870  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5116

**Williams, Charles (D)**  
4th District  
102 Dowling Avenue  
Live Oak 32060  
(904) 364-7777  
Elected to Senate, 1992  
(850) 487-5017



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## Representatives in alphabetical order

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*(Please note: Last phone number under each name is the Tallahassee office number.)*

**Albright, George (R)**  
24th District  
111 S.E. 25th Avenue  
Ocala 34471-9179  
(352) 732-1313  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-0335

**Andrews, William F. (R)**  
87th District  
Suite 226  
777 E. Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach 33483-5352  
(561) 279-1616  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-2234

**Argenziano, Nancy (R)**  
43rd District  
6216 W. Corporate Oaks Dr.  
Crystal River 34429

(353) 563-1204  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-0805

**Arnall, Joseph "Joe" (R)**  
18th District  
Suite 4  
2320 S. Third Street  
Jacksonville Beach  
32250-4057  
(904) 249-1990  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-0001

**Arnold, J. Keith (D)**  
73rd District  
P. O. Box 2860  
Fort Myers 33902-2860  
(941) 335-2411  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-1541

**Bainter, Stan (R)**  
25th District  
301 W. Ward Avenue  
Eustis 32726-4024  
(352) 589-1998  
Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-0348

**Ball, Randy (R)**  
29th District  
400 South St.  
Titusville 32780  
(407) 383-5151  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-3006

**Barreiro, Bruno A., Jr. (R)**  
107th District  
Suite 100  
1454 S.W. 1st Street  
Miami 33135  
(305) 643-7324  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-9930

## Senators in numerical order

1. W. D. Childers, Pensacola (R)
2. Betty S. Holzendorf, Jacksonville (D)
3. Pat Thomas, Quincy (D)
4. Charles Williams, Live Oak (D)
5. George Kirkpatrick, Gainesville (D)
6. Jim Horne, Orange Park (R)
7. Charlie Clary, Destin (R)
8. W. G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jacksonville (R)
9. Toni Jennings, Orlando (R)
10. Ginny Brown-Waite, Brooksville (R)
11. Anna Cowin, Leesburg (R)
12. John Ostalkiewicz, Orlando (R)
13. John Grant, Tampa (R)
14. Buddy Dyer, Orlando (D)
15. Patsy Ann Kurth, Palm Bay (D)
16. Locke Burt, Ormond Beach (R)
17. (Vacant)
18. Charlie Bronson, Indian Harbour Beach (R)
19. Jack Latvala, Palm Harbor (R)
20. Charlie Crist, Jr., St. Petersburg (R)
21. James "Jim" Hargrett, Tampa (D)
22. Donald C. Sullivan, Seminole (R)
23. Thomas Anthony "Tom" Lee, Brandon (R)
24. Katherine Harris, Sarasota (R)
25. Fred R. Dudley, Cape Coral (R)
26. John McKay, Bradenton (R)
27. William G. "Doc" Myers, Stuart (R)
28. Ronald J. "Ron" Klein, Delray Beach (D)
29. (Vacant)
30. Matthew J. Meadows, Lauderhill (D)
31. James A. "Jim" Scott, Ft. Lauderdale (R)
32. Howard C. Forman, Hollywood (D)
33. Walter "Skip" Campbell, Tamarac (D)
34. Alberto "Al" Gutman, Miami (R)
35. Tom Rossin, W. Palm Beach (D)
36. William H. Turner, North Miami (D)
37. Mario Diaz-Balart, Miami (R)
38. Ronald A. "Ron" Silver, Aventura (D)
39. Roberto Casas, Hialeah (R)
40. Daryl L. Jones, Miami (D)





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**Betancourt, Annie (D)**  
116th District  
Suite 103  
10691 N. Kendall Drive  
Miami 33176-1591  
(305) 279-7337  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-5047

**Bitner, David I. (R)**  
71st District  
Suite S  
2811 Tamiami Trail  
Port Charlotte 33952-5135  
(941) 575-5858  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-0060

**Bloom, Elaine (D)**  
106th District  
Suite 504  
300 71st Street  
Miami Beach 33141-3038  
(305) 864-8648  
Elected to House, 1974, 1986  
(850) 488-0690

**Boyd, Janegale (D)**  
10th District  
140 E. Dogwood  
Monticello 32345  
(850) 342-0286  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-7870

**Bradley, Rudolph "Rudy" (D)**  
55th District  
Suite 904, The Tower  
424 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg 33701-3842  
(813) 893-1840  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-0925

**Brennan, Mary (D)**  
51st District  
Suite 7  
6251 44th Street, N.  
Pinellas Park 33781  
(813) 528-1076  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-6197

**Bronson, Irlo "Bud" Jr. (D)**  
79th District  
P. O. Drawer 422469  
Kissimmee 34742-2469  
(407) 933-2307  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-8992

**Brooks, Bob (R)**  
35th District  
Suite 7  
6586 University Blvd.

Winter Park 32792-7495  
(407) 623-1360  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-2742

**Brown, Shirley (D)**  
69th District  
2888-D Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota 34237  
(941) 361-6180  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-7754

**Bullard, Larcenia J. (D)**  
118th District  
Cutler Ridge 1 Bldg.  
Suite 302  
10700 Caribbean Blvd.  
Miami 33189-1230  
(305) 253-3421  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-5430

**Burroughs, Jerry (R)**  
1st District  
Suite F  
4000 U.S. Hwy. 90  
Pace 32571-1909  
(850) 494-7393  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-8188

**Bush, James III (D)**  
109th District  
Suite 405  
Capital Bank Building  
3550 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami 33137-3854  
(305) 325-2867  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-0625

**Byrd, Johnnie B. Jr. (R)**  
62nd District  
121 N. Collins Street  
Plant City 33566  
(813) 752-5863  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-0807

**Carlton, Lisa (R)**  
70th District  
2127 S. Tamiami Trail  
Osprey 34229-9695  
(941) 966-2606  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-1171

**Casey, Bob, M.D. (R)**  
22nd District  
Suite L  
4401 N.W. 25th Place  
Gainesville 32606-6569  
(352) 334-1700  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-0887

**Chestnut, Cynthia Moore (D)**  
23rd District  
Suite 108  
101 S.E. Second Place  
Gainesville 32601-6591  
(352) 955-3030  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-5794

**Clemons, Scott (D)**  
6th District  
P. O. Box 2326  
Panama City 32402-

2326  
(850) 872-7757  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-9696

**Constantine, Lee (R)**  
37th District  
Suite 1268  
378 Whooping Loop  
Altamonte Springs  
32701-3442  
(407) 331-9675  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-2231

**Cosgrove, John F. (D)**  
119th District  
201 W. Flagler Street  
Miami 33130-1510  
(305) 373-5315  
Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-9550

**Cradley, George A. (D)**  
12th District  
823 U.S. Hwy. 17  
Yulee 32097  
(904) 225-5035  
Elected to House, 1977  
(850) 488-6920

**Crist, Victor (R)**  
60th District  
11814-C North 56th Street  
Temple Terrace 33617-1652  
(813) 987-6731  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-3087

**Crow, Larry (R)**  
49th District  
1102 Pinehurst Road  
Dunedin 34698-5425  
(813) 298-1674  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-9240

**Culp, Faye (R)**  
57th District  
Suite 113  
4302 Henderson Blvd.  
Tampa 33629-5608  
(813) 272-2920  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-2770

**Dawson-White, Muriel "Mandy" (D)**  
93rd District  
Suite 209  
33 N.E. 2nd Street  
Ft. Lauderdale 33311  
(954) 467-4317  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-1084

**Dennis, Willye F. (D)**  
15th District  
8671 Lem Turner Road  
Jacksonville 32208-2666  
(904) 924-1560  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-7417

**Diaz De La Portilla, Alex (R)**  
115th District  
Suite 301G  
1405 S.W. 107th Avenue

Miami 33174  
(305) 229-6240  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-3616

**Dockery, Paula (R)**  
64th District  
P.O. Box 2646  
Lakeland 33806  
(941) 284-4525  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-2270

**Edwards, Lori (D)**  
65th District  
201 S. Main Street  
Auburndale 33823-3403  
(941) 965-5510  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-2721

**Effman, Steven W. (D)**  
98th District  
400 N.W. 73rd Avenue  
Plantation 33317  
(954) 321-9855  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-0590

**Eggelletion, Josephus, Jr. (D)**  
94th District  
4315 N. State Road 7  
Lauderdale Lakes  
33319-4856  
(954) 486-7005  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-8234

**Fasano, Mike (R)**  
45th District  
8217 Massachusetts Avenue  
New Port Richey 34653-3111  
(813) 848-5885  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-8528

**Feeney, Tom (R)**  
33rd District  
P.O. Box 622109  
Oviedo 32762-2109  
(407) 977-6500  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-0468

**Fischer, Margo (D)**  
52nd District  
696 1st Avenue, N.  
St. Petersburg 33701  
(813) 893-1700  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-5719

**Flanagan, Mark G. (R)**  
68th District  
Suite C-2  
4301 32nd Street, West  
Bradenton 34205-2700  
(941) 755-2283  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-4086

**Frankel, Lois (D)**  
85th District  
Suite 290  
1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.  
West Palm Beach 33401  
(561) 681-2597

Elected to House, 1986-92  
Re-elected, 1994  
(850) 488-4791

**Fuller, James B. "Jim" (R)**  
16th District  
2602 University Blvd., W.  
Jacksonville 32217-2113  
(904) 448-4770  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-4171

**Futch, Howard E. (R)**  
30th District  
P. O. Box 33198  
Indianapolis 32903-0198  
(407) 722-5353  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-9720

**Garcia, Rodolfo "Rudy" Jr. (R)**  
110th District  
368 West 21st Street  
Hialeah 33010-2519  
(305) 888-0866  
Elected to House, Special Election Oct., 1989  
(850) 487-2197

**Gay, Greg (R)**  
74th District  
Suite 307  
3501 Del Prado Blvd.  
Cape Coral 33904  
(941) 338-2396  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-7433

**(VACANT)**  
101st District  
(850) 488-0145

**Goode, Harry C., Jr. (D)**  
31st District  
P. O. Box 1656  
Melbourne 32902-1656  
(407) 984-4848  
Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-2528

**Greene, Addie L. (D)**  
84th District  
Suite 104-B  
330 Clematis Street  
West Palm Beach  
33401-4602  
(561) 837-5252  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-8632

**Hafner, Lars A. (D)**  
53rd District  
Suite 201A  
1301 66th Street, N.  
St. Petersburg 33710-5542  
(813) 381-0053  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-9337

**Harrington, Lindsay M. (R)**  
72nd District  
Suite 2110  
115 Tamiami Trail  
Punta Gorda 33950  
(941) 575-5820

Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-9175

**Healey, Edward J. "Ed" (D)**  
86th District  
Suite 2-D  
3003 S. Congress Avenue  
Palm Springs 33461  
(561) 434-3950  
Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-0175

**Heyman, Sally A. (D)**  
105th District  
Suite 205  
17101 N.E. 19th Avenue  
N. Miami Beach 33162-3159  
(305) 919-1888  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-1028

**Hill, Anthony C. "Tony" (D)**  
14th District  
Suite 1  
5600 New Kings Road  
Jacksonville 32209-2133  
(904) 359-6500  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-6893

**Horan, Debbie (D)**  
120th District  
Suite 201  
3132 Northside Drive  
Key West 33040-8003  
(305) 294-7191  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-9965

**Jacobs, Suzanne (D)**  
88th District  
Suite 5  
990 S. Congress Avenue  
Delray Beach 33445-4653  
(561) 433-3666  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-1662

**Jones, Dennis L., D.C. (R)**  
54th District  
8940 Seminole Blvd.  
Seminole 33772-3850  
(813) 547-7810  
Elected to House, 1978  
(850) 488-9960

**Kelly, Everett A. (D)**  
42nd District  
123 N. St. Clair Abrams Ave.  
Tavares 32778  
(352) 742-6116  
Elected to House, 1978  
(850) 488-5991

**King, James E. "Jim", Jr. (R)**  
17th District  
Suite 108  
9485 Regency Square Blvd.  
Jacksonville 32225-8145  
(904) 727-3600  
Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-4388

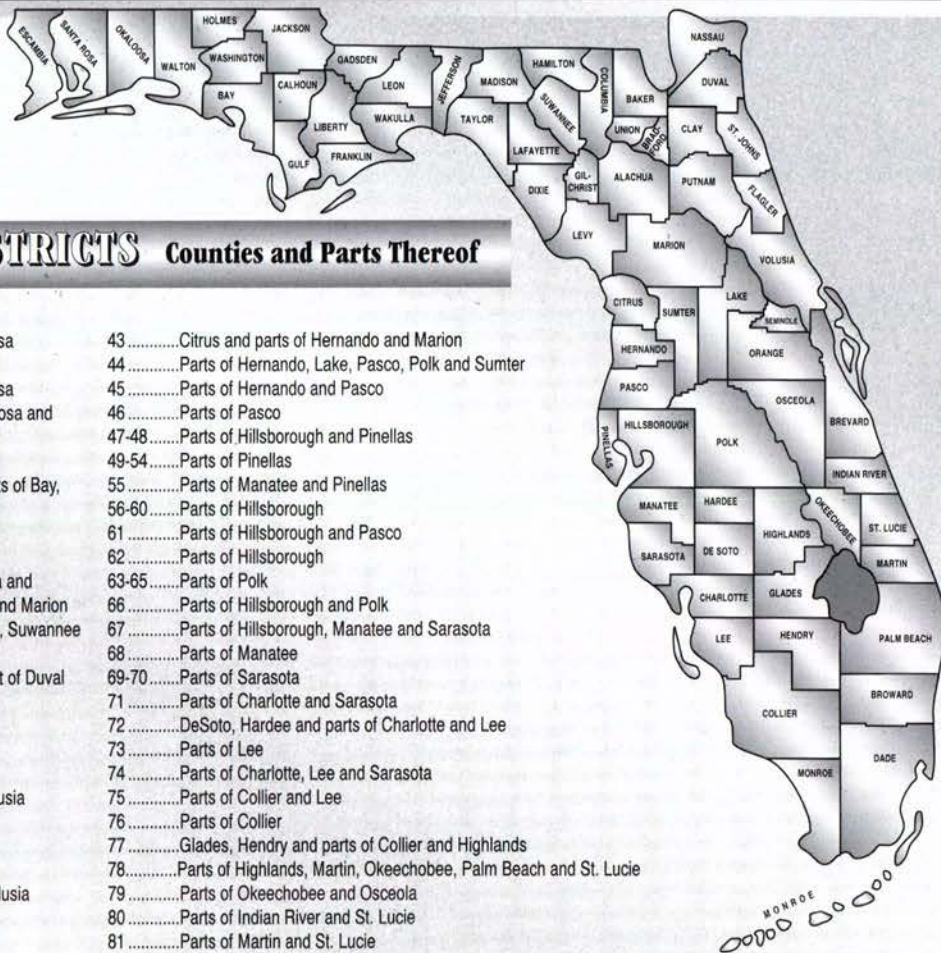
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- 2-3 ..... Parts of Escambia
- 4 ..... Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa
- 5 ..... Holmes, Washington and parts of Okaloosa and Walton
- 6 ..... Parts of Bay
- 7 ..... Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Leon and Walton
- 8 ..... Parts of Gadsden and Leon
- 9 ..... Parts of Leon
- 10 ..... Franklin, Jefferson, Levy, Taylor, Wakulla and parts of Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Leon and Marion
- 11 ..... Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and parts of Dixie and Gilchrist
- 12 ..... Baker, Bradford, Nassau, Union and part of 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, St. Johns and Volusia
- 21 ..... Putnam and parts of Clay and Marion
- 22-23 ..... Parts of Alachua and Marion
- 24 ..... Parts of Marion
- 25 ..... Parts of Lake, Marion, Seminole and Volusia
- 26 ..... Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and parts of Dixie and Gilchrist
- 27-28 ..... Parts of Volusia
- 29-31 ..... Parts of Brevard
- 32 ..... Parts of Brevard, Indian River and Orange
- 33 ..... Parts of Orange, Seminole and Volusia
- 34-35 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 36 ..... Parts of Orange
- 37 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 38 ..... Parts of Lake and Orange
- 39-40 ..... Parts of Orange
- 41 ..... Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
- 42 ..... Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
- 43 ..... Citrus and parts of Hernando and Marion
- 44 ..... Parts of Hernando, Lake, Pasco, Polk and Sumter
- 45 ..... Parts of Hernando and Pasco
- 46 ..... Parts of Pasco
- 47-48 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas
- 49-54 ..... Parts of Pinellas
- 55 ..... Parts of Manatee and Pinellas
- 56-60 ..... Parts of Hillsborough
- 61 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- 62 ..... Parts of Hillsborough
- 63-65 ..... Parts of Polk
- 66 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
- 67 ..... Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
- 68 ..... Parts of Manatee
- 69-70 ..... Parts of Sarasota
- 71 ..... Parts of Charlotte and Sarasota
- 72 ..... DeSoto, Hardee and parts of Charlotte and Lee
- 73 ..... Parts of Lee
- 74 ..... Parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota
- 75 ..... Parts of Collier and Lee
- 76 ..... Parts of Collier
- 77 ..... Glades, Hendry and parts of Collier and Highlands
- 78 ..... Parts of Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie
- 79 ..... Parts of Okeechobee and Osceola
- 80 ..... Parts of Indian River and St. Lucie
- 81 ..... Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
- 82 ..... Parts of Martin and Palm Beach
- 83-89 ..... Parts of Palm Beach
- 90 ..... Parts of Broward
- 91 ..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- 92-100 ..... Parts of Broward
- 101 ..... Parts of Broward and Dade
- 102 ..... Parts of Collier and Dade
- 103-119 ..... Parts of Dade
- 120 ..... Monroe and parts of Dade



## SENATE DISTRICTS Counties and Parts Thereof

- 1 ..... Holmes, Washington and parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton
- 2 ..... Parts of Alachua, Clay, Duval, Putnam and St. Johns
- 3 ..... Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon and Madison
- 4 ..... Baker, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Taylor and parts of Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee and Union
- 5 ..... Parts of Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee and Union
- 6 ..... Parts of Clay, Duval and St. Johns
- 7 ..... Parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton
- 8 ..... Flagler and parts of Duval, Marion, St. Johns and Volusia
- 9 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 10 ..... Hernando and parts of Pasco, Polk and Sumter
- 11 ..... Lake and parts of Citrus, Marion, Seminole and Sumter
- 12 ..... Parts of Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia
- 13 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- 14 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 15 ..... Parts of Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie
- 16 ..... Parts of Volusia
- 17 ..... Parts of Highlands, Hillsborough, Okeechobee and Polk
- 18 ..... Parts of Brevard and Osceola
- 19 ..... Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- 20 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas
- 21 ..... Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Polk
- 22 ..... Parts of Pinellas
- 23 ..... Parts of Hillsborough
- 24 ..... Parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota
- 25 ..... Parts of Collier and Lee
- 26 ..... DeSoto, Hardee and parts of Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
- 27 ..... Parts of Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach and St. Lucie
- 28 ..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- 29 ..... Hendry and parts of Broward, Collier and Palm Beach
- 30-31 ..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- 32 ..... Parts of Broward and Dade
- 33 ..... Parts of Broward
- 34 ..... Parts of Dade
- 35 ..... Glades and parts of Charlotte, Lee, Martin, Okeechobee and Palm Beach
- 36-39 ..... Parts of Dade
- 40 ..... Monroe and parts of Dade





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28th District  
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New Smyrna Beach  
32168  
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Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-6653

**Lacasa, Carlos (R)**  
117th District  
Suite 616  
3191 Coral Way  
Miami 33145-3210  
(305) 569-2600  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-6506

**(VACANT)**  
66th District  
(850) 488-9465

**Lawson, Alfred J. "Al", Jr. (D)**  
8th District  
311 House Office Bldg.  
Tallahassee 32399-1300  
Elected to House, 1982  
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100th District  
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Hollywood 33021-6754  
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Elected to House, 1978  
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**Littlefield, Carl D. (R)**  
61st District  
38108 Meridian Avenue  
Dade City 33525-3838  
(352) 523-5025  
Elected to House, 1992  
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**Livingston, Ralph L. (R)**  
75th District  
Suite 112  
12811 Kenwood Lane  
Fort Myers 33907-5645  
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Elected to House, 1994  
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**Logan, Willie, Jr. (D)**  
103rd District  
Suite 21  
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Opa Locka 33054-3563  
(305) 681-0008  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-0766

**Lynn, Evelyn (R)**  
27th District  
Suite 202

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Ormond Beach 32176-6621  
(904) 676-4000  
Elected to House, 1994  
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**Mackenzie, Anne (D)**  
99th District  
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Ft. Lauderdale 33316-1237  
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Elected to House, 1982  
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11th District  
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Lake City 32056-1541  
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Elected to House, 1986  
(850) 488-9835

**Maygarden, Jerry L. (R)**  
2nd District  
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Pensacola 32504-6658  
(850) 494-7330  
Elected to House, 1994  
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104th District  
Suite 408  
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Miami 33169  
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Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-7088

**Melvin, Jerry (R)**  
4th District  
P. O. Box 1540  
38 Miracle Strip Pkwy.  
Sound Office Complex  
Suite 1A  
Fort Walton Beach  
32548  
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Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-1170

**Merchant, Sharon J. (R)**  
83rd District  
Suite 260  
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North Palm Beach  
33408  
(561) 625-5101  
Elected to House, 1992  
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**Miller, Lesley J., Jr. (D)**  
59th District  
P. O. Box 5993  
Suite 103  
1302 N. 19th Street  
Tampa 33675-5993  
(813) 272-2831  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-5432

**Minton, O. R. "Rick", Jr. (D)**  
78th District  
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Room 211  
Fort Pierce 34982-5632  
(561) 595-1380  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-5588

**Morroni, John (R)**  
50th District  
Suite C  
2331 Belleair Road  
Clearwater 33764  
(813) 538-7240  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-1540

**Morse, Luis C. (R)**  
113th District  
Suite 302  
807 S.W. 25th Avenue  
Miami 33135-4867  
(305) 643-7590  
Elected to House, 1984  
(850) 488-4202

**Murman, Sandra L. (D)**  
56th District  
304 Plant Avenue  
Tampa 33606  
(813) 272-2884  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-9910

**Ogles, Mark R. (R)**  
67th District  
Suite 212  
1101 6th Avenue, W.  
Bradenton 34205-7705  
(941) 746-6767  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-6341

**Peaden, Durell (D)**  
5th District  
598 N. Ferdon Blvd.  
Crestview 32536-2753  
(850) 689-0556  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-4726

**Posey, Bill (R)**  
32nd District  
Suite 103  
1802 S. Fiske Blvd.  
Rockledge 32955-3007  
(407) 636-5693  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-4669

**Prewitt, Debra A. (D)**  
46th District  
5445 Gulf Drive  
New Port Richey 34652  
(813) 843-0212  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-5522

**Pruitt, Ken (R)**  
81st District  
Suite 110  
2400 S.E. Midport Road  
Port St. Lucie 34952-4806  
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Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-8749

**Putnam, Adam H. (R)**  
63rd District  
4416 Florida National Dr.  
Lakeland 33813  
(941) 701-1000  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-9890

**Rayson, John C. (D)**  
90th District  
Suite 111  
950 N. Federal Hwy.  
Pompano Beach 33062-4325  
(954) 467-4268  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-0260

**Reddick, Alzo J. (D)**  
39th District  
725 Gwendolyn Ave.  
Orlando 32805  
(407) 297-2071  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-0760

**Ritchie, Buzz (D)**  
3rd District  
507 E. Fairfield Drive  
Pensacola 32503-2757  
(850) 595-8686  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-0895

**Ritter, Stacy Joy (D)**  
96th District  
Suite 301  
7880 N. University Dr.  
Tamarac 33321  
(954) 718-0077  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-2124

**Roberts-Burke, Beryl (D)**  
108th District  
Suite 705  
7900 N.E. 2nd Avenue  
Miami 33138  
(305) 325-3086  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-4233

**Rodriguez-Chomat, Jorge (R)**  
114th District  
Suite 1750  
825 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami 33131  
(305) 377-7123  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-2831

**Rojas, Luis E. (R)**  
102nd District  
Suite A  
6011 W. 16th Avenue  
Hialeah 33012-6213  
(305) 827-2720  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-1683

**Safley, R. Z. (R)**  
48th District  
Suite B  
28051 U.S. 19 North  
Clearwater 34621-2647  
(813) 725-7908  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-5580

**Sanderson, Debby P. (R)**  
91st District  
4800 N.E. 20th Terrace  
Suite 401, South Bldg.  
Ft. Lauderdale 33308-4572  
(954) 958-5500  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-0635

**Saunders, Burt L. (R)**  
76th District  
3301 E. Tamiami Trail  
Admin. Bldg., 3rd Floor  
Naples 33962-4902  
(941) 417-6220  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-4487

**Sembler, Charles II (R)**  
80th District  
P. O. Box 2380  
Vero Beach 32961-2380  
(561) 778-5077  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-0952

**Silver, Barry (D)**  
89th District  
Suite 59  
9070 Kimberly Blvd.  
Boca Raton 33434  
(561) 470-5955  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-1302

**Sindler, Robert B. (D)**  
38th District  
409 South Park Avenue  
Apopka 32703-5261  
(407) 880-4414  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-2023

**Smith, Kelley R. (D)**  
21st District  
222 N. Third Street  
Palatka 32177-3710  
(904) 325-8384  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-0665

**Spratt, J. R. "Joe" (D)**  
77th District  
205 S. Commerce Ave.  
Sebring 33870  
(941) 385-5251  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-3457

**Stabins, Jeff (R)**  
44th District  
7497 Forest Oaks Blvd.  
Spring Hill 34606-2400  
(352) 688-2011  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-6641

**Stafford, Tracy (D)**  
92nd District  
City Park Mall  
128 S.E. 1st Street  
Ft. Lauderdale 33301-1924  
(954) 467-4510  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-0880

**Starks, Bob (R)**  
34th District  
Suite 143  
Interlachen Corporate Center  
1211 Semoran Blvd.  
Casselberry 32707-6442  
(407) 623-1116  
Elected to House, 1990  
(850) 488-5843

**Sublette, William E. "Bill" (R)**  
40th District  
Suite 210  
2901 Curry Ford Road  
Orlando 32806-3359  
(407) 897-0888  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-9770

**Tamargo, Deborah (R)**  
58th District  
P.O. Box 153157  
Tampa 33684  
(813) 881-0561  
Elected to House, 1997  
(850) 488-9460

**Thrasher, John (R)**  
19th District  
Suite 302  
2233 Park Avenue  
Orange Park 32073  
(904) 777-2110  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-1304

**Tobin, Jack N. (D)**  
95th District  
4800 W. Copans Road  
Coconut Creek 32789  
(954) 975-0088  
Elected to House, 1982  
(850) 488-3164

**Trovillion, Allen (R)**  
36th District  
1360 Palmetto Avenue  
Winter Park 32789-4916  
(407) 623-1355  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-0660

**Turnbull, Marjorie R. (D)**  
9th District  
211 House Office Bldg.  
Tallahassee 32399  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-0965

**Valdes, Carlos L. (R)**  
111th District  
Suite 201  
7175 S.W. 8th Street  
Miami 33144-4671  
(305) 267-0134  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-4092

**Villalobos, J. Alex (R)**  
112th District  
Suite 202-A  
2350 Coral Way  
Miami 33145-3500  
(305) 222-4160  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-7897



**Wallace, Rob (R)**  
47th District  
10031 N. Dale Mabry  
Hwy.  
Tampa 33618  
(813) 632-6830  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-0275

**Warner, Tom (R)**  
82nd District  
Mayfair Plaza  
957 S. Federal Highway  
Stuart 34994-3702  
(561) 223-5010  
Elected to House, 1992  
(850) 488-8832

**Wasserman Schultz,  
Debbie (D)**  
97th District  
13090 West State  
Road 84  
Davie 33325-3243  
(954) 424-6947  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 487-1588

**Webster, Daniel (R)**  
41st District  
358 West Story Road  
Ocoee 34761-3006  
(407) 656-0066  
Elected to House, 1980  
(850) 488-0256

**Westbrook, Jamey (D)**  
7th District  
P.O. Box 5986  
Marianna 32447  
(850) 482-9910  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-2873

**Wiles, Douglass F.  
"Doug" (D)**  
20th District  
P.O. Box 2161  
St. Augustine 32084  
(904) 823-4660  
Elected to House, 1996  
(850) 488-2977

**Wise, Stephen R. (R)**  
13th District  
P. O. Box 7914  
Suite 4B  
5655 Timuquana Road  
Jacksonville 32238-0914  
(904) 573-3925  
Elected to House, 1988  
(850) 488-5102

**Ziebarth, Earl (R)**  
26th District  
224 N. Woodland Blvd.  
DeLand 32720  
(904) 943-7900  
Elected to House, 1994  
(850) 488-0580

## ★ STAR BRIEF

### Citizens Purchasing Background Check Software

The only publicly available computer software which enables business owners and citizens to perform their own Florida statewide criminal background checks has just been released.

