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1999**



From the desk of . . .

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



Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's Annual Guide to Government — a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine.

Each year, we compile volumes of information on state government to keep members informed and open up communication between law-abiding citizens and state lawmakers. You'll find helpful biographical information, contact phone numbers and addresses for all of your correspondence in the coming year.

In the back of this issue, we have our regular features — including the Florida Sheriffs' positions on upcoming criminal justice legislation. We invite you to review our "Crime Package" and position statements, to stay up-to-date as the legislative session unfolds.

Your Florida Sheriffs play an active role in representing public safety concerns to decision makers in Tallahassee. We are often reminded by Senators and Representatives how much respect Sheriffs command in the state Capitol.

While representing your interests, we develop a mutual respect for the government's administration and law makers. I can think of no better example of that mutual respect than when the family of the late Governor Lawton Chiles requested Florida Sheriffs participate in his motorcade and funeral procession last December.

I would like to thank all deputies who took part for driving their vehicles to Tallahassee in the Governor's honor. I think it spoke very

well of the Sheriffs for the Chiles family to make such a request, and we were pleased to be able to pay our last respects to such a great statesman.

Thank you for support

On a similar note, our members have expressed their confidence in the work of the Florida Sheriffs, by responding so generously to our special appeal last fall.

The Sheriffs Association made a rare request to members for funds to allow expansion of our offices in Tallahassee. We will be giving more complete details on that response, construction updates and recognition to supporters in our next issue.

In the mean time, please take a moment to review the brief biographies of your new administration in the following pages. Get to know them, and take advantage of their offer to listen to your views. Save time by e-mailing them from the Government Services Direct website:

http://www.state.fl.us/eog/contact_governor/contact.html.
Make your voices heard.

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J. M. "Buddy" Phillips
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President's Message

FSA's President Predicts A Bold New Era In Law Enforcement and the State of Florida

*A message from Neil Perry, President
Florida Sheriffs Association*



By now you've heard the reports. Crime is down in Florida. That makes this a good time to figure out what we're doing right.

A great deal of credit for this decrease in crime should go to a core of Florida Sheriffs who have traveled to Tallahassee and actively worked on past legislation such as: Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP), which requires offenders to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences; modifications of Sentencing Guidelines to give criminals stiffer penalties up front; and funding for prison expansion to keep repeat offenders off the street.

Now it's time to look at the future. Even in these early days, it has become clear that we now have a pro law enforcement administration and legislative leadership. Governor Jeb Bush has proposed the 10-20-Life and Three Strikes legislation. And he's right on target. Less than five percent of our population commits 80 percent of violent crimes. If we can identify, convict and incarcerate these individuals, we can continue the current down turn in Florida's crime rate.

But these developments don't mean we can sit back and relax. We need to work even harder because our new leadership has many good ideas and great causes, and we don't want them to lose sight of our public safety concerns.

Plus, there's danger in over confidence. There will always be some offender, with some misled attorney, challenging laws that were created to give us safer communities for our families.

In these next few months, we'll be fighting the latest threat to public safety: a Christmas Eve ruling by our state Supreme Court in Gomez vs. Singletary. In the words of my fellow Sheriff, Kevin Beary of Orange County, "The law states that there's no more early release, and there is plenty of prison space, but the Florida Supreme Court ignored those facts and decided that another 9,400 criminals should receive 'Get Out Of Jail Free' cards."

We have included a copy of Sheriff Beary's editorial, published in the *Orlando Sentinel*, on page 63 of this magazine. I hope every Floridian who is reading this message will express their concerns in writing, as Sheriff Beary has requested.

So what can you expect from your Florida Sheriffs this year? In addition to supporting legislation that will increase the penalties for violent criminals, we'll continue our effort to improve the working conditions and benefits for law enforcement officers.

Over the last few years, I and my fellow Sheriffs have been working to create a standard of professionalism in the office of Sheriff through the accreditation process. As we work to refine these standards, I am confident you will be hearing more about how we plan to "raise the bar" to recruit better trained law enforcement officers in the coming years.

We look forward to your support.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neil Perry".

Neil Perry
Sheriff, St. Johns County
President of the Florida Sheriffs Association



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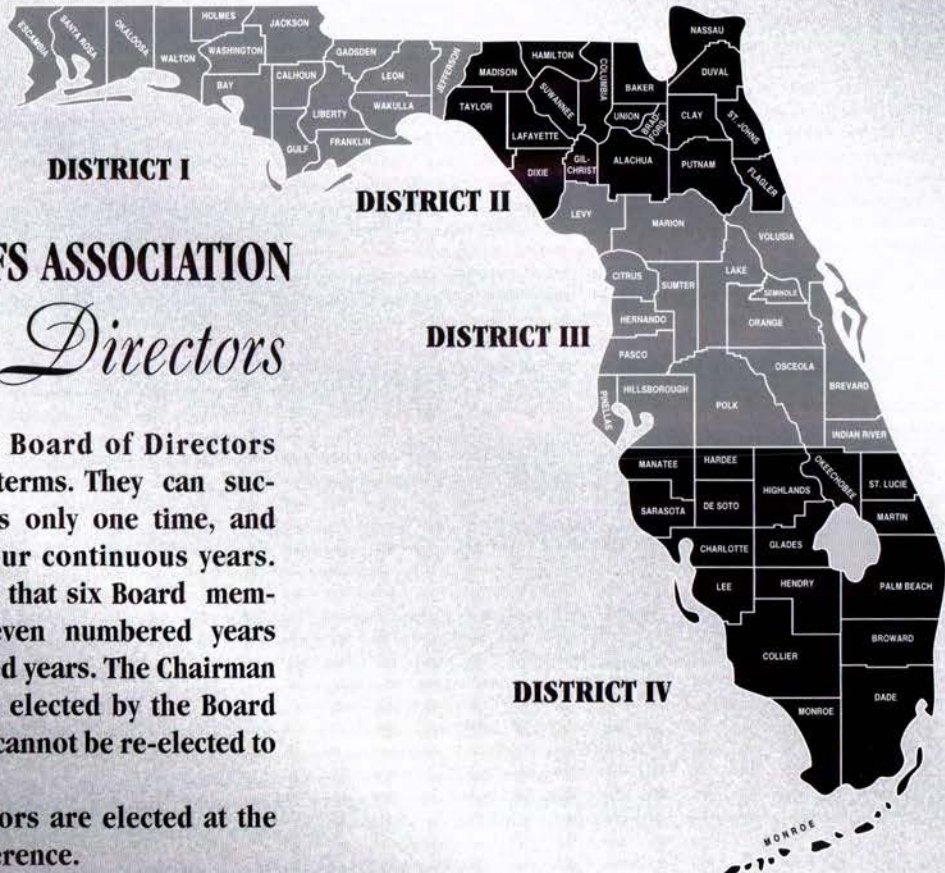
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Board of Directors

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

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

DISTRICT III

Lee Cannon
Pasco County



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Ted Glass
Levy County

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FLORIDA'S 1999



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

Community Affairs

Divisions

- Community Planning
- Emergency Management
- Housing and Community Development
- Resource Planning & Management

Corrections

- Administration
- Community Corrections
- Education and Job Training
- Executive Services
- Health Services
- Probation and Parole
- Library Services
- Security and Institutional Management

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
- State Health Purchasing

Juvenile Justice

- Operations
- Management & Budget
- Programming & Planning

Labor & Employment Security

- Administrative Services
- Blind Services
- Jobs and Benefits
- 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 Development
- Facilities Management
- Human Relations Commission

Human Resource Management

- Information Resource Commission
- Information Technology
- Motor Pool (Vehicles/Aircraft)
- Personnel Management Services
- Purchasing
- Retirement
- State Group Insurance

Military Affairs

- Adjutant General

Transportation

Divisions

- Communications & Governmental Affairs
- District Operations
- Finance & Administration
- Planning & Engineering
- Transportation Policy

Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

Administration, *Board of Governor
Treasurer
Comptroller

Executive Clemency, *Board of ("Pardon Board")
Governor and at least 3 Cabinet Members

* Non-Departmental Agency

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

Divisions

- Florida Highway Patrol
- Drivers Licenses
- Motor Vehicles
- Administrative Services

Law Enforcement

Divisions

- Criminal Justice Information
- Criminal Justice Investigations & Forensic
- 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

Administration
Community Colleges
Public Schools
Universities (Board of Regents)
Workforce Development

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
Fisheries

Law Enforcement
Wildlife

Parole Commission

Administration
Clemency Administration
Field Services
General Counsel

Public Service Commission

Divisions

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

Veterans Affairs

Divisions

Administration & Public
Information
Veterans' 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

Office of Program Policy
Analysis and Government
Accountability

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court

Clerk
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Marshal

District Courts of Appeal

Circuit Courts

County Courts

Support Organizations

Judicial Administrative
Commission

Florida Board of Bar
Examiners

Judicial Qualifications
Commission

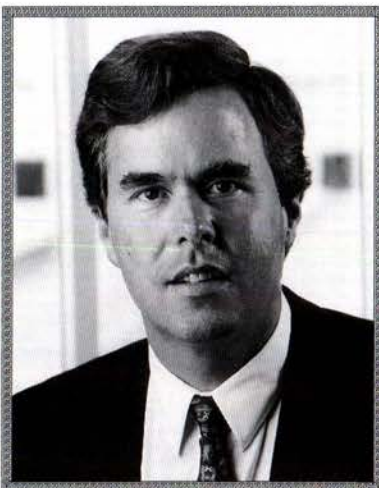


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GOVERNOR

JOHN ELLIS "JEB" BUSH (R)

Born Midland, TX, February 11, 1953 *Education* BA in Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin *Spouse* Columba *Children* three *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Founder and owner of the Codina Group, a full-service commercial real estate company based in Miami; author of a book titled *Profiles in Character*, 1995 *Political Career* served as Florida Secretary of Commerce; Republican nominee for Governor, 1994 *Honors and Awards* Businessman of the Year, AREL, 1997; House of Hope Humanitarian of the Year, 1997; Honorary Member, Broward 10-13, 1998; Blanche Ely Award for Academic Excellence, 1998; South Dade Leadership Award, 1998; Lifetime Honorary Member, Florida Sheriffs' Association *Activities* established Foundation for Florida's Future; co-founder of the Liberty City Charter School; volunteer for Miami Children's Hospital, United Negro College Fund of South Florida, the



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FRANK T. BROGAN (R)

Born Lafayette, IN, September 6, 1953 *Education* University of Cincinnati, Magna Cum Laude; Masters Degree in Education, Florida Atlantic University; doctoral course work at Nova University *Spouse* 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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FLORIDA'S STATE CABINET

ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOB BUTTERWORTH (D)

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 *Spouse*



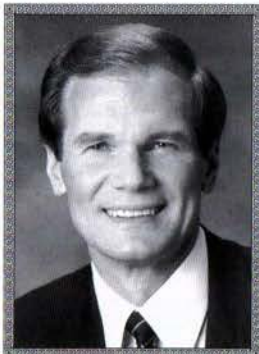
Marta Prado *Children* two *Career* attorney for Broward County Sheriff's Office, 1972-73; Assistant State Attorney; Assistant Broward County Administrator, 1974; County and Circuit Judge, 1974-78; Appointed Broward County Sheriff, 1978; elected Sheriff 1980; appointed Executive Director, Fla. Dept. Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 1982; Mayor of Sunrise, FL, 1984; practiced law; elected Attorney General, 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998.

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Born Wilmington, DE, February 3, 1944 *Education* BS in Business Administration, University of Miami *Spouse* Laura *Children* one *Church* Catholic *Military* Army, two years, assigned to Presidential Honor Guard in Ft. Myers, VA *Career* employed by school furniture and equipment distributor, manufacturer's representative for library furniture companies; employed in mortgage insurance industry as state and regional sales manager; president, Gallagher Financial Systems, Inc. *Political Career* Florida House of Representatives, chairman of the Dade House Delegation (1980), Minority Whip (1980-1982), gubernatorial candidate 1986; Secretary, Department of Professional Regulation 1987; elected to State Board of Education as Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshall, 1988 *Honors and Awards* selected as runner-up for Most Effective in Debate, House of Representatives, 1981; named Most Effective in Committee, 1984 *Activities* honorary board member, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine.
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Born Teaneck, NJ, December 27, 1932
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University of Maryland *Spouse* 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 and 1998; serves as the state's chief financial officer and consumer watchdog.

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

Twice a year, many residents of Florida 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 prevented many career criminals from ever seeing the inside walls of a state prison.

Recent reports say that crime has declined in Florida. Our states Sheriffs are quick to point out that credit should go to the law makers who have supported public safety issues, including the Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP) legislation and repeat offender laws.

