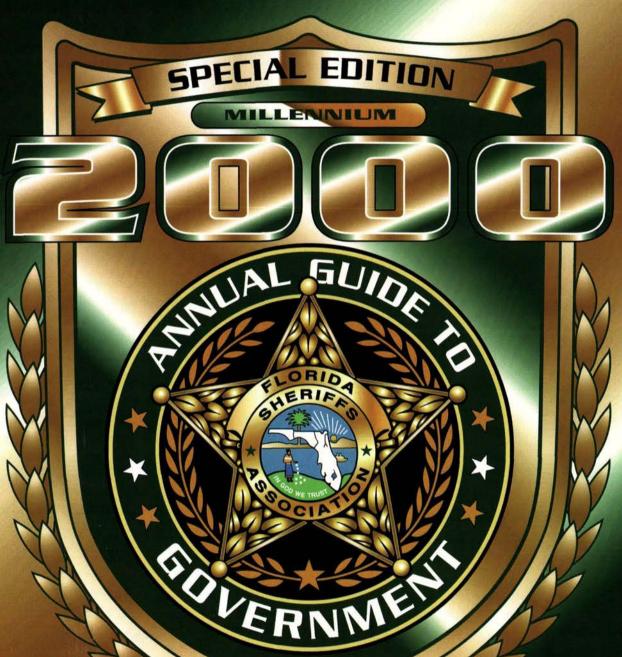
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J.M. "Buddy" Phillips, Executive Director Florida Sheriffs Association

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

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Each year, we compile volumes of information on state government to keep our members informed and to promote better communication between law-abiding citizens and state lawmakers. You'll find helpful biographical information, contact phone numbers and addresses for correspondence in this one comprehensive guide.

As is our tradition, the back of the magazine is reserved for regular features including the Legislative Preview of Law Enforcement Issues and an especially helpful "Criminal Justice Legislation Historical Report."

You can count on your Florida Sheriffs to play an active role in representing public safety concerns to decision-makers in Tallahassee. We will continue our long-standing tradition of being present in the halls of the Capitol when critical decisions are being made which can affect the well-being of you and your family.

A thanks to members

As we enter this new millennium, it is gratifying to see the high level of support for law enforcement in our communities and statewide. Our members are a vocal group – never hesitating to keep this Association in line and at the same time coming to the Florida Sheriffs defense when we need it most.

If it wasn't for our members, we wouldn't be one of the largest law-enforcement organizations in the nation. We wouldn't be able to bring the Sheriffs and their command staffs together twice a year to network and discuss important issues at our conferences. And we certainly would not have been able to begin an expansion on our offices, which we expect to have completed by fall of this year.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you, on behalf of the 67 Sheriffs and thousands of law-enforcement personnel in our state. Thank you for making it a great century. We look forward to continued service in the year 2000 and beyond.

J. M. "Buddy" Phillips
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A message from Guy Tunnell, President Florida Sheriffs Association

As we stand poised on the doorstep of a new century, there is much that we – the Florida Sheriffs Association - have accomplished. We have created a strong, cohesive force of law-enforcement leaders statewide. We are recognized by our legislative leaders as "the source" for hard-nosed facts and information

on the problems facing law enforcement and the criminal justice system. We have excelled in crafting a force which, while remaining independent of each other, comes together as a single, statewide law-enforcement body to tackle challenges caused by disasters and to organize statewide task force missions to combat specific criminal issues.

There are, however, new challenges looming on the horizon of the new century; difficult issues and activities which will require our steadfast attention and our continued mutual cooperation. Florida - the state and the people we serve - is changing dramatically and will continue to do so. The law-enforcement services which we provided a generation ago are nowhere near the services that are demanded now. And who knows what will be asked of us in the future.

A look back

We are fortunate that our previous leadership demonstrated great wisdom in their philosophies over the years. The ongoing strategy has been to thoughtfully build a solid foundation for the future while dealing with present issues. Leaders and members have come and gone, but many of those who have gone continue to be an active and vibrant asset to this association - to law enforcement and to the people of Florida.

Each of us can probably name one of these valuable contributors from our own observations. As an example, I would hold up Charlie Abbott, a former Bay County Sheriff, whose efforts after leaving office have created a rich legacy for us to follow. Charlie saw the need for better trained personnel and his name has become synonymous with law enforcement training and education throughout Florida and the Southeast. (See related article, page 52.)

Future agenda

It is common for a new leader to come into an organization (be it private, commercial or governmental) with the intention of making sweeping changes in philosophies and priorities. This is not my plan as I assume the office of President of the Florida Sheriffs Association. It will be my goal to continue building on the solid foundations laid by those who served so effectively before me.

As I mentioned, we have made great strides in the areas of legislation which affect the practice of law enforcement (see related story on Crime Fighting Legislation, page 55). Through our cooperative efforts with legislators, we have crafted the necessary statutes and systems which provide tools for law enforcement to carry out their mission: To preserve, protect and defend the safety of Floridians and our many visitors. We will continue to work in this effort - looking to future problems and offering our expertise in legislation to best meet our objectives.

We will also begin a parallel effort to provide support for those men and women who enforce the laws and protect our citizens. It is a disgrace that many of those who put their lives on the line for others - and especially those who are disabled in the course of their work - must retire at poverty levels. It is past time for us to be as concerned about those who carry out our enforcement as we are in the creation of laws to curtail crime and protect our citizens.

This year the Florida Sheriffs will propose a plan to enhance the retirement benefits governing law-enforcement personnel. Our primary objective will be the increase in line of duty disability income benefits from the present 42% of the officer's salary to a more equitable 65% of that salary. We will also strongly urge that a retroactive 3% high-risk retirement benefit be instated to cover those years where law enforcement officers received only a 1.5 or 2% retirement benefit. If successful, we will be providing for a number of officers nearing retirement - allowing them to anticipate their retirement years without trepidation.

These are building blocks we will place on earlier foundations. I look forward to working with you to attain these objectives for all of us and for the people of the great state we have the honor to serve.

Sheriff of Bay County

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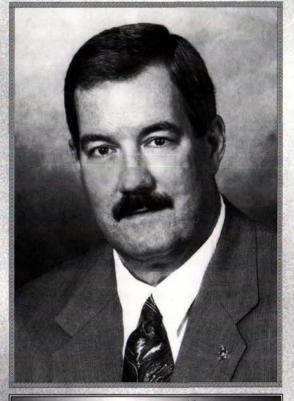


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Officers and Directors are elected at the Annual (summer) Conference.

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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

Substance Abuse

Community Affairs

Divisions

Emergency Management

Housing and Community

Development

Resource Planning &

Management

Corrections

Administration

Community Corrections

Education and Job Training

Executive Services

Health Services

Security and Institutional

Management

Environmental Protection

Divisions

Administrative Services

Air Resources Management

Law Enforcement

Resource Assessment &

Management

Recreation & Parks

State Lands

Waste Management

Water Resource Management

Health Care Administration, Agency for

Administration

Health Quality Assurance

State Health Purchasing

Juvenile Justice

Operations

Management & Budget

Programming & Planning

Labor & Employment Security

Administrative Services

Blind Services

Jobs and Benefits

Safety

Workers' Compensation

Unemployment Compensation

Vocational Rehabilitation

Lottery

Divisions

Finance & Budget

Marketing

Operations

Public Affairs

Systems Administration

Management Services

Divisions

Administration

Administrative Hearings

Capitol Police

Facilities Development

Facilities Management

Human Relations Commission

Human Resource Management

Information Technology

Purchasing

Retirement

State Fleet Management

State Group Insurance

Military Affairs

Adjutant General

Transportation

Divisions

District Operations

Finance & Administration

Planning & Engineering

->>>> Departments under the Governor and Cabinet =

Administration, *Board of

Governor

Treasurer

Comptroller

Executive Clemency,

*Board of

("Pardon Board")

Governor and at least 3

Non-Departmental Agency

Cabinet Members

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 Professionalism Program

Revenue

Programs

Administrative Services Child Support Enforcement

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

Animal Industry

Consumer Services

Dairy Industry

Food Safety

Forestry

Fruit & Vegetables

Marketing

Plant Industry

Standards

Attorney General Department of Legal Affairs

Divisions

Administration

Cabinet Affairs

Children's Legal Services

Child Support Enforcement

Civil Litigation

Corrections Litigation

Criminal Appeals

Economic Crimes

Eminent Domain

Legal Opinions

Legislative Affairs

Lemon Law Arbitration

Medicaid Fraud

Public Information

Statewide Special Prosecutor

Victim Services

Comptroller

Department of

Banking & Finance

Divisions

Accounting/Auditing

Administration

Banking

Finance, Securities,

Funeral & Cemetery

Services

Information Systems

Commissioner of Education Department of Education

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Governor and Cabinet.

The Governor is Chairman of the Board, and the Commissioner of Education (a Cabinet member) is the Secretary and Executive

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

Contract & Financial

Management

Longterm Care

Support Services &

Information Systems

Volunteer & Community

Services

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Divisions

Administrative Services

Environmental Services

Fisheries

Informational Services

Law Enforcement

Marine Fisheries

Wildlife

Parole Commission

Administration

Clemency Administration

General Counsel

Operations

Public Service Commission

Divisions

Administration

Auditing &

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

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Supreme Court

Clerk

State Courts Administrator Marshal

District Courts of Appeal

Circuit Courts

County Courts

Support Organizations

Judicial Administrative Commission

Florida Board of Bar Examiners

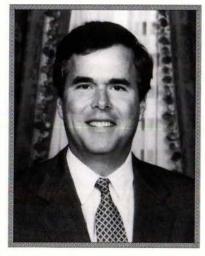
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Miami; author of a book titled Profiles in Character Political Career served as Florida Secretary of Commerce 1987-88; Republican nominee for Governor, 1994 Honors and Awards Businessman of the Year, AREL, 1997; House of Hope Humanitarian of the Year, 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 United

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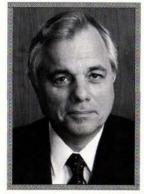
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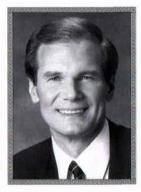
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Honor Guard in Ft. Myers, VA Career
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Sheriffs Make an Appeal for Citizens to Get Involved

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 state's 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.

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.

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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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.