Called "U-CHECK'M," the software works with Windows 95, a modem and a phone line. Reports can be turned around in 48 hours, and no Internet access is necessary.

Produced by N'Dustries, Inc. out of Brooksville, the software allows computer users to send and receive criminal histories directly from the computers at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Partners Charles Norton and Denise Neighbors created the software to eliminate middle man mark-ups when performing checks. Beyond the \$199 cost of the software, the only additional cost is \$15 per check, a fee that is paid directly to the state.

"The purpose of this software was quite simple and necessary," says Charles Norton, N'Dustries, Inc.'s president and founder. "U-CHECK'M was written by two doctorate degreed computer specialists for the company to help the public better protect themselves."

Norton, who is an Officer of the Court and Sheriff's Deputy, says more than 2,000 inmates were released from Florida prisons last year, and many people want to know if these ex convicts are employed in their area. The public has the right to perform criminal background checks on anyone they come into contact with in the State of Florida. Baby-sitters, new neighbors, child care workers and others can be checked out with very little effort, he says.

"My main concern is the fact that I want to know who I'm dealing with," says Denise Neighbors. "If I hire a contractor to perform work at my home, I don't want them to be a convicted rapist. I think parents need to know who their children are being surrounded by on a daily basis. Does your school perform criminal histories? Is your babysitter really who they say they are?"

With a program this easy to use and affordable, Neighbors says no one should take a chance with their business or family.

The phone number to call for U-CHECK'M is 1-800-320-3266 or 352-544-0320.

### Is there a sexual predator in your neighborhood?

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has made bold moves to inform the public about sexual predators. If you want to find out if someone you know has a record of past sexual offenses, call the Sexual Predator Hotline for free information. The number to call is 1-888-357-7332.



### Representatives in numerical order by districts

1. Jerry Burroughs, Pace (R)
2. Jerry L. Maygarden, Pensacola (R)
3. Buzz Ritchie, Pensacola (D)
4. Jerry Melvin, Ft. Walton Beach (R)
5. Durrell Peaden, Crestview (D)
6. Scott W. Clemons, Panama City (D)
7. Jamey Westbrook, Bascom (D)
8. Alfred J. "Al" Lawson, Jr., Tallahassee (D)
9. Marjorie R. Turnbull, Tallahassee (D)
10. Janegale Boyd, Jr., Monticello (D)
11. Joseph R. "Randy" Mackey, Jr., Lake City (D)
12. George A. Crady, Yulee (D)
13. Stephen R. Wise, Jacksonville (R)
14. Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Jacksonville (D)
15. Willye F. Dennis, Jacksonville (D)
16. James B. "Jim" Fuller, Jacksonville (R)
17. James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Jacksonville (R)
18. Joseph "Joe" Arnall, Jacksonville Beach (R)
19. John Thrasher, Orange Park (R)
20. Douglass F. "Doug" Wiles, St. Augustine (D)
21. Kelley R. Smith, Palatka (D)
22. Bob Casey, M.D., Gainesville (R)
23. Cynthia M. Chestnut, Gainesville (D)
24. George Albright, Ocala (R)
25. Stan Bainter, Eustis (R)
26. Earl Ziebarth, DeLand (R)
27. Evelyn Lynn, Ormond Beach (R)
28. Suzanne Kosmas, New Smyrna Beach (D)
29. Randy Ball, Titusville (R)
30. Howard E. Futch, Indian River (R)
31. Harry C. Goode, Jr., Melbourne (D)
32. Bill Posey, Rockledge (R)
33. Tom Feeney, Oviedo (R)
34. Bob Starks, Casselberry (R)
35. Bob Brooks, Winter Park (R)
36. Allen Trovillion, Winter Park (R)
37. Lee Constantine, Altamonte Springs (R)
38. Robert B. "Bob" Sindler, D.V.M., Apopka (D)
39. Alzo J. Reddick, Orlando (D)
40. William E. "Bill" Sublette, Orlando (R)
41. Daniel Webster, Ocoee (R)
42. Everett A. Kelly, Tavares (D)
43. Nancy Argenziano, Dunnellon (R)
44. Jeff Stabins, Spring Hill (R)
45. Mike Fasano, New Port Richey (R)
46. Debra A. Prewitt, New Port Richey (D)
47. Rob Wallace, Tampa (R)
48. R. Z. Saffey, Clearwater (R)
49. Larry Crow, Dunedin (R)
50. John Morroni, Clearwater (R)
51. Mary Brennan, Pinellas Park (D)
52. Margo Fischer, St. Petersburg (D)
53. Lars A. Hafner, St. Petersburg (D)
54. Dennis L. Jones, D.C., Seminole (R)
55. Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, St. Petersburg (D)
56. Sandra L. Murman, Tampa (D)
57. Faye Culp, Tampa (R)
58. Deborah Tamargo, Tampa (R)
59. Lesley J. "Les" Miller, Jr., Tampa (D)
60. Victor Crist, Temple Terrace (R)
61. Carl D. Littlefield, Dade City (R)
62. Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr., Plant City (R)
63. Adam H. Putnam, Bartow (R)
64. Paula Dockery, Lakeland (R)
65. Lori Edwards, Auburndale (D)
66. (Vacant)
67. Mark R. Ogles, Bradenton (R)
68. Mark G. Flanagan, Bradenton (R)
69. Shirley Brown, Sarasota (D)
70. Lisa Carlton, Osprey (R)
71. David I. "Dave" Bitner, Port Charlotte (R)
72. Lindsay M. Harrington, Punta Gorda (R)
73. J. Keith Arnold, Ft. Myers (D)
74. Greg Gay, Cape Coral (R)
75. Ralph L. Livingston, Ft. Myers (R)
76. Burt L. Saunders, Naples (R)
77. J. R. "Joe" Spratt, LaBelle (D)
78. O. R. "Rick" Minton, Jr., Ft. Pierce (D)
79. Irl "Bud" Bronson, Kissimmee (D)
80. Charles Sembler II, Vero Beach (R)
81. Ken Pruitt, Port St. Lucie (R)
82. Tom Warner, Stuart (R)
83. Sharon J. Merchant, N. Palm Beach (R)
84. Addie L. Greene, W. Palm Beach (D)
85. Lois Frankel, W. Palm Beach (D)
86. Edward J. "Ed" Healey, Palm Springs (D)
87. William F. Andrews, Delray Beach (R)
88. Suzanne Jacobs, Delray Beach (D)
89. Barry Silver, Boca Raton (D)
90. John C. Rayson, Pompano Beach (D)
91. Debby P. Sanderson, Ft. Lauderdale (R)
92. Tracy Stafford, Ft. Lauderdale (D)
93. Muriel "Mandy" Dawson-White, Ft. Lauderdale (D)
94. Josephus Eggelieton, Jr., Lauderdale Lakes (D)
95. Jack N. Tobin, Coconut Creek (D)
96. Stacy Joy Ritter, Boca Raton (D)
97. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Davie (D)
98. Steven W. Eifman, Plantation (D)
99. Anne Mackenzie, Ft. Lauderdale (D)
100. Frederick "Fred" Lippman, Hollywood (D)
101. (Vacant)
102. Luis E. Rojas, Hialeah (R)
103. Willie Logan, Jr., Opa Locka (D)
104. Kendrick B. Meek, Miami (D)
105. Sally A. Heyman, N. Miami Beach (D)
106. Elaine Bloom, Miami Beach (D)
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*Born* New York City, May 23, 1933 *Education* University of Miami, BA and JD Degrees *Military* active duty, 1955-57; Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps; graduate of Army Intelligence School *Career* private practice, 1957-60; Assistant State Attorney, Dade County, 1960-67; private practice, 1967-80; circuit court judge, 1980-87; appointed to Supreme Court, 1987; special counsel to Florida Legislature's Select Committee on Organized Crime and Law Enforcement; served on faculty of American Academy of Judicial Education; adjunct faculty member University of Miami, Nova University and FSU law schools.



### BARBARA JOAN PARIENTE

*Born* New York, New York, December 24, 1948 *Education* Boston University, BS, 1970; George Washington University, JD Degree, 1973 *Church* Jewish *Career* Broward County US District Court Law Clerk; 18 years in private practice, specializing in civil trial litigation; appointed Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1993; Supreme Court since 1997; *Honors and Awards* Recipient, Legal Aid Society Civil Litigation Pro Bono Award, 1993; Order of the Coif, George Washington University, 1973; Scarlet Key, Boston University, 1970 *Activities* Appointed by Supreme Court to Board of Directors, The Florida Bar Foundation, 1995-1997; Chairperson, 15th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, 1991-92; Founding Member and Master, Palm Beach County Chapter, American Inns of Court, 1988-93; Member, Florida Bar Civil Rules Committee, 1981-87; Board of Directors, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, 1981-1987; Mentor, Take Stock In Children college scholarship program; volunteer judge, Palm Beach County Youth Court.



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*Born* Salem, Virginia, September 6, 1930 *Education* West Virginia State College, BA Degree; Howard University, JD Degree; honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from West Virginia State College, Nova University and Washington and Lee University; Honorary Ph.D., Public Affairs, Florida International University *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Army, Korean conflict *Career* private practice; assistant College of Law professor, Florida A&M University; Assistant Public Defender and State Attorney; Judge, Industrial Relations Commission and District Court of Appeals; appointed to Supreme Court, 1983; Chief Justice, 1990-92 *Honors* past member of the National Conference of Chief Justices; Board of Directors for the National Center for State Courts and the American Judicature Society; chairman of Governor Chiles' Criminal Justice Task Force and co-chairman of the Florida Supreme Court Racial and Ethnic Bias Study

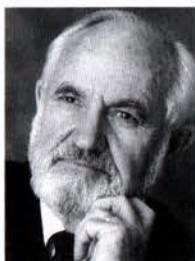




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## HARRY LEE ANSTEAD

*Born* Jacksonville, Florida, November 4, 1937 *Education* graduated from Andrew Jackson High School, Jacksonville, 1956; Bachelor of Arts and JD Degrees from University of Florida; LLM Degree from University of Virginia; graduate of trial judges education program offered by National College of the State Judiciary and numerous other judicial education programs *Church* Catholic *Career* 13 years as trial and appellate lawyer; elected to Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1976, and served until appointed to the Florida Supreme Court on August 29, 1994; author of numerous articles relating to legal education, constitutional law, appellate practice and various other topics; Chairman, Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism.



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## FLORIDA'S JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

### First Judicial Circuit

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850/436-5515

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**Fourth Judicial  
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904/630-2564

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Lake, Marion and  
Sumter Counties

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352/620-3582

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813/464-4470

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**Seventh Judicial  
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Flagler, Putnam,  
St. Johns and Volusia  
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904/257-6097

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Levy and Union  
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352/374-3648

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**Ninth Judicial  
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Orange and Osceola  
Counties

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407/836-2050

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**Tenth Judicial  
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Hardee, Highlands and  
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941/534-4690

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**Eleventh Judicial  
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305/375-5278

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**Twelfth Judicial  
Circuit**

DeSoto, Manatee and  
Sarasota Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
941/951-5700

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Sarasota

**Thirteenth  
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813/272-5894

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**Fourteenth  
Judicial  
Circuit**

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

ADMINISTRATOR  
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**Fifteenth Judicial  
Circuit**

Palm Beach County

ADMINISTRATOR  
561/355-2431

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**Sixteenth Judicial  
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Monroe County

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305/292-3423

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Broward County

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### **Eighteenth Judicial Circuit** Brevard and Seminole Counties

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407/633-2171

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### **Nineteenth Judicial Circuit** Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties

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561/462-1472

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### **Twentieth Judicial Circuit** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
941/335-2299

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Ted Brousseau  
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Ft. Myers

Catherine Pooler  
Reginald A. Richardson  
Bonnie Rippingille  
Jose M. Rodriguez  
Michael J. Samuels  
Caryn Schwartz  
Sheldon Ronald  
Schwartz  
Victoria S. Sigler  
Roger A. Silver  
Scott J. S. "Arman"  
Samuel Joseph Siom  
Berth Soto  
Linda Singer Stein  
Raphael "Ray"  
Steinhardt  
Jeffrey David Swartz  
Teretha Lundy Thomas  
(2 Vacant Positions)  
Ellen Sue Venzler  
Deborah White-Labora  
David H. Young

DeSoto  
Arcadia  
Don T. Hall

Dixie  
Cross City  
Marshall M. Clements

Duval  
Jacksonville  
Roberto A. Arias  
Harold C. Arnold  
June Cameron  
Blackburn  
Mallory D. Cooper  
Eleni Elia Derke  
Emmett Fewell  
Ferguson III  
Hugh M. Fletcher  
Linda F. McCallum  
John A. Moran  
James A. Ruth  
Brent D. Shore  
Sharon Howard Tanner  
(Vacant Position)  
Alfred Washington, Sr.

Escambia  
Pensacola  
David B. Ackerman  
William James Green  
Thomas E. Johnson  
G. J. Roark III  
William Pierpont White, Jr.

Flagler  
Bunnell  
Sharon Buck Attack

Franklin  
Apalachicola  
Van Russell

Gadsden  
Quincy  
Richard L. Hood

Gilchrist  
Trenton  
Edward Philman

Glades  
Moore Haven  
Jack E. Lundy

Gulf  
Port St. Joe  
Robert M. Moore

Hamilton  
Jasper  
David E. Bembry

Hardee  
Wauchula  
Robert Earl Collins

Hendry  
LaBelle  
James D. Sloan

Hernando  
Brooksville  
Peyton Bush Hyslop

Highlands  
Sebring  
Olin W. Shinholser

Hillsborough  
Tampa  
Charlotte W. Anderson  
James M. Barton II  
Marva L. Crenshaw  
James V. Dominguez  
Ronald N. Ficarotta  
Frank A. Gomez  
Elizabeth Lynn Hapner  
Walter R. Heinrich  
Manuel A. Lopez  
Elvin L. Martinez  
Joelle Ann Ober  
Raul C. Palomino, Jr.  
Christine K. Vogel

Holmes  
Bonifay  
Robert Earl Brown

Indian River  
Vero Beach  
David C. Morgan  
Joe Wild

Jackson  
Marianna  
Woodrow W. Hatcher

Jefferson  
Monticello  
Robert R. Plaines

Lafayette  
Mayo  
Harlow H. Land, Jr.

Lake  
Tavares  
Richard W. Boylston  
Donna F. Miller

Lee  
Ft. Myers  
James R. Adams  
G. Keith Cary  
John W. Dommerich  
Leigh Frizzell Hayes  
Radford R. Sturgis  
Edward Joseph Volz, Jr.

Leon  
Tallahassee  
Augustus D. Aikens, Jr.  
Thomas H. Bateman III  
Judith W. Hawkins  
Donald S. Modesitt

Levy  
Bronson  
Joseph E. Smith

Liberty  
Bristol  
Kenneth L. Hosford

Madison  
Madison  
Wetzel Blair

Manatee  
Bradenton  
George K. Brown, Jr.  
Marc B. Gilner  
Doug Henderson

Marion  
Ocala  
John Edrington Futch

Frances S. King  
Sandra E. Stephens

Martin  
Stuart  
David Harper  
Stewart R. Hershey

Monroe  
Key West  
Ruth Becker  
Wayne M. Miller  
William R. Ptomey, Jr.  
Susan Vernon

Nassau  
Fernandina Beach  
Robert E. Williams

Okealoosa  
Crestview  
Keith Brace  
T. Patterson Maney

Okeechobee  
Okeechobee  
Shirley M. Brennan

Orange  
Orlando  
C. Jeffrey Arnold  
Deb Blechman  
Jerry L. Brewer  
Stephen Wooding Carter  
Carolyn Barco Freeman  
James E. Glatt, Jr.  
Janis Mary Halper  
James E. Henson  
Thomas R. Kirkland  
Frederick J. Lauten  
W. Michael Miller  
Renee A. Roche  
Stan W. Strickland  
Alan Collier Todd

Osceola  
Kissimmee  
Carol Engel Draper  
Ronald A. Legendre  
Margaret T. Waller

Palm Beach  
West Palm Beach  
Peter D. Blanc  
Nelson E. Bailey  
William A. Bollinger  
Cory J. Clikin  
Barry M. Cohen  
Stephen M. Cohen  
Jeffrey J. Colbath  
Sheree Davis  
Cunningham  
Peter M. Evans  
Susan Lubitz  
Elizabeth T. Maass  
Sandra K. McSorley  
Paul O. Moyle  
Robert V. Parker  
Nancy Perez  
Deborah Dale Pucillo  
Robert Steven Schwartz

Pasco  
Dade City  
Robert P. Cole  
Marc H. Salton  
William G. Sestak

Pinellas  
Clearwater  
Michael F. Andrews  
Henry J. Andringa  
William B. Blackwood  
Patrick K. Caddell  
Thomas B. Freeman  
Walter Atherton  
Fullerton III  
Karl B. Grube  
Paul A. Levine  
Myra Scott McNary  
Robert J. Morris, Jr.

William H. Overton  
Steve Rushing  
Radford W. Smith

Polk  
Barlow  
Charles L. Brown  
Timothy Coon  
J. Michael Hunter  
Anne H. Kaylor  
Harvey A. Kornstein  
Michael E. Raiden

Putnam  
Palatka  
Peter T. Miller

St. Johns  
St. Augustine  
Peggy E. Ready  
Charles J. Tinlin

St. Lucie  
Ft. Pierce  
James W. Midelis  
Dan L. Vaughn  
Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.

Santa Rosa  
Milton  
Michael G. Allen  
Colie Nichols, Jr.

Sarasota  
Sarasota  
Barbara Briggs  
Preston DeVilbiss, Jr.  
Judy Goldman  
Emanuel LoGalbo, Jr.

Seminole  
Sanford  
Carimone M. Bravo  
Ralph E. Eriksson  
Fredric M. Hitt  
Donald Lee Marblestone  
John R. Sloop

Sumter  
Bushnell  
Thomas D. Skidmore

Suwannee  
Live Oak  
William R. Slaughter II

Taylor  
Perry  
Stephen Murphy

Union  
Lake Butler  
David L. Reiman

Volusia  
DeLand  
Thomas E. Bevis  
Hubert L. Grimes  
H. Pope Hamrick, Jr.  
Henderson  
Peter F. Marshall  
Michael McDermott  
Mary Jane Nettles-  
Henderson  
John Roger Smith  
Stasia Warren  
Freddie J. Worthen

Wakulla  
Crawfordville  
Jill C. Walker

Walton  
DeFuniak Springs  
David W. Green

Washington  
ChIPLEY  
Allen L. Register

## **FLORIDA'S COUNTY JUDGES**

**Alachua**  
Gainesville  
Jeanne Dawes  
Crenshaw  
Aymer L. Curtin  
Phyllis Diane Kotey  
Ysleta W. McDonald  
Peter K. Sieg

**Baker**  
Macclenny  
Joseph Monroe Williams

**Bay**  
Panama City  
William A. Cooper, Jr.  
Elijah Smiley  
Thomas F. Welch

**Bradford**  
Starke  
Johnny R. Hobbs, Jr.

**Brevard**  
Titusville  
John C. Adkins  
Philip Fougereousse  
Kenneth Friedland  
Peter Haddad  
Lisa Davidson Kahn  
Alii B. Majeed  
William T. McCluan

**Broward**  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Fred J. Berman

Gary R. Cowart  
Robert F. Diaz  
Martin R. Dishowitz  
Leonard Feiner  
Peggy Gehl  
William W. "Bill" Herring  
Ilona M. Holmes  
Alfred J. Horowitz  
Joel T. Lazurus  
Ginger Lerner-Wren  
Joseph A. Murphy III  
Jerry Pollock  
Linda Raspolich Pratt  
Mary Rudd Robinson  
Ronald J. Rothschild  
Louis H. Schiff  
Steven Gary Shutter  
Peter B. Skolnik  
Jay Spechler  
Lisa G. Trachman  
Zebedee W. Wright  
Robert S. Zack  
Sharon L. Zeller

**Calhoun**  
Blountstown  
Philip J. Knight

**Charlotte**  
Punta Gorda  
Kenton H. Haymans  
W. Wayne Woodard

**Citrus**  
Inverness  
Mark J. Yerman

**Clay**  
Green Cove Springs  
L. Thomas McAnnally  
Richard R. Townsend

**Collier**  
Naples  
Cynthia A. Ellis  
Eugene C. Turner  
Brenda C. Wilson

**Columbia**  
Lake City  
Julian E. Collins

**Dade**  
Miami  
Alfonso Leo Adderly  
Cecilia Maria Altonaga  
Mercedes A. Bach  
Beth Bloom  
Linda Dakis  
Kevin M. Emas  
Marvin H. Gillman  
Harvey Leon Goldstein  
Wendell Mitchell  
Graham  
Andrew S. Hague  
Amy B. Karan  
Shelley J. Kravitz  
Mark King Leban  
Myriam Lehr  
Marilyn Milian  
Terri-Ann Miller  
Edward K. Newman  
Ann Mason Parker  
Nancy J. Pollock



# **FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS** and **REPRESENTATIVES**

## U. S. SENATORS

### BOB GRAHAM (D)

*Born* Coral Gables, FL, November 9, 1936 *Education* BA Degree, University of Florida, 1959; Law Degree, Harvard, 1962 *Wife* Adele *Children* Four *Career* Florida House of Representatives, 1966; Senate, 1970; elected Governor 1978 and '82; elected to U.S. Senate 1986 and '92 *Background* Father, Ernest R. "Cap" Graham, was former State Senator in Florida and unsuccessful candidate for Governor; maternal aunt, Mrs. Ina S. Thompson, of DeFuniak Springs, was first woman to attain "Little Cabinet" status as Florida's Motor Vehicle Commissioner in the 1950s *Committee Assignments* Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works (ranking member of Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety Subcommittees); Finance Committee; Veterans' Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence *Address* 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-3041.



### CONNIE MACK (R)

*Born* Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 1940 *Education* University of Florida, Marketing and Business Degree, 1966 *Wife* Priscilla *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* 16 years in banking, Fort Myers; U.S. House of Representatives, 1982-88; elected to U.S. Senate, 1988 and 1994 *Honors* Chairman of the Board, Cape Coral Hospital, 1975-77; Founding Chairman of the Board, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1979-80; charter member, Fort Myers Rotary Club; 1992 Courage Award, American Cancer Society; Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's Betty Ford Award *Background* Grandson of Connie Mack, legendary manager and owner of Philadelphia Athletics baseball team *Committee Assignments* vice-Chairman, Joint Economic Committee; Finance; Banking; chairman, Senate Republican Conference *Address* 517 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-5274.



## U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

### 1st District

*Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties. Part of Bay County.*

### JOE SCARBOROUGH (R)

*Born* Atlanta, GA, April 9, 1963 *Education* AB Degree, University of Alabama; JD Degree, University of Florida *Wife* Melanie *Children* Two *Church* Southern Baptist *Career* Attorney; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Board Member, Navy League; Executive Board Member, Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar Association; Board Member, Emerald Coast Pediatric Primary Care; American Jurisprudence Award for Constitutional Law, University of Florida College of Law *Committee Assignments* National Security (Military Installation Subcommittee, Research and Development Subcommittee); Government Reform and Oversight (Government Management Information and Technology Subcommittee; Natural Resources, Economic Affairs and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee) *Address* 127 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4136.



### 2nd District

*Calhoun, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla and Washington Counties. Portions of Bay and Columbia Counties.*

### F. ALLEN BOYD, JR. (D)

*Born* Valdosta, GA, June 6, 1945 *Education* Florida State University, Bachelor's in Accounting *Wife* Cissy *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Military* Rifle Platoon Leader, US Army, served tour of duty in Vietnam *Career* Fifth generation farmer, Florida House of Representatives since 1989, served as Chair of Governmental Operations Committee, Chair of the House Rules and Calendar Committee and Chair of the House Democratic Conservative Caucus; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives 1996 *Committee Assignments* National Security Committee and Small Business Committee *Address* 1237 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5235.