In spite of these accomplishments over the last few years, our chief law enforcement officers contend, there is still much work to be done. Florida's overall crime rate continues to be third in the nation. More than 1.1 million people became a victim of crime last year. In real time, that means a burglary occurs every three minutes, a car is stolen every five minutes, someone is robbed every 15 minutes, and a person — many times a child — is raped every 42 minutes.

Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, the 67 Sheriffs of Florida are given a forum to urge 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. 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 and 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 county.

If you are not already a member and are interested in joining the Florida Sheriffs Association, 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.

Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association is also a great gift to give family members and friends.

All fundraising efforts, including annual mailings, are paid for by the Florida Sheriffs Association, which is headquartered in Tallahassee. The National Charities Information Bureau recommends that at least 60% of a group's annual budget should 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% of FSA's annual revenue goes right into programs that enhance law enforcement in all counties throughout the state, including your county. FSA does not employ telemarketers or professional fund raisers and welcomes the scrutiny of all Florida citizens on financial matters.

Please help us preserve Florida's future. Support the Florida Sheriffs Association with your own membership and by giving membership to friends and family. It's the best way to support crime fighting efforts in the state.





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(850) 487-5081

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

**Dawson-White, M.
Mandy (D)**
30th District
33 NE 2nd Street, Suite
209
Ft. Lauderdale 33301
(954) 467-4317
Elected to House, 1992
Elected to Senate, 1998

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

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 104
10400 Griffin Road
Cooper City 33328
(954) 680-5632
Elected to Senate, 1988
(850) 487-5103

Geller, Steven A. (D)
29th District
Suite 204
400 S. Federal Highway

Hallandale 33009
(954) 893-5089
Elected to House, 1988
Elected to Senate, 1998
(850) 487-5097

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

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

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

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

Laurent, John F. (R)
17th District
250 N. Clark Avenue
Bartow 33830
(941) 519-7595
Elected to House, 1990
Elected to Senate, 1998
(850) 487-5044

Senators in alphabetical order continued

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

Meek, Kendrick (D)
36th District
Suite 408
111 NW 183rd Street
Miami 33169
(305) 769-0637
Elected to House, 1994
Elected to Senate, 1998
(850) 487-5116

Mitchell, Richard (D)
4th District
Virgie Cone Center
406 10th Avenue NW
Jasper 32052
(904) 719-2733
Elected to Senate, 1998
(850) 487-5017

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

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

Saunders, Burt L. (R)
25th District
3301 E. Tamiami Trail
Administration Building
Suite 304
Naples 34112
(941) 417-6220
Elected to House, 1994
Elected to Senate, 1998

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

Sebesta, Jim (R)
20th District
Oaks at Gandy
9887 4th Street North
Suite 319
St. Petersburg 33702
727-563-0377
Elected to Senate, 1998
(850) 487-5075

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 204
4020 Park Street North
St. Petersburg 33709
(727) 893-7801
Elected to Senate, 1992
(850) 487-5065

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

(Vacant)
8th District
(850) 487-5030

Webster, Daniel (R)
12th District
358 W. Story Road
Ocoee 34761
(407) 656-0066
Elected to House, 1980
Elected to Senate, 1998



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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Speaker Pro Tempore
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Representatives in alphabetical order

Members of the Florida House of Representatives are listed in two ways — first in alphabetical order by name and then in numerical order by districts. If you are looking for a House member and you don't know the member's name or district, perhaps you can identify the district by consulting the map on page 15.

(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

Alexander, J. D. (R)
66th District
Suite 209, Hill Building
131 3rd Street, SW
Winter Haven 33880
(941) 298-7677
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-9465

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

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, Gustavo (R)
107th District
1454 SW 1st Street
Miami 33135
(305) 643-7324
Elected to House, 1998
(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. Richard Mitchell, Jasper (D)
5. George Kirkpatrick, Gainesville (D)
6. Jim Horne, Orange Park (R)
7. Charlie Clary, Destin (R)
8. (Vacant)
9. Toni Jennings, Orlando (R)
10. Ginny Brown-Waite, Brooksville (R)
11. Anna Cowin, Leesburg (R)
12. Daniel Webster, Ocoee (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. John Laurent, Bartow (R)
18. Charlie Bronson, Indian Harbour Beach (R)
19. Jack Latvala, Palm Harbor (R)
20. Jim Sebesta, St. Petersburg (R)
21. James "Jim" Hargrett, Tampa (D)
22. Donald C. Sullivan, Seminole (R)
23. Thomas Anthony "Tom" Lee, Brandon (R)
24. Lisa Carlton, Osprey (R)
25. Burt L. Saunders, Naples (R)
26. John McKay, Bradenton (R)
27. William G. "Doc" Myers, Stuart (R)
28. Ronald J. "Ron" Klein, Delray Beach (D)
29. Steven Geller, Hallandale (D)
30. Mandy Dawson-White, Ft. Lauderdale (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. Kendrick Meek, 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)



**Representatives in
alphabetical order
continued**

**Bense, Allan George
(R)**

6th District
2103 Coral Drive
Lynn Haven 32444
(850) 271-3456
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-9696

Betancourt, Annie (D)

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

**Bilirakis, Gus Michael
(R)**

48th District
3686 Woodridge Place
Palm Harbour 34684
(727) 937-3226
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-5580

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

**Bronson, Irlo "Bud" Jr.
(D)**

79th District
P. O. Drawer 422469

Kissimmee 34742-2469
(407) 933-2307
Elected to House, 1982
(850) 488-8992

Brown, Shirley (D)

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

**Brummer, Frederick C.
(R)**

38th District
409 S. Park Avenue
Apopka 32703
(407) 880-4414
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-2023

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

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

Cantens, Gaston I. (R)

114th District
Suite 655
111 NW First Street
Miami 33128
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-2831

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

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

Crady, 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

Dennis, Willy F. (D)

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

Detert, Nancy C. (R)

70th District
1221 Waterside Lane
Venice 34292
(941) 484-5334
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-1171

**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. Drawer 2395
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

Farkas, Frank (R)

52nd District
1510 4th Street North
St. Petersburg 33704
(727) 823-3151
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-5719

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

Fiorentino, Heather (R)

46th District
5534 Wyoming Avenue
New Port Richey 34652
(813) 849-8019
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-5522

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
7475 W. Fourth Avenue
Hialeah 33014
(305) 888-0866
Elected to House, Spe-
cial
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

**Gottlieb, Kenneth Allan
(D)**

101st District
6700 Miramar Parkway
Miramar 33023
(954) 893-5081
Elected to House, 1998
(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

Green, Carole (R)

75th District
9131 College Parkway
13-B, #226
Ft. Myers 33919
(941) 931-1475
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-2047

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

**Greenstein, Ronald L.
(D)**

95th District
4800 W. Copans Road
Coconut Creek 33063
(954) 956-5600
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-3164

Hafner, Lars A. (D)

53rd District
P.O. Box 47189
St. Petersburg 33743-
7189
(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

Hart, Chris (R)

57th District
4223 W. Tacon Street
Tampa 33629
(813) 839-0032
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-2770

**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

Henriquez, Bob (D)

58th District
1710 W. Eldred Drive
Tampa 33603
(813) 877-5755
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-9460

Heyman, Sally A. (D)

105th District
Suite 303
1100 NE 163rd Street
N. Miami Beach 33162
(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

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

Johnson, Randy (R)

41st District
730 S. Dillard Street
Winter Garden 34787
(407) 648-4900 ext. 11
Elected to House, 1998
(850) 488-0256

**Jones, Dennis L., D.C.
(R)**

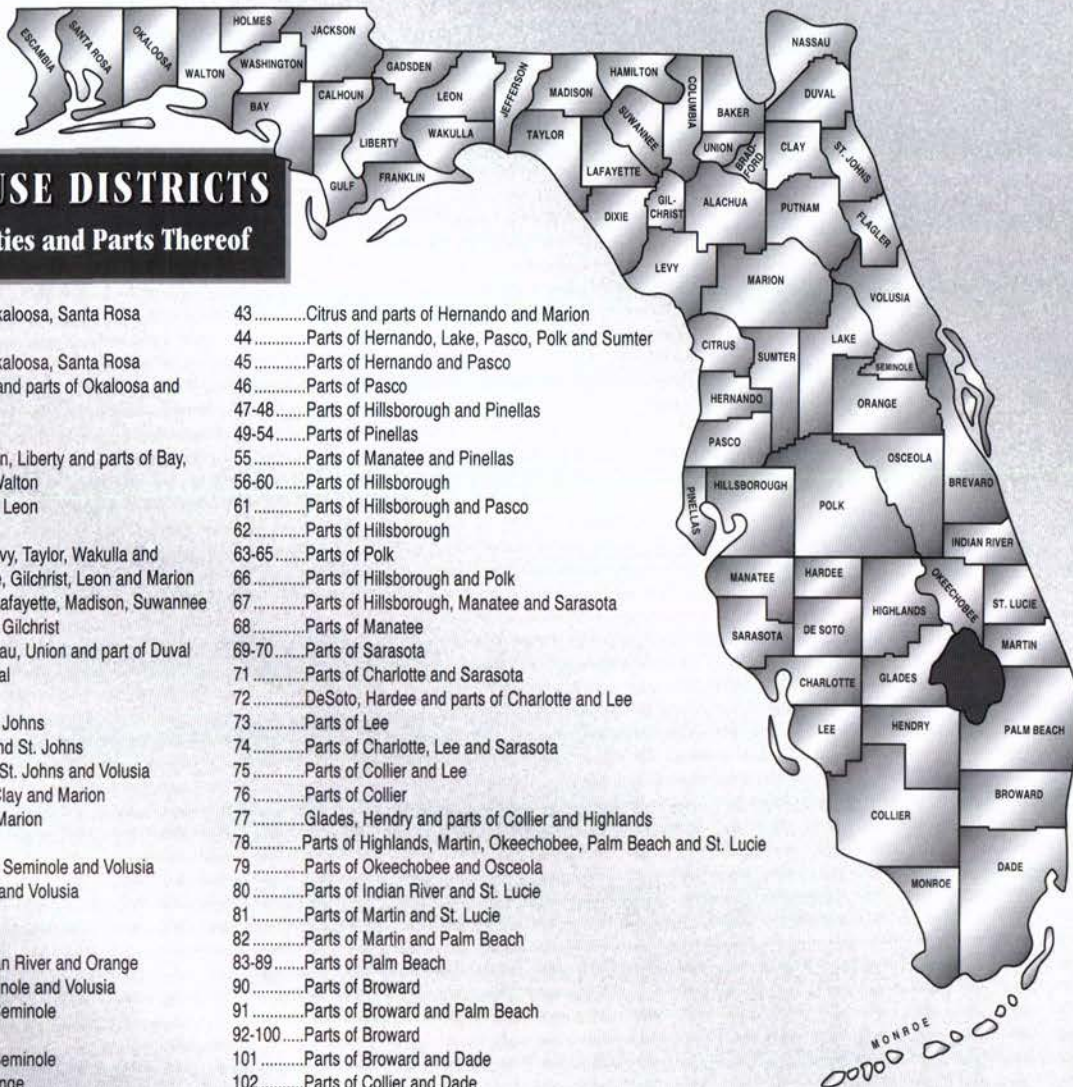
54th District
8940 Seminole Blvd.
Seminole 33772-3850
(813) 547-7810

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HOUSE DISTRICTS Counties and Parts Thereof

- 1 Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa
- 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 Parts of Flagler, Lake and Volusia
- 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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Elected to House, 1978
(850) 488-9960

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42nd District
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Elected to House, 1978
(850) 488-5991

Kilmer, Bev (R)
7th District
194 Talquin Hideaway
Road
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Kosmas, Suzanne (D)
28th District
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New Smyrna Beach
32168
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Kyle, Bruce (R)
73rd District
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Lacasa, Carlos (R)
117th District
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**Lawson, Alfred J. "Al",
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8th District
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89th District
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103rd District
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6621
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67th District
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Bradenton 34205-7705
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Elected to House, 1992
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26th District
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Elected to House, 1998
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Peaden, Durell (D)
5th District
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Crestview 32536-2753
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32nd District
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Elected to House, 1998
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81st District
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3rd District
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(D)**
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Elected to House, 1998
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Palatka 32177-3710
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Spratt, J. R. "Joe" (D)
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11th District
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Elected to House, 1998
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35th District
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Elected to House, 1994
(850) 488-0275

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Elected to House, 1992
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Elected to House, 1994
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Waters, Leslie (R)
51st District
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Elected to House, 1998
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(850) 488-7088

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13th District
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Jacksonville 32238-0914
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★ STAR BRIEF

The Internet: Good, Bad and Ugly

The 25-year-old police dispatcher was using America Online to find people to chat with, he says. Well, not according to law enforcement officers who arrested him days later and charged him with using his computer to engage in sexually explicit conversations with teenagers.