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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 391 Avenue A, SW Winter Haven 33880 (863) 298-7677 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-9465

Andrews, William F. 87th District Suite 226 777 E. Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach 33483-(561) 279-1616

Elected to House, 1994

(850) 488-2234

Argenio, Arthur (R) 82nd District Mayfair Plaza 957 S. Federal Hwy. Stuart 34994-3702 (561) 223-5010 Elected to House, 1999 (850) 488-8832

Argenziano, Nancy (R) 43rd District 6216 W. Corporate Oaks Crystal River 34429 (352) 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 (321) 383-5151 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-3006

Barreiro, Gustavo (R) 107th District Suite 103

Senators in numerical order

- 1. W. D. Childers, Pensacola (R)
- Betty S. Holzendorf, Jacksonville (D)
- Pat Thomas, Quincy (D)
- Richard Mitchell, Jasper (D)
- George Kirkpatrick, Gainesville (D) 5.
- Jim Horne, Orange Park (R) 6.
- Charlie Clary, Destin (R) 7.
- Jim King, Jacksonville (R) 8.
- Toni Jennings, Orlando (R) 9
- Ginny Brown-Waite, Brooksville (R)
- Anna Cowin, Leesburg (R) 11.
- Daniel Webster, Winter Garden (R) 12.
- John Grant, Tampa (R) 13.
- Buddy Dyer, Orlando (D) 14.
- Patsy Ann Kurth, Palm Bay (D) 15.
- Locke Burt, Ormond Beach (R) 16.
- John Laurent, Bartow (R) 17.
- Charlie Bronson, Indian Harbour Beach (R) 18.
- Jack Latvala, Palm Harbor (R) 19
- Jim Sebesta, St. Petersburg (R) 20.
- James "Jim" Hargrett, Tampa (D) 21.
- Donald C. Sullivan, Seminole (R) 22.
- Thomas Anthony "Tom" Lee, Brandon (R) 23.
- Lisa Carlton, Osprey (R) 24.
- Burt L. Saunders, Naples (R) 25.
- John McKay, Bradenton (R) 26.
- William G. "Doc" Myers, Stuart (R) 27.
- Ronald J. "Ron" Klein, Delray Beach (D) 28. Steven Geller, Hallandale (D) 29.
- Mandy Dawson-White, Ft. Lauderdale (D) 30. James A. "Jim" Scott, Ft. Lauderdale (R)
- 31. Howard C. Forman, Hollywood (D)
- 32.
- Walter "Skip" Campbell, Tamarac (D) Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Miami (R)
- 34. 35. Tom Rossin, W. Palm Beach (D)
- Kendrick Meek, Miami (D) 36.
- 37. Mario Diaz-Balart, Miami (R)
- Ronald A. "Ron" Silver, Aventura (D)
- 39. Roberto Casas, Hialeah (R)
- Daryl L. Jones, Miami (D)



Representatives in alphabetical order continued

1454 SW 1st Street Miami 33135 (305) 643-7324 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-9930

Bense, Allan George (R)

6th District 1326 Jenks Avenue Panama City 32401 (850) 914-6300 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

48th District 31608 US Hwy. 19, N Palm Harbour 34684 (727) 669-1911 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-5580

Bitner, David I. (R) 71st District Suite S 2811 Tamiami Trail Port Charlotte 33952-

5135 (941) 764-1100 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 (727) 893-1840 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-0925

Bronson, Irlo "Bud" Jr. (R) 79th District

1415 W. Vine Street Kissimmee 34741 (407) 933-2307 Elected to House, 1982 (850) 488-8992

Brown, Shirley (D) 69th District 1660 Ringling Blvd. 3rd Floor Sarasota 34236 (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 Suite 202 121 N. Collins Street Plant City 33566 (813) 752-5863 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-0807

Cantens, Gaston I. (R) 114th District Suite 213 300 SW 107th Avenue Sweetwater 33174 (305) 227-7626 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 2432 Bayshore Blvd. Dunedin 34698-5425 (727) 298-1674 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-9240

Detert, Nancy C. (R) 70th District Suite 124 4000 S. Tamiami Trail Venice 34293 (941) 480-3057 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-1171

Diaz De La Portilla. Renier (R) 115th District Suite 301 G 1405 S.W. 107th Ave. Miami 33174 Elected to House, 2000 (305) 229-6240 (850) 488-3616

Dockery, Paula (R) 64th District P.O. Drawer 2395 Lakeland 33806 (863) 284-4525 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-2270

Edwards, Lori (D) 65th District 201 S. Main Street Auburndale 33823-3403 (863) 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

45th District 8217 Massachusetts Avenue New Port Richey 34653-3111 (727) 848-5885 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-8528

Fasano, Mike (R)

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 6231 Grand Blvd. New Port Richey 34652 (727) 816-1307 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 Suite 103 134 5th Avenue Indialantic 32903 (321) 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. Special Election Oct., 1989 (850) 487-2197

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

Goode, Harry C., Jr. (D) 31st District P. O. Box 1656 Melbourne 32902-1656 (321) 984-4848 Elected to House, 1986 (850) 488-2528

Goodlette, J. Dudley 76th District Suite 203 3301 E. Tamiami Trail Naples 34112 (941) 417-6205 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-4487

Gottlieb, Kenneth Allan (D) 101st District 6700 Miramar Parkway Miramar 33023 (954) 893-5081 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0145

Green, Carole (R) 75th District Suite 200 15248 S. Tamiami Trail Ft. Myers 33908 (941) 433-6775 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 7321 1st Avenue, S St. Petersburg 33707 (727) 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 Suite 113 4302 Henderson Blvd. Tampa 33629 (813) 272-2920 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

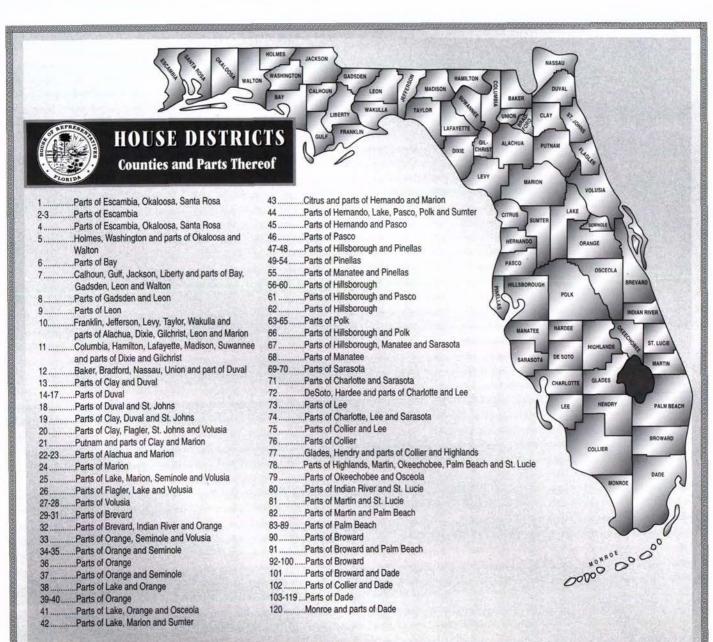
Henriquez, Bob (D) 58th District 4449 W. Hillsborough Tampa 33614 (813) 673-4673 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-9460

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 16 E. Plant Street Winter Garden 34787 (407) 877-0122 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0256 continued on page 16





SENATE DISTRICTS Counties and Parts Thereof

- 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
- ... 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
- 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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Jones, Dennis L., D.C. 54th District 8940 Seminole Blvd. Seminole 33772-3850 (727) 547-7810 Elected to House, 1978 (850) 488-9960

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

Kilmer, Bev (R) 7th District 2867 Jefferson Street Marianna 32448 (850) 718-0047 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-2873

Kosmas, Suzanne (D) 28th District 1055 N. Dixie Freeway New Smyrna Beach 32168 (904) 427-4466 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-6653

Kyle, Bruce (R) 73rd District Suite 208 2120 Main Street Ft. Myers 33901 (941) 335-2411 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-1541

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

Lawson, Alfred J. "Al", Jr. (D) 8th District 311 House Office Bldg. Tallahassee 32399-1300 Elected to House, 1982 (850) 488-1798

Lee, Denise (D) 15th District 1722 Davis Street Jacksonville 32209 (904) 765-7697 Elected to House, 19 99 (850) 488-7417

Levine, Curt (D) 89th District 8177 Glades Road. Suite 215 Boca Raton 33434 (561) 637-1118 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-1302

Littlefield, Ken (R) 61st District 37818 SR 54, W Zephyrhills 33541 (813) 558-5115 Elected to House, 1999 (850) 488-5744

Logan, Willie, Jr. (D) 103rd District Suite 21 490 Opa Locka Blvd. Opa Locka 33054-3563 (305) 681-0008 Elected to House, 1982 (850) 488-0766

Lynn, Evelyn (R) 27th District Suite 202 140 S. Atlantic Avenue Ormond Beach 32176-6621 (904) 676-4000 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-9873

Maygarden, Jerry L. (R) 2nd District Suite A6 7201 N. 9th Avenue Pensacola 32504-6658 (850) 494-7330 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-8278

Melvin, Jerry (R) 4th District 38 Miracle Strip Pkwy. Sound Office Complex Suite 1A Fort Walton Beach 32548 (850) 833-9319 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 488-1170

Merchant, Sharon J. (R) 83rd District Suite 260 824 U.S. Highway 1 North Palm Beach 33408 (561) 625-5101 Elected to House, 1992 (850) 488-0322

Miller, Jefferson B. (R) 1st District 111 Willing Street Milton 32570 (850) 626-5616 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-8188

Miller, Lesley J., Jr. (D) 59th District Suite 200 2112 N. 15th Street Tampa 33605 (813) 272-2831 Elected to House, 1992 (850) 488-5432

Minton, O. R. "Rick", Jr. (D) 78th District 2300 Virginia Avenue Room 211 Fort Pierce 34982-5632 (561) 595-1380 Elected to House, 1992 (850) 488-5588

Morroni, John (R) 50th District Suite C 2331 Belleair Road Clearwater 33764 (727) 538-7240 Elected to House, 1992 (850) 488-1540

Murman, Sandra L. (D) 56th District Suite 101 1107 Jackson Street Tampa 33602 (813) 272-2884 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-9910