### 3rd District

*Portions of Clay, Duval, Flagler, Lake, Orange, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole and Volusia Counties.*

#### CORRINE BROWN (D)

*Born* Jacksonville, FL, November 11, 1946

*Education* BS and Master's Degrees, Florida A&M University; *Education* Specialist Degree, U of Fla. *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Faculty member at Fla. Community College (Jacksonville), Jacksonville U and Edward Waters College (Jacksonville); elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982-92; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994 and 1996 *Honors* First woman to chair Duval County legislative delegation; Legislator of the Year awards from Jacksonville Association of Firefighters and Fla. Association of Homes for the Aging; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Edward Waters College *Address* 1610 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-0123.



### 4th District

*Nassau County. Portions of Duval, Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia Counties.*

#### TILLIE FOWLER (R)

*Born* Milledgeville, GA, December 23, 1942

*Education* BA and JD Degrees, Emory University *Spouse* L. Buck Fowler *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Occupation* Attorney *Career* Assistant to Congressman, 1967-70; staff positions, White House Office of Consumer Affairs, 1970-71; Jacksonville City Council member, 1985-92; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Emory University School of Law Distinguished Alumni, 1995; The Emory Medal, Emory University, 1996; U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors; Women of Vision Award, Prevent Blindness Florida; President, Junior League of Jacksonville; 1994 awards: Spirit of Enterprise from U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Guardian of Seniors' Rights, from 60 Plus; Golden Bulldog from Watchdogs of the Treasury; Sound Dollar from Free Congress Foundation; Guardian of Small Business from Nat'l Federation of Independent Business; National Security Leadership from National Security Caucus *Address* 109 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2501.



### 5th District

*Alachua, Citrus, Hernando and Levy Counties. Portions of Columbia, Marion and Pasco Counties.*

#### KAREN L. THURMAN (D)

*Born* Rapid City, SD, January 12, 1951 *Education* University of



Fla., BA Degree *Spouse* John *Children* Two *Career* School teacher; Dunellon City Council seven years (mayor two terms); elected to Fla. Senate, 1982 (first woman to chair Agriculture Committee); elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, re-elected 1994 and 1996 *Honors* Served on Fla. Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Reapportionment Committee, National Conference of State Legislators; Southern Regional Education Board; Member, House Ways and Means Committee *Address* 440 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-1002.

### 6th District

*Baker, Bradford, Sumter and Union Counties. Portions of Clay, Duval, Lake, Marion and Putnam Counties.*

#### CLIFF STEARNS (R)

*Born* Washington, DC, April 16, 1941 *Education* Graduated from George Washington University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering; recognized as the Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate *Wife* Joan *Children* Three *Church* Presbyterian *Military* U.S. Air Force four years *Career* Developed Stearns House, Inc., motel management firm with five motels and three restaurants in Marion and Alachua Counties, Fla.; elected to U.S. House of Representatives 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Committee Assignments* Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman of the Health Subcommittee); Commerce Committee (Chairman of the Medical Records and Genetic Privacy Task Force; Energy and Power Subcommittee; Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee) *Address* 2352 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5744.



### 7th District

*Portions of Orange, Seminole and Volusia Counties.*

#### JOHN L. MICA (R)

*Born* Binghamton, NY, January 27, 1943 *Education* AA Degree, Miami-Dade Community College; BS Degree, University of Fla. *Wife* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Business ventures in cellular telephones, real estate, trade consulting, governmental affairs and lobbying; executive director of local government study commissions; consultant to Florida's Joint Center for Urban and Environmental Studies; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1976-80; Chief of Staff for U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins, 1980-85; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Fla. Good Government Award from Jaycees, 1973; one of Florida's "Outstanding Young Men," 1978 *Address* 106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4035.





## 8th District

*Parts of Orange and Osceola Counties.*

### BILL McCOLLUM (R)

*Born* Brooksville, FL, July 12, 1944 *Education* BA and JD Degrees, University of Florida *Wife* Ingrid *Children* Three *Military* Active duty, U.S. Navy, 1969-72; retired from the Naval Reserve after serving 24 years in Judge Advocate General's Corps *Career* Practicing attorney in Orlando, 1973-80; elected to ninth House of Representatives term in 1996 *Honors* Chairman, Crime Subcommittee; veteran member of the Judiciary and the Banking and Financial Services subcommittees; Co-Chairman of the Republican Platform Committee in 1992; Co-Chairman of George Bush's Florida campaigns in 1988 and 1992 *Address* 2266 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2176.



## 9th District

*Portions of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.*

### MICHAEL BILIRAKIS (R)

*Born* Tarpon Springs, FL, July 16, 1930 *Education* BS Degree in engineering, University of Pittsburgh; accounting, George Washington University; JD Degree, University of Fla. *Wife* Evelyn *Children* Two *Church* Greek Orthodox *Military* U.S. Air Force, four years, Korean Conflict *Career* Businessman, attorney, engineer, steel worker, small claims judge, municipal judge; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 *Honors* Citizen of the Year, Tarpon Springs *Committee Assignments* Serves on Veterans' Affairs Committee (vice-chair, subcommittee on Health), and Commerce Committee (chairman, subcommittee on Health and Environment) *Address* 2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5755.



## 10th District

*Part of Pinellas County*

### C. W. "BILL" YOUNG (R)

*Born* Harmarville, PA, December 16, 1930 *Wife* Beverly *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Military* Florida National Guard nine years *Career* Insurance executive; elected to Fla. Senate, 1960-70 (first minority leader); elected to U.S. House of Representatives 1970 *Honors* Distinguished Public Service, American Medical Association; Most Valuable Senator, Florida Press Corps; Award of Merit, President's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped; Watchdog of the Treasury Award; Guardian of Small Business Award *Committee*



*Assignments* Chairman, Appropriations subcommittee on National Security. Also serves on Appropriations subcommittee on National Defense, Health, Human Services and Education *Address* 2407 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5961.

## 11th District

*Portions of Hillsborough County.*

### JIM DAVIS (D)

*Born* Tampa, FL, October 11, 1957 *Education* Washington and Lee University, BA, University of Florida, Juris Doctorate *Wife* Peggy *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Attorney, elected Florida House of Representatives, 1988, 1992, *Honors* House Majority Leader 1994-1996, 25 awards for work on education spending and accountability, energy efficiency, crime prevention, affordable healthcare, environmental protection and state budget reform *Committee Assignments* Budget Committee and International Relations *Address* 327 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3376.



## 12th District

*DeSoto and Hardee Counties.*  
*Portions of Highlands, Hillsborough, Pasco and Polk Counties.*

### CHARLES T. CANADY (R)

*Born* Lakeland, FL, June 22, 1954 *Education* BA Degree, Haverford College; JD Degree, Yale Law School *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Attorney; elected to Fla. House of Representatives 1984-90; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Most Effective First Term, Florida House; Legislator of the Year, Fla. Assn. of Realtors; President's Award, Fla. Public Library Assn.; Crime Fighter's Award, Florida Department of Law Enforcement *Committee Assignments* Chairman, Constitution Sub-Committee *Address* 2432 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-1252.



## 13th District

*Manatee and Sarasota Counties.*  
*Portions of Charlotte and Hillsborough Counties.*

### DAN MILLER (R)

*Born* Highland Park MI, May 30, 1942 *Education* BS-BA Degree, University of Fla.; MBA Degree, Emory University; Ph.D., Louisiana State University *Wife* Glenda *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Assistant Professor, Georgia State University; Adjunct Professor, University of





South Fla.; partner in Miller Enterprises which owns and operates diversified businesses; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Served on boards of Manatee Memorial Hospital, Manatee Mental Health Center and Florida West Coast Symphony; member of Task Force on Substance Abuse; Brotherhood Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews *Address* 102 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5015.

### 14th District

*Collier and Lee Counties. Portion of  
Charlotte County.*

### PORTER GOSS (R)

*Born* Waterbury, CT, November 26, 1938

*Education* BA Degree, Yale University, Magna Cum Laude *Wife* Mariel *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* CIA Clandestine Services Officer, 1962-72; small-business owner; Councilman and Mayor, Sanibel; member, Lee County Commission; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1988 *Honors* Director, National Audubon Society; Chairman, State Advisory Committee on Coastal Management; Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization; Director, Lee County Mental Health Center *Address* 108 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2536.



### 15th District

*Brevard and Indian River Counties.  
Portions of Osceola and Polk Counties.*

### Dave Weldon, MD (R)

*Born* Amityville, NY, August 31, 1953 *Edu-*

*cation* State University of New York at Stony Brook, BS Degree in Biochemistry; State University of New York, Buffalo School of Medicine, MD Degree *Wife* Nancy *Church* Zion Christian *Military* U.S. Army medical training at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco; attained rank of Major, 1987; Army Reserves, 1987-92 *Career* Private medical practice, internal medicine; Melbourne (FL) Internal Medicine Associates; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1994, 1996 (held no previous public offices) *Honors* Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society; co-founder, Space Coast Family Forum, 1989 *Committee Assignments* Science; Banking *Address* 216 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3671.



#### ★ STAR BRIEF

##### Help Fight the Legalization of Drugs

Florida citizens need to be aware that there is a move to try to legalize drugs in this state. Pro drug forces were able to get "medicinal use" of marijuana okayed by voters in California and Arizona. They're now trying to force the issue on Floridians. Be aware of this farce: Don't sign a petition titled, "Sign for Medical Freedom," or you'll unknowingly be supporting the legalization of drug use in our state.

### 16th District

*Glades County. Parts of Hendry,  
Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach  
and St. Lucie Counties.*

### MARK FOLEY (R)

*Born* Newton, MA, September 8, 1954 *Edu-*

*cation* Palm Beach Community College *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Realtor, President of Foley-Smith & Associates, Inc.; City Commissioner and Vice-Mayor, City of Lake Worth; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1990; Florida Senate, 1992; U.S. House of Representatives 1994, 1996 *Honors* Legislator of the Year, Fla. Farm Bureau; Distinguished Layman, Fla. Medical Assn.; Special Merit Award, Cities in Schools; Special Recognition, Fla. Physician's Assn.; Past President, Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation; involved with growth, development and intergovernmental relations entities *Committee Assignments* Deputy Whip, Agriculture, Science and Banking *Address* 113 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5792.



### 17th District

*Portions of Dade County.*

### CARRIE MEEK (D)

*Born* Tallahassee, FL, 1926 *Education* BA

Degree in Biology, Fla. A&M University; Master's Degree in Public Health and Physical Education, University of Michigan *Career* Special Assistant to the Vice President, Miami-Dade Community College; served in Fla. House of Representatives, 1979-82; in Fla. Senate, 1982-92; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996; Member, House Appropriations Committee *Honors* Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from University of Miami, Florida A&M University, Barry University and Rollins College; 1995 recipient of LeRoy Collins Lifetime Achievement Award; recognized as one of the most effective members of Fla. Senate; named best in Senate debate by panel of news reporters *Address* 401 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4506.



### 18th District

*Portions of Dade County.*

### ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN (R)

*Born* Havana, Cuba, July 15, 1952 *Educa-*

*tion* AA Degree, Miami-Dade Community College; BA Degree, Fla. International University; MS Degree, University of Miami; post-graduate studies *Spouse* Dexter Lehtinen *Career* Principal of private elementary school; elected to Fla.





House of Representatives, 1982-86; Fla. Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989, as first Hispanic (Cuban-American) woman to serve in Congress; re-elected 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Committee Assignments* International Relations; Government Reform & Oversight; chair, subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade; vice chair, Western Hemisphere subcommittee *Address* 2240 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3931.

### 19th District

*Portions of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.*

#### ROBERT WEXLER (D)

*Born* NY, New York, January 2, 1961 *Education* University of Florida, BA Political Science; George Washington University Law School, Juris Doctorate *Wife* Laurie *Children* Three *Religion* Jewish *Career* Practicing Attorney; Florida State Senator 1990-1996, former Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committees and Criminal Justice Committee; elected U.S. House of Representatives 1996 *Honors* Elected President Designate, Florida Senate 1995 *Committee Assignments* International Relations and Judiciary *Address* 1609 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3001.



### 20th District

*Monroe County. Portions of Broward and Dade Counties.*

#### PETER DEUTSCH (D)

*Born* New York, NY, April 1, 1957 *Education* BA Degree, Swarthmore College, Phi Beta Kappa; JD Degree, Yale Law School *Wife* Lori *Children* Two *Religion* Jewish *Career* Practicing attorney; director and founder, Broward County Medicare Information Program; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982 to 1992; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* Board member of Broward County Environmental Coalition, Alzheimer's Association, Jewish Federation, B'nai B'rith, Knights of Pythias *Committee Assignments* Commerce *Address* 204 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-7931.



### 21st District

*Portions of Dade County.*

#### LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R)

*Born* Havana, Cuba, August 13, 1954 (fled to U.S. with family in 1959) *Education* Degree in International Relations, New College of the University of South



Fla.; Degree in British Politics, Cambridge University, England; Law Degree, Case Western Reserve University *Wife* Christina *Children* Two *Career* Elected to Fla. House of Representatives 1986 and 1988; Fla. Senate, 1989 and 1990; U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors* First Republican and first Hispanic elected chairman of Dade County delegation in Florida Legislature; awards for effective legislative service from VFW, Dade County Public Schools, Fair Campaign Practices Committee and Florida Epilepsy Foundation *Committee Assignments* Rules Committee (vice chairman of the subcommittee on the Rules of the House); House Oversight Committee; serves Rules Committee \*decides which legislation may reach the House Floor) *Address* 404 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 *Phone* (202) 225-4211.

### 22nd District

*Portions of Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties.*

#### E. CLAY SHAW, Jr. (R)

*Born* Miami, FL, April 19, 1939 *Education* BS Degree in Business Administration, Stetson University; Master's Degree in Accounting, University of Alabama; JD Degree, Stetson University Law School *Wife* Emilie *Children* Four (grandchildren, four) *Church* St. Anthony's, Ft. Lauderdale *Career* Assistant City Attorney, Chief City Prosecutor, Vice Mayor, Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale; elected to U.S. Congress, 1980; is a CPA *Honors* Appointed special ambassador to Papua, New Guinea, by President Ford; served on Executive Committee of Republican National Committee *Committee Assignments* Ways and Means *Address* 2408 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3026.



### 23rd District

*Portions of Broward, Dade, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties.*

#### ALCEE L. HASTINGS (D)

*Born* Altamonte Springs, FL, September 5, 1936 *Education* BA Degree, Fisk University; attended Howard University School of Law; JD Degree, Florida A&M University College of Law *Children* Three *Church* African Methodist Episcopal *Career* Practicing attorney; Circuit Judge; U.S. District Judge; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* NAACP, ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, NOW, Planned Parenthood, Sierra Club, Urban League, National Conference of Black Lawyers *Committee Assignments* International Relations, Science *Address* 1039 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-1313.





**Alachua**

(Gainesville)  
Pop. 202,140  
Sheriff

Stephen M. Oelrich  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
J. K. "Buddy" Irby  
Property Appraiser  
Edward A. Crapo  
Tax Collector  
James F. Bishop, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Beverly Hill  
School Superintendent  
Robert W. Hughes  
Commissioners  
Leveda Brown  
Charles S. Chestnut III  
Charles W.  
Clemons, Sr.  
Bobby Summers  
Penelope Wheat  
School Board  
Judy C. Brashear  
William H. Cake  
Beverly P. Carroll  
Darnell Rhea  
Barbara J. Sharpe

**Baker**

(Macclenny)  
Pop. 20,709  
Sheriff

Joey B. Dobson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Thomas A. Fraser, Sr.  
Property Appraiser  
Gary B. Barber  
Tax Collector  
Gene Harvey  
Supervisor of Elections  
John J. Barton  
School Superintendent  
Paula T. Barton  
Commissioners  
Clifton Barton  
Tommy Dorman  
Steve Kennedy  
Fred Raulerson  
Alex Robinson  
School Board  
Earl Dwight Crews  
Alan "Pete" Harvey  
Jeanine L. Harvey  
James P. Raulerson  
Patricia C. Weeks

**Bay**

(Panama City)  
Pop. 142,159  
Sheriff

Guy M. Tunnell  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Harold Bazzel  
Property Appraiser  
Richard J. Davis  
Tax Collector  
Peggy C. Brannon  
Supervisor of Elections  
Melanie A. Williams  
School Superintendent  
Larry R. Bolinger  
Commissioners  
Carol Atkinson  
Marc Nolen  
Danny Sparks  
Richard Stewart  
Robert M. Wright  
School Board  
Johnny Brock

Ron Danzey  
Mike W. Gaviak  
Michael Lee Jones  
Henrietta B. Swilley

**Bradford**

(Starke)  
Pop. 24,983  
Sheriff

Bob Milner, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Francis Ray Norman  
Property Appraiser  
Jimmy Alvarez  
Tax Collector  
Teila N. Pearson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Terry L. Vaughan  
School Superintendent  
Russell Larramore  
Commissioners  
Jimmy M. Bowen  
Arthur Gaskins  
Herman Johnson  
Eddie J. Lewis  
Joseph F. Riddick  
School Board  
Vivian O. Chappell  
Evelyn S. Chastain  
Randy Jones  
Jimmie L. Scott  
James T. Wainwright

**Brevard**

(Titusville)  
Pop. 450,164  
Sheriff

Philip B. "Phil" Williams  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Sandy Crawford  
Property Appraiser  
Jim Ford  
Tax Collector  
James R. "Rod"  
Northcutt  
Supervisor of Elections  
Fred D. Galey  
School Superintendent  
David E. Sawyer  
Commissioners  
Mark O. Cook  
Nancy N. Higgs  
Randy O'Brien  
Truman G.  
Scarborough, Jr.  
Helen Voltz  
School Board  
Roberta W. Bechtel  
Fran Pickett  
William L. Powell  
Paula E. Veibl  
Rich Willson

**Broward**

(Ft. Lauderdale)  
Pop. 1,392,252  
Sheriff

Kenneth C. "Ken"  
Jenne II  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Robert E. Lockwood  
Property Appraiser  
William "Bill" Markham  
Revenue Director  
Joseph Rosenhagen  
Supervisor of Elections  
Jane Carroll  
School Superintendent  
Frank R. Petruziolo

**Commissioners**

Norman Abramowitz  
Scott I. Cowan  
Suzanne N.  
Gunzburger  
Ilene S. Lieberman  
Lori Nance Parrish  
Sylvia Poitier  
John E. Rodstrom, Jr.  
School Board  
Darla L. Carter  
Abraham S. Fischler  
Miriam M. Oliphant  
Robert D. Parks  
Donald J. Samuels  
Diana Wasserman  
Lois Wexler

**Calhoun**

(Blountstown)  
Pop. 12,504  
Sheriff

W. G. "Buddy" Smith  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Willie D. Wise  
Property Appraiser  
Terrell L. Stone  
Tax Collector  
Barbara A. Davis  
Supervisor of Elections  
Martin Sewell  
School Superintendent  
Jimmie Suggs  
Commissioners  
Fred L. Attaway  
Pack Bowden  
Duane Capps  
Willie Truman Grant  
S. Donnell Whitfield  
School Board  
Volena Barfield  
Eunice Hill  
Edward F. Holley  
Columbus Jackson  
Ralph Shelton

**Charlotte**

(Punta Gorda)  
Pop. 129,468  
Sheriff

Richard H. Worch, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Barbara T. Scott  
Property Appraiser  
V. Frank Desguin  
Tax Collector  
Vickie L. Potts  
Supervisor of Elections  
Judy Anderson  
School Superintendent  
Max L. Schmidt  
Commissioners  
Donald J. Coppola  
Adam Cummings  
Matthew D. DeBoer  
Mac V. Horton  
Frank Weikel  
School Board  
Sara J. Devos  
David M. Dignam  
Raymond A. Jasica  
Sue Sifrit  
Lee Swift

**Citrus**

(Inverness)  
Pop. 107,889  
Sheriff

Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Dawsey

**Clerk of Circuit Court**

Betty Striffler  
Property Appraiser  
Ronald Schultz  
Tax Collector  
Norine S. Gilstrap  
Supervisor of Elections  
Susan Gill  
School Superintendent  
Julian "Pete" Kelly II  
Commissioners  
Gary Bartell  
Roger O. Batchelor  
Brad Thorpe  
Vicki Phillips  
Brad Thorpe  
School Board  
Carl T. Hansen  
Sandra C. Himmel  
Patience Nave  
Mark H. Stone  
Sheila Whitelaw

**Clay**

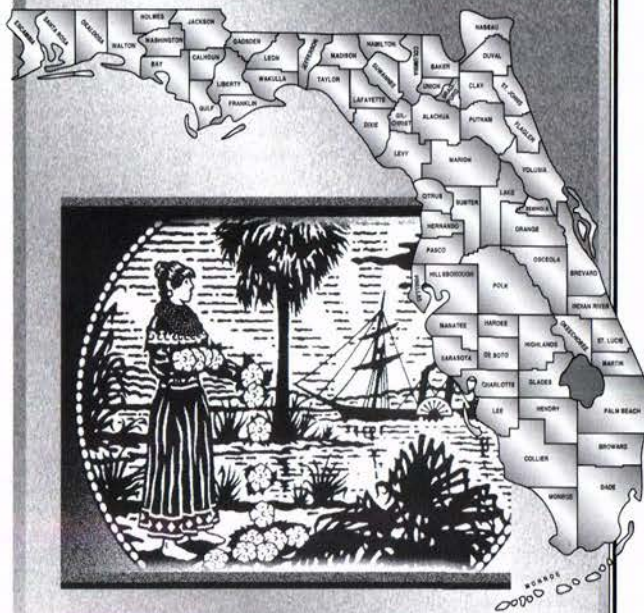
(Green Cove Springs)  
Pop. 125,431  
Sheriff

Scott Lancaster  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
John Keene  
Property Appraiser  
Wayne G. Weeks  
Tax Collector  
Jimmy Weeks  
Supervisor of Elections  
Barbara A. Kirkman  
School Superintendent  
David L. Owens  
Commissioners  
George Anthony Bush  
Charles R. Griffin  
Larry R. Lancaster  
Patrick D. McGovern  
Dale S. Wilson  
School Board  
Richard Fain  
Charles T. Fields  
Lisa B. Graham  
Carol Y. Studdard  
Carol A. Vallencourt

**Collier**

(Naples)  
Pop. 193,036  
Sheriff

Don Hunter  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Dwight E. Brock  
Property Appraiser  
Abe Skinner  
Tax Collector  
Guy L. Carlton  
Supervisor of Elections  
Mary W. Morgan  
School Superintendent  
Robert E. Munz  
Commissioners  
Barbara B. Berry  
Timothy J.  
Constantine  
Timothy L. Hancock  
Pamela S. MacKie  
John C. Norris  
School Board  
Barbara J. Church  
Pamela M. Cox  
Nelson A. Faerber, Jr.  
Patricia Anne  
Goodnight  
Clyde C. Quinby



# FLORIDA'S COUNTY OFFICIALS

## Source of Population Figures

The population figures used in this directory were certified by the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to help counties establish the 1997-98 salaries of their elected officials.



# COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

## Columbia

(Lake City)  
Pop. 52,565  
Sheriff  
Frank E. Owens  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
P. DeWitt Cason  
Property Appraiser  
J. Doyle Crews  
Tax Collector  
H. Ray Walker  
Supervisor of Elections  
Carolyn D. Kirby  
School Superintendent  
Michael B. Flanagan  
Commissioners  
Frank Albury  
James W. Knox  
James Montgomery  
Zimmie C. Petty  
Ronald W. Williams  
School Board  
Richard H. Anders  
Anthony J. Buzzella  
Harvey Campbell  
Keith Hudson  
Glenn J. Hunter

## Dade

(Miami)  
Pop. 2,043,316  
Sheriff  
Carlos Alvarez  
(Director of Miami-Dade Police Dept.)  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Harvey Ruvin  
Property Appraiser  
Joel W. Robins  
Tax Collector  
Richard Gardner  
Supervisor of Elections  
David Leahy  
School Superintendent  
Roger C. Cuevas  
Commissioners  
Miriam Alonso  
James C. Burke  
Miguel Diaz de la Portilla  
Betty T. Ferguson  
Bruce Kaplan  
Gwen Margolis  
Natacha S. Millan  
Jimmy Morales  
Dennis C. Moss  
Alexander Penelas  
Pedro Reboledo  
Katy Sorenson  
Javier Souto  
School Board  
G. Holmes Braddock  
Renier Diaz de la Portilla  
Perla Tabares  
Hantman  
Betsy Kaplan  
Michael M. Krop  
Manty Sabates Morse  
Demetrio Perez, Jr.  
Solomon C. Stinson  
Frederica S. Wilson

## DeSoto

(Arcadia)  
Pop. 26,716  
Sheriff  
Vernon L. Keen  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Mitzie W. McGavic  
Property Appraiser  
Newton D. Keen  
Tax Collector  
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Hill  
Supervisor of Elections  
Ronald A. Turner  
School Superintendent  
Adrian H. Cline  
Commissioners  
Robert R. Allen  
William R. Avant  
T. Felton Garner  
Barbara E. Smith  
Joe L. Varnadore  
School Board  
Lenora P. Brewer  
Robert Heine, Jr.  
Rodney Word  
Hollingsworth  
Geraldine M. Scott  
James Westberry

## Dixie

(Cross City)  
Pop. 12,602  
Sheriff  
Dewey H. Hatcher  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Joe Hubert Allen  
Property Appraiser  
J. Hal Chewing, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Joyce H. Davis  
Supervisor of Elections  
Mae Beville  
School Superintendent  
Dennis W. Bennett  
Commissioners  
John L. Driggers  
Danny Herring  
Alton J. Land  
C. W. "Johnny" Stephenson  
James T. Valentine  
School Board  
Paul U. Corbin  
Lloyd Jones  
Glenn Osteen  
Wayne "Top" Rollison  
Bonnie F. Williams

## Duval

(Jacksonville)  
Pop. 728,437  
Sheriff  
Nathaniel "Nat" Glover  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Henry W. Cook  
Property Appraiser  
Ernie Mastronianni  
Tax Collector  
Lynwood Roberts  
Supervisor of Elections  
Tommy R. Bell  
School Superintendent  
Donald S. Van Fleet  
(Interim)  
Councilmen  
George Banks  
Richard A. "Dick" Brown  
Gwen J. Chandler-Thompson  
John Crescimbeni

Howard Dale  
Don Davis  
Terry L. Fields  
Alberta Hipps  
Mike Hogan  
King Holzendorf  
Warren Anthony Jones  
Dick Kravitz  
E. Denise Lee  
Max Leggett  
Jim Overton  
Eric Smith  
Ginger Soud  
Jim Tullis  
Terry R. Wood  
School Board  
Cheryl G. Donelan  
Gwendolyn E. Gibson  
Jimmy A. Johnson  
Stan Jordan  
Billy Parker  
Linda Sparks  
Susan S. Wilkinson

## Escambia

(Pensacola)  
Pop. 286,301  
Sheriff  
James V. "Jim" Lowman  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Ernie Lee Magaha  
Property Appraiser  
Chris C. Jones  
Tax Collector  
Matt Langley Bell III  
Supervisor of Elections  
Bonnie M. Jones  
School Superintendent  
Jim May  
Commissioners  
Tom Banjanin  
Mike Bass  
Willie J. Junior  
Wilson B. Robertson  
D. M. "Mike" Whitehead  
School Board  
John C. Bailey  
Jim DeWitt  
Elmer Jenkins  
Barbara N. Morris  
Vanette H. Webb

## Flagler

(Bunnell)  
Pop. 39,052  
Sheriff  
Robert E. McCarthy  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Syd Crosby  
Property Appraiser  
Guy W. Sapp  
Tax Collector  
Suzette Pellicer  
Supervisor of Elections  
Peggy Rae Border  
School Superintendent  
Donn V. Kaupke  
Commissioners  
James A. Darby  
Michael R. Des Parte  
George E. Hanns  
John W. Seay  
Sam Trivett  
School Board  
Nancy H. Dance  
James T. Guines  
Richard N. Marier  
Joel L. Rosen  
Theda M. Wilson

## Franklin

(Apalachicola)  
Pop. 10,378  
Sheriff  
Bruce E. Varnes  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Kendall Wade  
Property Appraiser  
John James, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
James H. Harris, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Doris Shiver Gibbs  
School Superintendent  
Brenda Mabrey Galloway  
Commissioners  
Eddie Creamer  
Jimmy G. Mosconis  
Bevin L. Putnal  
Clarence Williams  
Raymond L. Williams  
School Board  
Jimmy Gander  
Will S. Kendrick  
Katie McKnight  
Connie Ard Roehr  
Willie Burghart Speed

## Gadsden

(Quincy)  
Pop. 46,322  
Sheriff  
W. A. Woodham  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Nicholas Thomas  
Property Appraiser  
George B. Hamilton  
Tax Collector  
W. Dale Summerford  
Supervisor of Elections  
Denny Hutchinson  
School Superintendent  
Harold J. Henderson  
Commissioners  
Edward J. Dixon  
E. Hentz Fletcher, Jr.  
Bill McGill  
Carolyn J. Roberson  
Sterling L. Watson  
School Board  
Bonnie Holt  
Catherine S. James  
Walter L. McPherson  
William K. Pitts, Jr.  
Willie Ruth Williams

## Gilchrist

(Trenton)  
Pop. 12,150  
Sheriff  
David P. Turner  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Joseph W. Gilliam  
Property Appraiser  
D. Ray Harrison, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
W. W. Welch  
Supervisor of Elections  
Susan J. Bryant  
School Superintendent  
Donald A. Thomas  
Commissioners  
Wilbur C. Bush  
Randy D. Durden  
Jimmie Sheffield  
Sue Beach Suggs  
Fred W. Wilkerson  
School Board  
J. M. Everett  
Gary E. Rexroat

Ronald D. Smith  
James E. Vickers  
Craig Watson

## Glades

(Moore Haven)  
Pop. 9,413  
Sheriff  
James E. "Jim" Rider  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Joe Flint  
Property Appraiser  
Larry R. Luckey  
Tax Collector  
Jim J. Greer  
Supervisor of Elections  
Holly Whidden Green  
School Superintendent  
Gary L. Clark  
Commissioners  
Robert L. Giesler  
K. S. Jones  
Franklin D. Simmons  
(Vacant Position)  
Alvin Ward  
School Board  
Kathleen W. Browning  
Elmer G. Close  
Thomas Gaskins, Jr.  
Tierney W. Pearce  
Mike Pressley

## Gulf

(Port St. Joe)  
Pop. 13,545  
Sheriff  
Frank McKeithen  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Benny C. Lister  
Property Appraiser  
Kesley Colbert  
Tax Collector  
Eda Ruth Taylor  
Supervisor of Elections  
Cora Sue Robinson  
School Superintendent  
Jerry E. Kelley  
Commissioners  
Tommy Knox  
Nathan Peters, Jr.  
Johnny Stanley, Jr.  
Billy E. Traylor  
Warren J. Yeager, Jr.  
School Board  
David L. Byrd  
Caroline E. Norton  
Charlotte M. Pierce  
Mary P. Pridgeon  
Oscar D. Redd

## Hamilton

(Jasper)  
Pop. 13,431  
Sheriff  
J. Harrell Reid  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Elaine Rozier  
Property Appraiser  
David H. Goolsby, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Norma J. Cook  
Supervisor of Elections  
Carol Tolle  
School Superintendent  
Patricia B. Parks  
Commissioners  
W. J. Driggers  
Greg Godwin  
Lamar Hill  
Randy Ogburn  
Lewis Vaughn

School Board  
Horace Bates  
Mary P. Bembry  
Barbara A. Mills  
Kenneth N. Scaff, Jr.  
J. T. Simon

## Hardee

(Wauchula)  
Pop. 22,519  
Sheriff  
J. Loran Cogburn  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
B. Hugh Bradley  
Property Appraiser  
Carolyn J. Coker  
Tax Collector  
Zerelda Smith  
Supervisor of Elections  
Wm. "Sonny" Coker  
School Superintendent  
Derral J. Bryan  
Commissioners  
Benny W. Albritton  
Will S. Bryant  
E. Milton Lanier  
Gordon R. Norris  
Walter B. Oliff, Jr.  
School Board  
Donnie Autry  
L. Wayne Godwin  
Jerold Knight  
Bruce Perrine  
James L. Stallings

## Hendry

(LaBelle)  
Pop. 30,157  
Sheriff  
Ronald E. "Ronnie" Lee, Sr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Christine Pratt  
Property Appraiser  
Kristina A. Kulpa  
Tax Collector  
Peggy S. Hampton  
Supervisor of Elections  
Lucretia A. Strickland  
School Superintendent  
Edward A. Upthegrove  
Commissioners  
Cecil O. Akin  
Ann Fussell Howard  
Charles M. Martinez  
William C. "Bo" Pelham, Jr.  
Janet B. Taylor  
School Board  
Dwayne E. Brown  
Beauford E. Davidson  
Patrick B. Langford  
Richard A. Murphy  
John Perry, Jr.

## Hernando

(Brooksville)  
Pop. 119,931  
Sheriff  
Thomas A. Mylander  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Karen Nicolai  
Property Appraiser  
Alvin R. Mazourek  
Tax Collector  
Leona B.  
Bechtelheimer  
Supervisor of Elections  
Ann S. Mau  
School Superintendent

John W. Sanders  
Commissioners  
Ray Lossing  
Barbara A. Mills  
Patricia M. Novy  
Hannah M. Robinson  
Paul H. Sullivan  
School Board  
John C. Druzick  
Stephen E. Galaydick  
James B. Malcolm  
Jerry M. Milby  
Sandra K. Nicholson

## Highlands

(Sebring)  
Pop. 77,996  
Sheriff  
Howard Godwin  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
L. E. "Luke" Brooker  
Property Appraiser  
C. Raymond McIntyre  
Tax Collector  
Charles L. Bryan  
Supervisor of Elections  
Joe A. Campbell  
School Superintendent  
Richard R. Farmer  
Commissioners  
John D. Barrett  
Jeri Canale  
David W. Flowers  
James L. Gose  
C. Guy Maxcy  
School Board  
Margaret E. Cooper  
Robert L. Fitzgerald, Jr.  
Ned Hancock  
Donna Howerton  
Wendy Sue Renfro

## Hillsborough

(Tampa)  
Pop. 910,855  
Sheriff  
Cal Henderson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Richard Ake  
Property Appraiser  
Robert Turner  
Tax Collector  
Melvin B. Smith  
Supervisor of Elections  
Pam Iorio  
School Superintendent  
Earl J. Lennard  
Commissioners  
Dottie Berger  
Joe Chillura, Jr.  
Charles Christian  
Hart III  
Jim Norman  
Jan Kaminis Platt  
Thomas Scott  
Ed Turanchik  
School Board  
Glenn Barrington  
Carolyn W.  
Bricklemeyer  
Sharon H. Danaher  
Carol W. Kurdell  
Joe E. Newsome  
Ann S. Olson  
Doris Ross Reddick

## Holmes

(Bonifay)  
Pop. 17,412



<p><b>Sheriff</b> C. Dennis Lee Clerk of Circuit Court Cody Taylor Property Appraiser Jack Faircloth Tax Collector Frances G. Fuller Supervisor of Elections Debbie A. Wilcox School Superintendent E. Myron Hudson Commissioners Rick Crews Harold Smith Jimmy Stafford Jimmy White Mickey J. Woodham School Board Rickey D. Callahan Houston McCormick Felton Miller Anthony Register Ronnie Urquhart</p> <p><b>Indian River</b> (Vero Beach) Pop. 102,211 Sheriff Gary C. Wheeler Clerk of Circuit Court Jeffrey K. Barton Property Appraiser David C. Nolte Tax Collector Karl Zimmerman Supervisor of Elections Kay Clem School Superintendent J. Roger Dearing Commissioners Fran B. Adams Carolyn K. Eggert Caroline D. Ginn Kenneth R. Macht John W. Tippin School Board Herbert L. Bailey Wesley Davis Gary Lindsey Charles G. Searcy Dorothy Talbert</p> <p><b>Jackson</b> (Marianna) Pop. 48,629 Sheriff John P. McDaniel Clerk of Circuit Court Dale Rabon Guthrie Property Appraiser Elizabeth "Liz" Alford Tax Collector Betty F. Hatcher Supervisor of Elections Sylvia D. Stephens School Superintendent Tim J. Chase Commissioners Chanley W. Carter Chuck Lockey J. Milton Pittman Willie E. Spiers Max L. Thomas School Board Betty B. Duffee Sarah A. Grant Kenneth R. Griffin Edwin B. Kilpatrick Virgil Mixson</p>	<p><b>Jefferson</b> (Monticello) Pop. 13,713 Sheriff Kenneth W. Fortune, Sr. Clerk of Circuit Court Carl D. Boatwright Property Appraiser David W. Ward Tax Collector Frances H. Walker Supervisor of Elections Donna Sorensen Cocroft School Superintendent William E. McRae, Jr. Commissioners Benjamin D. Bishop Clifford Brown Jessie E. Cooksey John A. Ward Fred M. Williams, Jr. School Board James Boland, Jr. Franklin Hightower Beverly A. Sloan Edward W. Vollertson Shirley Alexander Washington</p> <p><b>Lafayette</b> (Mayo) Pop. 7,012 Sheriff Dwayne B. Walker Clerk of Circuit Court Ricky Lyons Property Appraiser Tim Walker Tax Collector Marilyn V. Wimberley Supervisor of Elections Lana B. Morgan School Superintendent Milton E. Ceraso Commissioners Franklin G. Buchanan Tweed Jack Byrd Mitchel Hart Earnest L. Jones William D. Shaw School Board Robert A. Hart Carolyn S. Land Troney R. Lewis Henry McCray E. Rollie Slade</p> <p><b>Lake</b> (Tavares) Pop. 182,309 Sheriff George E. Knupp, Jr. Clerk of Circuit Court James C. Watkins Property Appraiser Ed Havill Tax Collector Robert K. McKee Supervisor of Elections Emogene W. Stegall School Superintendent R. Jerry Smith Commissioners Welton G. Cadwell Rhonda H. Gerber William H. "Bill" Good Catherine C. Hanson G. Richard Swartz, Jr.</p>	<p>School Board Tom Chapman Jimmy Conner Kylene Fischer Mary H. Fletcher Randall E. Wiseman</p> <p><b>Lee</b> (Fort Myers) Pop. 383,706 Sheriff John J. McDougall Clerk of Circuit Court Charlie Green Property Appraiser Kenneth M. Wilkinson Tax Collector Bill Fussell Supervisor of Elections Philinda A. Young School Superintendent Bruce Harter Commissioners John E. Albion Andrew W. Coy Ray Judah John E. Manning Douglas R. St. Cerny School Board Katherine Boren William F. Gross Lanny W. Moore Patricia Ann Riley Douglas Santini</p> <p><b>Leon</b> (Tallahassee) Pop. 221,621 Sheriff Larry Campbell Clerk of Circuit Court Dave Lang Property Appraiser Bert Hartsfield Tax Collector John F. Chafin Supervisor of Elections Ion V. Sancho School Superintendent William J. Montford Commissioners Bruce J. Host Manny Joanos Rudy Maloy Bill Proctor Jane G. Sauls Cliff Thaeil Gary Yordon School Board John Scott Dailey Donna M. Harper Maggie B. Lewis Herbert Fred Varn Thomas W. Young III</p> <p><b>Levy</b> (Bronson) Pop. 30,690 Sheriff Ted F. Glass Clerk of Circuit Court Douglas M. McKoy Property Appraiser Francis D. Akins Tax Collector Donald H. Richburg Supervisor of Elections Connie F. Asbell School Superintendent Paul D. Johnson</p>	<p>Commissioners Frank Davis Wilbur F. Dean Don Foley Don Lindsey W. S. Yearly School Board Ted Alexander Wayne E. Beauchamp G. Frank Etheridge Julia Haile Jennifer Shuster</p> <p><b>Liberty</b> (Bristol) Pop. 7,439 Sheriff J. L. Bailey Clerk of Circuit Court Vernon Ross Property Appraiser Bruce Shuler Tax Collector Carol K. Stickland Supervisor of Elections Marcia A. Wood School Superintendent Jack H. Summers, Jr. Commissioners L. B. Arnold J. W. Eubanks Kenneth P. Green Earl Jennings John Troy Sanders School Board Ricky A. Bozeman Harold Brown Sidney E. Free Darrel Hayes Earnest E. Hill</p> <p><b>Madison</b> (Madison) Pop. 18,745 Sheriff Joe C. Peavy Clerk of Circuit Court Tim Sanders Property Appraiser Debra P. Bassett Tax Collector Wes Kelley Supervisor of Elections Linda T. Howell School Superintendent Colleen B. Campbell Commissioners Clyde King Alfred Martin Ronnie L. Moore Michael W. Salls Michael A. Woods School Board Clyde Alexander Kenneth D. Hall Ronnie Ragans George L. Webb Wendell M. Williams</p> <p><b>Manatee</b> (Bradenton) Pop. 236,778 Sheriff Charles B. Wells Clerk of Circuit Court R. B. "Chips" Shore Property Appraiser Charles E. Hackney Tax Collector C. Kenneth Burton, Jr.</p>	<p>Supervisor of Elections Robert "Bob" Sweat School Superintendent Stanley Eugene Denisar Commissioners Gwendolyn Y. Brown Jonathan R. Bruce Patricia M. Glass Lari Ann Harris Joe McClash Amy E. Stein Stanley E. Stephens School Board Shirley Freeman Harry G. Kinnan Joseph C. Miller, Jr. Larry Simmons Chuck Wilhoite</p> <p><b>Marion</b> (Ocala) Pop. 229,260 Sheriff Ken Ergle Clerk of Circuit Court David R. Ellspermann Property Appraiser Villie M. Smith Tax Collector Thomas "Mac" Olson Supervisor of Elections Dee Brown School Superintendent John D. Smith Commissioners Larry Cretul Randy Harris Steve F. Henning Judy Johnson Parnell Townley School Board Cheryl Appelquist Jan Cameron James Kelly Deana Lindsey Leslie Scales</p> <p><b>Martin</b> (Stuart) Pop. 114,464 Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" Crowder Clerk of Circuit Court Marsha Stiller Property Appraiser Laurel Kelly Tax Collector Larry C. O'Steen Supervisor of Elections Peggy S. Robbins School Superintendent Sara A. Wilcox Commissioners Dennis H. Armstrong Elmira R. Gainey Janet K. Gettig Donna S. Melzer Marshall L. Wilcox School Board David L. Anderson Henry A. Childers Vicki Davis Tony George Hal Kent Wilson</p> <p><b>Monroe</b> (Key West) Pop. 83,789</p>	<p>Sheriff Richard D. Roth Clerk of Circuit Court Danny L. Kolhage Property Appraiser Ervin A. Higgs Tax Collector Harry F. Knight Supervisor of Elections Harry L. Sawyer, Jr. School Superintendent Michael J. Lannon Commissioners Keith L. Douglass Frank Brunner Wilhelmina G. Harvey Jack London Mary Kay Reich School Board Anne Kelly Cohan Andy Griffiths Patrick G. Labrada Clarence W. Phillips Debra S. Walker</p> <p><b>Nassau</b> (Fernandina Beach) Pop. 51,097 Sheriff W. R. "Ray" Geiger Clerk of Circuit Court J. M. Oxley, Jr. Property Appraiser James S. Page Tax Collector Gwendolyn M. Miller Supervisor of Elections Shirley N. King School Superintendent John L. Ruis Commissioners J. H. Cooper John A. Crawford Nick D. Deonas Chris Kirkland Marianne Marshall School Board James M. Adams Jack D. Coker, Jr. Gail G. Cook James H. Lear Jimmy Tipton</p> <p><b>Okaloosa</b> (Crestview) Pop. 165,319 Sheriff Charles W. "Charlie" Morris Clerk of Circuit Court Newman "Buddy" Brackin Property Appraiser Timothy P. Smith Tax Collector Chris Hughes Supervisor of Elections Patricia M. Hollarn School Superintendent Walter C. Gordon Commissioners William Allen Harrison Dennis D. Nicholson Kathleen A. O'Dell Ray Sansom E. Gordon Thomas III School Board Charla Cotton Don Gaetz Howard Hill Lloyd Taylor</p>	<p>Rodney L. Walker</p> <p><b>Okeechobee</b> (Okeechobee) Pop. 33,643 Sheriff Edward A. Miller Clerk of Circuit Court Sharon Robertson Property Appraiser W. C. Sherman Tax Collector Juanette Shirey Supervisor of Elections Gwen Chandler School Superintendent Danny Mullins Commissioners John W. Abney, Sr. Clif Betts, Jr. Clois J. Harvey David E. Hazellief Gene Woods School Board Linda Gay Carlton Donna Gail Enrico Nancy J. Peterson India Riedel David H. Williams</p> <p><b>Orange</b> (Orlando) Pop. 777,556 Sheriff Kevin Beary Clerk of Circuit Court Fran Carlton Comptroller Martha Haynie Property Appraiser Richard T. Crotty Tax Collector Earl K. Wood Supervisor of Elections Bill Cowles School Superintendent Dennis E. Smith Commissioners Mable Butler Ted B. Edwards Bob Freeman Clarence M. Hoenstein Mary I. Johnson Tom Staley School Board Kattie J. Adams Susan Landis Arkin Berton R. Carrier Lydia Gardner Wayne Rickman William C. Spooone Linda H. Sutherland</p> <p><b>Osceola</b> (Kissimmee) Pop. 139,724 Sheriff C. W. "Charlie" Croft Clerk of Circuit Court Larry Whaley Property Appraiser Robert M. Day Tax Collector Murray A. Bronson Supervisor of Elections Donna Bryant School Superintendent Thomas L. McCraley Commissioners Mary Jane Arrington Chuck Dunnick</p>
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## COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

Robert Guevara  
Kenneth Shipley  
Kenneth Y. Smith  
School Board  
Pete Edwards  
Tom Greer  
Donna M. Hart  
Judith A. Robertson  
Deena Stevens

### Palm Beach

(West Palm Beach)  
Pop. 981,793

Sheriff  
Robert W. "Bob"  
Neumann  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Dorothy H. Wilken  
Property Appraiser  
Gary R. Nikolits  
Tax Collector  
John K. Clark  
Supervisor of Elections  
Theresa LePore  
School Superintendent  
Joan P. Kowal  
Commissioners  
Burt Aaronson  
Ken L. Foster  
Maude Ford Lee  
Karen T. Marcus  
Mary McCarty  
W. Newell  
Carol A. Roberts  
School Board  
Paulette Burdick  
Jody Gleason  
William G. Graham  
Robert W. Hayes  
Diane K. Heinz  
Dorothy B.  
Montgomery  
Sandra Samal  
Richmond

### Pasco

(Dade City)  
Pop. 309,936

Sheriff  
Lee Cannon  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Jed Pittman  
Property Appraiser  
Mike Wells  
Tax Collector  
Mike Olson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Kurt S. Browning  
School Superintendent  
John Long  
Commissioners  
David H. Clark, Jr.  
Ed Collins  
Ann Hildebrand  
Patricia Hans Mulieri  
Sylvia Young  
School Board  
Pam Coulter  
Jean Larkin  
Dorothy S. Mitchell  
Marge Whaley  
Kathleen Wolf

### Pinellas

(Clearwater)

Pop. 881,383

Sheriff  
Everett S. Rice  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Karleen F. De Blaker  
Property Appraiser  
Jim Smith  
Tax Collector  
W. Fred Petty  
Supervisor of Elections  
Dorothy Walker  
Ruggles  
School Superintendent  
J. Howard Hinesley  
Commissioners  
Calvin D. Harris  
Sallie Parks  
Steven M. Seibert  
Barbara Sheen Todd  
Robert B. Stewart  
School Board  
Lee R. Benjamin  
Lucile O. Casey  
Barbara J. Crockett  
Corrine Freeman  
E. Jane Gallucci  
Susan Latvala  
Linda S. Lerner

### Polk

(Bartow)

Pop. 452,707

Sheriff  
Lawrence W. Crow, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Richard M. Weiss  
Property Appraiser  
Edwin H. Coleman  
Tax Collector  
Joseph G. Tedder  
Supervisor of Elections  
Helen B. Gienau  
School Superintendent  
Glenn Reynolds  
Commissioners  
Nancy Rouse  
Caldwell  
Jerry L. Carter  
C. A. "Neil"  
Combee, Jr.  
Janet L. Shearer  
Marlene Duffy Young  
School Board  
James W. Miles  
James A. Nelson  
Brenda C. Reddout  
Andrea R. Whiteley  
Randy Wilkinson

### Putnam

(Palatka)

Pop. 70,287

Sheriff  
Taylor Douglas  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Edward L. Brooks  
Property Appraiser  
W. L. Pritchett, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Kenneth R. Mahaffey  
Supervisor of Elections  
Donald L. Hersey, Sr.  
School Superintendent  
David M. Buckles  
Commissioners  
Charles E. Alford, Jr.  
Sinclair Eaton  
Clyde O. Glisson

Howard H. Grisham  
William D. Watts  
School Board  
Harry Dukes  
Kathi Lee Ferguson  
Kathleen Jorgensen  
Dothea H. Smith  
Sandra C. Smith

### St. Johns

(St. Augustine)

Pop. 101,729

Sheriff  
Neil J. Perry  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Cheryl Strickland  
Property Appraiser  
Sharon Outland  
Tax Collector  
Dennis W.  
Hollingsworth  
Supervisor of Elections  
Penny Lee Halyburton  
School Superintendent  
Hugh Balboni  
Commissioners  
David J. Bruner  
Jim Bryant  
Joanne Cody  
Moses "Coach" Floyd  
Pat West Howell  
Marc A. Jacalone  
Karen Taylor  
School Board  
Thomas L. Allen, Jr.  
Joseph Gordy  
Judith M. Ham  
Judy Krug  
Karen R. Stern

### St. Lucie

(Ft. Pierce)

Pop. 175,458

Sheriff  
Robert C. Knowles  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Jo Anne Holman  
Property Appraiser  
Douglas S. Putnam  
Tax Collector  
Dorothy J. Conrad  
Supervisor of Elections  
Gertrude Walker  
School Superintendent  
William Vogel  
Commissioners  
Cliff Barnes  
John D. Bruhn  
Gary D. Charles, Sr.  
Paula A. Lewis  
Ken Sattler  
School Board  
John Carvelli  
Samuel S. Gaines  
Kathryn J. Hensley  
Karen Knapp  
Judi Miller

### Santa Rosa

(Milton)

Pop. 98,491

Sheriff  
Jerry D. Brown  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Mary M. Johnson  
Property Appraiser  
Robert Burgess  
Tax Collector  
Barbara Holley

Supervisor of Elections  
P. Douglas Wilkes, Jr.  
School Superintendent  
Bennett C. Russell  
Commissioners  
Bill Campbell  
Ira Mae Hewatt  
William S. Lundin  
H. Byrd Mapoles  
Charles J. Williamson  
School Board  
Carol M. McDaniel  
James M. Rigby  
Kenneth E. Smith  
Doug Waters  
Edward Hugh Winkles

### Sarasota

(Sarasota)

Pop. 305,848

Sheriff  
Geoffrey Monge  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Karen E. Rushing  
Property Appraiser  
Jim Todora  
Tax Collector  
Barbara W.  
Ford-Coates  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marilyn Gerkin  
School Superintendent  
Thomas H. Gaul  
Commissioners  
Robert L. Anderson  
David R. Mills  
John G. O'Neil  
Raymond A. Pilon  
Shannon Staub  
School Board  
Larry Helmuth  
Janice K. Mee  
Michael W. Murphy  
Gina E. Taylor  
Caroline G. Zucker

### Seminole

(Sanford)

Pop. 329,031

Sheriff  
Donald F. Eslinger  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Maryanne Morse  
Property Appraiser  
H. W. "Bill" Suber  
Tax Collector  
Ray Valdes  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sandra S. Goard  
School Superintendent  
Paul J. Hagerty  
Commissioners  
Win Adams  
Grant Maloy  
Daryl Gene McLain  
Randall C. Morris  
Dick Van Der Weide  
School Board  
Lawrence M. Furlong  
Robert C. Goff  
Barbara Kuhn  
Jeanne Morris  
Sandra J. Robinson

### Sumter

(Bushnell)

Pop. 40,593

Sheriff  
William O. "Bill"  
Farmer, Jr.