Police say the man arranged a meeting with someone he thought was a 15-year-old boy. Instead, he was communicating with an undercover police detective. Police arrested the man at the designated meeting place — a restaurant — on May 1, 1998, then seized his computer and a box of disks that contained what police describe as child pornography.

Grant will aid Internet investigations

In response to increased incidents like the one described, the Broward County Sheriff's Office has set up the Law Enforcement Against Child Harm task force to help identify and arrest suspected child pornographers and molesters who use the Internet to locate their victims.

In September, 1998, the task force received a grant of \$300,000 from the U.S. Justice Department to teach law enforcement officers in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties new ways to investigate Internet sex crimes. The grant is a result of a joint request by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Still positive uses

Parents should be aware that although the Internet is used by sexual predators like the case in Broward, it shouldn't be labeled completely dangerous and off limits to children. Close supervision and encouragement in seeking safe websites can make your child's experiences on the world wide web positive and productive.

Following is a sampling of websites that will enrich your knowledge about safe uses of the Internet.

- The Office of the Attorney General established "Florida's Children's Safety Center" (<http://legal.firm.edu/kids/kids.html>) which delivers its crime prevention message on a child's level using colorful graphics, cartoon characters and simple teaching tools.

- The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, under the U.S. Department of Justice, established a child safety site (<http://www.ncjrs.org/ojdp/missing/index.html>) as an ongoing effort to prevent child abduction and exploitation.

- Youth Crime Watch of America (<http://www.ycwa.org>), a non-profit organization, maintains a website that promotes its national program. The group is dedicated to helping young people reduce crime and drug use in their schools and community.



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- Dee Dee Ritchie, Pensacola (D)
- Jerry Melvin, Ft. Walton Beach (R)
- Durell Peaden, Crestview (D)
- Allan George Bense, Lynn Haven (R)
- Bev Kilmer, Quincy (R)
- Alfred J. "Al" Lawson, Jr., Tallahassee (D)
- Marjorie R. Turnbull, Tallahassee (D)
- Janegale Boyd, Jr., Monticello (D)
- Dwight Stansel, Lake City (D)
- George A. Crady, Yulee (D)
- Stephen R. Wise, Jacksonville (R)
- Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Jacksonville (D)
- Willye F. Dennis, Jacksonville (D)
- James B. "Jim" Fuller, Jacksonville (R)
- (Vacant)
- Joseph "Joe" Arnall, Jacksonville Beach (R)
- John Thrasher, Orange Park (R)
- Douglass F. "Doug" Wiles, St. Augustine (D)
- Kelley R. Smith, Palatka (D)
- Bob Casey, M.D., Gainesville (R)
- Cynthia M. Chestnut, Gainesville (D)
- George Albright, Ocala (R)
- Stan Bainter, Eustis (R)
- Pat Patterson, DeLand (R)
- Evelyn Lynn, Ormond Beach (R)
- Suzanne Kosmas, New Smyrna Beach (D)
- Randy Ball, Titusville (R)
- Howard E. Futch, Indialantic (R)
- Harry C. Goode, Jr., Melbourne (D)
- Bill Posey, Rockledge (R)
- Tom Feeney, Oviedo (R)
- Bob Starks, Casselberry (R)
- (Vacant)
- Allen Trovillion, Winter Park (R)
- Lee Constantine, Altamonte Springs (R)
- Frederick Brummer, Apopka (R)
- Alzo J. Reddick, Orlando (D)
- William E. "Bill" Sublette, Orlando (R)
- Randy Johnson, Winter Garden (R)
- Everett A. Kelly, Tavares (D)
- Nancy Argenziano, Dunnellon (R)
- David D. Russell, Jr., Spring Hill (R)
- Mike Fasano, New Port Richey (R)
- Heather Fiorentino, New Port Richey (R)
- Rob Wallace, Tampa (R)
- Gus Michael Bilirakis, Palm Harbour (R)
- Larry Crow, Dunedin (R)
- John Morrini, Clearwater (R)
- Leslie Waters, Seminole (R)
- Frank Farkas, St. Petersburg (R)
- Lars A. Hafner, St. Petersburg (D)
- Dennis L. Jones, D.C., Seminole (R)
- Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, St. Petersburg (D)
- Sandra L. Murman, Tampa (D)
- Chris Hart, Tampa (R)
- Bob Henriquez, Tampa (D)
- Lesley J. "Les" Miller, Jr., Tampa (D)
- Victor Crist, Temple Terrace (R)
- (Vacant)
- Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr., Plant City (R)
- Adam H. Putnam, Bartow (R)
- Paula Dockery, Lakeland (R)
- Lori Edwards, Auburndale (D)
- J. D. Alexander, Winter Haven (R)
- Mark R. Ogles, Bradenton (R)
- Mark G. Flanagan, Bradenton (R)
- Shirley Brown, Sarasota (D)
- Nancy Detert, Venice (R)
- David I. "Dave" Bitner, Port Charlotte (R)
- Lindsay M. Harrington, Punta Gorda (R)
- Bruce Kyle, Ft. Myers (R)
- Greg Gay, Cape Coral (R)
- Carole Green, Ft. Myers (R)
- Burt L. Saunders, Naples (R)
- J. R. "Joe" Spratt, LaBelle (D)
- O. R. "Rick" Minton, Jr., Ft. Pierce (D)
- Irlo "Bud" Bronson, Kissimmee (D)
- Charles Sembler II, Vero Beach (R)
- Ken Pruitt, Port St. Lucie (R)
- Tom Warner, Stuart (R)
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- Addie L. Greene, W. Palm Beach (D)
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- Edward J. "Ed" Healey, Palm Springs (D)
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- Curt Levine, Boca Raton (D)
- John C. Rayson, Pompano Beach (D)
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- Stacy Joy Ritter, Boca Raton (D)
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- Steven W. Eftman, Plantation (D)
- Timothy M. Ryan, Dania (D)
- Eleanor Sobel, Hollywood (D)
- Kenneth Allan Gottlieb, Miramar (D)
- Luis E. Rojas, Hialeah (R)
- Willie Logan, Jr., Opa Locka (D)
- Frederica S. Wilson, Miami (D)
- Sally A. Heyman, N. Miami Beach (D)
- Elaine Bloom, Miami Beach (D)
- Gustavo Barreiro, Miami (R)
- Beryl Roberts-Burke, Miami (D)
- James Bush III, Miami (D)
- Rodolfo "Rudy" Garcia, Jr., Hialeah (R)
- Carlos L. Valdes, Miami (R)
- J. Alex Villalobos, Miami (R)
- Manuel Prieguez, Miami (R)
- Gaston Cantens, Miami (R)
- Alex Diaz De La Portilla, Miami (R)
- Annie Betancourt, Miami (D)
- Carlos Lacasa, Miami (R)
- Larcenia J. Bullard, Miami (D)
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- Ken Sorensen, Key Largo (R)



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Born Beckley, WV, December 14, 1947 *Education* Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, WV, 1965; BA, Cum Laude, Florida Southern College, 1969; JD Degree from University of Miami School of Law, Cum Laude, 1972 *Church* Methodist *Military* U.S. Army A.G. Corp; U.S. Army Reserves; Honor Graduate A.G. School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana *Career* 28 years in private practice, specializing in complex civil trial and appellate litigation; appointed to Supreme Court, 1998 *Honors and Awards* Florida Southern College Honor Walk Award; Besser Lindsey Award; Williams Memorial Outstanding Athlete Award; NCAA Post-graduate Scholar Award, 1968-1969; selected for outstanding Athletes in America; National Student Registry; Order of Omega; Omicron Delta Kappa; Greek Hall of Fame; University of Miami School of Law Justice Honor Council; selected for Iron Arrow; Bar and Gavel; Order of Barristers; Law Review *Activities* Board of Directors, Miami Children's Hospital; Inventory Attorney — Florida Bar; pro bono services for families of children with impairments; pro bono counseling and legal services for cancer patients.



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FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS

BOB GRAHAM (D)

Born Coral Gables, FL, November 9, 1936 *Education* BA Degree, University of Florida, 1959; Law Degree, Harvard, 1962 *Spouse* Adele *Children* Four *Career* Florida House of Representatives, 1966; Senate, 1970; elected Governor 1978 and '82; elected to U.S. Senate 1986, 1992 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* 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* Chairman, Joint Economic Committee; Finance; Banking; chairman, Senate Republican Conference *Address* 517 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-5274.



FLORIDA'S 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 *Spouse* Melanie *Children* Two *Church* Southern Baptist *Career* Attorney; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1994, 1996 and 1998 *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, BS in Accounting *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 and 1998 *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, 1996 and 1998 *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 (1964) and JD (1967) Degrees, Emory University *Spouse* L. Buck Fowler *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Occupation* Attorney *Career* Legislative Assistant, Rep. Robert Stephens, Jr., 1968-1970; Counsel, White House Office of Consumer Affairs, 1970-71; Jacksonville City Councilman, 1985-92 (President, 1989-90); U.S. House of Representatives, 1993-present; Deputy Majority Whip, 1995 - present. *Honors* President, Junior League of Jacksonville, 1982-83; Chair, Humanities Council, 1989-91; Board of Visitors, U.S. Naval Academy; Board of Visitors, Department of Defense's Regional Centers for Security Studies; Board of Trustees, Stennis Center for Public Service; Emory Medal for Distinguished Achievement, 1996; National Security Leadership Award, National Security Caucus *Address* 106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 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, 1996 and 1998 *Honors* served on Fla. Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Reapportionment Committee, National Conference of State Legislators; Southern Regional Education Board; Member, House Ways and Means Committee; Florida Sheriff's Star Award Recipient *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 *Spouse* 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 to present *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* 2227 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. *Spouse* 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 *Spouse* 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 tenth House of Representatives term in 1998 *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. *Spouse* 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 to present *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 *Spouse* 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 to present *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 Committee *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 *Spouse* Peggy *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Attorney, elected Florida House of Representatives, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 1998 *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* 418 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 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* 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, 1998 *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 *Committee Assignments* House Budget Committee; House Appropriations Committee and The Government Reform & Oversight Committee; Chairman of the subcommittee that will oversee the Census in 2000 *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 *Spouse* 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 to present *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.

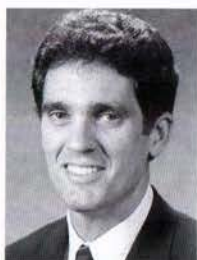


15th District

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

Dave Weldon, MD (R)

Born Amityville, NY, August 31, 1953 *Education* State University of New York at Stony Brook, BS Degree in Biochemistry; State University of New York, Buffalo School of Medicine, MD Degree *Spouse* 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 and 1998 (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.