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

Patterson, Pat (R) 26th District 224 N. Woodland Blvd. **DeLand 32720** (904) 738-1990 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0580

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

Posey, Bill (R) 32nd District Suite 103 1802 S. Fiske Blvd. Rockledge 32955-3007 (321) 636-5693 Elected to House, 1992 (850) 488-4669

Prieguez, Manuel (R) 113th District 316-A SW 12th Avenue Miami 33130 (305) 643-7336 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-4202

Pruitt, Ken (R) 81st District Suite 110 2400 S.E. Midport Road Port St. Lucie 34952-4806 (561) 335-8000 Elected to House, 1990 (850) 488-8749

Putnam, Adam H. (R) 63rd District 4416 Florida National Dr. Lakeland 33813 (863) 701-1000 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-9890

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

Rayson, John C. (D)

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

Ritchie, Dee Dee (D) 3rd District 1001 N. 12th Avenue Pensacola 32501 (850) 595-5400 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0895

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

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

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

Rubio, Marco (R) 111th District 307 House Office Bldg. (850) 488-4092 Elected to House, 2000

Russell, David D., Jr. (R) 44th District Suite 204 5331 Commercial Way Spring Hill 34606 (352) 544-2300 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-6641

Ryan, Timothy M. (D) 99th District 26-B NE 1st Avenue Dania 33004 (904) 925-3725

Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0245

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

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

Smith, Christopher (D) 93rd District 1818 NW 19th Street Ft. Lauderdale 33311 (954) 762-3746 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-1084

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

Sobel, Eleanor (D) 100th District 3365 Sheridan Street Hollywood 33021 (954) 965-3795 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-0465

Sorensen, Ken (R) 120th District 91760 Overseas Hwy. Tavernier 33070 (305) 853-1947 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-9965

Spratt, J. R. "Joe" (D) 77th District 205 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring 33870 (863) 385-5251 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-3457

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

Stansel, Dwight (D) 11th District 208 N. Ohio Avenue Live Oak 32060 (904) 758-0480 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-9835

Starks, Bob (R) 34th District Suite 125 853 W. SR 436 Casselberry 32707 (407) 623-1116 Elected to House, 1990 (850) 488-5843

Suarez, Anthony (D) 35th District Suite 7 6586 University Blvd. Winter Park 32792 (407) 623-1360 Elected to House, 1999 (850) 488-2742

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

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

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

Tullis, Jim (R) 17th District Room 202 The Capitol Tallahassee 32399 Elected to House, 1999 (850) 488-4388

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

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

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

Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D)

97th District Suite 101 2500 Weston Road Weston 33331 (954) 424-6947 Elected to House, 1994 (850) 487-1588

Waters, Leslie (R) 51st District Suite 107 11350 66th Street, N Largo 33773 (727) 545-6421 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-6197

Wiles, Douglass F. "Doug" (D) 20th District Suite A-1 1510 N. Ponce de Leon Blvd. St. Augustine 32084 (904) 823-4660 Elected to House, 1996 (850) 488-2977

Wilson, Frederica S. (D) 104th District Suite 205 520 NW 165th Street Miami 33169

(305) 919-8463 Elected to House, 1998 (850) 488-7088

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

* STAR BRIEF

Youth Scholarship Fund Established in Volusia County

In life, he was a prominent Volusia County businessman and civic leader with a big heart and a soft spot for helping young people. After his death, James O. Taylor is once again giving a helping hand to underprivileged kids, thanks to a scholarship fund established in his name by the Volusia Sheriff's Youth

"Jimmy was one of those types of individuals who did a lot for kids," Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel said. "Not only did he exercise his belief in youngsters, but he really fulfilled that by stepping up to the plate and doing something for them."

Now, the Volusia Sheriff's Youth Foundation - which Taylor helped found - is keeping up the tradition. Through the Foundation's James O. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$1,000 annually will be contributed to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The money will enable five underprivileged youths in Volusia County each year to spend a week of summer camp at the youth Camp in Barberville.

"It is with a lot of pleasure and pride that the Foundation recognizes Jimmy for some of the things that he has done for kids," said Thomas Galloway, who represents Daytona International Speedway and is chairman of the non-profit youth Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Sheriff's Youth Foundation was founded in 1994 to work with law enforcement to combat juvenile problems and fund crime prevention programs and wholesome activities for underprivileged youths.

"Youth has always been one of our great loves," said Lois Taylor, James' widow. "We pray for these children and we've worked with them all of these years. We're just proud to be a part of this." The Youth Camp in Barberville is one of the five around the state that are operated by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. The 200-acre, wooded camp provides a setting for a variety of trust-building and teamwork exercises and outdoor activities, including a challenge course, canoeing, swimming, horseback riding and nature hikes. The Youth Camp also offers an opportunity for law enforcement officers to interact with young people and serve as positive role models.

"This certainly means a lot to us to have someone so special to be willing to give to the youth of this state and the youth of this country," said Bill Frye, Youth Ranches' director of camping services. "We're very grateful."

Taylor, a former Pierson fernery owner, died in October 1998 at the age of 71.



Representatives in numerical order by districts

- 1. Jefferson Miller, Milton (R)
- 2. Jerry L. Maygarden, Pensacola (R)
- 3. Dee Dee Ritchie, Pensacola (D)
- 4. Jerry Melvin, Ft. Walton Beach (R)
- 5. Durell Peaden, Crestview (D)
- Allan George Bense, Panama City (R)
- Bev Kilmer, Marianna (R)

- Alfred J. "Al" Lawson, Jr., Tallahassee (D)
- 9 Marjorie R. Turnbull, Tallahassee (D)
- 10. Janegale Boyd, Jr., Monticello (D)
- 11. Dwight Stansel, Live Oak (D)
- 12. George A. Crady, Yulee (D)
- 13. Stephen R. Wise, Jacksonville (R)
- 14. Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Jacksonville (D)
- 15. Denise Lee, Jacksonville (D)
- 16. James B. "Jim" Fuller, Jacksonville (R)
- 17. Jim Tullis, Jacksonville (R)
- 18. Joseph "Joe" Arnall, Jacksonville Beach (R)
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- 22. Bob Casey, M.D., Gainesville (R)
- 23. Cynthia M. Chestnut, Gainesville (D)
- 24. George Albright, Ocala (R)
- 25. Stan Bainter, Eustis (R)
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- 61. Ken Littlefield, Zephyrhills (R)

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- 65. Lori Edwards, Auburndale (D)
- 66. J. D. Alexander, Winter Haven (R)
- 67. Mark R. Ogles, Bradenton (R)
- 68. Mark G. Flanagan, Bradenton (R)
- 69. Shirley Brown, Sarasota (D)
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- 71. David I. "Dave" Bitner, Port Charlotte (R)
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- 77. J. R. "Joe" Spratt, LaBelle (D)
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Born Charlotte, NC, October 13, 1935 Education BS and Bachelor of Law Degrees from Wake Forest University, 1957 and 1959; Master of Laws in Judicial Process, University of Virginia, 1995; U.S. Army Infantry and Judge Advocate General Schools



Church Presbyterian Military assistant staff judge advocate, Fort Gordon, GA Career Assistant County Solicitor, Duval County Criminal Court, 1962-63; private practice, 1964; Juvenile Court Judge, 1968; Circuit Judge, 1970; Supreme Court Justice, 1991; elected Chief Justice 1998 Honors awards from American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Young Lawyers Section of Jacksonville Bar and Daniel Memorial Home (a psychiatric treatment center for disturbed youth); served on Supreme Court's Matrimonial Law, Gender Bias Study and Bench Bar Commissions; Chair, Florida Court Education Council; Chair, Committee on Law Related Education; Past President - Rotary Club of Riverside, Jacksonville; formerly Dean, Florida Judicial College; member of American Bar Association Bar Admission Committee; ex-officio Board Member of American Inns of Court and Master Emeritus of Chester Bedell and Tallahassee American Inns of Court.

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specializing in civil trial litigation, board certified trial lawyer; appointed to Fourth District Court Appeal 1993; appointed to the Supreme Court in 1997; Honors and Awards 1993 recipient of the Legal Aid Society Civil Litigation Pro Bono Award, Palm Beach County Bar Association Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts in 1987; Order of the Coif from George Washington University in 1973; and Scarlet Key from Boston University in 1970; Activities Member of The Florida Bar, the American Bar Association, the National Association of Women Judges, the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Governor's State Advisory Committee on Character Education, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Inns of Court;. active in numerous lawrelated organizations including: 15th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee and The Florida Bar Civil Rules Committee; appointed by the Supreme Court to The Florida Bar Foundation Board of Directors in 1995; acts as Supreme Court liaison for the Juvenile Rules Committee, Drug Court Steering Committee and Family Court Steering Committee; faculty member of the Justice Teaching Institute; mentor in the Take Stock in Children; served as a volunteer judge for the Palm Beach County Youth Court, and served on the board of directors of Ballet Florida and the Jewish Community Center.

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Born Salem, VA, September 6, 1930 Education West Virginia State College, BA Degree; Howard University, JD Degree; honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from West Virginia State College, Nova University and Washington and Lee University;

Honorary Ph.D., Public Affairs, Florida International University Church Baptist Military U.S. Army, Korean conflict Career private practice; assistant College of Law professor, Florida A&M University; Assistant Public Defender and State Attorney; Judge, Industrial Relations Commission and District Court of Appeals; appointed to Supreme Court, 1983; Chief Justice, 1990-92 Honors past member of the National Conference of Chief Justices; Board of Directors for the National Center for State Courts and the American Judicature Society; chairman of Governor Chiles' Criminal Justice Task Force, Florida's Sentencing Guidelines Commission, and cochairman of the Florida Supreme Court Racial and Ethnic Bias Study Commission; Supreme Court Advisor to the Committees for Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, Florida Standard Jury Instructions-Criminal, and the Supreme Court Committee on Fairness.

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Born Jacksonville, FL, November 4, 1937 Education graduated from Andrew Jackson High School, Jacksonville, 1956; Bachelor of Arts and ID Degrees from University of Florida; LLM Degree from University of Virginia; graduate of trial judges

education program offered by National College of the State Judiciary and numerous other judicial education programs Church Catholic Career 13 years as trial and appellate lawyer; elected to Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1976, and served until appointed to the Florida Supreme Court on

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D.C., 1969; private practice, 1970-94; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, 1994 Honors Phi Beta Sigma; University of Florida Hall of Fame; Florida Blue Key President; Award of Excellence by Orange County Legal Aid Society for pro bono service Activities served on many committees and boards of The Florida Bar, Orange County Bar and Orange County Legal Aid Society: lecturer in various areas of criminal and civil law.