Clerk of Circuit Court  
Gloria R. Hayward  
Property Appraiser  
Ronnie Hawkins  
Tax Collector  
Tom Swain  
Supervisor of Elections  
Katherine Lovett  
School Superintendent  
Rickard A. Shirley  
Commissioners  
Joey A. Chandler  
Robin Cox  
Karen S. Krauss  
Billy "Tiny" Rutter  
Benny G. Strickland  
School Board  
Michael T. Foote  
Kenneth P. Jones  
Chris Norris  
Linda J. Winchester  
Janet S. Yest

### Suwannee

(Live Oak)

Pop. 31,424

Sheriff  
Alton K. "Al"  
Williams, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
W. Randy Henderson  
Property Appraiser  
Lamar Jenkins  
Tax Collector  
George L.  
Burnham, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Glenda B. Williams  
School Superintendent  
J. Wyman Harvard, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Barry Baker  
Eddy Hillhouse  
Donald M. Odom, Sr.  
Gerald Scott  
Douglas M. Udell  
School Board  
Barbara Ceryak  
J. M. Holtzclaw  
Vincent M. Jones  
Jessie Philpot  
Jerry Taylor

### Taylor

(Perry)

Pop. 19,022

Sheriff  
L. E. "Bummy"  
Williams  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Annie Mae Murphy  
Property Appraiser  
Eldon Sadler  
Tax Collector  
Jack Tedder  
Supervisor of Elections  
Molly Hendry Lilliot  
School Superintendent  
Oscar M. Howard, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Johnny L. Hankerson  
Vance R. Howell  
Frank Russell  
Edd Sadler  
Harvey Strickland  
School Board  
Samuel S. Agner, Jr.  
Brenda H. Carlton  
Kenneth R. Dennis  
Delton Daniel Lundy  
Darrell Whiddon

### Union

(Lake Butler)

Pop. 13,023

Sheriff  
Jerry Whitehead  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Regina H. Parrish  
Property Appraiser  
Steven A. Saunders  
Tax Collector  
Patsy Jones Elixson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Babs Roberts  
Montpetit  
School Superintendent  
Eugene Dukes  
Commissioners  
K. Melanie Ciyatt  
Fred Cox  
Walter W. Jenkins  
Mike Pittman  
M. Wayne Smith  
School Board  
Richard Cason  
Alvin A. Griffis  
Dale W. Smith  
David C. Stalnaker  
Sue R. Whitehead

### Volusia

(DeLand)

Pop. 407,199

Sheriff  
Robert L. Vogel, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Diane M. Matousek  
Property Appraiser  
Morgan B. Gilreath, Jr.  
Revenue Director  
Barney J. Kane  
Supervisor of Elections  
Deanie Lowe  
School Superintendent  
William E. Hall  
County Councilmen  
Ann McFall  
Freddie C. Moore  
Patricia Northey  
R. H. "Pat" Patterson  
R. Stanley Rosevear  
Robert E. Tuttle  
James E. Ward  
School Board  
Judith G. Conte  
Deborah A. Denys  
Earl C. McCrary  
Jeff Timko  
Susan A. Whittaker

### Wakulla

(Crawfordville)

Pop. 18,022

Sheriff  
David F. Harvey  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Brent X. Thurmond  
Property Appraiser  
Ronnie W. Kilgore  
Tax Collector  
Lucinda T. Daniel  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sherida S. Crum  
School Superintendent  
David Miller  
Commissioners  
Warren Crum  
Maxie Lawhon  
Leon E. Nettles  
J. Wyatt Pope  
M. H. Stewart

School Board  
Rebecca S. Cook  
Jerry S. Evans  
Mike Falk  
Michael A. Scott  
Jackie Walker

### Walton

(DeFuniak Springs)

Pop. 34,328

Sheriff  
Quinn A. McMillian  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Dan Bodiford  
Property Appraiser  
William S. Fountain  
Tax Collector  
Sue Carter  
Supervisor of Elections  
Nellie Thompson  
School Superintendent  
John F. Bludworth, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Van Ness R. Butler, Jr.  
Randall Infirner  
Joel Paul, Jr.  
Gordon Porter  
William A. Young  
School Board  
Susan B. Adkinson  
Gary R. Billingsley  
Mark D. Davis  
Edwin L. "Jack" Hunt  
Doug Nolin

### Washington

(Chipleay)

Pop. 19,751

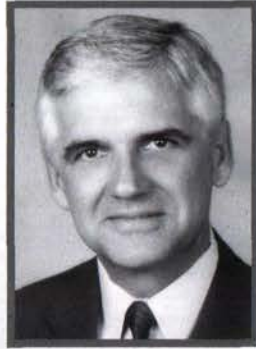
Sheriff  
Fred Peel  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
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Property Appraiser  
Ronald E. Wright  
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Supervisor of Elections  
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Jerry E. Tyre  
Commissioners  
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Lenzy Corbin  
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School Board  
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Larry G. Enfinger  
Angia Morris  
Frances Pettis  
Philip Rountree



## ALACHUA COUNTY

Gainesville

### Sheriff Stephen M. Oelrich (R)



*Born* Pensacola, FL, September 29, 1945 *Education* public schools, Brandon, FL; St. Petersburg Junior College (Police Administration); Florida State University, BS in Criminology with certificate in law enforcement; Pinellas County Police Academy; Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agents School; FDLE Homicide Investigation School; National Sheriffs' Institute; FBI National Academy Executive Development Program, 29th session; FDLE Chief Executive Institute *Wife* Rose Mary *Children* Three (one deceased) *Church* Methodist *Career* police officer, St. Petersburg Police Department, 1967-68; Special Agent, FDLE, 1970-82; insurance agent and owner of agency, 1982-93; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected 1996 *Honors* (positions held between 1977-91) President, Florida Special Agents Association; board member and Vice Chairman, Crime Trac; board member, Big Brothers, Big Sisters; National Sheriffs' Association Standards and Ethics, Accreditation and Police Executive Committees; Commissioner, Florida Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement.

## BAKER COUNTY

Macclenny

### Sheriff Joey Dobson (D)



*Born* Lake City, FL, February 5, 1949 *Education* Baker County High School, Macclenny; Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL, AS Degree, Management; Florida State University; Santa Fe Community College, Florida Law Enforcement Officer Instructor Certification *Wife* 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; State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit 1982-1996; Law Enforcement Instructor, Lake City Community College 1984-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Baker County Jaycees "Outstanding Young Officer" Award 1974; Member, Governor's Council on Criminal Justice, 1974; President of 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.



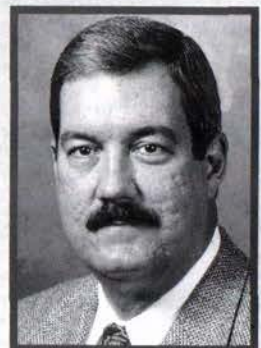
# FLORIDA SHERIFFS

Sixty-six of Florida's 67 counties have elected Sheriffs as their chief law-enforcement officers. Dade County (Miami) 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.

## BAY COUNTY

Panama City

### Sheriff Guy Tunnell (D)



*Born* Panama City, FL, August 16, 1951 *Education* Orlando public schools; St. John's River Junior College, AA Degree; Rollins College, BS and MS Degrees; Criminal Justice Executive Institute *Wife* Patty *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Orange County Sheriff's Office, Investigator/Sergeant; Bay County Sheriff's Office, Investigator; U.S. Naval Investigative Service, Special Agent, Pensacola, FL; Chief of Police, Lynn Haven, FL; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992, ran unopposed 1996 *Honors* Church Deacon; Master Mason, Scottish and York Rite, Shaddai Shrine Temple; 1987 Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer (Panama City Jaycees); First Honorary Chairman, Red Ribbon Campaign (Bay County Drug Free) *Board Memberships* Anchorage Children's Home; United Way;



Boys Club; Gulf Coast Community College, Assessment Center and Criminal Justice Advisory Councils; Florida Sheriffs Association, 1992, 1994; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 1994; Chairman of the Board, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1995; Treasurer, 1996; Secretary, 1997.

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Starke

### Sheriff Bob Milner (D)

*Born* Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953  
*Education* Bradford High School, Starke; Lake City (FL) Community College, AA Degree in Police Science and Corrections; University of Central Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice, minor in Public Administration; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate of FBI National Academy, 1997 *Wife* Carol *Children* Two *Church* Church of God *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Regional Coordinator for Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1984-1988; Starke Police Department (part-time 1977-1980 and 1989-1992); employed by Bradford County School Board as Criminal Justice Instructor, 1988-1992; holds dual certification in corrections and law enforcement; also certified CJSTC Instructor; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Honors* elected to Starke City Commission, 1980; Past Lt. Governor, Florida District Kiwanis; past county coordinator for Special Olympics; served on North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, eight years; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1996.



## BREVARD COUNTY

Titusville

### Sheriff Philip B. Williams (D)

*Born* Hickory, NC, November 12, 1956  
*Education* Public Schools, Swain County, NC and Brevard County, FL; Brevard Community College, AA; University of Central Florida, BA in Allied Legal Studies; Nova Southeastern University College of Law, JD, 1985 *Wife* Amy *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Police Officer/Investigator, Indianalantic Police Department 1975-1980; Narcotics Investigator, Palm Bay Police Department 1980; Sergeant, Indianalantic Police Department 1980-1982; Assistant State Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial, 1985-1992; Assistant State Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial (Felony, Division Chief, Career Criminal Prosecutor and Homicide Response Team mem-



ber); elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Brevard County Association of Chiefs of Police; Brevard County Bar Association, Florida Bar; Brevard County Law Enforcement Academy Instructor; Adjunct Professor, University of Central Florida; United Way Board of Directors; CRIMELINE Board of Directors; Florida Association of Police Attorneys; Brevard Community College Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee 1997-1998; Northeast Chairman of Blue Lightning Strike Force Steering Committee; International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs Association, International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association.

## BROWARD COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale

### Sheriff Kenneth C. Jenne, II (D)

*Born* New Haven, CT, December 1, 1946 *Education* Palm Beach Junior College, AA, 1966; Florida Atlantic University, BA, 1968, Florida State University, JD, 1972 *Wife* Caroline *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* State Senator 1978 - 1997; Democratic Leader, 1994-1996, 1996-1998. Committee Chairmanships included Appropriations, Rules and Calendar, Judiciary, Judiciary Criminal, Executive Business; and Finance, Taxation and Claims. Attorney. *Military* Sergeant, US Army Reserve *Honors and Affiliations* Constitution Reform Revision Steering Committee; Governor's Committee on Education; Governor's Council on Organized Crime. Numerous Outstanding Legislator Awards.



## CALHOUN COUNTY

Blountstown

### Sheriff William G. "Buddy" Smith (D)

*Born* Altha, FL, February 19, 1942 *Education* Mt. Dora High School; Two years at Troy State College *Wife* Sharlyn *Children* Two *Church* Church of God *Career* Chief Deputy, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, five years; Police Standards School, Chipola Junior College; breathalyzer courses at Gulf Coast Junior College; elected Sheriff, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 *Honors* selected Outstanding Farm Family of the Year, 1969; Past President, Calhoun County Farm Bureau and Blountstown Lions Club; Chaplain and Board Member, Florida Sheriffs Association.





## CHARLOTTE COUNTY

*Punta Gorda*

### Sheriff Richard H. Worch, Jr. (R)

*Born* Baltimore, MD, October 26, 1954  
*Education* Harford Community College (Bel Air, MD), AA Degree; University of Baltimore, BS and MS, Criminal Justice; Nova Southeastern University, Doctorate in Public Administration *Children Two Church* Lutheran *Career* 1973-79, Harford County (MD) Sheriff's Office; 1979-86 Charlotte County (FL) Sheriff's Office, patrol deputy through ranks to Major; 1986-88 Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Major; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected in 1992, 1996 *Honors* Advisory Board and Curriculum Review Board, Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy; Vice President, Association of Police Planners and Research Officers; Adjunct Professor, Nova University Graduate School of Administration and Edison Community College; Graduate School Florida Gulf Coast University; certified Florida police instructor; appointed by Governor to Assault Weapons Commission, and by FDLE Commissioner to Hate Crimes Task Force; member of NSA Criminal Justice Information System and Accreditation Committees; member, Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.



## CITRUS COUNTY

*Inverness*

### Sheriff Jeffrey J. Dawsy (D)

*Born* Long Island, NY, November 28, 1955 *Education* Crystal River High School, St. Leo College, St. Leo, FL, BA in Criminal Justice; Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, MBA *Wife* Gail *Children Three Church* Methodist *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Pasco County Sheriff's Office 1978-1981; Deputy Sheriff through Captain, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, 1981-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* Air Force 1976-1978 *Honors and Affiliations* Outstanding Young American Award 1978; past president, Central Citrus League; past president and secretary, Inverness Sertoma; Lecanto Education Enhancement Council; Leadership Citrus; Vision 20/20; Tri-County Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Flag Football Coach.



## CLAY COUNTY

*Green Cove Springs*

### Sheriff Scott Lancaster (R)

*Born* Green Cove Springs, FL, May 29, 1954 *Education* public schools of Green Cove Springs; St. Johns River



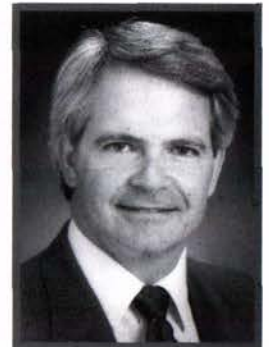
Junior College, law enforcement curriculum; Florida Atlantic University, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Master's Degree in Public Administration; FBI National Academy, 129th session; graduate of National Sheriffs' Institute and Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute *Children Four Church* Methodist *Career* Clay County Sheriff's Office, dispatcher, 1972-73; Boca Raton police officer, 1974-77; Clay County SO, Sergeant 1977-80, Captain of Patrol 1981-85, Chief Deputy 1985-88; private business 1988-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* member of Rotary and Clay County 4-H Advisors Council; Past President, Clay County Mental Health Advisory Board; member, American Cancer Society, Clay County Unit; Past Chairman, Clay County Juvenile Justice Council; Board member, Quigley House, Children's Haven; member, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1996; member, Financial Development/Public Relations Committee, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

## COLLIER COUNTY

*Naples*

### Sheriff Don Hunter (R)

*Born* Tallahassee, FL, October 8, 1951  
*Education* Florida State University, BS Degree in Criminology, MS Degree in Criminal Justice Planning; FBI National Academy graduate, 1994 *Children Two Church* Catholic *Career* Regional Administrator, Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Florida Region IX, 1976-79; Collier County Sheriff's Office, 1979-81 (Deputy Chief of Administration, 1981-88); elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and ran unopposed in 1996 *Honors* appointed to selection committee, U.S. Military Academies, for Collier, Glades and Hendry counties; Outstanding Young Men of America Award, 1987; elected to Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1992; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund.



## COLUMBIA COUNTY

*Lake City*

### Sheriff Frank E. Owens (D)

*Born* Hammonton, NJ, February 1, 1945 *Education* Choctawhatchee High School, Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL, AA; Florida State University, BS Criminology; Georgia Southern, Statesboro, GA, graduate work, Public Administration; U.S. Treasury Law Enforcement School, Washington, DC *Wife* Elaine *Children Two Church* First Assembly of God *Career* Tallahassee Police Reserves, two years; U.S. Treasury Special Agent, six years; Chief of Police, Dublin, GA, nine years; Chief of Police, Lake City, 10 years; elected Sheriff





1996 *Honors and Affiliations* U.S. Treasury Special Achievement Award, 1974; Past member, Georgia Governor's Task Force on Stress in Law Enforcement; Chairman of the Hamilton/Columbia Juvenile Justice Council.

## DADE COUNTY

Miami

Director, Miami-Dade  
Police Department  
Carlos Alvarez

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



Born Havana, Cuba, September 30, 1952 *Education* LaSalle High School; Associate of Arts Degree, Miami-Dade South Community College; BA Degree in Business Administration, Florida International University, 1974; FBI National Academy, 1986; Senior Management Institute for Police, 1990 *Wife* Mirtha *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Police Officer, Metro-Dade, 1976-1979; Sergeant, 1979-1980; Commander, Technical Services Division, 1980-1981; Lieutenant, Kendall Station Uniform Squad, 1981-1983; Lieutenant, Internal Review 1983-1985; Major, Doral Station, 1985-1989; Division Chief, Central Operations, 1989-1990; Division Chief, South Operations, 1990-1992; Assistant Director, Department Services 1992-1993; Assistant Director, Police Services, 1993-1996; Assistant Director, Support Services, 1996-1997; appointed Director, 1997 *Honors and Affiliations* Executive Secretary, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, State of Florida Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council; member, FBI Academy; Florida Police Chiefs Association; member, Major Cities Chiefs.

## DESOTO COUNTY

Arcadia

Sheriff Vernon L. Keen (D)

Born Duette, FL, April 6, 1943 *Education* Palmetto High School; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; FBI National Academy, and the National Sheriffs' Institute; completed over 2,550 hours of specialized Law Enforcement Training, including Disorder Prevention and Control, Police Operations and Leadership, Sheriff's Budget and Fiscal Accountability, Jail Administration, Disaster Response Management, Human Diversity/Domestic Violence Training for Law Enforcement Executives, and approximately 75 others *Wife* Linda *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol trooper 1970-85; Traffic Homicide Investigator, 1972-85; Chief Deputy (Major), DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, 1985-92; elected Sheriff



1992, re-elected in 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; served on DeSoto County School Board committees for Drug-Free Schools, Family Services Center, and Vocational and Adult Education; Member, Arcadia Rotary Club, Juvenile Justice Council, Domestic Violence Council, 32nd Degree Mason, DeSoto County Fair Association, Arcadia Rodeo Association, and DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce and many others; member, FSA Board of Directors, 1997.

## DIXIE COUNTY

Gross City

Sheriff Dewey H. Hatcher (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, May 18, 1955 *Education* Dixie County High School; Lake City Community College AA; Criminal Justice Standards Training *Wife* Judy *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Dixie County Sheriff's Office two and a half years; elected Sheriff 1996.



## DUVAL COUNTY

(Jacksonville\*)

Sheriff Nathaniel  
"Nat" Glover, Jr. (D)

Born Jacksonville, FL, March 29, 1943 *Education* New Stanton High School; Edward Waters College, BS Degree in Social Science, 1966; University of North Florida, Master's Degree in Education, 1987; graduated from the 130th Session FBI National Academy; completed numerous career development and special training courses in anti-terrorism, hostage negotiations and inter-personal relations *Wife* Doris *Children* Two *Church* St. Stephen AME *Career* employed by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, 1966; advanced to Director of Police Services, with responsibility for over 1,000 employees in the Jail Division (pre-trial detention facility), Prison Division, Community Corrections Division, and Human Resources Division (which included personnel at Region V Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Training Center); retired from Sheriff's Office February 28, 1995; elected Sheriff on April 11, 1995, and is believed to be Florida's first elected black Sheriff in more than 100 years *Honors* runner-up, Florida Retail Federation's "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year," 1976; "D. K. Brown Award" from Bold City Jaycees, 1977; "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award," Brotherhood of Police Officers, 1977; "Citizen of the Year" from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 1988; "Success Role Model Award," from El-Bethel-El Divine Holiness Church, 1991; "Sallye B. Mathis Award" from Jacksonville Branch NAACP, 1991; recognition for outstanding law enforcement achievements from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,





1991; recipient of the Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award granted by the Jacksonville Jewish Community; chosen to participate in the White House Leadership Conference on Youth, Drug Use and Violence; received outstanding alumnus awards from the University of North Florida, Edward Waters College and Leadership Jacksonville, Inc. *Affiliations* Trustee Board, St Stephen AME Church (President Pro-Tem); Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Brotherhood of Police Officers; Board of Directors, Eartha M. M. White Health Care, Inc.; Advocate for a Better Jacksonville; Leadership Jacksonville Class, 1989.

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

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY

*Pensacola*

### Sheriff Jim Lowman (D)

*Born* Batesville, AR, September 12, 1935 *Education* Little Rock Senior High School; Ouachita University (Arkadelphia, AR), BA degree in Economics/Business; Troy State University (Troy, AL), Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; completed required, advanced and specialized Police Standards courses (currently certified); certified instructor; has attended numerous law enforcement seminars and courses, including several offered by the FBI *Wife* Sue *Children* Four *Career* 27 years with Escambia County Sheriff's Office; elected Sheriff 1992, re-elected 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1956-58, first lieutenant *Affiliations* Arbitrator, Lemon Law Division, Florida Attorney General's Office; Supervisory Committee, Escambia County Credit Union (resigned 1992).



## FLAGLER COUNTY

*Bunnell*

### Sheriff Robert E. McCarthy (D)

*Born* Jersey City, NJ, February 25, 1947 *Education* public schools in Lyndhurst and Boonton, NJ; also County College of Morris, New Jersey *Wife* Katherine *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Detective Sergeant, Montville Township, NJ, Police, 1968-1980; Chief of Police, Flagler Beach, FL, 1980-1983; appointed Sheriff 1983; elected, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Navy, Radio Operator, 1964-1967 *Honors* Past President, PBA; Police Officer of the Year, Montville, NJ, and Flagler County; Scouting Coordinator, Central Florida Council; Rotary Past President; Past President, Bunnell Business and Professional Association; Board of Directors and President, American Heart Association, Flagler County; Elks Club.



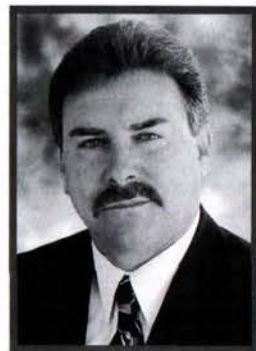
## FRANKLIN COUNTY

*Eastpoint*

### Sheriff Bruce E. Varnes (D)

*Born* Apalachicola, FL, August 6, 1954

*Education* public schools Apalachicola; Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL, Police Science Certificate; completed numerous special training and career development courses including: Corrections Standards, Police Officer Standards & Training, Diversified Training Program, Case Preparation and Court Presentation, FDLE Academy D.A.R.E. Certification for Elementary and Middle School Curriculum, Radar Operation, Role of Law Enforcement in the Identification and Investigation of Sexual Abuse and Physical Abuse of Children, Advanced Training Certificate, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training, Narcotics Identification and Investigation, Human Diversity, School Resource Officer Training *Wife* Amelia *Children* Two *Church* Assembly of God *Career* Columbia County Sheriff's Office three years; Lake City Police Department eight and a half years; Franklin County Sheriff's Office seven and a half years; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1979 and 1980; Columbia County Sheriff's Officer of the Year 1979 and 1980; Loyal Order of the Moose; Veterans of Foreign Wars; 32nd Degree Master Mason; Chairman, Franklin County Juvenile Justice Council (1994-95); Franklin County Schools Advisory Committee (1994-1995).



## GADSDEN COUNTY

*Quincy*

### Sheriff William A. Woodham (D)

*Born* Dothan, AL, May 20, 1941

*Education* public schools of Dothan, Ala.; Associate of Arts Degree, Chipola Junior College, 1963; BS Degree (Criminology & Corrections), Florida State University, 1965 *Wife* Karen *Children* Three *Church* Presbyterian *Career* State Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol, 1966; Assistant Counselor, Gadsden County Juvenile Court, 1967-71; appointed Sheriff of Gadsden County on April 14, 1971; elected Sheriff in 1972, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Honors* Gadsden County's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1973; honored by Big Bend Law Enforcement Association for "heroic actions" leading to apprehension of kidnapper; elected Vice President, Chairman of the Board, President of Florida Sheriffs Association; elected to Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund, 1984; appointed to Florida Governor's Commission on Child Support Enforcement, 1985; President, Rotary Club, 1986; honored as "Dean of Florida Sheriffs" for greatest number of years in office among current Sheriffs.





## GILCHRIST COUNTY

Trenton

**Sheriff David P. Turner (D)**

*Born* Portsmouth, OH, June 15, 1954

*Education* Trenton High School; Lake City Community College; Lake City Corrections Academy; Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy - 138th session *Wife* Patsy

*Children* Two *Church* Church of Christ *Career* Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office 1975-1986; University of Florida Police Department 1986-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; Past Vice President, Police Executive Council, 1984; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994.



## GLADES COUNTY

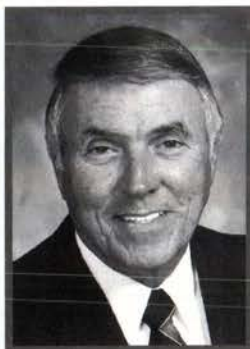
Moore Haven

**Sheriff James E. Rider (D)**

*Born* Marion, IN, January 23, 1941

*Education* public schools, Hialeah, FL; Metro-Dade Junior College, Miami; St. Thomas University, Miami, BA Public Administration; Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Certified

Florida Police Instructor; graduate of Metropolitan Organized Crime Training School; DEA Narcotics Command Training; U.S. Customs Cross-Designated Training; FIU Tactics of Terrorist Groups, Fiscal Management, Anacapa Sciences; DEA Conspiracy Training, Broward Community College *Wife* Carol *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Metro-Dade Police Department 18-1/2 years; Supervisor in Organized Crime Division, Broward County Sheriff's Department, nine years; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Coordinated FSA Statewide Drug Task Force; U.S. Justice Department Outstanding Contribution to Federal Service; FSA Distinguished Service Award; Certificate of Recognition from the Grand Lodge of Florida; F.A.M. for Combating Drug Abuse among youth of Florida; member of Glades County Juvenile Justice Council; Past Master Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Morocco Temple Shrine, Buckhead Ridge Moose Lodge; member, National Sheriffs' Institute; Moore Haven Lions Club, Florida Cattleman's Association, Easter Star, Glades County Youth Livestock, Glades County Chamber of Commerce.



### ★ STAR BRIEF

#### Kudos to Sheriff Nat Glover

Sheriff Glover is donating nearly a quarter of a million dollars for scholarships that are primarily distributed through Take Stock In Children. The Sheriff gave away his first four years of pension money to needy children so they can attend college.

## GULF COUNTY

Port Saint Joe

**Sheriff Frank McKeithen (D)**

*Born* Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952

*Education* Vernon (FL) High School; attended Chipola Junior College (Marianna, FL) and Gulf Coast Community College (Panama City, FL) *Wife* Diane *Children* Three *Church* Methodist

*Career* Panama City Police Department; Bay County Sheriff's Office where he served as the Captain in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County on February 8, 1995, by Governor Chiles; elected Sheriff in 1996 *Honors* Chosen as Florida's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 1993.



## HAMILTON COUNTY

Jasper

**Sheriff J. Harrell Reid (D)**

*Born* Valdosta, GA, March 31, 1947

*Education* Miami-Dade Junior College, AS Degree; University of Florida, BS Degree; North Florida Junior College, Criminal Justice Standards Training Course *Children* Two *Church* Baptist

*Career* Deputy Sheriff, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 10 years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996. *Honors and Affiliations* Accepted by the FBI National Academy in 1990, and graduated from the Academy in 1991; Florida Sheriffs Association's Sergeant-at-Arms, 1992 through present; appointed September, 1997, to the Medical Examiners Commission by Gov. Lawton Chiles.