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 *Education* 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 and 1998 *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 and 1998; 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 *Education* 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 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* 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 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* Lori *Children* Two *Religion* Jewish *Career* Practicing attorney; director and founder, Broward County Medicare Information Program; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982 to 1998; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* 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 and 1998 *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 *Spouse* Emilie *Children* Four (grandchildren, eight) *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 to present; 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 and 1998 *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. 208,125
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
Lawrence L. Marazza
Commissioners
Charles S. Chestnut III
Chuck Clemons
Robert K. Hutchinson
Dave Newport
Penelope Wheat
School Board
Judy C. Brashear
Bill Cake
Beverly P. Carroll
Chester W. Leathers
Barbara J. Sharpe

Baker

(Macclenny)
Pop. 21,138
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. 144,584
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

Michael W. "Mike"
Gavlak
Michael Lee Jones
Thelma G. Rohan

Bradford

(Starke)
Pop. 25,231
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
Herman Johnson
Eddie J. Lewis
Joseph F. Riddick
Doyle Thomas
School Board
Vivian O. Chappell
Randy Jones
Jerome Kelley
Jesse Moore, Jr.
Pam Whittle

Brevard

(Titusville)
Pop. 458,035
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
Susan Carlson
Nancy N. Higgs
Randy O'Brien
Truman G.
Scarborough, Jr.
Helen Voltz
School Board
Bea D. Fowler
Janice Kershaw
William L. Powell
Paula E. Veibl
Rich Wilson

Broward

(Ft. Lauderdale)
Pop. 1,423,729
Sheriff

Ken Jenne
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. Petruzielo
Commissioners
Norman Abramowitz

Scott I. Cowan
Suzanne N.
Gunzburger
Kristin D. Jacobs
Ilene S. Lieberman
Lori Nance Parrish
John E. Rodstrom, Jr.
School Board
Carole L. Andrews
Judie S. Budnick
Darla L. Carter
Paul D. Eichner
Miriam M. Oliphant
Robert D. Parks
Diana Wasserman
Lois Wexler

Calhoun

(Blountstown)
Pop. 12,876
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
Duane Capps
Earl Hunt
Willie T. Grant
S. Donnell Whitfield
School Board
Volena Barfield
Doyle F. Daniels
Edward F. Holley
Columbus Jackson
Timothy G. Smith

Charlotte

(Punta Gorda)
Pop. 131,307
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. 109,984
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
Jim Fowler
Vicki Phillips
Brad Thorpe
School Board
Patricia T.
Deutschman
Carl T. Hansen
Sandra C. Himmel
Patience Nave
Mark H. Stone

Clay

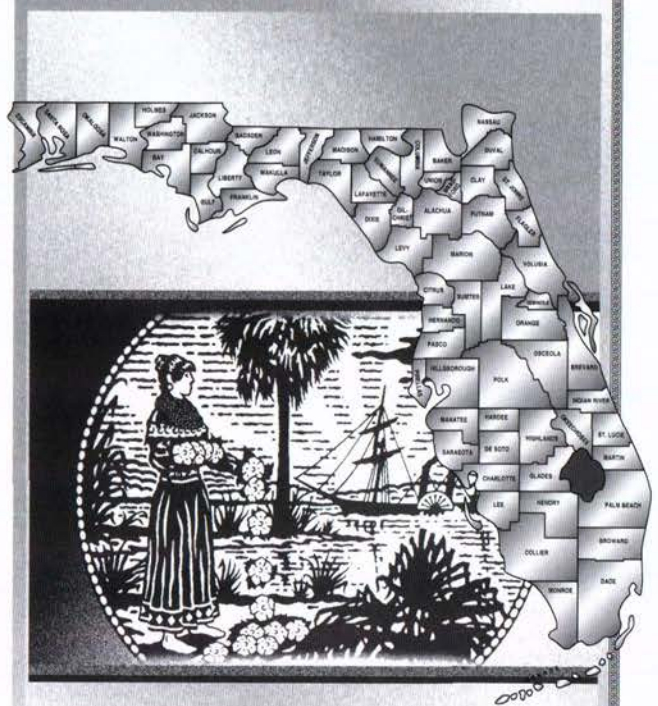
(Green Cove Springs)
Pop. 127,926
Sheriff

Scott Lancaster
Clerk of Circuit Court
James B. Jett
Property Appraiser
Wayne G. Weeks
Tax Collector
Jimmy Weeks
Supervisor of Elections
Barbara A. Kirkman
School Superintendent
David L. Owens
Commissioners
George Anthony Bush
Larry R. Lancaster
Glenn R. Lassiter
Patrick D. McGovern
Dale S. Wilson
School Board
Charles T. Fields
Lisa B. Graham
Carol Y. Studdard
Carol A. Vallencourt
Charles E. Van Zant, Jr.

Collier

(Naples)
Pop. 200,024
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
Dan W. White, Interim
Commissioners
Barbara B. Berry
James D. Carter
Timothy J.
Constantine
Pamela S. MacKie
John C. Norris
School Board
Barbara J. Church
Pamela M. Cox
Nelson A. Faerber, Jr.
Patricia Anne
Goodnight
Donald J. York



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 1998-99 salaries of their elected officials.

COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

Columbia

(Lake City)

Pop. 53,684

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
James Montgomery
Zimmie C. Petty
Dewey A. Weaver
Ronald W. Williams
Kenneth Witt
School Board
Anthony J. Buzzella
Harvey Campbell
Barbara O. Foreman
Keith Hudson
Glenn J. Hunter

DeSoto

(Arcadia)

Pop. 27,224

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
Jerry G. Hill
T. L. Welles
School Board
Lenora P. Brewer
Robert Heine, Jr.
Rodney Word
Hollingsworth
Geraldine M. Scott
James Westberry

Dixie

(Cross City)

Pop. 13,039

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, Sr.

Danny Herring
Alton J. Land
C. W. "Johnny"
Stephenson
James T. Valentine
School Board
Lloyd Jones
David Keen
Glenn Osteen
Dwayne "Top" Rollison
Bonnie F. Williams

Duval

(Jacksonville)

Pop. 741,508

Sheriff

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Thompson
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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
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(Pensacola)

Pop. 291,135

Sheriff

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Lowman
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Tax Collector
Janet Holley
Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
Jim May
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Mike Bass
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Whitehead

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Cary Stidham
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Flagler

(Bunnell)

Pop. 41,190

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Pop. 10,497

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Supervisor of Elections
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Brenda Mabrey
Galloway
Commissioners
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Pop. 49,740

Sheriff

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Commissioners
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Gilchrist

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Pop. 12,531

Sheriff

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Sue Beach Suggs
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(Moore Haven)

Pop. 9,648

Sheriff

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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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School Board
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(Port St. Joe)

Pop. 14,103

Sheriff

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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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(Jasper)

Pop. 13,708

Sheriff

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Property Appraiser
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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Commissioners
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Lamar Hill
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School Board
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Hardee

(Wauchula)

Pop. 22,447

Sheriff

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Clerk of Circuit Court
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Property Appraiser
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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Hendry

(LaBelle)

Pop. 30,308

Sheriff

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Murphy
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Pop. 122,099

Sheriff

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(Sebring)

Pop. 79,536

Sheriff

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School Board
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Hillsborough

(Tampa)

Pop. 928,731

Sheriff

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Property Appraiser
Robert Turner
Tax Collector
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(Bonifay)

Pop. 17,609

Sheriff

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Tax Collector
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Commissioners
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Jimmy White
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Neal Mixon
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Pop. 104,605

Sheriff

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Jeffrey K. Barton
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David C. Nolte
Tax Collector
Karl Zimmerman
Supervisor of Elections
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Commissioners
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<p>Kenneth R. Macht Ruth Stanbridge John W. Tippin School Board Herbert L. Bailey Wesley Davis R. Craig McGarvey Charles G. Searcy Dorothy Talbert</p> <p>Jackson (<i>Marianna</i>) Pop. 49,387 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 Howard J. Glass Chuck Lockey J. Milton Pittman Willie E. Spires Ted Tyus School Board Betty B. Duffee Sarah A. Grant Kenneth R. Griffin Edwin B. Kilpatrick Virgil Mixson</p> <p>Jefferson (<i>Monticello</i>) Pop. 13,988 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 Felix "Skeet" Joyner Fred M. 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Day</p>
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Donna Bryant
School Superintendent
Blaine A. Muse
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Commissioners
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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W. Newell
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Montgomery
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Richmond

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Pop. 315,785
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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Marge Whaley
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Tax Collector
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Ruggles
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Pop. 459,010
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Tax Collector
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School Superintendent
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Tax Collector
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School Superintendent
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Cliff Barnes
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Doug Coward
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Santa Rosa
(Milton)
Pop. 102,338

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Tax Collector
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School Superintendent
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Commissioners
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H. Byrd Mapoles
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Doug Waters
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Sarasota
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Pop. 311,043
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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Commissioners
Robert L. Anderson
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Shannon Staub
School Board
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
Paul J. Hagerty
Commissioners
Carolton D. Henley
Grant Maloy
Daryl Gene McLain
Randall C. Morris
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School Board
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Sumter
(Bushnell)
Pop. 44,366
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Farmer, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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Suwannee
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Pop. 33,223
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Lamar Jenkins
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School Superintendent
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Barry Baker
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Taylor
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Pop. 19,184
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Tax Collector
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School Superintendent
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Beatrice Foskey
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Walter Daniel Rowell
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Pop. 13,103
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School Superintendent
Eugene Dukes
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Deanie Lowe
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School Superintendent
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Leon E. Nettles
M. H. Stewart
Nathan Thompson, Jr.
School Board
Rebecca S. Cook
Jerry S. Evans
Mike Falk
Ray E. Gray
Michael A. Scott

Walton
(DeFuniak Springs)
Pop. 36,094
Sheriff
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Clerk of Circuit Court
Dan Bodiford
Property Appraiser
William S. Fountain
Tax Collector
Sue Carter
Supervisor of Elections
Melissa Beasley
School Superintendent
John F. Bludworth, Jr.
Commissioners
Van Ness R. Butler, Jr.
Randall Infirer
Joel Paul, Jr.
H. Gene Ryan
Herman L. Walker
School Board
Susan B. Adkinson
Darrell J. Barnhill
Mark D. Davis
Jerry Jones
Donnie Richardson

Washington
(ChIPLEY)
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Fred Peel
Clerk of Circuit Court
Linda Hayes Cook
Property Appraiser
Ronald E. Wright
Tax Collector
Helen Guettler
McEntyre
Supervisor of Elections
Carol Finch Griffin
School Superintendent
Jerry E. Tyre
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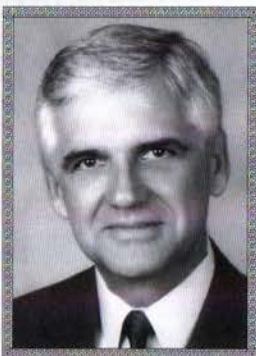
FLORIDA SHERIFFS

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

ALACHUA COUNTY

Gainesville

Sheriff Stephen M. Oelrich (R)



Born Pensacola, FL, September 29, 1945 *Education* public schools, Brandon, FL; St. Petersburg Junior College, AA degree in 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; Chairman, Gift of Life Committee; 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; Lake City Community College; AS Degree, Management, Florida State University; BS Degree, Criminology, Santa Fe Community College;

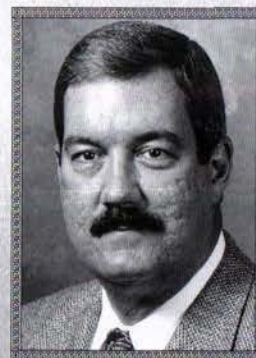


Florida Law Enforcement Officer Instructor Certification, 1982 *Wife* Linda *Children* Four *Church* Methodist *Career* State Juvenile Probation Officer 1972-1973; Deputy, Baker County Sheriff's Office 1973-1976; elected Clerk of Circuit Court, Baker County 1976-1980; Investigator State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit 1982-1996; Law Enforcement Instructor, Lake City Community College 1984-1996; elected Sheriff 1996; Graduate of Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Management of Small Law Enforcement Agency, 1997; Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1997; University of North Florida Leadership Conference, 1998, National Sheriff's Institute *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.

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; Vice President, 1998.

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 through present; FSA Vice Chairman of the Board, 1998; Florida Crime Prevention Association "President's Award - Agency Head of the Year, 1997".

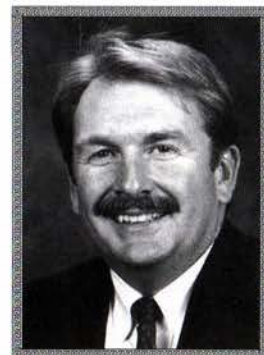


BREVARD COUNTY

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, Indialantic Police Department 1975-1980; Narcotics Investigator, Palm Bay Police Department 1980; Sergeant, Indialantic 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 member); 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.

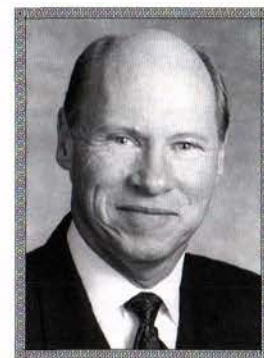


BROWARD COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale

Sheriff Ken Jenne (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 - 1998; Democratic Leader, 1994-1998. Committee Chairmanships included Appropriations, Rules and Calendar, Judiciary, Judiciary Criminal,



★ STAR BRIEF

BCSO Deputy Named School District Employee of the Year

When Brevard County's School Superintendent announced the name of the school district's Employee of the Year 1998, the man who stood up to accept the award was wearing the uniform of a deputy sheriff.

It was no mistake. As a School Resource Officer (SRO), Brevard County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Willoughby wears two hats. He's both a fully certified sheriff's deputy and, because part of his SRO salary is covered by the School Board, he's considered a School District employee.

Chosen from among 3,000 non-teaching employees, Willoughby was

honored January 13, 1999 for his work at Space Coast Middle School in Port St. John.

Willoughby, 51, began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer in Oskaloosa, Iowa in 1973. He joined the Brevard County Sheriff's Office in 1991. In June, 1993, Willoughby started working with Brevard County's school children as a D.A.R.E. officer. He has since taught the D.A.R.E. curriculum to students at seven elementary schools and the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum at two middle schools. Congratulations, Deputy!