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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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Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (13 years), including five years as Tampa Bureau Chief and three years handling death penalty cases; Second District Court of Appeal 1994-1998 Honors and Awards first African-American female to be appointed to one of the district courts of appeal Activities member, Florida, Virginia State, National, George Edgecomb, Hillsborough County Bars; Florida and Hillsborough Associa-

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tions of Women Lawvers and the Tampa Inn of Court; Florida Bar Gender Equality Committee, Criminal Law Certification Committee and the Executive Councils of the Government Lawyers and Criminal Law Section; active public speaker on appellate issues; assistant Sunday School Teacher, member of usher board; memberships in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Jack and Jill of America, Inc., the Urban League, the NAACP and Tampa Organization for Black Affairs.

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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. Sen-



ate, 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, Intelligence, Banking, Chairman, Senate Republican Conference Address 517 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 Phone (202) 224-5274.

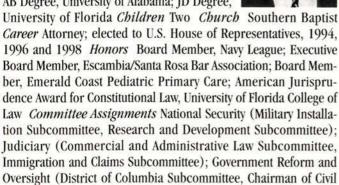
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1st District

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

JOE SCARBOROUGH (R)

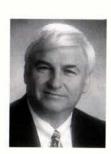
Born Atlanta, GA, April 9, 1963 Education AB Degree, University of Alabama; JD Degree,





2nd District

Calboun, 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 1989-96, 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 Assignment Appropriations Committee Address 107 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 Phone (202) 225-5235.

Service Subcommittee) Address 127 Cannon House Office Build-

ing, Washington, D.C., 20515 Phone (202) 225-4136.

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 2444 Rayburn 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 Chil-

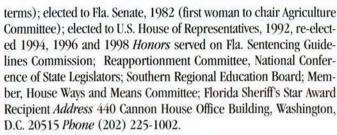
dren Two Church Episcopal Occupation Attorney Career Legislative Assistant, Rep. Robert Stephens, Jr., 1968-1970; Counsel, White House Office of Consumer Affairs, 1970-71; Jacksonville City Councilman, 1985-92 (President, 1989-90); U.S. House of Representatives, 1993-present; Deputy Majority Whip, 1995 - present; Vice Chair of the House Republican Conference (5th ranking leadership position, highest ranking woman in House), 1998 - 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 Committee Assignments Armed Services Committee; Transportation Committee; Chairman of Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigation and Emergency Management 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



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 (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 2445 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-4035.

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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



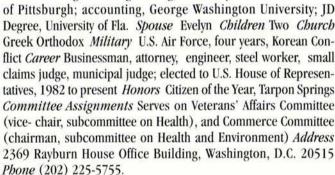
Active duty, U.S. Navy, 1969-72; retired from the Naval Reserve after serving 24 years in Judge Advocate General's Corps *Career* Practicing attorney in Orlando, 1973-80; elected to tenth House of Representatives term in 1998 *Honors* Chairman, Crime Subcommittee; veteran member of the Judiciary and 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* 2109 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



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, House Administration *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 Termer, 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; Agriculture 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 Appropriations Committee and House Committee on Government Reform; Chairman of the subcommittee that will oversee the Census in 2000 Address 102 Can-

non 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 and chairman 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 Uni-

versity 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



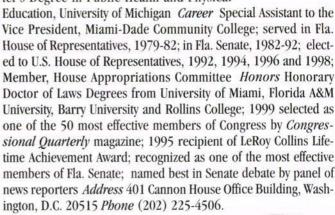
Layman, Fla. Medical Assn.; Special Merit Award, Cities in Schools; Special Recognition, Fla. Physician's Assn.; Past President, Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation; involved with growth, development and intergovernmental relations entities Committee Assignments Deputy Whip, Ways and Means Address 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



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

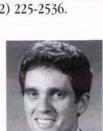
University; MS Degree, University of Miami; post-graduate studies Spouse Dexter Lehtinen Career Principal of private elementary school; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982-86; Fla. Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989, as first Hispanic (Cuban-American) woman to 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 2160 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-3931.



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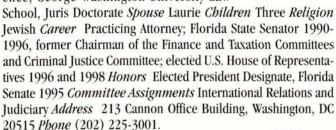


19th District

Portions of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

ROBERT WEXLER (D)

Born New York, NY, January 2, 1961 Education University of Florida, BA Political Science; George Washington University Law



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 Attorney; director and founder, Broward County Medicare Information Program; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982 to 1992; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996 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.

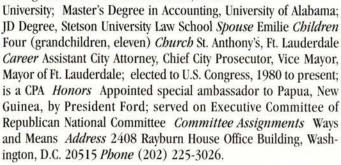


22nd District

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



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, Intelligence Address 2235 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-1313.



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Macclenny

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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; Executive Committee, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center, Northeast Florida HIDTA Executive Committee.

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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; graduate of the FBI National Academy 197th Session, 1999 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; President, 1999.

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; Cor-



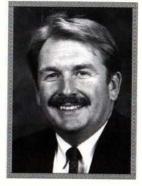
rectional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate of FBI National Academy, 1997 Wife Carol Children Two Church Church of God Career Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Reigonal 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; Chairman of the Board, 1999; Florida Crime Prevention Association "President's Award - Agency Head of the Year, 1997".

BREVARD COUNTY

Titusville

Sheriff Philip B. Williams (R)

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, ID, 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) 1994-1996; 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 - present; FSA Legislative Co-Vice Chairman, 1998 - present; 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 Prosecutor, Broward County State Attorney's



Office; Executive Director Broward County Charter Commission: Broward County Commissioner; State Senator 1978 - 1998; Democratic Leader, 1994-1998. Committee Chairmanships included Criminal Justice Committee; Appropriations, Rules and Calendar, Judiciary, Judiciary Criminal, Executive Business; and Finance, Taxation and Claims; 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, Har-



ford 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, reelected in 1992, 1996 Honors and Affiliations 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, Edison Community College and 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; chairman, Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission; president of the Criminal Justice Information System and Accreditation committees; Certified Florida Police Instructor.

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15 Counties Now Have School Safety Hotlines

The Florida Sheriffs Task Force has been busy bringing counties online with the School Safety Hotline, a toll-free number for students and adults to call to anonymously report suspicious activity. The hotlines have already resulted in several arrests, which can be surprisingly rapid. Taylor County had their official kickoff - promoting the toll-free number to school children - on January 8th and the same afternoon got a call which resulted in an arrest.

Want more information? Contact Detective Beverly Norcum, 727-464-8037, or write her: FSA Statewide Task Force, P.O. Drawer 2500, Largo, FL 33779-2500

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; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1999.

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, reelected 1996 Honors and Affiliations member, Green Cove Springs Rotary Club; Board Member: Clay County Unit of American Cancer Society, Ouigley House, Children's Haven, Clay County Behaviorial Health Center; Chairman, Clay County Juvenile Justice Council; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1996 – present: member. FSA Children and Family Services Committee; member, FSA Statewide Task Force Committee; member, Financial Development/Public Relations Committee, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; member, Clay County Shared Services Roundtable; Commissioner, Florida Corrections Commission; Commissioner, Florida Iail Accreditation Commission.

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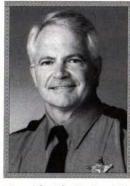
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COLLIER COUNTY

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; Florida Gulf Coast University Criminal Justice Advisory Board, 1995 — present; and the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 1999.

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 Administra-



tion; 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.

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, the National Sheriffs' Institute and FDLE Executive Institute; completed over 2,700 hours of specialized Law Enforcement Training, including Disor-



der 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 80 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, 1997-1999; elected FSA Sergeant-at-Arms, 1999.

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; National Sheriff's Institute 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 Edu-



cation, 1987; graduated from the 130th Session FBI National Academy; completed numerous career development and special training courses in anti-terrorism, hostage negotiations and inter-personal relations Wife Doris Children Two Church St. Stephen AME Career employed by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, 1966; advanced to Director of Police Services, with responsibility for over 1,000 employees in the Jail Division (pre-trial detention facility), Prison Division, Community Corrections Division, and Human Resources Division (which included personnel at Region V Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Training Center); retired from Sheriff's Office February 28, 1995; elected Sheriff on April 11, 1995, and is believed to be Florida's first elected black Sheriff in more than 100 years. Glover is donating nearly a quarter of a million dollars for scholarships that are primarily distributed through Take Stock in Children. The Sheriff donated his first four years of pension money to needy children so they can attend college. The Sheriff won the FBI's Director's Community Leadership Award in 1999. He was

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honored for "his untiring efforts to combat crime through community involvement and to effect positive changes in the criminal justice system." 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 (Trov. 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 lieutenant Affiliations Arbitrator, Lemon Law Division, Florida Attorney General's Office; Supervisory Committee, Escambia County Credit Union (resigned 1992).

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FSA - First in Law Enforcement

The Florida Sheriffs Association represents training, task forces, youth programs, crime prevention and legislative and legal services. Founded in 1897, the organization has achieved many notable accomplishments, all of which directly affect the quality of law enforcement your community is receiving today.

FSA created the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, which evolved into what is known today as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

FSA founded the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, a child care facility in operation for over forty years.

FSA founded the Florida Law Enforcement Academy in 1963. Located in Tallahassee, the state's capital, it was the first statewide training center for city, county and state law enforcement officers.

FSA helped create a way to provide affordable insurance programs for individual Sheriff's offices with the founding of the Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund. Created in 1978, the program saves millions of dollars in taxes each year.

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).

FSA was a founder of the Florida Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation, a program which encourages law enforcement agencies to maintain the highest standards of professional law enforcement for our communities.

The Florida Sheriffs Association depends on private citizens and business to keep training programs, task forces and youth programs operational. As Honorary Members of FSA, citizens know they are having a direct impact on law enforcement in Florida. Thank you for your continued support.

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, reelected 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.