## HARDEE COUNTY

Wauchula

**Sheriff J. Loran Cogburn (D)**

*Born* Wauchula, FL, May 14, 1953 *Edu-*

*cation* public schools, Hardee County; Criminal Justice Standards, Manatee Vo-Tech; Polk Community College, South Florida Community College, courses: Financial Investigative Techniques (IRS), R.I.C.O. Investigations, Hostage Negotiations & Crisis Management, Forfeitures and Reverse Sting Operations; Certified Instructor, Florida Criminal Justice *Wife* Shirley *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Volunteer, Wauchula Police Department, Uniform Patrol 1974-1976; Uniform Patrol, Hardee County Sheriff's Office 1977-1979; Volunteer Narcotics Investigator, Hardee County Sheriff's Office 1980-1986; Investigator, Hardee County





Sheriff's Office 1986-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout 1968; Assistant District Commissioner for Boy Scouts, Gulf Ridge Council 1979-1980; Drug Awareness chairman, Wauchula Elks Lodge 1987-1988; Silver Star for Bravery, American Police Hall of Fame, 1990; Outstanding Public Safety Employee Award, Hardee County Rotary Club, 1996.

## HENDRY COUNTY

*LaBelle*

**Sheriff Ronald E.  
"Ronnie" Lee, Sr.**



*Born* Clewiston, FL, April 28, 1942  
*Education* Clewiston High School; Edison Junior College, Fort Myers, FL, AA; Florida State University, Tallahassee, BS in Criminology; Florida Real Estate Academy, Fort Myers *Wife* Cathy *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Clewiston Police Department, Patrolman, 1966-1968; Internship, FDLE Crime Lab, 1971; Detective/Sgt. Clewiston Police Department 1972-1973; Chief of Police, Clewiston Police Department 1973-1976; Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, FL, 1977-1978; Criminal Investigator, Office of State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, 1979-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1964-1966; United State Marine Corps Reserve; Master Sgt. Airborne, 1980 to present *Honors and Affiliations* Delta Tau Kappa Social Science Honor Society; Lambda Alpha Epsilon Professional Criminal Justice Fraternity, President.

## HERNANDO COUNTY

*Brooksville*

**Sheriff Tom Mylander (R)**



*Born* Baltimore, MD, May 12, 1942  
*Education* public schools of Pinellas County, Florida; attended Santa Ana Junior College, and graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; attended Los Angeles County (California) Sheriffs Academy; Pinellas County (Florida) Police Academy; FBI National Academy *Wife* Sandy *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* seven years, Pinellas County S.O., involved in development of Aviation Division; three years, Hernando County S.O., promoted to Administrative Assistant with rank of Major; three and a half years, Pasco County S.O. as Administrative Head and Chief Pilot; elected Sheriff in 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps *Honors* Deputy of the Year, 1976, by Pinellas Park Elks Club; received the Sertoma Club's Ben Franklin Award, 1987; Employer of the Year, 1987; Liberty Bell Award, Hernando Co. Bar Association, 1992; elected to Governing Board, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; elected to Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1989; Treasurer, 1992; Secretary, 1993;

Vice President, 1994; President, 1995; elected Chairman, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, 1994.

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY

*Sebring*

**Sheriff Howard C. Godwin (D)**



*Born* Avon Park, FL, February 10, 1952  
*Education* public schools of Avon Park; South Florida Community College (Avon Park), AS Degree in Criminal Justice; University of South Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; completed courses for certification in Firearms, International SWAT Techniques, Street Survival, Interrogation Techniques; Radar Operator Training *Wife* Patti *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Police Chief, Avon Park, 1980 and 1981; Deputy, Highlands County S.O., 12 years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996 *Honors* Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of Highlands County, 1986; Merit Award, 1981; Lake Placid Award for outstanding service in drug prevention, 1989; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Award for Outstanding Service, 1990; elected Sheriffs Association's Sergeant-at-Arms, 1990 and 1991, member of Board of Directors, 1992, 1993 and 1994; Community Service Award, 1995, Rotary Club of Sebring; 1995 Civilian of the Year Award, Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

*Tampa*

**Sheriff Cal Henderson (D)**



*Born* Tampa, FL, October 26, 1943  
*Education* University of South Florida, BA and MA Degrees in Criminal Justice, 1974 and 1978, with honors; FBI National Academy graduate; FBI National Executive Institute graduate; FDLE Chief Executive Seminar *Wife* Jeanne *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Tampa Police Department two years; U.S. Border Patrol, one and a half years; Central Intelligence Agency, one year; Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, 28 years; elected Sheriff in 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 *Military* U.S. Army Staff Sergeant (E6) 1961-64 *Honors* Past President, Florida Chapter, FBI National Academy Associates; Vice Chairman, Florida Violent Crime Council; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1997.

### ★ STAR BRIEF

#### Crash for cash

In a recent predawn raid, the Florida Department of Insurance arrested 175 suspects in a "crash for cash" fraud. Auto owners were told to purposefully crash their cars, claim physical pain and see a particular physician. The "victim" received a referral to a chiropractor and contracted with a prearranged attorney to sue for pain and suffering. Of course, everyone made money. The fraudulent game was ended and the criminals are now behind bars, thanks to a tip called into a Dade County crime prevention hotline. It was the single largest statewide bust of its kind that was not run by the FBI.



## HOLMES COUNTY

Bonifay

**Sheriff C. Dennis Lee (D)**

*Born* Bonifay, FL, May 15, 1958 *Education* Bethlehem High School, Holmes County, FL; Certified Law Enforcement Officer; graduate, WHAVTC Law Enforcement class; Corrections; Florida Police Chief Executive seminar; Law Enforcement and Firearms Instructor; over 1,200 hours of advance Law Enforcement classes *Wife* Leesa *Children* Three *Church* Assembly of God *Career* Dispatcher/Jailer/Deputy, Holmes County Sheriff's Office, three years; Bonifay Police Department, 12 years; Chief, Bonifay Police Department, eight years *Military* U.S. Air Force, Security Police Law Enforcement section *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, City of Bonifay, 1986; chairman, Holmes County Juvenile Justice Council.



## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Vero Beach

**Sheriff Gary C. Wheeler (R)**

*Born* Elmira, NY, July 23, 1945 *Education* public schools at Horseheads, NY; Central Florida Junior College (Ocala); Elmira College (NY); basic police training, Corning Community College (NY); graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; graduate of the 35th Session of the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at the FBI Academy *Wife* Donna *Children* Two *Career* Horseheads (NY) Police Department, 1966-70; Ocala Police Department, 1970-72; elected to Indian River Board of County Commissioners, 1986, served as vice chairman and chairman; private business owner, 1972 - 1992; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected in 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Financial Development/Public Relations Scenario Committee; Chairman and member, Indian River Community College Criminal Justice Training Institute's Region XI Training Council; member and Past President, Treasure



Coast Chiefs and Sheriffs Association; member, Advisory Board, Gulf Stream Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America; Past President and member, Vero Beach Rotary Club West; Charter Treasurer, Indian River County Substance Abuse Council; Past Chairman, Indian River County Correctional Planning Committee, (North and South) Fire District; Past Vice Chairman, Indian River County Public Safety Commission and Council on Aging; past member, Vero Beach Airport and Development Commission and Board of Directors, United Way; member, Childrens Services Network Committee, Indian River County.

## JACKSON COUNTY

Marianna

**Sheriff John P. McDaniel (D)**

*Born* Jackson County, FL, October 9, 1940 *Education* public schools of Jackson County; attended Chipola Junior College and Florida A & M University *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* drug-enforcement school; homicide investigation school; 10 years with financial institution; four years, Chief Deputy, Jackson County Sheriff's Department; one year with Sneads Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1980, re-elected 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* Florida National Guard, U.S. Navy *Honors* Past Master, Harmony Lodge No. 3; member, Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Ambassador Shadi Shrine Temple; Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1996; member Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Governing Board.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Monticello

**Sheriff Kenneth W. Fortune, Sr. (D)**

*Born* Toluca, NC, May 25, 1944 *Education* Gardner-Webb College; Tallahassee Community College; FHP Academy; Executive Institute (FDLE) *Wife* Wanda *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 12 years and three months; sworn-in as interim Jefferson County Sheriff, April 16, 1984; elected Sheriff in 1984, 1988, 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 *Military* U.S. Navy *Honors* Member, Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee, 1985-86; elected to Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1987; Chairman of the Board in 1988; Secretary, 1989 and 1990; Treasurer, 1991; Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community, 1996; Chapter 29 Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award Law Enforcement.



### ★ STAR BRIEF

#### Did you know. . . ?

- FDLE has the largest statewide DNA database, with over 12,000 samples. By June of this year, the number is expected to grow to 20,000 and will be the largest in the country.
- Florida's database is also the most productive. Even when law enforcement officers don't have a suspect, they have the ability to cross reference a DNA sample and link the crime with a previous offender.



## LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Mayo

### Sheriff Dwayne B. Walker (D)

*Born* Lake City, FL, February 20, 1960

*Education* public schools of Mayo, Florida; North Florida Junior College; completed courses in Special Tactical Problems, Officer Survival, Two-man Combat Barricades, Narcotics Identification and Investigation *Wife* Tammy *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* One year as Correctional Officer, Lafayette County Jail; three years as Deputy, three years as Chief Deputy, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected in 1996.



## LAKE COUNTY

Tavares

### Sheriff George E. Knupp, Jr. (R)

*Born* Harrisonburg, VA, November 20,

1940 *Education* Edgewater High School (Orlando, FL); Valencia Community College (Orlando), AS Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, BS Degree and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; numerous law enforcement courses *Wife* Carrie Ann *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Maitland Police Department, six years; Orange County Sheriff's Office, 15 years; Seminole County Sheriff's Office, seven and a half years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Army Reserves *Affiliations* Lake County Shrine Club, Bahia Temple; BPOE; Golden Triangle Republican Club; Eustis Chapter #33, York Rite; Eustis Lodge #85 F&AM; Police Executive Research Forum; Leadership Lake County; American Legion.



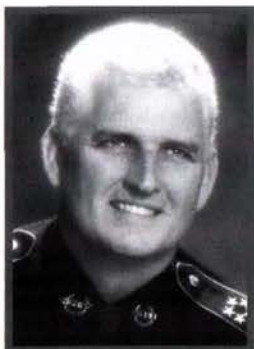
## LEE COUNTY

Fl. Myers

### Sheriff John J. McDougall (R)

*Born* Boston, MA, July 9, 1942 *Educa-*

*tion* public schools of Boston; seven years of theological studies, 1962-69, Franciscan Order, Catholic Church; graduate of Yale University Drug Dependence Institute, 1974, National Sheriffs Institute (1985) and FBI National Academy, 1989; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1990; FDLE Criminal Justice Executive Institute; attended seminars and workshops on chief executive, media relations, budgeting, drug law enforcement, terrorism, violent crimes, TRIAD, crime victims, dignitary protection and corrections *Wife* Gloria *Children* Four *Church* Catholic *Career*



New Hampshire State Police, 1969; Norfolk County (MA) District Attorney's Office, Narcotics Division Director, 1970-74; Lee County (FL) Sheriff's Office, 1974-88, advancing from Deputy to Major; Sheriff of Charlotte County (FL) by appointment of Governor, May, 1985-September, 1986; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Navy, honorable discharge, 1959 *Honors* Chosen Outstanding Lawman for Southwest Florida, 1975, by Fort Myers News-Press; Deputy of the Year, 1986, by Elks Club; cited for outstanding contributions to crime prevention by Florida's Attorney General, 1988; National Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, 1991; appointed to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Foundation Board, 1990; Law Enforcement Commander Medal from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1990; accepted national accreditation certification for Sheriff's office in 1991; founding member, Southwest Florida Boy Scout Council; Florida Attorney General's Auto Theft Prevention Authority Board, 1995.

## LEON COUNTY

Tallahassee

### Sheriff Larry Campbell (D)

*Born* Jacksonville, FL, October 22,

1942 *Education* public schools, Leon County; Florida State University, BS Degree in Criminology and Abnormal Psychology, 1965; University of Virginia, Graduate Courses; FBI National Academy 95th Session Graduate, 1972 *Military* United States Marine Corps Reserves Platoon Sergeant-Tanks, 1959-1968 *Wife* Kathy *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Leon County Sheriff's Reserve, 1961-1963; Deputy Sheriff/Detective, Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1963-1966; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau 1967-1968; Aide to Commissioner and State Undercover Narcotics Agent - Miami, Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement; Chief of Detectives, Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1968-1970; Special Agent, Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Jacksonville Field Office, 1970-1971; Special Agent-in-Charge, FDLE, Tampa Field Office, 1971-1975; Special Agent-in-Charge, FDLE Miami Field Office, 1975-1977; Deputy Director, FDLE, Tallahassee Division of Operations and Division of Criminal Justice Information System, 1977-1978; Special Assignment to Florida Statewide Grand Juries and Governor's Council for the Prosecution of Organized Crime, FDLE, 1979-1980; Undersheriff, Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1981-1996; elected Sheriff, 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* J. Edgar Hoover Award for Scholastic Excellence; Sons of American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Award for Distinguished Service in Law Enforcement; Order of Demolay Legion of Honor; Steele-Brooks Center Award of Honor from Tallahassee's African-American Community; Vestry Member, Holy Comforter Church; President, Leon Touchdown Club; President, Tallahassee Shrine Club; Director, Marzuq Shrine Temple; Master Mason, Jackson Lodge No. 1; Tallahassee Scottish





Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree; Member, American Legion, Leon County Juvenile Justice Council; Juvenile Assessment Receiving Center Steering Committee; Leon County Domestic Violence Council; Tallahassee Race Relations Committee; Board of Directors – United Way, Urban League, Salvation Army and Boy Scouts.

## LEVY COUNTY

*Bronson*

### Sheriff Ted F. Glass (D)



*Born* Bonifay, FL, August 23, 1949  
*Education* public schools of Cottondale, FL; attended Tallahassee, Hillsborough and Central Florida community colleges and Nova University; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; FBI National Academy; certified as Emergency Medical Technician *Wife* Carol Ann *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 14 years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996 *Military* U. S. Air Force, 1967-1971; Airman of the Month twice; received a service commendation *Honors* Past President of Williston Jaycees and Williston Methodist Men; chosen Citizen of the Year by Williston Junior Women's Club, 1984; Family of the Year, 1987; chosen Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by Williston Jaycees, 1982, and by Landrum Memorial American Legion Post #236, 1988; recognized as Outstanding Young Man of America, 1984; member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1997.

## LIBERTY COUNTY

*Bristol*

### Sheriff J.L. Bailey (D)



*Born* Blountstown, FL, October 21, 1935 *Education* public schools, Calhoun County; Gulf Coast Community College, Police Standards; Chipola Junior College, Cross Training in Corrections *Wife* Kathleen *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Calhoun and Liberty Counties, 15 years; Blountstown Police Department, six years; State Department of Corrections, six years; elected Sheriff, 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Outstanding Officer of the Year, 1974; Calhoun and Liberty County Jaycees.

## MADISON COUNTY

*Madison*

### Sheriff Joe C. Peavy (D)



*Born* Concord, FL, November 8, 1933  
*Education* public schools of Havana, FL; attended Berry Schools, Mount Berry, GA, FHP Academy *Wife* Suzanne *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* 16 years with the Florida Highway Patrol, five years as Corporal supervising FHP station covering Madison and Jefferson counties; Madison County Sheriff's Office, four months; elected Sheriff in 1972, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 (without opposition three times) *Military* Military Police, U.S. Paratroops, three years *Honors* Past Director, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt.-at-Arms, Florida Sheriffs Association.

## MANATEE COUNTY

*Bradenton*

### Sheriff Charlie Wells (R)



*Born* Bonifay, FL, November 20, 1944  
*Education* AS Degree in Criminology; attended Manatee Junior College, Eckerd College and St. Leo College *Wife* Leslie *Children* Five (one deceased) *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, 15 1/2 years; Chief of Police, Bradenton, two years; State Attorney's Investigator, one year; elected Sheriff in 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 *Honors* Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the VFW, 1972; runner-up for same award, 1973; Florida Trooper of the Year nominee, 1972; Kiwanis International Medal of Valor, 1973; MADD Community Leader of the Year, 1992; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award, 1993; Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association Furtherance of Justice Award, 1993; Florida Network of Victim Witness Services, Inc., President's Award, 1993; Florida Crime Prevention Association President's Award, 1993; member, Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee and Board of Directors (Chairman, 1991); elected Sheriffs Association's Secretary, 1992; Vice President, 1993; President, 1994.

#### ★ STAR BRIEF

##### Team Effort Among Sheriffs' Own

The Florida Sheriffs Association Task Force is to be credited for one of the largest dive team investigations in state history.

On November 24, 1997, a 5-month-old baby disappeared from her home in Hillsborough County. The Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office started a land search in the immediate area, but there were also 14 ponds and lakes within a 5-mile radius that needed to be searched.

Sheriff Cal Henderson estimated it could take five to six days on one pond with his own team. So he called on the Florida Sheriffs Association for assistance, and 150 divers from 21 Sheriffs Offices, plus the Tampa police department conducted an intensive 11-day water search.

Though the child was never found, Sheriff Henderson says the investigation built his confidence in the brotherhood of the office of Sheriff. "When the call went out for help, my fellow Sheriffs answered. They functioned like it was one agency."



## MARION COUNTY

Ocala

### Sheriff Ken Ergle (R)

*Born* Ocala, FL, December 30, 1952

*Education* public schools of Marion County; Central Florida Community College; graduate of Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville; enrolled in numerous law enforcement related seminars and courses including Special Tactical School at FBI National Academy *Wife* Susan *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* 19 years with Marion County S.O. as Dispatcher, Corrections Officer, Civil Deputy, Patrol Deputy and Investigator; advanced to Sergeant in Community Relations Division; Lieutenant in Patrol Division; and Director of Technical Services Division, 1973-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Honors* Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, 1985; Employee of the Year, 1985.



## MARTIN COUNTY

Stuart

### Sheriff Robert Lewis Crowder (R)

*Born* Nashville, TN, October 4, 1945

*Education* Martin County High School, 1963; Indian River Community College, AA Degree in Criminal Justice, 1971; Florida Atlantic University, BA Degree in Criminal Justice, 1980; FBI National Academy graduate, 1976; Senior Management Institute, 1989; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Deborah *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Career* Dispatcher, Relief Jailer and Clerk, Martin County S.O. 1965-67; Patrolman and First Detective, Stuart PD, 1968-69; interim Sheriff of Martin County, 1972-73; Chief of Security at nuclear power plant, 1973-74; Chief Investigator, Martin County S.O., 1974-85; Undersheriff, St. Lucie S.O., 1985-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve *Honors* Leatherneck Magazine award for performance and achievement in recruit training; listed in Who's Who in U.S. Law Enforcement Leaders, 1990-91, also in Outstanding Young Men of America, 1975; chosen by Jaycees for Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award in 1970, and Distinguished Service Award in 1972; Civitan Club Award for Exemplary Citizenship, 1972; Florida Governor's Award of Merit for Youth Conservation Education, awarded by Florida Wildlife Federation, 1962; member, FBI National Academy Associates, International Police Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' Association; member, Police Executive Research Forum; 1994 recipient of Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Association for Com-



munity Leadership, in recognition of "Exemplary Service and Commitment to Community;" member of Class IV, Leadership Florida; member, FSA Board of Directors, 1996, 1997; member, FSYR Board of Directors, 1997.

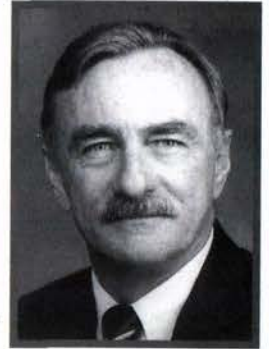
## MONROE COUNTY

Key West

### Sheriff Richard D. Roth (R)

*Born* Minneapolis, MN, November 19,

1938 *Education* Florida Keys Community College, AA Degree in Police Science; graduate of FBI National Academy; National Sheriffs' Academy *Wife* Sandra *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Monroe County Sheriff's Office since 1965 holding most jobs the department has to offer; appointed interim Sheriff in June, 1990; elected Sheriff in 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Navy, 1958-60 *Honors* Board Member and Past President, Middle Keys Guidance Clinic; Board Member, Care Center for Mental Health; past Board Member, Salvation Army; recipient, Jaycees Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; recipient, Governor LeRoy Collins Outstanding Alumni Award; recipient, Monroe County People's Choice Award for Best Law Enforcement Officer 1992, 1993, 1996; member, FSA Board of Directors, 1997.



## NASSAU COUNTY

Fernandina Beach

### Sheriff W. R. "Ray" Geiger (R)

*Born* Hilliard, FL, April 8, 1939 *Educa-*

*tion* public schools in Callahan, FL; Florida Junior College; Jacksonville Police Academy; training sessions provided by FBI, ATF, and Secret Service; court security training by FLETC, Brunswick, GA; FSA executive training, budget workshop, career service training; IPTM, University of North Florida, police/media relations seminar; Law Enforcement Training Academy of Northeast Florida, Division of Science and Administration; U.S. Dept. of Justice (FBI), Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development seminar; completed "The Chief Executive Seminar" in June, 1997 - Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute *Wife* Elizabeth Ann *Children* Five *Church* Baptist *Career* Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, 13 years; U.S. Marshal Service, one and a half years; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* class president in 10th, 11th and 12th grades, also valedictorian, 1957; basketball team captain; Little League baseball and softball coach; member, FSA Board of Directors, 1995 through present.





## OKALOOSA COUNTY

*Crestview*

**Sheriff Charles W.  
"Charlie" Morris (R)**



*Born* Longview, TX, August 29, 1949  
*Education* public schools, Jackson, MS; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, BS Degree, Criminal Justice, MS Degree, Criminal Justice Management; FBI National Academy, 160th Session; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar *Wife* Barbara *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Police Officer, Jackson, MS Police Department, three years; Chief of Police, two USAF Security Police Squadrons, 18 years; Police Officer, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department, four years; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* USAF, 18 years, Security Police Officer, rank of Major *Honors and Affiliations* Four Meritorious Service Medals, USAF; Two Air Force Commendation Medals; 1995 Police Officer of the Year, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department; Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota, Park College, University of Maryland, Troy State University and Okaloosa-Walton Community College; Certified Law Enforcement and Corrections Instructor, State of Florida.

## OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

*Okeechobee*

**Sheriff Edward A. Miller**



*Born* Elizabeth, NJ, November 25, 1931 *Education* public schools, Union County, NJ; University of Tampa and Stetson College of Law, LLB Degree; BNDD Enforcement Officers School; numerous continuing education and law enforcement training *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Chief Assistant County Solicitor, Broward County 1965-1966; Chief Field Counsel and Special Agent Investigator, FDLE 1968-1976; Special Counsel to Governors Kirk and Askew; Special Counsel to Criminal Justice Committees of the Florida House and Senate, 1968-1972; appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney, 1972; Chief Assistant State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit, 1977-1980; Supervisor/Chief Felony Prosecutor Okeechobee Attorney's Office, 1985-1988; elected Okeechobee County Judge and appointed Acting Circuit Judge, 1989-1996; elected Sheriff, 1996 *Military* United States Marine Corps, 1950-1951 *Honors and Affiliations* Judge Advocate, Okeechobee American Legion Memorial Post 64; Master Mason, Okeechobee Lodge #237; Amara Shire Temple; Okeechobee Shrine Club; Marine Corps Association; Fleet Reserve

Association; Florida Bar; author, numerous Florida Crime Control Laws, including Florida Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia; co-author with Dr. Joe Davis of the Florida Medical Examiners Act; appointed Special Assistant United State Attorney to conduct Federal Grand Jury investigations in Central Florida; secured first wiretap and search authorized by the Governor and issued by the Florida Supreme Court, 1972.

## ORANGE COUNTY

*Orlando*

**Sheriff Kevin E. Beary (R)**



*Born* Buffalo, NY, May 12, 1957 *Education* Lyman High School, 1975; graduated from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA; honors graduate FBI National Academy; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute *Wife* Rebekah *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Melbourne (FL) Police Department, 1975-78; Orange County S.O., 1978-89; Kennedy Space Center Security/Brevard County S.O., 1989-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Military* U.S. Army/Florida National Guard, 1983-1989 *Honors* Melbourne Police Officer of the Year (Rotary Award), 1976; past president, Florida SWAT Association, 1990-92; VFW Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1979; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Sons of the American Revolution, 1993; Commendation/Exemplary Service Award, Masonic Lodge #364, 1994; Business Member of the Year Award, Orange County Chamber of Commerce; President, Central Florida Law Enforcement Association, 1995; President, Children's Safety Village and National Safety Council "Green Cross Award," 1996; Officer of the Year, National Rifle Association, 1996; co-founder and Secretary, Major County Sheriff's Association, 1997; National Chairman for Gang Resistance Education and Training, National Sheriffs' Association, 1997.

## OSCEOLA COUNTY

*Kissimmee*

**Sheriff Charles W.  
"Charlie" Croft (D)**



*Born* Orlando, FL, May 27, 1949 *Education* public schools of Osceola County; Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL, AS Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice; FBI National Academy graduate *Wife* Nell *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Osceola Sheriff's Office, 1971-89; Lake County Sheriff's Office, 1989-1992; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 *Military* U.S. Marine



Corps, 1967-70, Vietnam veteran *Honors and Affiliations* Board Member, Council on Aging, Safety and Community Awareness Task Force, Criminal Justice Academy of Osceola, and Compact Advisory Board of Osceola County District Schools; member, Kiwanis, American Legion Post 80 and Orange Blossom Lodge 80, F&AM.

## PALM BEACH COUNTY

*West Palm Beach*

### Sheriff Robert W. Neumann (R)



*Born* Chicago, IL, December 8, 1942  
*Education* University of Miami, BA Degree; FBI Academy, Quantico, VA  
*Wife* Barbara Ann  
*Children* Two  
*Church* Roman Catholic  
*Career* served as Special Agent, FBI, 26 years, and as senior supervisor of all FBI operations in West Palm Beach and seven South Florida counties from 1984, until retirement in 1995; elected Sheriff in 1996  
*Honors and Affiliations* National and Florida Sheriffs Associations; Major County Sheriff's Association; International Chiefs of Police; Police Executive Research Forum; Palm Beach County's Criminal Justice Commission Executive Board, Association of Chiefs of Police, Urban League, Advisory Board for Sports Commission, Advisory Board, Boy Scouts Gulfstream Council, Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce, and Fellowship of Christians and Jews; Kiwanis International; Society of Former FBI Special Agents, and Foundation for Florida's Future.