Executive Business; and Finance, Taxation and Claims, Attorney; appointed Sheriff 1/20/98; elected Sheriff 9/1/1998 *Military* Sergeant, Public Safety Supervisor, 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, Florida Sheriffs Association; Chairman, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs's Youth Ranch; member of Gideons.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Punta Gorda

Sheriff Richard H. Worch, Jr. (R)



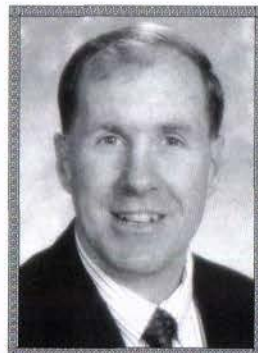
Born Baltimore, MD, October 26, 1954 *Education* Harford Community College (Bel Air, MD), AA Degree; University of Baltimore, BS and MS, Criminal Justice; Nova Southeastern University, Doctorate in Public Administration *Children* Two *Church* Lutheran *Career* 1973-79, Harford County (MD) Sheriff's 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; graduate of Chief Executive Seminar and National Sheriff's Institute *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 and secretary Inverness Sertoma, Leadership Citrus Graduate, Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, past president Central Citrus Little League, Boy Scouts, Moose, Rotary, Advisory Board Member of Salvation Army, and Board Member of United Way.

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 through present; member, Financial Development/Public Relations Committee, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center.

★ STAR BRIEF

Marijuana Arrests Go High Tech

The Pinellas County Narcotics Bureau has started using thermal imaging cameras to spot indoor marijuana growing. Also called a forward-looking infrared device, the imager scans a house and detects heat levels which resemble those emitted by hot lights used to grow marijuana. With this and other information gathered, the detectives then have enough probable cause to get a search warrant.

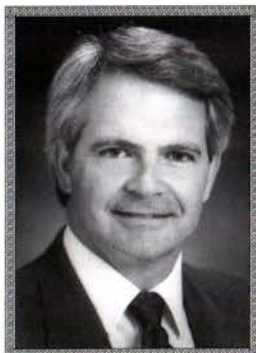
Because the devices are expensive — from \$50,000 to \$100,000 — detectives only bring them in after other tips increase the suspicion that marijuana is being harvested in a home.

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

Sheriff Don Hunter (R)

Born Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 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.



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 through present.

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; Past Chairman of the Hamilton/Columbia Juvenile Justice Council.



DIXIE COUNTY

Cross 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 *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 interpersonal 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



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



to be Florida's first elected black Sheriff in more than 100 years. Glover is donating nearly a quarter of a million dollars for scholarships that are primarily distributed through Take Stock in Children. The Sheriff is giving away his first four years of pension money to needy children so they can attend college. *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* 28 years with Escambia County Sheriff's Office; elected Sheriff 1992, re-elected 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1956-58, first



★ STAR BRIEF

Flagler County Sheriff Robert E. McCarthy receives honor

Last November, the March of Dimes honored Flagler County Sheriff Robert E. McCarthy with its most prestigious award — the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Service Award for Excellence. This honor is bestowed on those individuals who strive to better their communities through selfless giving and unprecedented dedication.

Recognized for his outstanding contributions to the area, Sheriff McCarthy relentlessly champions philanthropic crusades including the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, the American Heart Association and Campaign for Healthier Babies.

As the second person ever in Flagler County to receive this honor, Sheriff McCarthy stands to be a positive influence within the community.

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, New Jersey; also County College of Morris, NJ *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 Past President, American Heart Association, Flagler County; Elks Club; recipient of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Service Award for Excellence.

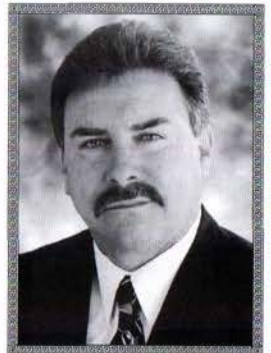


FRANKLIN COUNTY

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; 1998 Gadsden County Men of Action Public Service Honoree; honored as "Dean of Florida Sheriffs" for greatest number of years in office among current Sheriffs.



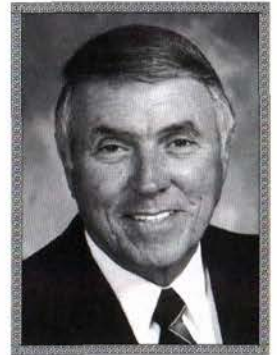
ment 1986-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; Police Executive Council, 1984; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; FDLE Chief Executive Seminar, 1998; Gilchrist County Educational Foundation; Trenton Rotary Club; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Association of Chiefs of Police.

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.



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 Depart-



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 Febru-



★ STAR BRIEF

This Sheriff Went to the Dogs (to rescue them, that is)

Walton County Sheriff Quinn McMillian was cited by the Humane Society of the United States last fall for his heroic rescue of animal victims of disaster.

The rescue took place during the flooding of the Chocawhatchee River in eastern Walton County during heavy rains in the spring of 1998.

McMillian was on duty with other emergency workers at the Red Bay Civic Center command post, when he was told about two dogs who were confined in a pen in one of the most flooded areas. They were about to drown in the rising waters.

Sheriff McMillian and a deputy drove an Army four wheel drive vehicle to the pen. When they arrived, they discovered that the two dogs were on top of their dog house with their heads just above water. The Sheriff drove up to the side of the pen and scooped them up to safety.

The dogs were brought to the command post, fed and turned over the Humane Society. The owners never claimed them, so they were eventually adopted out to another family through Pet Welfare at the Eglin Air Force Base.

ary 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
Education 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; Elks, Citizen of the Year, 1998; District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, 1998; member, Chamber of Commerce.

★ STAR BRIEF

Community Finds Leader in This Sheriff

Santa Rosa Sheriff Jerry Brown was tapped to serve as campaign chair for the 1998 United Way of Santa Rosa County Annual Campaign drive which kicked off last fall.

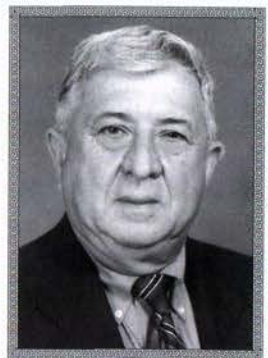
Brown says he took on the chairmanship because he believes the service provided by the United Way agencies are important for the people of Santa Rosa since they help all those in need, young and old alike.

HENDRY COUNTY

LaBelle

Sheriff Ronald E.

"Ronnie" Lee, Sr. (R)



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, retired *Honors and Affiliations* Delta Tau Kappa Social Science Honor Society; Lambda Alpha Epsilon Professional Criminal Justice Fraternity, President; member, American Legion, Lions Club, Rotary International, Masons, Lodge #61, Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Myers.

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; Chairman, Florida Violent Crime Council; Past Chairman, FSA Board of Directors; current Treasurer, FSA Board of Directors.

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

★ STAR BRIEF

Special Operation Nabs Pot Plants in Lake County

Lake County sheriff's deputies discovered 169 marijuana plants in a four-day operation last fall. It represented a street value of \$169,000.

Pilots and detectives who are specially trained in spotting marijuana from the air, flew two Sheriff's helicopters over the county in search of the plants. Once identified, the Sheriff's Office had probable cause to suspect drug cultivation and didn't need search war-

rants or permission to send in ground agents to rip out the marijuana.

Detective C.J. Thompson, one of the airborne spotters, says rural areas are a frequent hideout for marijuana crops, since people try to blend the pot with other vegetables.

Marijuana growers look for areas that are secluded, and yet easily accessible for watering and eventual harvesting.

and member, Vero Beach Rotary Club Sunrise; 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; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1997.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Mayo

Sheriff Dwayne B. Walker (D)

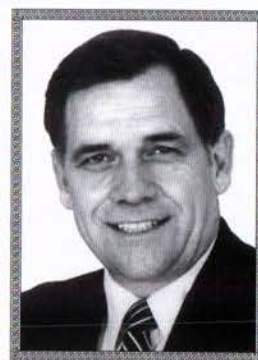


Born Lake City, FL, February 20, 1960 *Education* public schools of Mayo, Florida; North Florida Junior College; completed courses in Special Tactical Problems, Officer Survival, Two-man Combat Barricades, Narcotics Identification and Investigation *Wife* Tammy *Children* One Church Baptist *Career* 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)

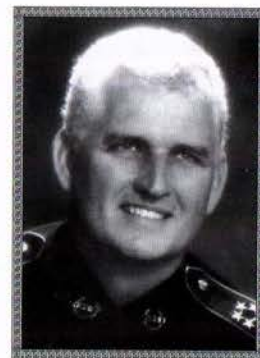


Born Harrisonburg, VA, November 20, 1940 *Education* Edgewater High School (Orlando, FL); Valencia Community College (Orlando), AS Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, BS Degree and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; numerous law enforcement courses *Wife* Carrie Ann *Children* Three Church 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

Ft. Myers

Sheriff John J. McDougall (R)



Born Boston, MA, July 9, 1942 *Education* 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, terror-

ism, violent crimes, TRIAD, crime victims, dignitary protection and corrections *Wife* Gloria *Children* Four *Grandchildren* Two *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; FBI National Academy Graduate, 1972 *Wife* Kathy *Children*



Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1961-1966; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau, 1967-1968; Chief of Detectives, Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1968-1970; Special Agent, Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, 1970-1971; Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1971-1980; Undersheriff, Leon County Sheriff's Office, 1981-1996; elected Sheriff in 1996 *Military* United States Marine Corps Reserves *Honors* Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Sons of the American Revolution; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Legion of Honor, Order of Demolay; Award of Honor, Steele Brooks Center; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association *Affiliations* Marzuq Shrine Temple; Master Mason, Jackson Lodge No. 1; Tallahassee Scottish Rites Bodies, 32nd Degree, American Legion; Exchange Club; Moose Club; Quarterback Club; FSU Alumni Association; Leon County Juvenile Justice Council; Juvenile Assessment Receiving Center Steering Committee; Leon County Domestic Violence Council; Tallahassee Race Relations Committee; United Way; Urban League; Salvation Army; Boy Scouts of America; Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

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, FSA Board of Directors, 1997 through present.



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* five *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; Honored as "Dean of Sheriffs" 1999.

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.

MARION COUNTY

Ocala

Sheriff Ed Dean (D)



Born Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1945
Education public schools in Michigan; Michigan State University, BA, graduated with honors (1967); JD, University of Florida College of Law, with honors (1970) *Wife* Sarah *Children* Four *Church* Lutheran *Career* Attorney, Williams, Parker Harrison Dietz & Getzen in Sarasota, 1970; Private practice, Gainesville, FL, while serving as Adjunct Professor of Law at the UF College of Law 1972-1975; VP-General Counsel, Kysor Industrial Corp, a Fortune 500 Company in Michigan; President of Dexter Lock Company subsidiary; President of Townley Manufacturing Company; private practice, 1988; Founded Pro-Poly of America, 1996, a fire apparatus component manufacturer; Director and VP

of Daystar Farms, Inc., a family Angus cattle operation in Marion County, 1991 to present. Appointed Sheriff, 11/18/98 *Honors and Affiliations* board member and Chairman, Ocala-Marion Economic Development Council; Chairman of the Marion County Indigent Health Care Council, 1991-1996; Marion District Chairman of Boy Scouts of America, 1992-1994; Chairman and founding board member of the Marion County Big Brothers-Big Sisters Program 1993; Chairman of Community Improvement Council, 1996; board member Salvation Army Advisory Board 1986-present; board member and Vice Chairman of the North Florida Innovation Technology Corporation, 1994-present; Director of the Marion Regional Manufacturer's Association 1996-present; board member of the Silver River Marine Institute of Ocala, alternative school for troubled youth; board member of the Florida Angus Association 1991-present, (president in 1996; Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Florida Seedstock Council of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to present.

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 Community Leadership, in recognition of "Exemplary Service and Commitment to Community;" member of Class IV, Leadership

Florida; member, FSA Board of Directors, 1996 through present; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1998; member, FSYR Board of Directors, 1997; Treasurer, FSYR, 1998; member, Juvenile Justice Accountability Board, 1998.

MIAMI-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)*



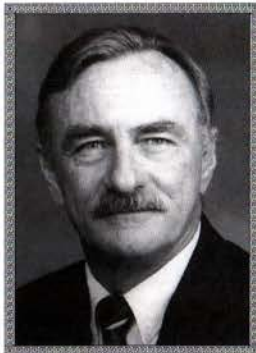
Born Havana, Cuba, September 30, 1952 *Education* LaSalle High School; Associate of Arts Degree, Miami-Dade South Community College; BA Degree in Business Administration, Florida International University, 1974; FBI National Academy, 1986; Senior Management Institute for Police, 1990 *Wife* Mirtha *Children* 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* Vice President, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, FBI Academy; Florida Police Chiefs Association; member, Major Cities Chiefs.