GILCHRIST COUNTY

Trenton

Sheriff David P. Turner (D)

Born Portsmouth, OH, June 15, 1954 Education Trenton High School; Lake City Community College; Lake City Corrections Academy; Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy - 138th session Wife Patsy Children Two Church Church of Christ



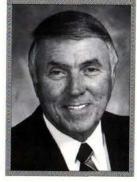
Career Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office 1975-1986; University of Florida Police Department 1986-1996; elected Sheriff 1996 Honors and Affiliations Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; FDLE Chief Executive Seminar, 1998; Gilchrist County Educational Foundation; Trenton Rotary Club; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Association of Chiefs of Police; Law Enforcement Executive Council of North Central Florida; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; Levy/Gilchrist Domestic Violence Task Force.

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.

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 Depart-



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

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Donors Beware

The Florida Sheriffs Association was alerted by members who are being solicited by another law enforcement organization – the Florida Sheriffs Deputies Association, Inc. This group seeks corporate sponsorships to help fund the cost of "improving the lives of all deputies in this state." While they chose a similar name and logo, the Florida Sheriffs Deputies Association is in no way connected or affiliated with FSA. Thanks to the generosity and support of its Honorary and Business Members, the Florida Sheriffs Association

offers an array of benefits and services to its Law Enforcement Members. We will continue our long standing tradition of fighting crime and organizing resources for the law enforcement community. Don't be fooled: If you are going to make a charitable donation to a law enforcement organization, make sure you know who they are, how long they've been around and how they spend their money. Give wisely.

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, 1992-1999; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1999; 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. Inves-



tigations, Hostage Negotiations & Crisis Management, Forfeitures and Reverse Sting Operations; Certified Instructor, Florida Criminal Justice; Executive Development National Sheriff's Institute, 1999 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, 1998; board member, "Take Stock in Children," 1998.

* STAR BRIEF

Sheriff Makes Largest Donation In History to FSYR

Monroe County Sheriff Rick Roth made the largest single contribution by any Sheriff to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. At the Florida Sheriffs Association annual conference in January, Sheriff Roth presented a check in the amount of \$100,000 to the Youth Ranches. The money was a portion of funds seized from a marijuana smuggler.

Working with U.S. Customs agents, the Monroe County Sheriffs Office conducted an investigation spanning several years, which culminated in the largest single currency seizure made by U.S. Customs in the history of the agency - \$50 million. Monroe County received half the funds which has been deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund to be used for nonbudgeted items or services.

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; graduate of



National Sheriff's Institute 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; Finance Officer, Hendry-Glades Mental Health: award from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

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, reelected 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 Jus-



tice; 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; Humanitarian Award, 1997; Men of Vision/Faith Recognition Award, 1999; Highlands County Community of Character Coalition.

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, 30 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; Past Chairman, Florida Violent Crime Council; Past Chairman, FSA Board of Directors; FSA Treasurer, 1998; FSA Secretary, 1999.

* STAR BRIEF

Sheriff Performs High Wire Act

Hillsborough County Sheriff Cal Henderson was willing to go to great extremes to raise money for his favorite charity, the Special Olympics. He spent 58-1/2 hours on top of a 25-foot high scaffold to gain the attention of media and contributors. Radio and television stations covered the story day and night, as Sheriff Henderson accepted donations from businesses, individuals and friends who supported his efforts. His goal was \$25,000 - and he exceeded it by \$2,000, plus generated over \$13,000 in-kind support. The money will go to help pay for Hillsborough County's two Special Olympics World Games athletes to compete at the local and state levels.

HOLMES COUNTY

Bonifay Sheriff C. Dennis Lee (D)

Born Bonifay, FL, May 15, 1958 Education Bethlehem High School, Holmes County, FL; graduate Washington-Holmes Technical Center Law Enforcement and Corrections; Chipola Jr. College; 2000 + hours specialized law enforcement related training; law



enforcement and firearms instructor Wife Leesa Children four Church Assembly of God Career Dispatcher/Jailer/Deputy, Holmes County Sheriff's Office for three years; Bonifay City Policeman four years; Bonifay Police Chief eight years; Holmes County Sheriff's Office three years Military US Air Force, Security Police Honors and Affiliations Holmes County Iuvenile Justice Council Chairman: Teen Court Board of Directors; West Florida Wilderness Institute Board of Directors; Holmes County Democratic Executive Committee; Bonifay Kiwanis Club Board of Directors; American Cancer Society; Gideon; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Bonifay.

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 Exec-



utive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; graduate of the 35th Session of the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at the FBI Academy Wife Donna Children Two Career Horseheads (NY) Police Department, 1966-70; Ocala Police Department, 1970-72; elected to Indian River Board of County Commissioners, 1986, served as vice chairman and chairman; private business owner, 1972 - 1992; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected in 1996 Honors and Affiliations member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Financial Development/Public Relations Scenario Committee; Chairman and member, Indian River Community College Criminal Justice Training Institute's Region XI Training Council; member and Past President, Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriffs Association; member, Advisory Board, Gulf Stream Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America; Past President and member, Vero Beach Rotary Club 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 Advisory Committee, Indian River County; Children's Home Society, Indian River County, Vice Chairman, 1999-2000; member Board of Directors.

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 10 years with financial institution; three and a half years, Chief



Deputy, Jackson County Sheriff's Department; two years with Sneads Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1980, re-elected 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 Military Florida National Guard, U.S. Navy Honors and Affiliations Master Mason, Past Master Harmony F&AM Lodge No. 3: member, Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Past Ambassador Hadii and Shaddi Shrine Temple, served on Board of Directors; Florida Sheriffs Association Board member; 1996 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 and 1997; 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.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

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 Crimi-



nal 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, terrorism, 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, reelected 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; cited for his kind, thoughtful and brave acts that helped save the life of a child, received a "Resolution of Appreciation" that was adopted and passed from the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate, 1999; 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, B.S. Degree in Criminology and 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; Ouarterback Club; FSU Alumni Association; Leon County Juvenile Justice Council; Leadership Tallahassee; Refuge House Capital Campaign; Juvenile Assessment Receiving Center Steering Committee; Leon County Domestic Violence Council; Tallahassee Race Relations Committee; Board Member of United Way, Urban League, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Law Enforcement Training Academy, Capital City Youth Services, Florida Sheriffs Association, Mothers in Crisis; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1999.

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 Med-



ical 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 Sher-



iff, 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 supervis-



ing FHP station covering Madison and Jefferson counties; Madison County Sheriff's Office, four months; elected Sheriff in 1972, reelected 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); ID, University of Florida College of Law, with honors (1970) Wife Sarah Children Four Church Lutheran Career



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; member, Human Services Council; Director of the Children's Advisory Center; Board Member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee.

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, 1968-72; interim Sheriff of Martin County, 1972-

73; Chief of Security at nuclear power plant, 1973-74; Chief Investigator, Martin County S.O., 1974-84; 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 XV, 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 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.

* STAR BRIEF

FDLE DNA Database Solving More Crimes

Every Sheriff in Florida has been able to solve at least one crime because of samples housed in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's DNA database. It's not the largest in the nation, says FDLE Commissioner Tim Moore, but it's the most effective. The database now has 63,000 entries - blood samples taken from those convicted of crimes such as sexual battery, sexual assault, murder and kidnapping - what FDLE terms "threshold offenses.

FDLE will seek funding in the 2000 Legislature to expand the database with samples from those convicted of other crimes, since 52% of convicts with DNA samples have prior offenses.

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 Ses-



sion; 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; appointed to Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Governor Bush on Oct. 22, 1999; appointed to the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation on Dec. 10, 1998.

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



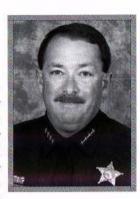
law enforcement training Children Two Church Baptist Career Chief Assistant County Solicitor, Broward County 1965-1966; Chief Field Counsel and Special Agent Investigator, FDLE 1968-1976; Special Counsel to Governors Kirk and Askew; Special Counsel to Criminal Justice Committees of the Florida House 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 Wiretan 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; Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, BS degree; Honor Graduate FBI National Academy 143rd class; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute 18th session 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 and Affiliations Melbourne Police Officer of the Year (Rotary Award), 1976; 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; 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; past President, Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; National Sheriffs' Association, 1997-1999; Florida Sheriff's Association Legislative Chairman, 1998-1999; Chairman of National Policy Board for Gang Resistance Education and Training; Vice President, Major County Sheriffs Association of America; Honorary Doctorate, Florida Metropolitan University; vice president, Apopka Little League; member, Board of Directors for numerous community groups, including the Salvation Army, the Children's Safety Village, Crimeline, Orlando Fights Back, Central Florida boy Scouts, Central Florida YMCA and the boys & Girls Club of Central Florida.

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, reelected 1996 Military U.S. Marine Corps, 1967-70, Vietnam veteran Honors and Affiliations Board Member, Council on Aging, Safety, Criminal Justice Academy of Osceola; 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, 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; National Executive Institute Associates; Violent Crime Council.

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; elected to 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

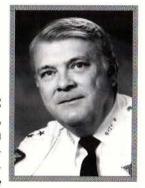


FBI National Academy, FBI National Executive Institute, FDLE Executive Institute Wife Linda Children Three Church Methodist Career 18 years with Pinellas County S.O. as Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Chief of Detectives 1967-85; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996 Military U.S. 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.

* STAR BRIEF

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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 Chil-



dren Two Church Baptist Career 23 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 30 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; Past Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; Past President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1998; Past President, Law Enforcement Private Security Council; Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Ft. Pierce Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles (R)

Born Fort Pierce, FL, November 14, 1940 Education Fort Pierce public schools; Indian River Community College, AS Degree, Criminal Justice; Florida Atlantic University, BA Degree, Criminal Justice; graduate, Police



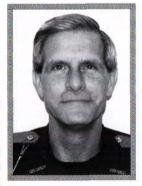
Academy, also Zonn Institute of Polygraph and DEA drug training school Church Presbyterian Career 1959-61, U.S. Marine Corps, Military Policeman; 1967-1984, Criminal Investigator, State Attorney's Office; (Commander of Drug Task Force); elected Sheriff, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 Military Florida National Guard, 1956-1958; U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1966, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Service Medal; U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1971-73; U.S. Army Reserve, 1973 - 1992, retired; received Army commendation for heroism, Cuban Resettlement Program, 1981; "Advisor" to the Panamanian Police Force, 1990 Honors Past President, Florida Prosecutors Investigators Association; President of Treasure Coast Chiefs' and Sheriffs Association, 1989; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America, 1989; Chairman, Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1990; Vice President, 1991; President, 1992; St. Lucie Distinguished Alumni Award, Indian River Community College, 1989; Distinguished Leadership Award from FSA, 1993; Mason/FAAM Cornerstone Lodge 386; Port St. Lucie Sons of Italy; Port St. Lucie Elks; FSA Legislative Committee. 1997; Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, 1998; Florida Cattlemen's Association.