## PASCO COUNTY

*Dade City*

### Sheriff Lee H. Cannon (D)



*Born* Parrish, FL, October 20, 1945  
*Education* public schools of Land O'Lakes and Dade City; St. Petersburg Junior College, AA Degree; University of Tampa, BS Degree in Criminology; Nova Southeastern University, JD Degree; Tampa Police Academy; Drug Enforcement Academy, Washington, D.C.; numerous law enforcement and administration courses  
*Wife* Jeane  
*Children* Two  
*Church* Baptist  
*Career* Tampa PD, approximately 12 years, Det./Sgt. in vice/narcotics, and criminal intelligence, Selective Enforcement Unit, Sgt. uniform patrol; Pinellas County S.O. uniform patrol; Assistant State Attorney; Chief Legal Counsel, Pasco County S.O.; private practice; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996  
*Military* U.S. Navy, 1962-66  
*Honors and Affiliations* David Fairbanks Memorial Award for specialized police services; Pasco, West Pasco and Florida Bar Associations; admitted to bar U.S. Middle District of Florida, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, and U.S. Supreme Court; President,

Pasco Safety Town, Inc.; Board of Directors for Youth & Family Alternatives, Inc., West Pasco YMCA and Red Apple School for Challenged Adults; Chairman, PHCC Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (95-96); elected Class President, National Sheriffs' Association 1993 New Sheriff's Class; First Florida Sheriff or Police Chief to sit for State Law Enforcement Certification Exam.

## PINELLAS COUNTY

*Clearwater*

### Sheriff Everett S. Rice (R)



*Born* Salem, VA, September 3, 1944  
*Education* public schools of Pinellas County; St. Petersburg Junior College, AA Degree in Police Administration; University of South Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Stetson University College of Law, JD Degree; graduate of FBI National Academy, FBI National Executive Institute, FDLE Executive Institute  
*Wife* Linda  
*Children* Three  
*Church* Methodist  
*Career* 18 years with Pinellas County S.O. as Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Chief of Detectives 1967-85; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996  
*Military* U.S. Merchant Marine, 1964-67  
*Honors* past member, Board of Directors, Clearwater Bar Association; member Florida Bar Association, and Bar Association of U.S. District Court for Middle District of Florida; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors; Chairman, Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee; Vice President, FSA, 1996; President, FSA, 1997.

## POLK COUNTY

*Bartow*

### Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow, Jr. (R)



*Born* Glen Dale, WV, July 29, 1942  
*Education* public schools, Lakeland, Florida; received Associate Degree in Police Science, Polk Community College, 1973; BS Degree, Police Administration, Rollins College, 1975  
*Wife* Wanda  
*Children* Two  
*Church* Assemblies of God  
*Career* Lakeland PD in 1962 as a cadet; graduated from FBI National Academy, 1979; attended IACP training schools; appointed Lakeland Police Chief, 1980; appointed Sheriff of Polk County, 1987; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996  
*Military* U.S. Navy, 1960-62  
*Honors* chosen outstanding alumnus of Polk Community College in 1984; appointed by the Governor to serve on Florida's Criminal Justice Informational Systems Council.



## PUTNAM COUNTY

Palatka

### Sheriff Taylor Douglas (D)

*Born* Daytona Beach, FL, January 18, 1952 *Education* public schools of Palatka, FL; St. Johns River Community College, AA Degree; University of Florida, BA Degree in Political Science with a minor in Criminology; graduate of FBI National Academy *Wife* Marsha *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* 20 years with Putnam County S.O. as Uniform Patrol Officer, Detective and Chief Deputy; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992, ran unopposed 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* member, Kiwanis Club (Past President), Jaycees (Past President), Masonic Lodge #34, Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, 1978, 1983; Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Putnam County, 1986; Civic Betterment Award from Elks Lodge; Putnam County Salvation Army (Chairman); Putnam County Alcohol and Drug Council (Director); elected to Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1992 and 1994; Past Chairman, Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Council for the St. Augustine Voc-Tec Center; Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission; Board of Directors for United Way and American Cancer Society; serves on local Juvenile Justice Council.



## ST. JOHNS COUNTY

St. Augustine

### Sheriff Neil Perry (R)

*Born* St. Augustine, FL, May 19, 1945 *Education* BA Degree Nova Southeastern University *Wife* Syd *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* 29 years experience in law enforcement, including: Reserve Officer, St. Augustine PD, 1968-74; Patrol Deputy and Detective, St. Johns County S.O., 1974-84; graduate, FBI National Academy; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; elected Sheriff, 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* Florida National Guard, 1962 to present, currently Colonel *Honors* Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Florida Commendation Medal; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, 1979, Jaycees; Lifetime Public Service Award, 1989, Democratic Woman's Club; Distinguished Service Award from Sheriffs Association; Past Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.; Past President, Kiwanis Club; Past Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association; Past Chairman, Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1997.



## ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Ft. Pierce

### Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles (R)

*Born* Fort Pierce, FL, November 14, 1940 *Education* Fort Pierce public schools; Indian River Community College, AS Degree, Criminal Justice; Florida Atlantic University, BA Degree, Criminal Justice; graduate, Police Academy, also Zonn Institute of Polygraph and DEA drug training school *Church* Presbyterian *Career* 1959-61, U.S. Marine Corps, Military Policeman; 1967-1984, Criminal Investigator, State Attorney's Office; (Commander of Drug Task Force); elected Sheriff, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* Florida National Guard, 1956-1958; U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1966, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Service Medal; U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1971-73; U.S. Army Reserve, 1973 - 1992, retired; received Army commendation for heroism, Cuban Resettlement Program, 1981; "Advisor" to the Panamanian Police Force, 1990 *Honors* Past President, Florida Prosecutors Investigators Association; President of Treasure Coast Chiefs' and Sheriffs Association, 1989; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America, 1989; Chairman, Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1990; Vice President, 1991; President, 1992; Police Executive Research Forum member; Vice Chairman, FSA State Task Force, 1990; Senate Drug Policy Advisory Committee, 1990; Task Force Criminal Justice Training Program Improvement Grant, Phase III, 1990; St. Lucie Distinguished Alumni Award, Indian River Community College, 1989; Distinguished Leadership Award from FSA, 1993; Governor's Task Force on Tourist Safety, 1993; Mason/FAAM Cornerstone Lodge 386; Port St. Lucie Sons of Italy; Port St. Lucie Elks; FSA Legislative Committee, 1997; FSA Statewide Task Force, 1997.

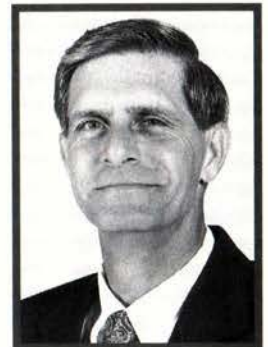


## SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Milton

### Sheriff Jerry D. Brown (R)

*Born* McDavid, FL, October 9, 1946 *Education* Ernest Ward High School, Walnut Hill, FL; Pensacola Junior College, AS Degree; Troy State University, BS Degree; Executive Development Seminar for Police Chiefs; Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (FBI); Executive Development Course, University of West Florida *Wife* Darlene *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Deputy, Santa Rosa County S.O., 1970-72; Patrolman to Captain, 1972-85, Gulf Breeze Chief of Police, 1985-92;





elected Sheriff, 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1965-68; Vietnam, 1966-67; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal *Honors and Affiliations* past Master Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree, Scottish and York Rite; past President, First Judicial Circuit Police Chiefs Association, 1986-87; Florida Police Chiefs Association, Board of Directors, 1987-91; Outstanding Law Enforcement Professional Award, 1990; First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Association, Past President 1993-94; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1997.

## SARASOTA COUNTY

*Sarasota*

### Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (R)

*Born* Sterling, IL, April 2, 1945 *Education* Bachelor's Degree, Sociology, Washington University; Master's Degree, Criminology, FSU; graduated from FBI National Academy *Wife* Pat

*Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* eight and a half years with FDLE; Sarasota County S.O., 1977, as Detective Captain; advanced to Director of Police Services, Chief Deputy and (appointed) Sheriff; elected Sheriff in 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Honors* Charter President, Sarasota County Criminal Justice Council, 1979; President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1982-83; Executive Director, Sarasota County Police Athletic League; President, Rotary Club, 1986/87; 16-gallon blood donor; Medical Examiner's Commission, 1987-1997; Florida DARE Board of Directors, 1993-1996; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1989; Treasurer, 1993; Secretary, 1994; Vice President, 1995; President, 1996; appointed to Governing Board, Florida Sheriffs' Youth Ranches, Inc., 1989; Vice-Chairman Youth Ranches Board, 1990 and 1991; Chairman, 1992 and 1993.



## SEMINOLE COUNTY

*Sanford*

### Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger (R)

*Born* Detroit, MI, July 13, 1957 *Education* public schools in Warren, MI; attended Macomb County (MI) Community College; Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL; FBI National Academy *Wife* Mary *Children* Two

*Church* Catholic *Career* Advanced to Major during 12 years with the Seminole County S.O.; appointed Sheriff in 1990 for a two-year term; elected 1992 and 1996 *Honors* Outstanding Performance of Duty Award from Kiwanis Club of Central Florida; Military Order of the Purple Heart for meritorious and conspicuous service; Law Officer of the Year Award, 1984, from 40 et 8; Public Safety Officer of the Year, from Chamber of Commerce; Distinguished Service



Award from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Service to Mankind Award from Sertoma *Professional Affiliations* Treasurer, FSA, 1997; Vice Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1995; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1996; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund; National Sheriff's Association Board of Directors; Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; Seminole County Community College, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; member, Florida Jail Standards Committee; Vice Chairman, Florida D.A.R.E. Board of Directors.

## SUMTER COUNTY

*Bushnell*

### Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. (D)

*Born* Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947 *Education* public schools, Sumter County; Lake Sumter Community College; St. Leo College, AA in Criminal Justice, BA Cum Laude, Criminology; National Sheriffs'

Institute Executive Development Program, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; numerous Law Enforcement courses and seminars *Wife* Linda *Children* Three *Church* Church of God *Career* FBI Washington, DC, one and a half years; Division of Corrections, three years; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept., two years; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept., two years; Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, Chief Deputy, Sumter County Sheriff's Office, 22 years; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1966-1968 *Honors and Affiliations* Graduated Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society; Cum Laude, St. Leo College; Lake Sumter Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Emergency Planning Committee; Region VI Criminal Justice Standards and Training Council; Florida Homicide Investigator's Association; International Homicide Investigator's Association; Florida Division of International Association for Identification; International Association for Identification; Past President and Director, Sumter Fair Association; Past President, Sumter Gideon Camp; South Sumter 4H Livestock Club; South Sumter FFA Alumnus; County School District Vocational Advisory Committee; Church Music Director and Director of Christian Education.



## SUWANNEE COUNTY

*Live Oak*

### Sheriff Alton K. "Al" Williams, Jr. (D)

*Born* Live Oak, FL, March 15, 1943 *Education* public schools, Suwannee County; North Florida Junior College, Madison, FL, AA Degree; 25th Recruit School FHP Academy, 1964; 96th Session, FBI National Academy, 1974 *Wife* Diane *Children* Five *Church* Church of Christ *Career*





FHP Trooper, 1964-1965; Deputy Sheriff, Investigator, Uniformed Sergeant, Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1965-1968; Deputy Sheriff, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 1968-1975; Investigator, Coordinator Drug Task Force and Aircraft Pilot, State Attorney's Office Third Judicial Circuit, 1975-1996; Criminal Justice Instructor; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Community Service Award, Junior Woman's Club, 1980-1981; Citation of Appreciation for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Competition, Department of Florida American Legion, 1982-1983; Outstanding Officer for State Attorney Office, 1984; Past Master, Hayward Lodge, #45 F&AM; Past District Deputy Grand Master, 7th Masonic District of Florida; Suwannee County Take Stock in Children Partnership Committee, 1997-1998.

## TAYLOR COUNTY

*Perry*

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

*Born* Perry, FL, June 28, 1945 *Education* public schools, Taylor County; North Florida Community College, Madison, FL, AA Degree; Lively Vo-Tech, Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Community College, Orlando, Law Enforcement Education and Certification *Wife* June *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Jailer and Dispatcher, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, 1968; Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Chief Deputy, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, 1969-1980; Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 1980-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* U.S. Army, 1965-1967 *Honors* National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal 2 O/S Bars.



## UNION COUNTY

*Lake Butler*

**Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (D)**

*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 *Wife* Tammy *Children* Three *Church* Christian *Career* elected Sheriff in 1984, 1988, 1992, ran unopposed 1996 *Honors* member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Past President, Union County Parents' Association and Rotary; Secretary, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1987-88; Treasurer, 1989; Vice President, 1990; President, 1991; Distinguished Service Award from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988-89; appointed to Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, 1993; re-appointed, 1997.



## VOLUSIA COUNTY

*DeLand*

**Sheriff Bob Vogel (R\*)**

*\*Election is non-partisan in this county.*

*Born* Pittsburgh, PA, January 29, 1947 *Education* Avonworth High School (PA); Daytona Beach Community College; University of Central Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Criminal Justice subjects *Wife* Jean-Marta *Children* One *Church* Catholic *Career* 15 years, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper; investigator for the State Attorney; elected Sheriff, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* three years, U.S. Marine Corps; Vietnam combat duty, 13 months *Honors* Chosen Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by Martin Marietta, Sea World, Burger King, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Florida Council of Crime and Delinquency, and Elks; honored for excellence by Governor and Cabinet, Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, Civic League, Knights of Columbus, Citizens' Alert, VFW Posts and Kiwanis; FSA Board of Directors, 1996 through present.



## WAKULLA COUNTY

*Crawfordville*

**Sheriff David F. Harvey (D)**

*Born* Tallahassee, FL, November 27, 1949 *Education* public schools of Wakulla County; AA Degree, Chipola Junior College, Marianna; BS Degree in Criminology, FSU; graduate credits, University of Virginia *Wife* Rhonda *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Parole Commission, four years; elected Sheriff in 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996; graduated from National Sheriffs' Institute, FBI National Academy, National Institute of Corrections, Police Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar *Honors* Master Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree; Marzuq Temple; Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee, 1981; President, 1984; Board of Directors, 1989-92; Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council; Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1979-82, Vice Chairman; selected Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer for 1980 by Optimists; Outstanding Young Men of America by Jaycees; Chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund; President, Apalachee Human Services, 1987-89; President, Wakulla Shrine Club, 1990-1991; Chairman, Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council, 1993-95; 1995 Board Member, Tallahassee Marine Institute; appointed by Governor Chiles to Florida Corrections Commission; Board of Trustees, Big Bend Hospice Foundation; Chairman, Wakulla United Way, 1997.





## WALTON COUNTY

DeFuniak Springs

Sheriff Quinn McMillian (D)

Born DeFuniak Springs, FL, August 15, 1940 *Education* Walton High School, DeFuniak Springs *Wife* Rebecca *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Walton County S.O., Deputy and Investigator, five years; graduate of Police Standards Training, Evidence Technology, Homicide Investigation, Breathalyzer Schools; attended courses in Executive and Civil Liability, Time Management, Personnel, Psychological Interrogative Techniques, and Investigative Hypnosis; attended National Conference on Violence at FDLE; also Organized Crime Institute; elected Sheriff, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 *Military* U.S. Army, 1963-65.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chipley

Sheriff Fred Peel (D)

Born Marianna, FL, December 14, 1946 *Education* Chipley High School; University of Florida, BS-Agriculture; University of West Florida, MS-Biology; graduate, FBI National Academy; graduate, National Sheriff's Institute; National Institute of Corrections; Certified Instructor, Criminal Justice Standards and Training *Wife* Vicky *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Elected Sheriff 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988 and re-elected 1996; Inspector General, Florida Parole Commission; *Military* Florida National Guard, Major Retired; U.S. Army Rangers *Honors and Affiliations* President, Florida Sheriff's Association 1985; Chairman, Board of Directors, FSA, 1981; Washington County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Appointed by Governor to State Medical Examiners Commission, 1981-1987; Past President, Chipley Kiwanis Club.



### ★ STAR BRIEF

#### Florida is a good risk

What is the cost of liability for today's deputies? John Hunt, Jr., who oversees the Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund said recently that if each deputy ran into four contacts which could be an incident, in one day, multiplied by 245 days (five day work week), Florida's Sheriffs offices would have an estimated 18.9 million potential lawsuits annually. But our state's insurance claims are relatively low. Only about 400 of those incidents actually turn into claims, and of those 20 to 25 turn into larger and more serious claims. He credits the management of the individual Sheriffs offices, and says, "These facts bowled over your re-insurance adjusters."

#### Youth Curfews Curb Crime

Using curfews to keep youths off the streets and at home is a growing option for U.S. cities seeking to cut crime and truancy and encourage parental discipline, a new survey finds. Of 347 cities responding to a recent survey, 276 had a nighttime curfew. Officials in 90 percent of the cities with a curfew agreed that enforcing the ordinance was a good use of a police officer's time.

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# Mid-Winter Conference Spins Off Aggressive Agenda for the Year

The 1998 Florida Sheriffs Association Mid-Winter conference was held at the Adam's Mark hotel in Daytona Beach January 11 - 14. It was well attended by both vendors and Sheriffs and spun off an aggressive agenda for the year.

We've assembled photos and captions to help give our readers a glimpse of the issues ahead and offer

insight into the accomplishments highlighted at this past January's meetings.

Though keeping Sheriffs on task during a three-day meeting can be daunting, FSA president Everett Rice managed to enjoy the job. He addresses the Sheriffs at a lighter moment during the conference.



Sheriffs often ask their peers for support and consideration on special issues affecting their counties. Pictured here, Pasco County Sheriff Lee Cannon addresses the Sheriffs on special issues including legislation authorizing the use of portable breath test units, a false alarm model program and a pawn shop program, among others.



Numerous dignitaries attended the 1998 Mid-Winter conference, including many who were on the campaign trail. Lt. Gov. Buddy McKay, a gubernatorial candidate, congratulated the Sheriffs for a good decade of improved public safety initiatives. He asked for their continued support, especially in the area of prevention and deterrence. "I believe your challenge is to get out front and sound the alarm, to winnow out programs and get them supported. People will listen to you." He said he viewed the state agencies' roles as being a partner and supporting the efforts of the Sheriffs.

Glades County Sheriff Jim Rider explained how the FSA Task Force helped him avoid disaster when a shooting between white and black citizens threatened to set off a racially motivated riot. "We were a powder keg for a week," Rider said. Glades County Captain Bob Deeks said, "I've been a cop for 20 years and I've never yelled for help." After being severely beaten trying to keep peace in the community, he says he had no choice. FSA's emergency mobilization plan brought sheriffs deputies from surrounding counties to quell the residents. After the call to the Task Force, men and women in green uniforms and patrol cars flooded Glades County. "Everywhere you looked you saw green," Deeks said. And it worked. Demonstrating law and order helped diffuse the situation — including extinguishing a threatened riot by high-schoolers. "I know now that if I have trouble tomorrow, I only need to make one phone call. And that's to the FSA Task Force."







Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel was a congenial host for the conference and told the Sheriffs this was the first time in FSA history that the conference was held in his jurisdiction. He arranged to have Sheriffs, their families and vendors attend a dinner at the Daytona Beach International Speedway — and during the week, several Sheriffs were able to drive the race cars during a speedway worker lunch break.



Beware this petition. . . . The Florida Sheriffs were warned that proponents to legalize marijuana and other drugs — under the guise of medicinal purposes — are circulating a petition to get the amendment on the ballot for the general election. Betty Semler, co-founder of the Drug Free America Foundation asked for, and received, the Sheriffs' support to oppose the petition and the effort to get the issue represented in the general election.



Senator Locke Burt received a Legislative Award for his assistance in getting Sentencing Guidelines abolished and overall support for FSA's legislative issues. In his remarks to the Sheriffs he warned of the movement to have Florida's method of execution changed from electrocution to lethal injection. "You'll hear arguments about cruel and unusual punishment," he says, history shows the last time the method was changed — from hanging to electrocution — the criminals on death row had their sentences converted to life without parole. He says that the same thing could happen for the 380 men on Florida's death row, because they were sentenced to death by electric chair. If the electric chair is no longer the method used, their sentences will likely be converted. "Electrocution is the method of execution until it's declared unconstitutional," he said.

The Florida Sheriffs Association was honored to have the president of the National Sheriffs Association, Fred Scoralick (far right), and his wife, Barbara, attending the Mid-Winter conference. FSA executive director Buddy Phillips (far left), and his wife, Mary Jo served as hosts.





## Mid-Winter Conference continued . . .

Duval County Sheriff Nat Glover (right) listens to a presentation on prisoner transportation by Transcor America representatives Chuck Goggin (left) and Jon Walker. Sheriffs credit the vendors for helping them keep up with technology by exhibiting at the conferences.



On right, Indian River County Sheriff Gary Wheeler listens to a demonstration by Book 'Em productions representative Dennis Wayne. Sheriff Wheeler, like other Sheriffs at the Mid-Winter conference, uses time between meetings to view the latest technology and products available to law enforcement. More than 80 vendors attended the conference this year.



The Sheriffs honored one of their long-time supporters, John Hunt, Sr., with a birthday cake recognizing his 80th birthday. Hunt, chairman emeritus of Hunt Insurance Group, handles the FSA Self Insurance Fund and on behalf of The Sheriffs of Florida.



Harry Weaver, the first president of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, has once again taken the helm of acting president following the departure of C.T. O'Donnell. He told the Sheriffs that under his direction the Youth Ranches wouldn't loose any ground as they searched for a new president — a process he predicted would take from six to nine months.



A teenage Youth Rancher named Burkley addressed the Sheriffs, telling them he was grateful for what the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has meant in his life — crediting it for helping him turn his life around. "They helped me develop into a better person, to understand who I am and what I want to be." A native of Jamaica and transplant to Florida, he says, "I went from having nothing to living in a great place." Youth Ranch president Harry Weaver said Burkley is not only a talented athlete, he is also a proven leader and an accurate representative of the proven track record of Youth Ranch programs.



# Progressive Sheriff Opens Female "Tent City"

By: Mark Weinberg  
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In fast-growing St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, government budgets are tight, and so is space at the county jail.

To deal with these two problems, St. Lucie County Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles has come up with a solution based on his days as a Marine reconnaissance sergeant in Vietnam.

"Tents are good enough for the people defending this country to sleep in, from Vietnam to Bosnia," Sheriff Knowles says, "so they're good enough for the lawbreakers of St. Lucie County."

A few jails in Florida and around the country have male inmates sleeping in tents. But Sheriff Knowles has taken this one step further with the opening in November of a female inmate tent area.

"I'm an equal opportunity jailer," Sheriff Knowles says. "If men are going to stay in tents at the St. Lucie County jail, so will women."

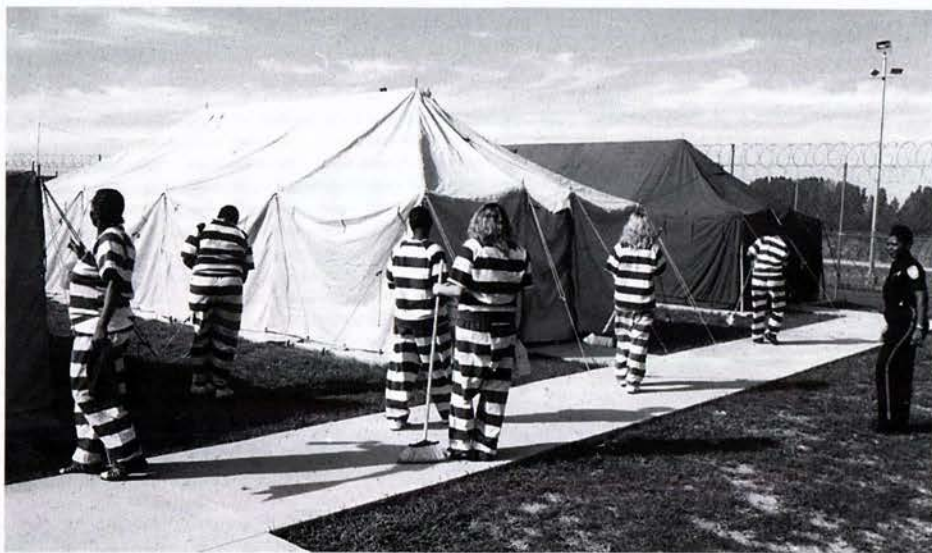
The male and female tent cities are inside the double razor wire secure perimeter of the jail grounds. They're located far apart, so the men and women in tents can't see each other.

In August, 1996, Sheriff Knowles opened the 100-bed male tent city at the county jail. He kept the cost low (\$65,000) by using mostly jail inmate labor. The female tent city, which can house 32 women, cost about \$45,000 and also was built with inmate labor.

Not only does the tent city construction deal with the growing jail population, it does so at a bargain price for the taxpayers. The tent cities cost about 5 percent of the cost of traditional bricks-and-mortar jail construction.

The male tent city is used all week long. The female tent city has been in use only on weekends so far. As the jail population increases, so will the use of female tent city.

There's another reason Sheriff Knowles built tent cities at the county jail. "I want criminals to know that if they break the law in St. Lucie County, they'll get caught and go to a jail



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Sheriff Knowles charges inmates at the jail for their meals. He charges a co-payment for medical and dental services. There's no smoking in the jail, and television programming is mostly restricted to self-help, motivational and educational programs.

Convicted inmates — male and female — work in roadside cleanup crews seven days a week. Security risks have their legs chained together. The work crews wear black-and-white striped uniforms.

In addition, Sheriff Knowles' jail includes an inmate work farm that grows food served at the jail and grows plants the county uses to landscape roads and parks.

The public has overwhelmingly supported the tent cities and Sheriff Knowles' other jail policies. "The only criticism I've heard about tent cities is from a few people who wanted to know why I didn't do it sooner."

Sheriff Knowles has a message for those who don't like their stay at the St. Lucie County jail: "If you don't like it, don't come back."





>From right, FSA president Everett Rice and Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder, congratulate Maj. Bob Siemer for winning Correctional Officer of the Year. His wife, Kate, is also pictured.

## ***Bob Siemer:*** **FSA's 1997 Correctional Officer of the Year**

*By: Tom Berlinger  
Director of Operational Services  
Florida Sheriffs Association*

**A**t the midwinter conference held January in Daytona Beach, the Florida Sheriffs Association announced that Martin County Correctional Deputy Robert Siemer was chosen as the 1997 FSA Correctional Officer of the Year.

There were several nominees for the coveted award who had performed some really amazing feats, and the screening committee members agreed that determining only one winner proved to be a more difficult task than usual.

Unlike previous years, 1997 seemed to be a banner year for life-saving episodes by correctional officers. But, after careful deliberation, the committee chose Bob Siemer for his "over and above the call of duty" response to a particular incident he encountered last year.