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 through present.

NASSAU COUNTY

Fernandina Beach

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

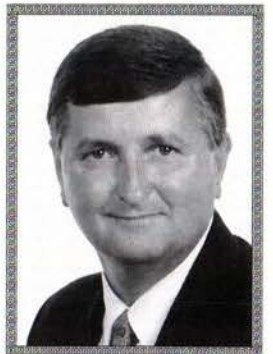


Born Hilliard, FL, April 8, 1939 *Education* public schools in Callahan, FL; Florida Junior College; Jacksonville Police Academy; training sessions provided by FBI, ATF, and Secret Service; court security training by FLETC, Brunswick, GA; FSA executive training, budget workshop, career service training; 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)**



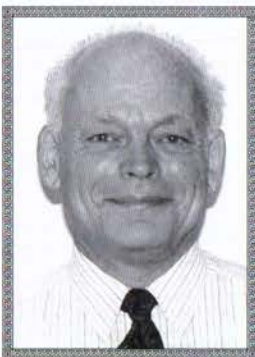
Born Longview, TX, August 29, 1949 *Education* public schools, Jackson, MS; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, BS Degree, Criminal Justice, MS Degree, Criminal Justice Management; FBI National Academy, 160th Session; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar; FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development 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 State 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 Shrine 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 warrants 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, 1997-1999; Florida Sheriff's Association Legislative Chairman, 1998-1999.

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 in Education; FBI Academy, Quantico, VA *Wife* Barbara Ann *Children* Two *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* served as Special Agent, FBI, 26 years, and as Agent in Charge of all FBI operations in Palm Beach and five other South Florida counties from 1984 until retirement in 1995; elected Sheriff in 1996 *Honors and Affiliations* National and Florida Sheriffs Associations;

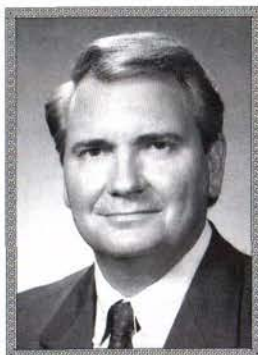
Major County Sheriff's Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Police Executive Research Forum; Palm Beach County's Criminal Justice Commission Executive Board, Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, Urban League, Boy Scouts of America (Gulfstream Council); Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce, Fellowship of Christians and Jews; Kiwanis International; Palm Beach County Sports Commission; Society of Former FBI Special Agents.

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; graduate of National Executive Institute, 21st class *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; FSA Board of Directors, 1998



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. He has served on many boards and committees including chairing the Florida Sheriffs Association Statewide Task Force, District 5 Juvenile Justice Board, and the Florida Model Jail Standards Committee. He was a charter member of the Florida Accreditation for Law Enforcement Commission.

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)

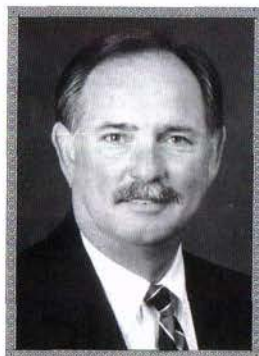


Born St. Augustine, FL, May 19, 1945
Education BA Degree Nova Southeastern University *Wife* Syd *Children* Four
Church Presbyterian *Career* 29 years experience in law enforcement, including: Reserve Officer, St. Augustine PD, 1968-74; Patrol Deputy and Detective, St. Johns County S.O., 1974-84; graduate, 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; President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1998.

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, Crim-

inal 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; Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, 1998.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Milton

Sheriff Jerry D. Brown (R)



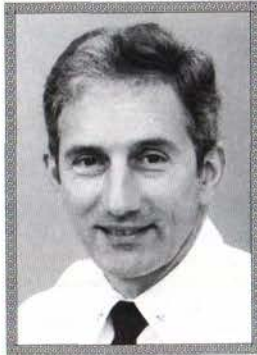
Born McDavid, FL, October 9, 1946
Education Ernest Ward High School, Walnut Hill, FL; Pensacola Junior College, AS Degree; Troy State University, BS Degree; Executive Development Seminar for Police Chiefs; Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (FBI); Executive Development Course, 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; member, Pensacola Junior College Criminal Jus-

tice Technology Advisory Committee; Chairman, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; board member, Enterprise Zone Authority; Chairman, United Way, 1998.

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; 18-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 *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* Secretary, FSA, 1998; Vice Chairman, FSSIF, 1998; 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; 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 Degree Cum Laude, Criminology; graduate work, Public Administration; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy; numerous Law Enforcement courses and seminars *Wife* Linda *Children* Three *Church* Church of God *Career* FBI, Washington, DC, one and a half years; Florida 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, 23 years; elected Sheriff 1996 *Military* U.S. Army 1966-1968 *Honors and Affiliations* Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society; 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; Sumter County School District Vocational Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, United Way, Lake and Sumter Counties; Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of Sumter County; Sumter County Chamber of Commerce; Sumter County Development Council.

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; National Sheriffs Institute, 1998 *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; Director, Lions Club; District 3 Human Rights Advocacy Committee, appointed 1998, Board of Associates Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, 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 Four Church* Christian *Career* elected Sheriff in 1984, 1988, 1992, ran unopposed 1996 *Honors* member, Florida Council on Crime and Delin-

quency; 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* Vickie *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.

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Public Safety in 1999

It's a new administration. A pro-law-enforcement leadership. But that's no reason to let our guard down when it comes to promoting public safety issues in the Florida Legislature, says FSA Legislative Director Maury Kolchakian.

The Florida Sheriffs met last fall and again in January to develop their legislative agenda. Important issues that FSA members should pay attention to in this legislative session include: laws aimed at violent repeat offenders, tougher laws to curb the use of illegal drugs and juvenile crime initiatives.

Following is the Florida Sheriffs' public safety crime package — legislation that will likely win sponsors in both the House and Senate. The Sheriffs are keeping their eyes on other noteworthy legislation and have drafted a position statement on issues expected to be considered in 1999. We encourage you to pay attention to this year's Legislature and use the contact information in FSA's Annual Guide to Government to make your views known to lawmakers in the state.



Maury Kolchakian

for combating illegal drugs, and giving prosecutors the necessary tools to obtain convictions in these serious crimes.

Officer Safety Bill — The Sheriffs will seek legislation which would limit media activities which could jeopardize tactical operations and endanger law enforcement officers and innocent bystanders.

Prisons — The Sheriffs will support the continued construction of any necessary additional state prison beds and ways to incarcerate additional criminals in existing 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.

Discovery Depositions — The Sheriffs will continue to support efforts to abolish or limit the use of discovery depositions in criminal cases, as they allow abuse and intimidation of victims, witnesses, and law-enforcement officers. Florida cannot afford to impose procedures that hinder the prosecution of crime and operate to the advantage of criminal defendants.

Other noteworthy legislation:

Florida Sheriffs Association's 1999 Crime Package:

Three Strikes Violent Felony Offender Act — The Sheriffs will support imposing life sentences on criminals who repeatedly commit serious felony crimes.

10/20/Life/Violent Crimes — The Sheriffs will support legislation which will impose minimum mandatory sentences for crimes involving firearms.

Juvenile Crime — The Sheriffs will support tougher juvenile crime initiatives, such as the reinstatement of juvenile prisons and adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes. Confidentiality and other provisions which unnecessarily fail to treat juvenile offenders as criminals should be eliminated.

Minimum Mandatory Sentences — The Sheriffs will support minimum mandatory sentences for crimes committed against law-enforcement officers.

Drug Crimes — The Sheriffs will support strong enforcement, prevention, and treatment initiatives

County Jail Inmate Repeated Violations — The Sheriffs will seek legislation to re-enact statutory provisions making it a crime to commit repeated violations of county jail regulations. Re-enactment of this provision will promote county correctional officer safety by causing inmates to comply with behavioral requirements or face a penalty. This bill would make gain-time for county prisoners optional instead of mandatory.

Applicant Background — The Sheriffs will seek legislation requiring that all requests for employment history information be given to a Sheriff considering hiring a deputy or other staff position. This will prevent a bad officer or other staff person from being hired and placed in a position to victimize citizens.

Disability Benefits — The Sheriffs will seek increased disability benefits for special risk officers from 42% to 65% for the line-of-duty injuries.

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Sheriff's positions

Just as critical as the Florida Sheriff's Crime Package and Legislative issues is their position on legislation that might receive consideration in the 1999 Legislature.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislative proposals that would streamline the death penalty appeals process and speed up the carrying out of lawfully imposed death sentences.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any further weakening of current contraband forfeiture standards, altering the Sheriffs' 1995 proposal passed by the Legislature. The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation proposing limitations on postconviction appeals.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any efforts to impose Department of Corrections Jail Inspections on the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT an amendment to Florida's Constitution to further establish state policy that criminals must serve at least 85% of their lawfully imposed sentences.

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

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation which reduces the authority of the Sheriff to serve/execute any judicial process, including altering responsibility for executing arrest warrants.

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

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation which takes away the Sheriffs' right to appeal his budget.

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.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation or efforts to impose a mandatory pre-trial release program that would take away the discretion of the judge or Sheriff.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation that 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 provides for the appoint-

ment, license, and regulation of state-wide service of judicial (civil) process.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation allowing for the use of less than lethal force in situations, like suicide and civil disturbances, which warrant its use.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation exempting law-enforcement officers from the three-day waiting period when purchasing firearms, as concealed weapons permit holders are currently exempt.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that clearly enables the Department of Juvenile Justice to house categories of inmates (i.e., female juveniles) for which the Sheriff does not have space. The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation which makes gain-time for county prison-

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ers optional instead of mandatory.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that clarifies when the Sheriff's Office can dispose of weapons required to be confiscated in domestic violence cases.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that allows for the assignment of a public defender from another circuit in conflict murder or other capital felony cases to provide financial relief to counties.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT a statewide database for pawn brokering information to be administered by the Florida Sheriffs Association's Statewide Task Force.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation which would prohibit individuals from obtaining vehicle tag information through the tax collector's office because of the danger of stalking or otherwise victimizing citizens.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any revived efforts to alter the 1994 career service agreement.

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.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation providing crim-

inal penalties for the throwing, tossing, or expelling of bodily fluids and other materials on corrections officers.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any proposals that would prohibit the Florida Highway Patrol from working traffic on roads

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other than state highways.

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

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any excessive increases in warrantless arrest powers for state law-enforcement officers.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT efforts to accomplish a more efficient manner in which to handle old outstanding warrant cases or other cases where no arrests have been made on pending charges and which would allow law enforcement to more effectively prioritize and review outstanding warrants.

"The Sheriffs will support the 'Three Strikes' Violent Felony Offender Act, which would impose life sentences on criminals who repeatedly commit serious felony crimes."

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that would set standards and minimum requirements regarding the use of the name "Law Enforcement" for the purposes of soliciting charitable donations and to eliminate

fraudulent charitable solicitation activities.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE legislation that would remove the sovereign immunity limitations on the liability of the Sheriff's Office and other governmental entities in lawsuits. Sheriffs also SUPPORT responsible tort reform legislation that would minimize the liability of Sheriffs.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE efforts to require counties to pay for the medical costs of persons who are not and should not be arrested.

Our Final Goodbyes: Honoring the Late Governor Lawton Chiles

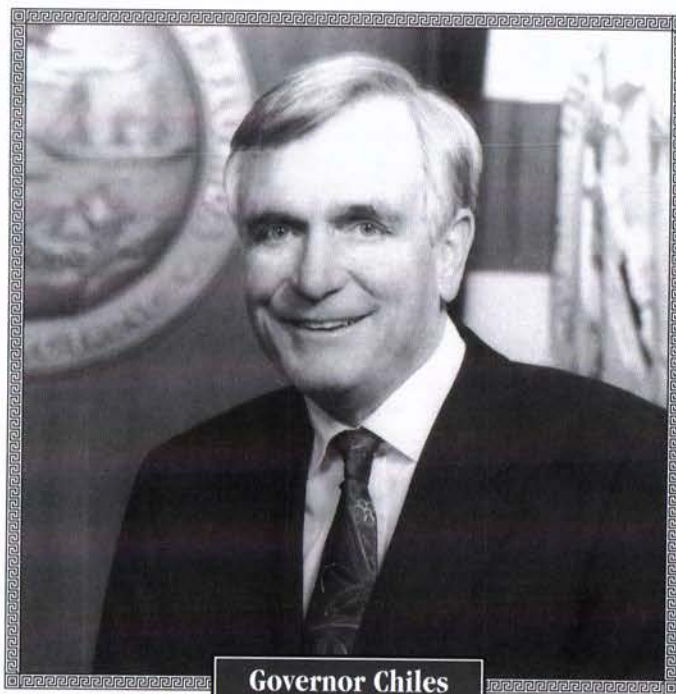
The late Governor Lawton Chiles had one of the most dignified funeral processions in the history of the state. The 10-vehicle motorcade, which carried the Governor's body from the small town of Century in northwest Florida to the state Capitol, and the funeral and burial that followed the next day, were a fitting tribute to his faith, his family and his service to the state of Florida.