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 Justice Technology Advisory Committee; Chairman, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; board member, Enterprise Zone Authority; Chairman, United Way, 1998-99.

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; 19-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 and 1999; 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; National Academy of Corrections; National Louis University Chil-



dren 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 Vice President, FSA, 1999; Secretary, FSA, 1998; Treasurer, FSA, 1997; 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, 1998; Central Floria High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Chairman, 1998; Vice Chairman, Executive Board, 1999.

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, 24 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; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Chief Executive Seminar 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, Havward Lodge, #45 F&AM; Past District Deputy Grand Master, 7th Masonic District of Florida; Suwannee County Take Stock in Children Partnership Committee, Chairman 1999-2000; 1st Vice President, 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 Delinquency; Past President, Union County Parents' Association and Rotary; Secretary, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1987-88; Treasurer, 1989; Vice President, 1990; President, 1991; Distinguished Service Award from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988-89; appointed to Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, 1993; re-appointed, 1997.

VOLUSIA COUNTY

DeLand Sheriff Bob Vogel (R*)

*Election is non-partisan in this county.

Born Pittsburgh, PA, January 29, 1947 Education Avonworth High School (PA); Daytona Beach Community College; University of Central Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Criminal Justice subjects Wife



Jean-Marta Children One Church Catholic Career 15 years, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper; investigator for the State Attorney; elected Sheriff, 1988, 1992 and 1996 Military three years, U.S. Marine Corps; Vietnam combat duty, 13 months Honors Chosen Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by Martin Marietta, Sea World, Burger King, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Florida Council of Crime and Delinquency, and Elks; honored for excellence by Governor and Cabinet, Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, Civic League, Knights of Columbus, Citizens' Alert, VFW Posts and Kiwanis; FSA Board of Directors, 1996 through present; Vice Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1999.

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; Keep Florida Beautiful State Award, 1999; Vice Chairman, Florida Corrections Commission, 1999; Chairman, Region III Training Advisory Council, 1999.

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 Vickey 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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Youth Ranch Milestones

When two Florida Sheriffs proposed their plan to establish a Ranch to help care for troubled boys, not even they could have predicted its continued success. Their intention was to reach out to a handful of at-risk youth, offer them a safe place to grow, and a home to work through their daily problems. They wanted to help stop the spread of juvenile delinquency and neglect.

As the Youth Ranches reaches the dawn of a new century, new goals and dreams are being created. They will be built on the strong foundation laid in 1957 by the Sheriffs. Here are just a few of the Youth Ranch Milestones in 1999:

FSYR received the largest single gift annuity (nearly \$1 million) in the history of the organization.

The debut of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License Plate sales are doing well.

Project Harmony and Summer Camp programs served 1,000 more children than the previous year.

A record breaking auction raised over \$100,000 for Youth Ranches boys and girls

Ground was broken at the Youth Ranch Bradenton/Sarasota for construction on a new cottage.



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Criminal Justice Academy Named For Sheriff

tudents studying criminal justice at **Gulf Coast Commu**nity College will be able to learn a great deal just by studying the life of the man whose name is on the building: Florida Sheriff Charles H. Abbottt



"The great-great-grandson of the man who served as Sheriff of Northwest Florida in 1825, when it was a territory, Charlie Abbott was appointed Sheriff of Bay County by the governor in 1961."



Visiting campus is nothing unusual for Abbott, who has been involved in every aspect of the law-enforcement program at GCCC since it began, including service as a founding and sustaining member of

(Bay County Sheriff 1961 – 1963). Based on a recommendation by GCCC president Bob McSpadden, the District Board of Trustees named the college's new law enforcement training facility in North Bay County for the man who has inspired many.

The decision to name the planned facility the "Charles H. Abbott Criminal Justice Training Academy" was announced at a meeting last year to a surprised Charlie Abbottt, who had been invited under the pretense that he was to speak to a group of students.

the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee and as a valuable guide during a period between program directors.

The facility that will bear Abbott's name is located off County Road 2300, just north of Southport. The \$1.5 million, 15,000-sq.-ft. office and classroom facility is the centerpiece for the college's criminal justice training complex planned for the location. Appropriately, the building is named for someone who has been at the core of the college's criminal justice continued on page 57

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FSA Legislative Preview 2000

"The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislative pro-

posals that would streamline the death

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Public Safety Issues in 2000

The past few years have been productive ones for public safety in the Florida Legislature (see Crime Report page 55). Capitalizing on the momentum, your Florida Sheriffs plan to continue to work with lawmakers to assure a tough stance on criminals and support of law-enforcement efforts.

While a crime package was still being assembled at press time, following are the specific positions your Florida Sheriffs plan to support in the 2000 session.

Sheriffs' positions

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT tougher juvenile crime initiatives, such as adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes. Confidentiality and other provisions that unnecessarily fail to treat juvenile offenders as criminals should be eliminated.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT the continued construction of additional state prison beds to lock dangerous

criminals away for an appropriate sentence. Innovative methods to build prisons expeditiously should be fully utilized. Work camps and other concepts should be considered. Unnecessary restrictions on prison construction, such as space requirements, should be eliminated.

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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 percent of their lawfully imposed sentences.

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

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation limiting the use of discovery depositions in criminal cases.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation that 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 that proposes to limit the authority of the Sheriff to operate countywide.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE any legislation that takes away the Sheriff's right to appeal their budgets.

The Sheriffs will OPPOSE Police Benevolent Association (PBA) legislation that 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 or associ-

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

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 efforts to enable officers to recapture lost retirement benefits for those years when the factor was reduced from 3 percent.

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.

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The Sheriffs will SUPPORT a statewide pawn broker/property recovery database.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT

legislation that 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 OPPOSE any proposals that would prohibit the Florida Highway Patrol from working traffic on roads 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 establishment of a more efficient manner by 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 making non-compliance with Florida's seat belt-laws a primary offense.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that would allow members of the Special Risk Retirement class to retain their 3 percent benefit in the event they are promoted to a higher position.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that would increase the amount of disability pay for an officer injured in the line of duty from the present benefit of 42 percent to 65 percent of the officer's average monthly compensation.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT legislation that would set

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would set standards and minimum require-

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The Sheriffs will OPPOSE legislation that would remove the sovereign immunity limitations on the liability of the

Sheriffs' Office and other governmental entities in lawsuits.

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

The Sheriffs will SUP-PORT proposed legislation that would allow members of the

Special Risk Retirement Class to retire after 20 years.

The Sheriffs will SUPPORT shortened terms of vesting for members of the Florida Retirement System.

Florida Sheriffs' **Top Three Priorities**

Reclaiming the 3% Benefit for Special Risk. The Sheriffs will seek legislation which will allow members of the Special Risk Retirement Class to recapture the 3% retirement benefit for the years from 1978 to 1993, when the benefit fell below 3%.

Special Risk Disability Benefits - The Sheriffs will seek increase disability benefits for Special Risk officers from 42% to 65% for in-the-line-of-duty injuries.

Juvenile Crime - The Sheriffs will seek tougher iuvenile crime initiatives such as reinstatement of juvenile prisons, improved detention criteria and adult sanctions for serious juvenile crimes. Record confidentiality and other provisions which unnecessarily fail to treat juvenile offenders as criminals would be eliminated.

Crime Report: Florida's "Get Tough" Legislation **Making An Impact**

In the 1990s, Florida Sheriffs led the fight to create strong legislation and reverse the alarming trend of increased crime. In this special report, The Sheriff's Star revisits the events that helped shape Florida's new "get tough" criminal justice policy.

Criminals getting a free ride in Florida

Let's face it. In the 1980s, criminals had it easy in Florida. Following the 1983 Sentencing Guidelines legislation (touted as a tool to assure more consistent sentencing), time served by prisoners began to plummet. There were no

new appropriations for prison beds, either, and what happened? Crime increased. Especially violent crimes.

Parole was eliminated in October 1983, so to ease prison overcrowding, prison sentences were reduced through statutorily mandated earned and unearned gaintime. Beginning in 1987, additional sentence reductions occurred through early prison release resulting from court ordered capacity limits.

Basic gaintime reduced sentences by one-third upon entering prison. Incentive gaintime gave them up to 20 days per month served.

Suddenly a prison sentence had minimal relationship to the actual time criminals spent in prison. Criminals and their legal counsel knew it.

In 1985, Florida had one of the highest crime rates in the nation - it increased 15% to a total of 860,957 crimes in one year. The state was gaining a reputation for being soft on crime. We practically rolled out the welcome mat for the bad guys.

1990: A reversal begins

Thankfully, through the teamwork of your Florida Sheriffs and lawmakers, Florida was able to lay a new foundation for crime fighting policies, create strong legislation and reverse the trend beginning in the 1990s. Today, the state is sending a different message to criminals: Florida has a zero tolerance for crime.

A study conducted last year confirmed that criminals sentenced to prison today will serve significantly longer time incarcerated than in the past two decades. And crime has decreased to the lowest levels in decades.



Rep. Victor Crist has been a friend to Sheriffs in their crime fighting mission. Crist sponsored the House version of the "Three Strikes Violent Felony Offender Act" — the Sheriffs No. 1 priority in 1999

A correlation? Your Florida Sheriffs think so.

How did Florida turn the tide on crime? By 1993, it had reached crisis proportions, as criminals were serving only 20% of their sentences. State Senator Locke Burt successfully pushed through a plan to build more prison beds as a more logical way to ease prison overcrowding, rather than granting early release.

Still, the same year, the opposition managed to pass what they called the "Safe Streets Act" — a plan sold to go easier on non-violent criminals in order to ease overcrowding of prisons and get tough on the violent ones.

But the Sheriffs knew better. They recog-

nized it for what it was: A plan that would create what they termed "unsafe streets."