It was Siemer's involvement in the following event that caught the eye of the screening panel.

At about ten o'clock on the morning of Saturday, August

23, 1997, Siemer was off-duty. He and a friend were enjoying a day of fishing in a boat on the Indian River. That same morning, Ron Griggs, a 46-year old Stuart resident was fishing, too, accompanied by his wife, Char, and their 9-year old daughter, Lindsay. All three were in a boat anchored a short distance from Deputy Siemer.

Everybody on the river that morning was enjoying an otherwise normal day when a lightning bolt came out of nowhere and struck with a loud bang. Startled by the flash, Char Griggs ducked down and away from the explosion, then looked back just in time to see her husband going overboard into the river.

It happened so fast, Char Griggs later told investigators that she initially thought that her husband might have jumped in the river intentionally to avoid the lightening strike. But, peering over the side of the boat, she was shocked to find Ron floating lifelessly.

Char Griggs reached out, grabbed her husband's limp body, and tried to retrieve him. Fully clothed and soaking wet, Ron was far too heavy and awkward to lift back into the boat. She held on for all she was worth and began screaming for help.

Correctional Deputy Bob Siemer, hearing the woman's



cries and seeing her dilemma from a distance, immediately sprang into action. Siemer moved his boat close enough to reach over and grab Ron. Together, he and Mrs. Griggs somehow pulled him out of the water.

"We got him in the boat and I took one look at him and distinctly remember thinking to myself, 'This guy's a goner,' Siemer said. "He had that look — that unmistakable look.....we checked his vital signs and there was no heartbeat and no breathing."

"Just then, with tears streaming down her face, his little daughter started crying out, 'Mister, please save my daddy ...please save my daddy,' and that's all the incentive I needed to try as hard as I could to bring him back."

Then, for what probably seemed like a lifetime, Siemer began administering CPR with the assistance of Char Griggs. "We got a heartbeat a couple of times, but then it would quit. At that point, I felt more sure than ever that he was gone," Siemer said.

Char Griggs called 911 for help on her cellular phone, and a few minutes later, Bruce Newbold, a Martin County Sheriff's Office marine deputy came by in a patrol boat. Together, the group moved Ron Griggs' limp body into the patrol boat and began heading to shore. During the trip to shore, Deputy

Siemer continued to administer CPR.

At the boat landing, the Emergency Medical Services team had arrived, allowing Siemer to hand off life-saving efforts to the waiting medical technicians. The EMTs continued CPR on the way to the hospital. Upon arrival at Martin Memorial North, they turned Ron Griggs over to emergency room personnel.

It was touch and go for a while and several days before Ron Griggs was moved out of intensive care and into a regular hospital room to recuperate.

In addition to having his heart and neurological system completely shut down, Griggs had suffered several serious burns from the lightening strike which also required medical treatment.

Attending physicians said that by all medical standards, Ron Griggs "died a couple of times that day," and that if it were not for a guardian angel with him that morning, he would never have survived the ordeal.

For being that "guardian angel," Robert Siemer is this year's Florida Sheriffs Association Correctional Officer of the Year. He was all smiles when receiving a handsome plaque, a check for \$1,000, and a standing ovation from the crowd at the Florida Sheriffs Association Mid-Winter Conference held January 13 in Daytona Beach.

## Runners-up named as well

If the screening committee feels that a particular year's group of nominees presents a strong enough case, in addition to choosing a single winner, a runner-up plaque is awarded to one or two individuals who performed in a meritorious fashion. This year there were two runners-up.

### ***Anthony Frangioni of Manatee County***

On July 23, 1997, Correctional Deputy Anthony Frangioni was transporting two juvenile inmates to Hillsborough County for court when he noticed an elderly female driver who appeared to be intoxicated. Because he already had two prisoners in tow and was outside his county jurisdiction, Frangioni used his cellular telephone to summon the Florida Highway Patrol to stop and question her.

Unfortunately, no trooper was in the area, so he proceeded to call next upon the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Within seconds of the second call, the woman ran a red light and crashed into vehicles which were crossing U.S. 41 at Big Bend Road.

While administering first-aid to the elderly woman, someone yelled out that there was a child trapped in one of the other vehicles, and that the gas tank had ruptured, spilling gasoline all over the highway. Frangioni broke out the back window of the vehicle and pulled the child to safety. The child did not appear to be breathing, so Frangioni administered CPR until she began to breathe on her own. As a result of his valiant efforts, the life of

two-year old Nicole Sexton was saved.

### ***Michael A. Schoch of Polk County***

The other runner-up was not presented with the opportunity to save a life in 1997. Instead, Sgt. Michael Schoch saved Polk County residents a significant amount of tax dollars through his innovative techniques and leadership. And, his diligence has earned him a place among the elite of correctional officers in Florida.

Among many other things for which he was nominated, Schoch created lesson plans that allow correctional officers to be trained while in an "on-duty" status. This results in substantial cost-savings by eliminating the need to require officers to be called in for overtime to cover a shift, while others are away from their post receiving in-service or mandatory retraining.

He has also transformed his skills and experience into lesson plans for a total of 46 contact hours of training, 32 of which are in the high liability areas. In addition, he is also constantly involved in public demonstrations of the sheriff's office Detention Disturbance Team, a high-profile specialized unit that is called in when unrest or riotous situations arise among an inmate population.

For these, and many more great deeds that are too numerous to detail, Sgt. Schoch was the recipient of the 1997 Polk County Sheriff's Office Meritorious Service Medal, and found worthy to be named as a runner-up for the statewide honor.



# FSA Legislative Preview: Public Safety in '98



Florida Sheriffs are often invited to Tallahassee to meet with state agency personnel and Legislators to discuss pending issues. Meeting with state agency personnel (on left) are (from right) Pasco County Sheriff Lee Cannon and FSA president/Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice, meeting with Beth Shields, aide to Senator Ginny Brown-Waite and Maury Kolchakian, FSA's director of governmental affairs. Rep. Sandy Murman (D-Hillsborough), inset, was also in attendance.



**I**n the 1998 Legislature, Sheriffs of Florida will be working with key legislators on behalf of Juvenile Justice initiatives. Four years ago, the Sheriffs helped push for the formation of the Department of Juvenile Crime. That was a start, but clearly more needs to be done to reduce this runaway problem in Florida.

The following FSA legislative overview includes details about this and other areas where the Florida Sheriffs plan to focus their efforts this session. We've also included specific legislation that is being initiated or otherwise supported, and highlights of the Sheriffs positions on other bills that are in the draft stages. Readers and FSA members are urged to keep tabs on these and other public safety-related bills that might be introduced during the 1998 Legislature.

## Florida Sheriffs 1998 Crime Package

**I. JUVENILE CRIME** - The Sheriffs will support tougher juvenile crime initiatives, such as the reinstatement of juvenile prisons and adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes. Con-

fidentiality and other provisions which unnecessarily fail to treat juvenile offenders as criminals should be eliminated.

**II. SEXUAL PREDATORS** - The Sheriffs will support legislation which would allow for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators, in addition to their criminal punishment and public notification of whereabouts.

**III. DRUG CRIMES** - The Sheriffs will support legislation which would target the use of illegal drugs, and which would give prosecutors the necessary tools to obtain convictions in these serious crimes.

**IV. PRISONS** - The Sheriffs will support the continued construction of any necessary additional state prison beds. Innovative methods to build prisons expeditiously and economically should be fully utilized. Work camps and other such concepts should be considered. Unnecessary restrictions on prison construction or utilization, such as unreasonable space requirements, should be eliminated.



V. **BOOT CAMPS** - The Sheriffs will support efforts to enhance the existence of and funding for the operation of boot camps. The Sheriffs emphasize that the continued funding of boot camps by the state is necessary in the fight to curb juvenile crime. Strategic population groups should be identified for the most effective use of this concept. Aftercare and education components should be incorporated to the fullest extent possible.

VI. **CONFLICT CASE COSTS** - The Sheriffs support legislation allowing for the assignment of a public defender from another circuit in conflict murder and capital felony cases to provide financial relief to small counties.

VII. **CRIME STOPPERS** - The Sheriffs support legislation which would impose an additional charge on criminal fines to provide funding for Crime Stopper programs and provide an important and greatly needed supplement for law enforcement training.

**"The Sheriffs will support juvenile legislation which will enact tougher juvenile crime initiatives, reinstitution of juvenile prisons, and allow for adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes."**

5 - **Protecting County Correctional Officers, County Jail Inmate Repeated Rules Offenses:** The Sheriffs will seek legislation to re-enact part of Chapter 951, Florida Statutes, erroneously repealed in 1996, which previously made it a crime to commit repeated violations of the jail rules. Re-enactment of this provision will promote county correctional officer safety.

6 - **Protection of the public from "Bad Cops":** The Sheriffs will seek legislative changes to require all employment history information to be given to a Sheriff considering hiring a deputy. This will prevent a bad officer from victimizing citizens.

7 - **Vehicle impoundment for DUI offenders:** The Sheriffs will seek legislation to provide that cars in DUI cases would be impounded during the offenders' probationary period. Currently, DUI offenders can drive their automobile while on probation.

8 - **Conflict Case Costs:** The Sheriffs will seek legislation allowing for the assignment of a public defender from another circuit in conflict murder cases to provide financial relief to small counties.

9 - **Civil process clarification:** The Sheriffs will seek civil process clean-up language to accomplish statutory changes that will allow the Sheriff to serve civil process more effectively and more efficiently.

10 - **Resign to run:** The Sheriffs will seek legislative changes to require law-enforcement officers seeking public office to resign from their position upon qualifying to run for the election.

### **Sheriffs' Legislative Positions**

In addition to pursuing specific legislation, the Florida Sheriffs are also asked to take a position as it relates to legislation being considered in the 1998 legislative sessions. Here are some highlights:

1 - The Sheriffs will **OPPOSE** any efforts to privatize the county jails.

2 - The Sheriffs will **SUPPORT** efforts to criminalize non-payment of child support and enable the extradition of deadbeat-parents from other states.

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### **Sheriff-supported legislation**

1 - **Increased protection from juvenile crime:** The Sheriffs will support juvenile legislation which will enact tougher juvenile crime initiatives, reinstitution of juvenile prisons, and allow for adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes. Confidentiality and other provisions which unnecessarily fail to treat juvenile offenders as criminals would be eliminated.

2 - **Sexual predators:** The Sheriffs will seek legislation to allow for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators, in addition to their criminal punishment and public notification of their whereabouts.

3 - **Drug Crimes:** The Sheriffs will seek legislation which will crack down on the use of illegal drugs, and which would give prosecutors the tools needed to obtain convictions in these serious crimes.

4 - **Boot Camps:** The Sheriffs will support legislation to enhance the existence of and funding for the operation of boot camps. Legislation would emphasize the continued funding of boot camps by the state to curb juvenile crime.



# FSA Heralds Unsung Legislation

By: Julie S. Bettinger  
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**E**ffective October 1 of this year, Sentencing Guidelines will no longer be used to keep criminals out of state prisons. No longer do crime victims have to fear that their perpetrator won't receive a just sentence, or worse, never be sent to a state prison because of the often abused, very confusing, Sentencing Guidelines.

Though many people haven't yet grasped the wide-reaching effects of this important legislation, which, because of the Sheriffs' efforts, passed last year — they will still be a beneficiary.

Origination of the Sentencing Guidelines goes back to 1983, a very liberal time in the state's political history, in which it had become popular not to punish criminals. Rights of offenders were a priority, and there was a rallying cry for truth in sentencing. That was a seed for guidelines.

If the guidelines had, in fact, been used as originally promoted — Florida would have been the better for it. Instead, they became a system of non-punishment and a tool for some judges to give offenders reduced sentences — and their formulas caused much confusion among criminal justice officials across the state.

## ***Prelude to a crisis***

In 1996, Florida had the second highest crime rate in the country, and law enforcement convinced legislators this was clearly a result of non-punishment.

"The secret to stopping crime is locking the criminals up," says Maury Kolchakian, FSA's general counsel and chief of governmental affairs. "If you don't, the crime rate goes up — pure and simple."

Several years ago, the Sheriffs identified three major problems contributing to our crime rate: 1) there weren't enough prison beds to house criminals, 2) criminals weren't being given a stiff enough sentence, and 3) the prisoners were serving less of their sentences because of gain time and other credits.

In 1994, the Sheriffs laid the groundwork to have an aggressive prison-building program, and the state prison bed

capacity increased by 50 percent. In 1995, the Sheriffs heralded an effort called "Stop Turning Out Prisoners" which mandated prisoners serve at least 85 percent of their sentences. Then last year, it was time to go after the biggest barrier of all, which was keeping repeat offenders and dangerous criminals off the street: abolishment of Sentencing Guidelines.

Because of the guidelines, Florida had created a revolving door in the criminal justice system. "What you had is no state prison time on the front end, and a very minimum sentence," Kolchakian says. "Then you had mechanisms that let them out early on the back end," (i.e. parole, early release because of crowded conditions, gain time). "It was a triple whammy," he says. "When criminals walked in the prison doors they were facing only one half of their sentence."

It reached a crisis point when, in 1993 — 10 years after Sentencing Guidelines first went into effect — some criminals were serving only 20 percent of their sentences.

The Florida Sheriffs started studying the guidelines and found that judges, who had to justify any time they departed from the guidelines, actually departed upward (giving stiffer sentences) only 2 percent of the time. They departed downward (giving lower sentences) 43 percent of the time.

The Sheriffs were convinced that abolishing Sentencing Guidelines was the only way to truly achieve "truth in sentencing," so judges could return to assigning appropriate sentencing based on the crime — not on some confusing formula that most of them didn't understand anyway.

But the Sheriffs' legislative delegation was told repeatedly it was doubtful things would ever change. Kolchakian says proudly today, "We did it anyway."

## ***Lawmakers listening to Lawmen***

Last year, admittedly "not a crime year" by any legislator's standards, FSA drafted Rep. Carlos Valdes and Sen. Jim Horne as sponsors of the Sentencing Guidelines bill. Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge, then president of FSA, logged many hours at the state Capitol alongside his fellow Sheriffs, with Kolchakian coordinating the efforts.

The Sheriffs' passion for the guidelines legislation came across in real-life stories they told of victims who were horrified to learn that the criminals who were responsible for their agony were back on the street in just a few years. These were murderers, rapists, and other violent offenders. The Sheriffs also explained their own frustration — their department dedicates valuable resources investigating a crime scene, their deputies make arrests, the crime is solved. Then the department learns that the perpetrator is given a minimal sentence, much of which is served in the county jail instead of state prison.

Fortunately for all Floridians, the lawmakers listened. By the Legislature's end, Sentencing Guidelines had been abolished.



"By taking away the guidelines, judges can now sentence the maximum," Kolchakian says. "Criminals know that the system is going to take them seriously." He says that everyone is pointing to the 7 percent drop in crime rate and the abolishment of guidelines can only help us reduce crime even more in the future.

Kolchakian sums up the message to criminals: "You're now more likely to go to prison, you'll likely serve a longer sentence, and serve all (or most) of it, and we have a place to put you."



Senator Jim Horne, R-Orange Park, at center, told the audience at FSA's Mid-Winter conference that the Sheriff's Legislator of the Year award was the most prestigious award he had ever received, and the only one he had ever really hoped to receive. He is pictured here with FSA president, Everett Rice (right) and FSA's chief of governmental affairs, Maury Kolchakian.



Rep. Carlos Valdes, R-Miami (at center), received FSA's Legislator of the Year award last summer for sponsoring and supporting Sentencing Guidelines legislation. FSA and the bill sponsors faced impossible odds, but because of the combined diligent efforts, legislation was successful in abolishing the guidelines. Valdes is pictured here with Sara-Sota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (left) and FSA's chief of governmental affairs, Maury Kolchakian.

## Lawmakers who are friends to Law Enforcement

Getting important legislation properly represented in the Legislature is tricky. It was no different with Sentencing Guidelines. Timing was everything, and so was the believability and respectability of the backers.

In addition to Rep. Carlos Valdes and Sen. Jim Horne, the bill's backers, the Florida Sheriffs Association's pro-law enforcement friends in the Legislature came together to make the guidelines effort a success.

Senator Horne, addressing the Sheriffs at a recent conference, said he became convinced early on that the guidelines were the biggest deterrent to criminals receiving just punishment. "I believed Sentencing Guidelines had an indirect impact in turning prisoners back out on the street," he said.

He says as much as he and fellow legislators tried, they couldn't understand the formulas used under Sentencing Guidelines. To test the guidelines' validity, he says, "We came up with three mythical criminals and asked for officials to use the guidelines and assign a sentence. We found out they couldn't figure it out, either."

That was all it took. He was ready to take on the challenge. Still, he had an uphill battle as most of his fellow lawmakers believed that abolishing the guidelines would be too expensive. He admits, "I never learned how to take 'no' for an answer."

Getting the bill considered was one thing. Keeping it intact was clearly another. "I wasn't going to live with a bad bill," Horne says. "I wasn't about to take trash on my bill." His backers were nervous toward the end of the session, as Horne says he kept sending it back when unnecessary or damaging language was added. Finally, he says, "I sent it to the House and said, 'This is the last time.'" It finally passed.

For his efforts, Senator Horne received the Legislator of the Year award from the Florida Sheriffs Association. He stood before the Sheriffs at their January gathering and said, "There's only one award I've ever wanted — and this is the one."

As a legislator, he says he receives many commendations, sometimes just for his position alone. But the Sheriffs award is different, he says. "This means so much, and I appreciate you honoring me this way." In closing, he made a commitment to the future, "Reducing crime was the No. 1 issue in my campaign, and it's the No. 1 issue in my heart. I'm always going to be there for you."

Not surprisingly, Horne received a standing ovation.



# Criminal Justice Through One Law-Maker's Eyes

By: Julie S. Bettinger  
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Florida State Sen. Ron Silver is celebrating his 20th year in lawmaking. Fortunately, for the safety of our citizens, he became a friend to law enforcement after only two years on the job.

"The first contact I ever had with criminal justice was in 1980," he says. "I was appointed to the task force on criminal justice."

Silver says it was a cram course on criminal justice, from top to bottom. He spent the next two years visiting state prisons and studying the history of criminal justice in Florida. "That's where I really got the knowledge," he says.

He became chairman of the Select Committee for Juvenile Justice and helped push for the age in which a juvenile could be prosecuted from 18 to age 16. "At that time, it was very controversial," he says.

A resiliency to controversy is one of Senator Silver's greatest strengths. He didn't bow to pressure when fellow legislators were opposing then-Gov. Bob Martinez' proposal to build 9,000 more prison beds in the late 1980s. He was one of the few Democrats who supported the Republican Governor.

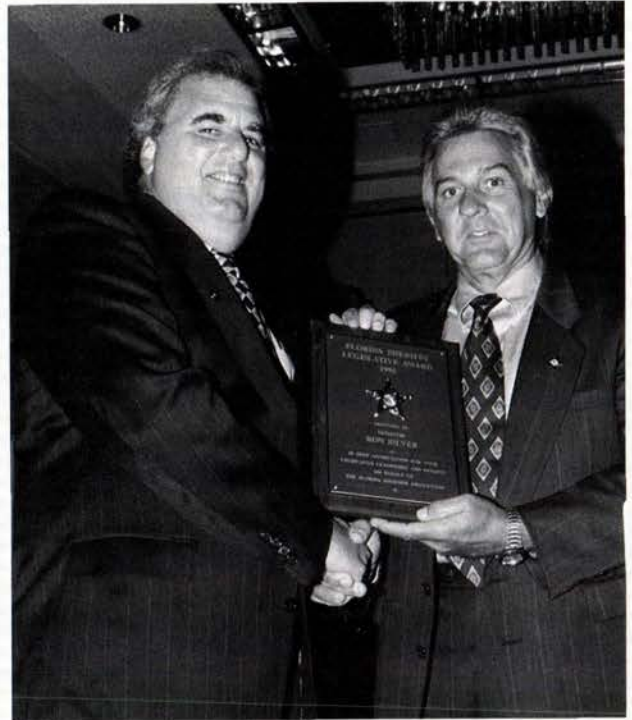
## ***Senator has pro-law enforcement record***

Throughout his career, Silver says, "I've been very proactive in trying to do something about crime and the problem of repeat offenders." He led the fight to get Sentencing Guidelines abolished, a movement which started in 1988, but took almost 10 years to become a reality.

"If guidelines were used as they were originally conceived, I wouldn't have a problem with it," he says. "Instead, though, they were used as a tool to keep offenders from serving just sentences, and from ever seeing the inside walls of a state prison."

Silver served on the Criminal Justice Committee in 1992 and chaired the committee in the Senate.

He is now Chair of the Ways & Means subcommittee which affects the spending on Criminal Justice. And his influence continues to be recognized. Silver is one of only four Democrats to



Senator Ron Silver (D-Miami Beach), on left, has been a recipient of numerous Sheriffs Association awards over the past few years. He's pictured here with FSA Legislative Committee Chairman, Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells.

hold a chairmanship this legislative session. Senate President Toni Jennings expressed her confidence in his ability because of his knowledge and attitude.

He was co-sponsor on the Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP) bill and a plaque commemorating his work hangs on his office wall in Tallahassee.

He says proof that he and other pro-law enforcement legislators have been effective in the last few years is the fact that the crime rate has decreased.

Silver comes across as a no-nonsense kind of lawmaker, and his practical approach is very appealing.

"A significant amount of dollars are expended — from the processing of the crime scene, to the arrests, to the state attorney getting involved, to the public defender, to the court room facility. We go to a whole trial and then (the offender) doesn't even serve a sentence. That's a waste of our resources. The police and Sheriff making the arrest need to know that they are going to be listened to. Before, we weren't doing this."

"We're talking about violent people; repeat offenders. It's really a common-sense principle."

In addition, he says, Florida needs to face the reality that prison is the only answer for some criminals. "Certain people cannot function in our society and are going to become repeat offenders," Silver says. "I believe that we need to have enough beds to keep the right people in jail."

Silver is a regular attendee at the Florida Sheriffs gather-



ings, often jovial in his remarks, but never failing to leave them without a hard-hitting message.

"Sheriffs are a very well listened to group," Silver says. "Sheriffs are up here (in the Capitol) every week during the session. The bottom line is that the Sheriffs themselves are giving of their time. What's so beneficial is that lobbyists provide us with information we need on a bill. But a law-enforcement officer, versus a civilian, can talk from personal experience. That's why it's so critical that Sheriffs are here. They walk in with their uniforms on and it has a certain aura; they come with a lot more credibility.

"Legislators look at them in a different manner. They may be backing legislation because of certain philosophical beliefs, but when the Sheriff comes in and talks about real-life experiences they can win (lawmakers) over. The Sheriffs give the reality of what's happening on the street. It's different."

Perhaps the most important reason for Sheriffs to be present during the Legislature is due to the speed at which issues get proposed, discussed, and then voted on. "It's good to have someone on call to meet with a legislator and explain the

Sheriffs' position," Silver says.

This year, Senator Silver is sponsoring several bills related to criminal justice including one addressing juveniles and guns. "That's a big issue in our area," he says. "It's the No. 1 priority for our mayor, and our state attorney."

The public doesn't always understand how intricate the criminal justice system can be. But he says one simple request by a legislator can have far-reaching effects. For example, he says, linking previous offenders with new crimes and identifying them for questioning was difficult because Corrections wasn't required to have recent photos on file.

Legislators passed a law that required all offenders to have the most current photos on file, and to have them accessible to law enforcement. This simple move has been a valuable tool for solving crimes.

Silver says he hopes to continue giving Sheriffs and law-enforcement officers tools to promote better public safety in the future. And if his 20-year record is any indication, you can bet he'll deliver on that promise.

## Legislation being introduced by Senator Silver:

**SB588** provides that the unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor is a third-degree felony rather than a first-degree misdemeanor. It would require that a minor serve five days in a secure detention facility for a first offense and serve at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, in a secure detention facility for a second or subsequent offense. The law would also require that a minor who commits an offense which involves the unlawful possession of a firearm serve 15 days rather than five days, in secure detention for a first offense and at least 21 days but not more than three months rather than 10 days for a second or subsequent offense.

The bill would also provide that the minor may not receive credit for time served before adjudication and that any community service required by the court as a sanction for the unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor be performed, if possible, in conjunction with an emergency room or medical facility that treats trauma patients and gunshot wounds.

**SB494** provides that if a parent of a child in a divorce proceeding is convicted of a capital felony or a first-degree felony that involved domestic violence against another parent of the child, the court may not award visitation rights to the convicted parent. The bill would authorize the court to make an exception and award visitation rights if the child is 16 years of age or older and agrees to the visitation, if the parent acted in self-defense in committing the act of domestic violence and has been granted clemency or a petition for clemency is pending, or if the court finds extraordinary circumstances to warrant such visitation. The bill would require that the Office of State Courts Administrator annually report to the Governor and Legislature on the programs and on judges who attend the programs. The bill further states that the Florida Bar report to the Governor, the Supreme Court, and the Legislature on the Florida Bar's continuing legal education on domestic violence.



## Sheriffs' Legislative Positions continued from page 59

3 - The Sheriffs will OPPOSE Police Benevolent Association (PBA) legislation which proposes changes to the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights to reduce the ability of the Sheriff to discipline officers for wrongdoing.

4 - The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any efforts to enact mandatory accreditation on Sheriffs' Offices, as this can be used as a vehicle to impose restrictive policies on use of force, pursuit, contraband forfeiture, personnel actions, etc.

5 - The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that will shift the financial responsibility to the state Department of Corrections for transporting, housing, feeding, and providing medical care of inmates in the county jail who are picked up for violation of probation.

6 - The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation which proposes to limit the authority of the Sheriff to operate county-wide.

7 - The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation which reduces the authority of the Sheriff to serve/execute any judicial process. The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation which grants or expands the authority of private citizens, groups, associations,

private investigators, certified process servers, special process servers or others to serve civil process or which provide for the appointment, license, and regulation of statewide service of judicial (civil) process.

8 - The Sheriffs will SUPPORT the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and will emphasize the need for quality fingerprint images entered into the main database. Further, the Sheriffs support the idea of linking all 67 Sheriffs Departments to FDLE's master database so long as quality fingerprints are pursued.

9 - The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation which would set standards and minimum requirements regarding the use of the name "Law Enforcement" for the purpose of soliciting charitable donations and to eliminate fraudulent charitable solicitation activities.

10 - The Sheriffs will OPPOSE tort reform legislation which would remove the sovereign immunity limitations on the liability of the Sheriffs' Office in lawsuits.

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