Chiles' family contacted the Florida Sheriffs Association and requested to have representatives from each of the 67 Sheriffs offices present along the motorcade route — which traced the Governor's earlier footsteps along U.S. 90 in the panhandle — and in the capital city of Tallahassee where his body was laid to rest.

On December 15, Sheriffs' vehicles, fire rescue units, police cruisers and hundreds of Floridians lined the streets and highways of the motorcade route as it moved slowly through panhandle towns.

For the Tallahassee gathering, all Sheriffs' offices met at the Leon County Sheriff's Office for assignment. They proceeded in alphabetical order, by county, to the Capitol and sworn personnel saluted the motorcade as it arrived. The body laid in state overnight.

Sheriffs' deputies met the next day to accompany the body from the Capitol building to services at Faith Presby-



terian Church and then escorted the procession to graveside at Roselawn cemetery, where the Governor was buried with full military honors.

It was a somber time from the moment Floridians learned of the Governor's sudden death on December 12, until he was buried December 16. But the tribute paid to Governor Chiles is proof that his legacy will live on.

Good-bye Governor.

Sheriffs Thank State Lawmakers

Sheriffs are often recognized for their work in the community, but there comes a time when these same lawmen see a need to congratulate those who make their job easier.

The Florida Sheriffs Association annually recognizes the efforts of state lawmakers working on behalf of criminal-justice related legislation. Twenty-seven awards were presented, and a few of the local Sheriffs Offices captured them on camera for publication in *The Sheriff's Star*.



Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice (left) and Hillsborough County Sheriff Cal Henderson (right) present a legislative award to Rep. Sandra Murman (D-Tampa).



Rep. George Crady (D-Yulee) receives a legislative award from FSA president/St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (right) during the FSA mid-winter conference.



Duval County Sheriff Nat Glover presents to Representative Joe Arnall (R-Jacksonville Beach) in thanks for his support of public safety and crime fighting issues during the 1998 legislative session. Rep. Arnall sponsored the Sheriffs' "Bad Cop" bill which required employers to submit employment and disciplinary background information to the Sheriff on law-enforcement officer applicants to prevent bad offers from being hired to the detriment of the agency and public.



Rep. Howard E. Futch (R-Melbourne) was honored with his legislative award during FSA's mid-winter conference. He's pictured accepting the plaque from FSA president/St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (right).



Senator Jim Horne (R-Jacksonville) happily receives a legislative award from FSA president/St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (right).



Congratulating Senator. Locke Burt (R-Ormond Beach) for his legislative award is FSA president/St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (left) and FSA Legislative Director Maury Kolchakian.



State Senator Ron Silver (D-N. Miami Beach), second from right, receives a legislative award from Miami-Dade Director Carlos Alvarez (right). There to congratulate him are Dade General Counsel George Aylesworth, far left, and FSA Legislative Director Maury Kolchakian.



At center, Rep. Stan Bainter (R-Eustis), receives hearty congratulations as he chaired the Juvenile Justice Committee for the House and championed issues for the Florida Sheriffs. Congratulating him are (from left), FSA Legislative Director Maury Kolchakian; Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells; Sarasota County Sheriff Geoff Monge, and Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice.



Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder (right) presents an award to Representative Tom Warner (R-Stuart) for his efforts during the 1998 legislature to make our state a safe place to live, work and visit.



Representative Randy Ball (R-Brevard), at center, receives a legislative award for assisting the Sheriffs in the 1998, as the Chairman of the House Crime and Punishment Committee. Congratulating him are FSA president/St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (right) and FSA Legislative Director Maury Kolchakian.

What to do about Juvenile Crime?

These Sheriffs have ideas

Crime, overall, is down in Florida. But juvenile crime continues to rise — and with it concerns over what to do to prevent even greater tragedies in the future.

Sheriffs throughout Florida are implementing local programs in an effort to discourage violence in youth, and encourage them to turn their backs on a life of crime. Following are examples of innovative ideas being implemented to combat juvenile crime in our state.

Making School Suspension Meaningful in Citrus County

By: Gail A. Tierney, Public Information Officer
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Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsey, in conjunction with the Citrus County School System, recently launched a program called "Suspension With A Purpose," or SWAP, a unique alternative to home suspension for at-risk students.

Administrators at Crystal River Middle School volunteered their facility to be the pilot school.

"SWAP is designed to ease concerns that the current off-campus suspension policy does not adequately deter problem youths from committing or repeating offenses," Sheriff Dawsey said.

The program is administered by the Sheriff's Office Judicial Services Division, and includes crime prevention education, student mentoring, supervision and volunteerism.

Goals include:

- Providing meaningful experiences that will help problem students change their behavior.
- Offering schools and the county an avenue for completing community service projects.
- Promoting another opportunity for a joint law enforcement/school system partnership to further enhance community safety.

Sheriff Dawsey emphasized that a deliberate effort has been made to make the program acceptable to parents. Their permission is required for students to participate, he said.

Students selected for the program perform such tasks as sweeping, raking, shoveling, trimming and painting. The youth work at city and county parks and other facilities, school board properties and on special community service projects.



Hartley Elementary School fifth grader, Renee Long, created the slogan, "You do the drug. . . you pull the plug," which won her class first place in the Red Ribbon Week contest.

While the Sheriff's Office and school system share certain responsibilities with SWAP, the school system is specifically responsible for:

- Recommending students for participation, with input from Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers.
- Requiring students' active participation and successful completion of the program prior to readmission to the school.
- Securing written consent from parents or guardians for students' participation.
- Ensuring that adequate arrangements are made for students' transportation to and from school.
- Providing opportunities for students' continued academic progress.
- Furnishing school personnel with facilitators for the program's behavioral classes.
- Helping students to achieve their educational goals.
- Enhancing students' self-confidence and self-awareness.
- Encouraging positive behavior.

In addition to lending its support to many of these responsibilities, the Sheriff's Office is specifically responsible for:

- Assigning a deputy as work site coordinator to supervise students and be a mentor.
- Providing transportation to and from work sites.
- Responding as needed to any serious incidents.
- Coordinating work plans and sites.
- Speaking on behalf of the program to various groups and organizations.

Acting as SWAP's work site coordinator, Deputy Kevin Reese supervises students in small groups of 10 or less. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, starting at 9 a.m., program participants receive one hour of behavioral instruction at their school site. Then, at 10 a.m., they travel in a Sheriff's Office van to their work site for the day. They perform assigned tasks under the direct supervision of Deputy Reese before returning to school at 3 p.m. Bag lunches are provided to students through the school's cafeteria.

Several Inverness businesses have donated tools and cleaning supplies to the program.



Mr. Randolph's 4th grade class at Hastings Elementary School received second place for their poster, winning an ice cream party.

Both the Sheriff's Office and the school system anticipate expanding SWAP in the future to involve more students and more schools. As more and more community service projects are organized, such as neighborhood clean ups and assisting the elderly with home maintenance and repairs, SWAP will be better recognized as a community-oriented policing/school system effort.

For now, students suspended at Crystal River Middle School are being offered a unique opportunity to change their behavior for the better, be productive members of their community and turn their lives around.

Operation Transformation Gives Youngsters A Taste of Boot Camp Life

By: Sgt. Nancy Brown, Orange County Sheriff's Office Boot Camp

Halloween Day, October 31, marked the grand opening of Operation Transformation, a new program in which parents can send their children to a "Boot Camp" program for two days. Drill Instructors from the boot camp treated the first 11 Operation Transformation recruits to a Halloween they will never forget.

The program is a collaborative effort between the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Males and females between the ages of 10 and 16 are referred to the program by the courts as a sanction for minor offenses. Parents can also enroll their children in the program for a fee of \$35.00.

Operation Transformation consists of two Saturdays. The first day includes an orientation to the Boot Camp concept, physical training, team-building skills and counseling classes for the children and their parents. Their 12-hour day concludes with a tour of the Orange County Sheriff's Office Boot Camp.

The second Saturday consists of a work project involving the community. The program is targeting juveniles who are at-risk for becoming involved in the juvenile criminal justice system.

Many have admitted to committing crimes, but have not been caught. Many are associating with the wrong crowd or skipping school. Early intervention is the key to turning these children around and directing them to make the right choices and be positive role models.



Mrs. Hicks' 5th grade class at Rawlings Elementary in Ponte Vedra Beach received a popcorn party for their 3rd place entry.

For more information about Operations Transformation, contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office Boot Camp at (407) 836-8025.

Art Helps Combat Drugs in St. Johns County

A special report from St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, along with the St. Johns County School District/Safe and Drug-Free Schools, sponsored a slogan and poster contest for this year's Red Ribbon Week that was celebrated last fall.

The contest, which was open to all children in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, invited kids to come up with a new slogan to represent the spirit of Red Ribbon Week. More than 40 posters were designed by students in 12 of the 13 elementary schools around the county.

"This is our first year that we have involved the school children in our Red Ribbon Week campaign," said St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry. "I think the children did a tremendous job. The slogans and artwork they came up with showed excellent talent and insight into the dangers of becoming involved with drugs."

A team of volunteers from the Sheriff's Office went to participating schools to judge the selected posters for final submission. Forty-one posters were then selected for the finals in which the top three were selected for the prizes.

The first place winner was Renee Long, a fifth grader at Hartley Elementary School. Her slogan was: "You do the drug. . . you pull the plug."

Renee's class was rewarded with a pizza party for her winning entry.

Second place went to Mr. Randolph's 4th grade class at Hastings Elementary School. The class received an ice cream party as their reward.

Third place went to Mrs. Hicks' 5th grade class at Rawlings Elementary in Ponte Vedra Beach. The class received a popcorn party for their entry.

The top three posters, along with the 10 finalists, will be featured in a calendar published this year.



Overcoming The Obstacles

Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. manages to overcome pain from broken ribs and a ruptured spleen to graduate from the FBI Academy.

While running the "Yellow Brick Road" course at the 195th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. fell from the top of a 15 foot high structure.

But that didn't stop him.

Despite the fact that he was obviously injured, the Sheriff continued another mile to complete the course. After finally admitting to the pain, it was discovered that the Sheriff had broken several ribs, ruptured his spleen and severely bruised his pancreas. He spent the last two weeks of the Academy in the critical care unit of a Washington-area hospital, and the surgeon indicated that the injury had nearly cost him his life.

Fortunately, Sheriff Farmer was well enough to return to the Academy to graduate with his class on December 11, 1998. During the graduation ceremony, he received a standing ovation from the other graduates and FBI Director Louis J. Freh.

Farmer was one of 270 men and women from 49 states, the District of Columbia and 24 countries, five military organizations and two federal civilian organizations to complete the Academy. He endured 11 weeks of fitness training and intensive advanced investigative and management training.

The Academy is reserved for selected officers who have a proven record as a professional within their agency. Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their field of expertise.

Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia through the Academy's accreditation. Sheriff Farmer successfully completed courses in the fields of Forensic Science for Police Administrators and Managers, Media Relations for the Law Enforcement Executive, Executive Leadership, Managing Death Investigations, Legal Issues for the Police Administrator, Fitness in Law Enforcement,

Hate Crime in a Multi-Cultural Society and Management of Deadly Force Training Issues and Questions.

Oh, and we forgot to mention, he demonstrated competency in the area of Raw Determination. Congratulations, Sheriff Farmer.



Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Major David A. Gee, presents Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. with a "Yellow Brick" for finishing the rigorous obstacle course despite life-threatening injuries. The two graduated from in the 195th session of the FBI National Academy together.

Get Your Youth Ranch License Plate And Support "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children"

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License plates are expected to be available at Florida License and Tag offices throughout the state beginning in March. Once initial expenses are covered, \$20 from the sale of each plate will go to support the Youth Ranches.

The Florida Sheriffs Association would like to encourage all of its members to request Youth Ranch plates when renewing their tags. We can think of no better use of the money than to support "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children."



Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey (second from left) proudly displays the Keep Wakulla County Beautiful slogan, which is emblazoned on 26 of his office's cruisers. Also pictured are Keep Wakulla County Beautiful president Ray Boles (left), Keep Florida Beautiful Executive Director Frank Walper and Keep Wakulla County Executive Director Marj Jacques.