Many people would agree this was the real turning point for Florida Sheriffs. They organized themselves and wrote a legislative agenda that would try to restore law and order in Florida communities. They targeted three areas contributing to our crime rate: 1) there were not enough prison beds to house criminals, 2) criminals weren't being given stiff enough sentencing, 3) the prisoners were serving less of their sentences because of gain time and other credits.

In 1994, early release was discontinued and more money was appropriate for prison beds. The state prison bed capacity increased 50% and Florida started realizing the effects.

Juvenile crime was on the increase, so legislators - with the support of Sheriffs — addressed it by taking responsibility for juvenile detention out of the social work setting and instead creating a new state agency devoted to reversing this trend. The Department of Juvenile Justice was born.

The 1995 legislative session was a counter revolution of sorts for public safety in the state. More money was appropriated for prison beds and your Florida Sheriffs, represented by Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells, led the fight to have all criminals serve a minimum of 85% of their sentences. Still, 85% of nothing is nothing. Under the Sentencing Guidelines, criminals were not getting the sentences they deserved.

Lawmakers were celebrating over the crime rate dropping 6.5%. As Senator Locke Burt described it, "What that means to victims is over 20,000 fewer homes were burglarized in 1995 than in 1994. Three thousand fewer people were robbed, and over 1,000 fewer people were raped or molested. Over 13,000 fewer cars were stolen and 136 fewer people were murdered."

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What Were Sentencing Guidelines?

Many people didn't understand the Sentencing Guidelines, and therefore had difficulty understanding the importance of their abolishment. Sentencing Guidelines legislation was created in 1983 purportedly as a way to address disparities in sentencing and reduce the chance for racial discrimination. The guidelines instead caused great confusion among judges, tied their hands when it came to getting tough with criminals and allowed many to use the rules as a shield from criticism for being soft on crime. The result was no or low prison sentences. It didn't reduce the number of minorities, either. On June 30, 1983, 48.7% of state prisoners were African-Americans; on June 30, 1994, African Americans represented 57.9% of the state prison population.

Florida Sheriffs also discovered that judges were departing from the guidelines upward only 2 percent of the time and downward (giving lower sentences) 43% of the time. Abolishing the guidelines would be the only way to achieve "truth in sentencing," so judges could return to assigning appropriate sentences based on the crime. Thanks to lawmakers, who wisely abolished the guidelines in 1997 - effective in 1998 - judges can now impose the maximum penalty without consulting some



complicated formula, or fearing for repercussions. The message to criminals: The system is no longer going to be soft on crime. Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey

then president of FSA, was credited with helping lawmakers understand how Sentencing Guidelines contributed to the crime rate. Sen. Jim Horne (R-Jacksonville) and Rep. Carlos Valdes (R-Miami) sponsored the legislation.

The Florida Sheriffs would like to bid a fond farewell to Maury Kolchakian, director of legislative affairs, who started with the Sheriffs in 1989 and joined the Governor Jeb Bush administration last November as Assitant Director of the Department of Environmental Protection Law Enforce-



ment division. Kolchakian played a pivotal role in organizing the fight for public safety legislation in the 1990s, organizing the Sheriffs and paving the way with Senators and Representatives. We wish you well, Maury.

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The spring of 1996 brought changes in the nuts & bolts of public safety. It protected law abiding citizens from the ridiculous lawsuits brought on by criminals when they were injured while committing a crime. Through the Criminal Lawsuits legislation, penalties are now imposed on those who burglarize citizens' homes and then sue the citizen if they are injured.

Lawmakers also backed the Criminal Appeal Reform Act, which restricts frivolous appeals in criminal cases. For example, if a person pleads guilty, he cannot appeal. The law also imposes time limits on appeals in death-penalty cases. Through the new law, the Florida Supreme Court is now required to rule within two years to avoid delays in the death penalty, which imposes terrible burdens on victims.

Lawmakers also used the 1996 session to lay the groundwork for elimination of Sentencing Guidelines (see sidebar). Through the guidelines formula, a person could be caught, arrested, charged and convicted of stealing cars four times before a court could impose a prison sentence under the Sentencing Guidelines. A cocaine dealer did not qualify for any prison term until his third offense. A person had to be convicted three times of possessing child pornography with the intent to sell it before a court could impose prison.

Victory was ours in 1997 when lawmakers eliminated Sentencing Guidelines, effective October 1998. And thanks to the aggressive prison bed appropriations through the years, Florida could now accommodate 50% more prisoners than it could in 1993.

"Today, we have the best criminal sentencing laws around," says Brad Thomas, who was Council Director for the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Council during the critical years. Now policy coordinator for the public safety unit of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, he advises the governor on criminal justice policies.

Further efforts to curb juvenile crime paid off with the Boot Camp bill in 1998. Research showed that the average juvenile offender failed four programs before being sent to boot camp. This legislation assured supervisory jurisdiction goes to the Sheriff in the county where boot camps are located. Department of Juvenile Justice must place adjudicated juveniles into facility closest to county where they were adjudicated to assure better after care.

Next came a new administration and a pro law enforcement leadership. In 1999 - Florida Governor Jeb Bush rallied behind two major pieces of criminal justice legislation: 10-20-Life and Three Strikes. Following the session, posters and billboards went up in communities throughout the state sending a strong message to criminals: You do the crime, you serve the time.

"The Sheriffs are the big heroes," says Thomas. "They were there for every one of these reforms. They were always

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there, making presentations at committee meetings. They were there protecting the people of the state. Everybody in Florida owes them a real debt of gratitude."

The Road to Safe Streets: Stiff Sentences as Deterrents, Meaningful Incarceration for Repeat Offenders

The historical legislative timeline helps explain why the crime rate is down. News from Florida's Department of Corrections confirms the theory. For all crime types combined, the average prison sentence today will result in 5.4 years of imprisonment, a 218% increase from the 1.7 average 10 years ago.

Violent offenders, on average, will serve 8.6 years in prison today, a 132% increase from 10 years ago.

Some specific crime areas:

Offenders who have been sentenced to prison for murder or manslaughter will serve an average of 19.6 years in prison under the minimum 85% of sentence served policy compared to 13 years under the old parole system and 12.5 years when early prison release existed.

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education program since the beginning.

Abbott has attended every law-enforcement graduation ceremony since the program began, and the college recognizes his extraordinary service through the annual Charles H. Abbott Award for Academic Excellence, given to the student in each law-enforcement class with the highest academic achievement. He has been a member of the Gulf Coast Community College Foundation, Inc., for 28 years and has served as a four-term director and two-term treasurer. He and his beloved late wife, Mary, were benefactors of the foundation for many years.

In a resolution to name the criminal justice training academy, the Board of Trustees said, "Charles H. Abbott is the quintessential friend of the college, the kind of friend all institutions should have, one whose commitment and support are uncompromising and concretely demonstrated. He serves as the conscience and history of the organization; reminding us of our values, steering us toward the future, while grounding us in our past."

Born in Pensacola in 1910, Charlie Abbottt has been devoted to Northwest Florida all his life, working to enhance the quality of life for all citizens through his civic work and devotion to educational programs. He served our country with distinction and honor in World War II as a Chief Electricians Offenders convicted today of second degree murder will serve much more time in prison today - 21.3 years - than any time over the past two decades, and they will serve significantly more time than the low of 6.8 years in FY1986-87.

Sexual battery offenders, on average, served actual prison terms of 8.3 years in FY 1988-89. In FY 1998-99, these offenders will serve an average of 13.3 years - a 62% increase.

Offenders convicted of armed robbery will serve more prison time today - 10.2 years - than any time over the past 20 years, and they will serve significantly more time today than the low of 2.8 years in 1987-88.

Property offenders sentenced to prison in the latest fiscal year (1998-99) will serve 3.9 years compared to 1.0 years in FY 1988-89.

A prison sentence for auto theft in FY 1998-99 resulted in an average of 3 years of incarceration compared to less than a vear in FY 1987-88 - a 200% increase.

Want to know more? Access the Florida Department of Corrections July 1999 "Time Served by Criminals" report on the web: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/pub/timeserv/annual/index.html. Or refer to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement website: www.fdle.state.fl.us for crime statistics.

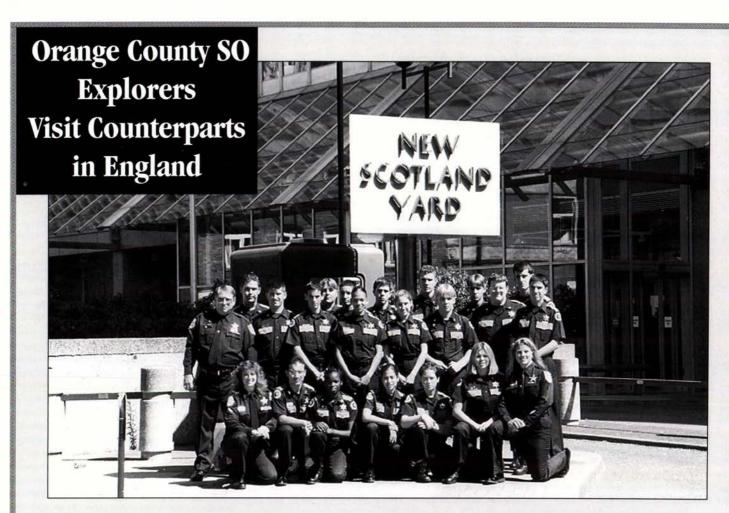
Mate in the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, San Francisco and Pearl Harbor.

Except for his years in the service, he has lived in Bay County since 1937 working as district manager of Gulf Power Company and as owner of Abbott Refrigeration. The great-greatgrandson of the man who served as Sheriff of Northwest Florida in 1825, when it was a territory, Charlie was appointed Sheriff of Bay County by the governor in 1961 where he served for two years and was director of the Law Enforcement Assistance Center for 16 years. It was in this position that he promoted lawenforcement training throughout Northwest Florida and became involved at GCCC.

An outstanding athlete who lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track in high school before becoming a professional baseball player with the Southeastern League, Charlie Abbott played against Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, among others, and went to spring training with the Boston Red Sox in 1930, before a knee injury ended his major league aspirations.

Charlie Abbott has continued to serve his community in various charitable ways, including Elder Emeritus at the First Presbyterian Church, volunteering with the Boys Club and through the rotary Club of Lynn Haven.