This Sheriff Is Really Cleaning Up

Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey means business when he says he's going to clean up his county. Some folks might even say he takes it litter-ally.

Sheriff Harvey has partnered with the non-profit Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, to reduce litter, promote recycling and determine the sources of trash problems in his county.

Sheriff Harvey donated office space within the Wakulla County Sheriffs Office for Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB). He also put the name and logo on 26 of his Sheriff's cruisers. KWCB, likewise, carries the Sheriff's name as a sponsor on its letterhead.

Working together with KWCB is a natural extension of already-existing crime prevention programs, Sheriff Harvey says. Some examples of partnership advantages:

- Incorporating a community clean-up in the Neighborhood Watch program. The community becomes more cohesive and cooperative with each opportunity to interact.
- Starting a Litter Control Unit using inmate labor. Six to eight prisoners work to clean litter from the county road system. They're kept busy and produce numerous benefits for the county. The Litter Control Unit has started removing litter from state roads that run through the county, as well. It's also useful in transporting collected litter from cleaning sites to the landfill during several volunteer clean-ups throughout the year.
- Promoting the state's covered load law. Though there is a law requiring debris to be secured in transit, many

residents are not aware of it. Sheriff Harvey published informational fliers explaining the law, and Sheriff's Office personnel created community awareness about the law by distributing the fliers at the county's landfill.

- At the same time KWCB is promoting litter clean-up, the Sheriff's Office is promoting crime clean-up. McGruff the crime dog came to KWCB's 1998 Coastal Clean-up to meet and greet the children and adults who were participating. A booth promoting Operation Child I.D. was also at the clean-up. In addition to litter, volunteers for Coastal Clean-up also collected more than 32,000 cigarette butts from area beaches.

The State of Florida's covered load law, 316.520 Loads on Vehicles, states:

1) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, shifting, leaking, blowing, or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped only for the purpose of securing traction or water or other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining the roadway.

2) It is the duty of every owner and driver, severally, of any vehicle hauling upon any public road or highway open to the public, dirt, sand, lime rock, gravel, silica, or other similar aggregate or trash, garbage, or any similar material which could fall or blow from such vehicle, to prevent such materials from falling, blowing, or in any way escaping from such vehicle. Covering and securing the load with a close-fitting tarpaulin or other appropriate cover is required.

A Model for Statewide Cooperative Law Enforcement Efforts

The Florida Sheriffs Association's Statewide Task Force celebrated its 10-year anniversary in January. Initiated at the 1989 mid-winter conference, the Task Force was the first effort to conduct special operations that required participation of numerous Sheriff's Offices and other law-enforcement agencies.

Viewed by other states as a model for law-enforcement cooperation, FSA's Task Force continues to refine its programs to address state crime trends under the leadership of Pinellas County Sheriff Everett Rice, who has served as chairman since 1993.

Since its formation, the Task Force has been responsible for conducting 25 statewide operations, resulting in over 50,000 individual arrests. The operations have included the seizure of millions of dollars in cash, property and drugs.

Over the past two years, the Task Force received a total of 60 requests for assistance from Sheriff's Offices, resulting in 452 Sheriff's Office personnel being deployed.

Demonstrating that it is a tool for Sheriff's offices, as well as a valuable resource for all law-enforcement agencies, the Task Force recently completed Operation Thunder Road II, which involved 101 state, local and federal law-enforcement agencies. Three thousand seven hundred forty-eight people were arrested and \$6.5 million in drugs, cash and property were seized as a result. It was the largest statewide multi-agency law-enforcement operation in the nation.

The Task Force also created an Emergency Mobilization Plan, which has been activated six times since its formation in July 1997. Glades, Nassau, Hillsborough, Hendry and Brevard counties, as well as areas affected by Hurricane Georges, all received assistance.

To create a plan of action and mobilize forces, the Task Force often relies on its Command Advisory Teams. These are made up of "the best of the best" from Sheriff's Offices in the areas of: hostage negotiations, civil disturbance, gangs, forensics, media/public information, complex homicides, field force training, school safety and emergency operations.

Training for a disaster of the worst kind

A recent emphasis is preparing for a disaster related to weapons of mass destruction, such as biological and chemical warfare. The Task Force partnered with the Department of Health



Tom Tramel, Task Force Director

to conduct intensive didactic training classes followed by a series of practical exercises. In March, the two entities will conduct a mock disaster at a central Florida location. The scenario will involve contamination areas and decontamination areas to bring law enforcement and medical professionals together in a collaborative effort like never before.

Responding quickly and appropriately during such a disaster can limit potentially devastating attacks on a county, counties or even the entire

state.

Stopping gypsies and con artists

A more recent partnership developed between the Task Force and the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The two are joining forces to limit unlicensed businesses from preying on victims of a natural or man-made disaster. These groups often come from out of state to offer repairs to homeowners following a hurricane or other destructive event. The partnership, like Operation Child Support which involved the Department of Revenue, will create tougher standards and beef up enforcement in crisis areas.

Keeping Sheriffs involved

The Task Force continues to reach out to Florida Sheriffs to position itself as a resource when special assistance is needed. The Task Force held its first statewide training conference in Destin last November to boost efforts. Twenty Sheriffs and 100 of their command staff and policy makers gathered to address sensitive and important law-enforcement issues that require multi-agency assistance. Topics ranged from tactical operations to terrorist events and preparedness.

Other efforts that will receive prominence in the future are the School Safety Hotline — a toll-free phone number for students throughout Florida to report suspicious activity — and Drug Interdiction. Task Force state coordinator and Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Bob Diemer recently attended a national narcotics coalition meeting which brought together law-enforcement representatives from 33 states. Diemer is expected to help organize Task Force operations that will address what has been deemed one of the greatest threats to Florida's future: the use and sale of illegal drugs.

For more information on the FSA Statewide Task Force, contact Sgt. Bob Diemer, P.O. Drawer 2500, Largo, FL 33779-2500, e-mail: rdiemer@gte.net or phone: 727-582-6775.



Sgt. Bob Diemer, Task Force State Coordinator

Another Mass Early Release? Tell Law-Makers "No"

At a time when your Florida Sheriffs are fighting to keep repeat offenders off the street, the courts are threatening to release 9,400 convicted criminals based on the state's former "early release" laws.

We need your help. Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary said it best in the following column published in the *Orlando Sentinel* January 22, 1999.

Read it, write a letter and give Sheriff Beary and his fellow Sheriffs the ammunition needed to fight for public safety in the coming legislative session.

Attorney General Bob Butterworth's reply follows.

"The law states that there's no more early release, and there is plenty of prison space, but the Florida Supreme Court ignored those facts and decided that another 9,400 criminals should receive 'Get Out Of Jail Free' cards."

A Criminal Christmas Gift

By: Kevin Beary
Orange County Sheriff



On Christmas Eve, most of us spent time with our families, enjoying the holiday.

That same day, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that 9,400 convicted criminals should be released early from prison and sent back to our communities.

Those 9,400 murderers, robbers, burglars and drug dealers got a very special Christmas present from our state Supreme Court.

The case was Gomez vs. Singletary. Alejandro Gomez was convicted of second-degree murder in 1986. Gomez did not want to be in prison any longer and felt that he was owed early release despite the fact that he was a convicted murderer. His lawyers argued that, because other prisoners go early release under the old early-release program, their client deserved it, too.

In the 1980s, we had a Legislature that was told that its members needed to build more prisons to keep violent criminals off the streets. Instead of building prisons, they passed laws to give criminals early release. This decision allowed tens of thousands of criminals to serve a fraction of their prison sentences and inundated our communities with violent predators. Innocent Floridians were raped, robbed and killed by criminals who had no business being back on the street.

A coalition of victims, prosecutors and police went to Tallahassee and demanded an end to early release. Finally, the Legislature listened, and in 1993 and 1994, Florida restored some sanity to the system and stopped early release. The Legislature built the prisons and passed a law that required every prisoner to serve at least 85 percent of his sentence.

The law states that there's no more early release, and there is plenty of prison space, but the Florida Supreme Court ignored those facts and decided that another 9,400 criminals should receive "Get Out Of Jail Free" cards.

Only one member of the court, Justice Charles Wells of Orlando, dissented from this decision. He was the sole voice of reason, and I applaud him.

Five hundred ninety six of those criminals committed their crimes in Orange County. Experience tells me that many of these murders, robbers and drug dealers are going to head back home, and we will be ready for them.

The Florida Supreme Court may not do its job, but at the Orange County Sheriff's Office, we do ours. We are going to track them and if they break the law, we are going to arrest them and ship them right back to Florida State Prison.

Attorney General Bob Butterworth deserves credit for asking the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn Florida's decision, but I am not overly hopeful.

You can help.

Write a letter expressing your disapproval and send it to me at the (Orange County) Sheriff's Office. In March, I'm going to Tallahassee to fight for more changes, and I want to share your letters and opinions with our elected officials in the Capitol.

Our state Supreme Court has proven that it listens to the concerns of criminals.

Now it's time it hears from you.

All Floridians are invited to reply. Write to Sheriff Kevin Beary, Orange County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, FL 32802-1440. You may also e-mail Sheriff Beary, c/o: ocso@magicnet.net or fax him: 407-836-3709.

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**Attorney General
Bob Butterworth
replies January 21, 1999:**

Dear Sheriff Beary:

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement on behalf of this office's latest efforts to prevent another court-ordered mass release of prison inmates who are the undeserving beneficiaries of prison overcrowding laws that were repealed many years ago. The way these early release cases have unfolded is patently unfair to Florida's good citizens. In the 1980s, the Legislature enacted a variety of early release laws to keep prison populations from exceeding caps mandated by a federal court. Then, a decade later when the state's prison overcrowding crisis had ended, the courts began ordering Florida to grant inmates a host of overcrowding credits and incentive gain time in order not to violate the *Ex Post Facto* Clause of the United States Constitution.



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It is clear that the Legislature never intended to create a right for inmates to receive overcrowding credits. Nevertheless, in the Gomez decision issued this past Christmas Eve, the Florida Supreme Court held, in effect, that inmates who committed their crimes ten years ago during the overcrowding crisis are entitled to overcrowding credits today even though those inmates were never in prison during the overcrowding crisis. This office has asked the Court to reconsider its Gomez opinion. If we are unsuccessful, we will appeal this matter to the United States Supreme Court and ask them to return a measure of common sense to the law governing early release provision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Robert A. Butterworth in dark ink.

Robert A. Butterworth
Attorney General

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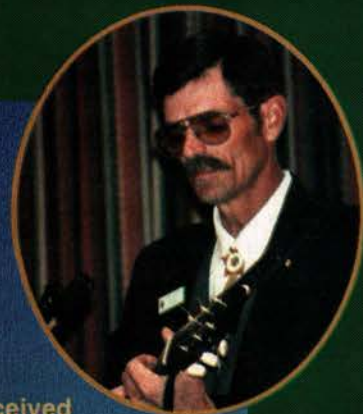
"They Did It With Donated Love"

Tom Chastain, a resident of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from 1973 to 1979, has returned with his wife and two teenage children to work at the Boys' Ranch as assistant farm manager.

"It took a lot of people making sacrifices for me to grow up on the Ranch," Chastain said recently in a gathering of Sheriffs. "I'll never meet all of them, but they've made such a difference in my life."

Chastain says he wrote a song about life at the Ranch shortly after he graduated from high school and left in 1979.

He honored the Florida Sheriffs recently with a performance and received a standing ovation. Here is his song.



"Donated Love"

Words and music by:
Tom Chastain

When a young man grows up
The way I grew up,
I guess it ain't too hard to see.
Life is gonna be rough
So you gotta be tough.
And I was, now just look at me.

But when I wore smaller shoes,
Growing up with the blues,
Well, that's when the Ranch took me in.
It provided a home.
One I'd longed for so long
Gave me love 'til I was a man.

Well, they sent me to school,
To be nobody's fool.
And I learned how to praise God above.
Taught me right from wrong,
While they gave me a song.
But they did it with donated love.

(Chorus)

Donated Love is
The love the Ranch needs
To keep growing strong.
Donated Love are the funds
That provide all these boys with a home.

So just look at me and you'll see
Just exactly what your love can do.
"Cause I know in my heart
That the Ranch was my start,
But all that Donated Love came from you!

When I look back and see,
What the Ranch did for me.
I just thank the Lord you were there,
'Cause with your donated love,
You helped all of us,
Realize just how many folks care.

Yeah, life can get rough,
But with our donated love, I
We can all keep the Ranch growing strong.
'Cause there are so many boys,
Who deserve all the joys
I've received, so let's give 'em this song.

(Chorus)