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By Jim Solomons Public Information Officer Orange County Sheriff's Office

ineteen Orange County Sheriff's Office Explorers and their advisors enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime busman's holiday to London, England, where they received a first-hand look at law enforcement — British style. The group traveled to England from July 21 to August 4 as the guests of the Harrow-in-the-Hill Volunteer Cadets, London's Metropolitan Police force's counterpart to the Sheriff's Office Explorer program in the U.S.

While in England, the Explorers were treated to a myriad of law enforcement experiences that ranged from visiting the Hanslow Training Center (where they observed British police officers undergoing advanced, hands-on training for dealing with large-scale civil disorders) to observing our overseas counterparts go through the paces at a police driving academy. Some of the agency's Explorers participated in the training by being "drafted" into role playing in a variety of scenarios and riding shift with London traffic enforcement units.

Despite being worlds apart, the Orange County Explorers were no strangers to their hosts from Harrow-in-the-Hills. The young cadets from the United Kingdom spent a portion of their summer

Members of the Orange County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post and their advisers journeyed to England in July where they spent two weeks getting a first-hand look at how police agencies work in the United Kingdom. Their trip was in response to a visit by several British Explorers last year where their European counterparts spent a week touring the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Plans are already underway for the youngsters from England to return to Orange County in summer 2000.

visiting Florida last year where they were the guests of many of the Explorers who had come to visit them.

"This is what our Explorer Program is all about," said Dep. Noel Beary-Nyquist, Director of the Sheriff's Office Explorer Program. "We have great kids who have expressed a strong and sincere desire to pursue a career in law enforcement. I am pleased that we are able to provide these fine young men and women with an opportunity that is educational, consistent with the goals and objectives or our Explorer Program — and fun, too."

While the trip was indeed all of the above, the Explorers had to work to get there. "Everyone who made the trip had to come up with \$400 of their own, or half the plane fare, right off the bat," said Beary-Nyquist. The remaining cost of the trip was funded by a lot of hard work by the post. A number of barbecues, skeet shoot events, candy sales, and other Explorer activities helped fund the trip.

"Their hard work really paid off," added Beary-Nyquist. "Not only did they earn their own way as a team, but once they were

there, they lived with many of the Cadets' families, which was culturally enlightening."

Used to their American lifestyles, some of the young Explorers were surprised to see just how different life can be in other countries. They were surprised that the homes they were staying in were built before the turn of the century. They quickly learned to appreciate the little things we normally take for granted like a readily available source of ice for their drinks, washers and dryers in the homes, and parents who are quick to drive their kids wherever and whenever they wanted to go. Dep. Beary-Nyquist suggested there was some mumbling and grumbling heard from the ranks as the group had to use an alternate mode of transportation - walking - and run to catch a subway during their stay in the suburbs of London. But their effort was well worth it.

The Explorers' itinerary was full, and while it included time for traditional summer activities like kayaking and canoeing, there was so much more to do and see. In addition to experiencing the traditional sights and sounds of London such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the original Hard Rock Café, the Florida Explorers were treated to a VIP tour of the Wapping Police Station. Wapping, located on the banks of the Thames River, has the distinction of being the oldest uniform police station in England.

The youngsters were also privileged to witness the last Royal Tournament ever to be held in the United Kingdom. This annual event, featuring law enforcement and military exhibitions and contests, has been a 300-year tradition in England. The tournament features military pipe bands, police motorcycle stunt shows, a Royal Air Force K-9 demonstration and a unique Royal Navy "timed" event that requires its participants to dismantle a cannon, pick up and carry all of its pieces to another location, reassemble it, and successfully fire it.

In addition to Dep. Beary-Nyquist, Dep. Eric Moon, Dep. Debra Clouchete, Lashaun Braddock and Ceil Lewis accompanied the Orange County Sheriff's Explorers. Despite the short supply of ice for their drinks and the absence of a "mom or pop" chauffeur service, everyone who made the trek had a great time and an experience they will remember and cherish for a lifetime. And, best of all, the story does not end here. The Harrow-in-the-Hill Cadets are already booked for a return visit to the Sunshine State and their Explorer counterparts in Orange County during July and August of 2000. A new and meaningful tradition of cultural exchange and forging life-long friendships has been born. Orange County's Explorers are already looking forward to the next visit.

Addressing School Violence Through Community Partnerships

The National Crime Prevention Council has published a helpful guide for reducing crime, violence and drug abuse in our schools. The booklet, "Safer Schools: Strategies for Educators and Law Enforcement Seeking to Prevent Violence Within Schools," includes important information for promoting partnerships to reduce the number of incidents within a community. Every community member - teacher, parent, law enforcer and business owner - can play a role in the reduction of school violence. Some ideas:

Factors in the school environment. Florida's Department of Education has identified ten components of school environment that affect safety:

School climate Student monitoring and discipline Policies and planning Prevention and intervention programs Leadership and staff development Communications **Facilities** Transportation **Partnerships** School neighborhood and community

Factors in the student population. Recognizing and reporting indicators for the potential of crime, violence and drug abuse to law enforcement or other officials is an important step in the process of reducing incidents. These indicators include: Grades beginning to fall

Change in friends Child spends a lot of time alone (depression) Cruelty to animals

Sudden changes in clothing or style of dress Access to large amounts of cash Shortened temper and sudden outbursts of anger Fascination with weapons Threats of violence to self or others Persistent disregard for or refusal to follow rules Involvement with or interest in gangs History of bullying Expressions of violence in drawings and writings

No one indicator should be reason for alarm. Multiple indicators suggest increased potential risk of a student participating in violence or using drugs. These behaviors usually appear suddenly, but they may evolve over a period of time.

What's working: Being "On the Scene." An idea that is one of the most promising for reducing violence in schools is not metal detectors or mesh backpacks — but law enforcement officers in schools. Whether as school resource officers (permanently assigned to that school or school cluster), as school system police, or community policing officers who work with the school, they are making a difference. Officers at school - not as enforcers, but as helpers and problem solvers can spot trouble and help identify preventative solutions or needed interventions. They can build positive relationships with students and staff, offer counseling and access to community resources. These officers get to know the children's personal situations and their normal behaviors - all of which can help in spotting and heading off trouble.

Want to know more? Contact the National Crime Prevention Council, phone: 202-466-6272 or visit their website: www.weprevent.org

Real Life Heroes



At center, Robert Rinto receives a certificate of appreciation from Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel for assisting deputies Dean Hall (second from right) and Greg Piser while they struggled with a suspect while making an arrest. Photo credit: Judie Edwards/Volusia County S.O.



Donald Marshall, far right, accepted a certificate of appreciation for using his water craft to rescue stranded boaters. including three children. Volusia County Sheriff's Office Capt. John Szaroleta (far left) presented the certificate to Marshall and his wife, Mae. Photo credit: Judie Edwards/Volusia County S.O.

Citizens Step In to Help Officers in Volusia County

By: Gary Davidson **Public Information Officer** Volusia County Sheriff's Office

All around the country, we hear horror stories about bystanders who refuse to offer aid in an emergency, and citizens who would rather turn their backs than get involved.

Not in Volusia County. In two recent incidents, residents didn't hesitate to lend a hand – one on his own and the other when asked for assistance.

On October 11, deputies responded to a 1:18 a.m. report of five boaters – including three children ages 5 through 11 – who had failed to return from an outing. Numerous law-enforcement units joined the search, and in an hour a Sheriff's Office helicopter spotted the crew stranded on Lake Woodruff in Volusia County. With the nearest law enforcement boat several miles away - deputies decided to ask for assistance from Donald Marshall who lived on the lake. Though it was the middle of the night, and the deputies woke him from sleep, Marshall agreed and took a deputy out on his boat. The two rescued the crew and towed their aluminum craft almost six miles to safety.

After spending six hours adrift on the lake - lost and out of fuel - the crew was bug bitten and cold, but otherwise in fine condition.

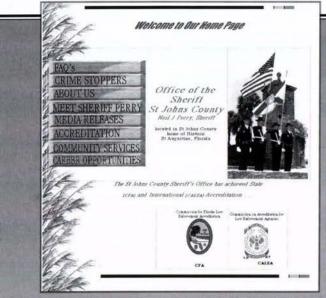
Marshall, an avid fisherman, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. He shrugged off his good deed as doing no more than what he hoped others would do if he was ever stranded. Still, Sheriff's Office Capt. John Szaroleta told Marshall, "It was a breath of fresh air to have you give us the help and assistance we needed."

In another incident, on October 28, deputies Dean Hall and Greg Piser were conducting a routine traffic stop on a blue Honda. While running a driver's license check, the deputies detected a strong marijuana odor coming from the car and spotted a small amount of marijuana on the seat. In the course of arresting the driver, one of the deputies managed to slip a handcuff on him before he began a violent struggle to break free. As the two deputies tried to restrain him, he continued to fight the officers and the trio toppled into a ditch. The suspect then tried to grab one of their guns.

The struggle continued into the roadway, where passing motorist Robert Rinto stopped his car and joined the lawmen in trying to subdue the suspect. The good Samaritan grabbed the subject around the waist, but he got away after biting Rinto on the left arm.

"He was pretty tough. I almost had him down a couple of times," Rinto recalled later.

The suspect was captured after a nearly four-hour search and was charged with aggravated battery, two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer, two counts of resisting arrest with violence, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and burglary. He told deputies he bolted because he already was on probation and did not want to go back to jail.



St. Johns - http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/Const-Officers/Sheriff/index.html

Sheriffs' Offices Establish "Cyber Stations" on the Web

Criminals are going high tech and so are crime fighters. Florida Sheriffs offices are now using the Internet to inform the public about crime trends, crime prevention techniques and other useful tools to protect themselves. For links to most Sheriff's offices, visit the Florida Sheriffs Association website: www.flsheriffs.org or go directly to the following:

Alachua - http://www.co.alachua.fl.us/~acso/ Baker - http://sheriffsoffice.co.baker.fl.us/

Bay - http://www.www.Panamacity.com/government/bayso/

Broward - http://www.sheriff.org/

Charlotte - http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/charlotte/charlotte.html

Citrus - http://www.sheriff.citrus.fl.us/

Clay - http://claysheriff.com/

Collier - http://www.colliersheriff.org/

DeSoto - http://www.desotosheriff.com/

Escambia - http://www.mdpd.com/

Flagler - http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/flagler/

Hardee - http://www.hardeeso.com/

Hernando - http://www.hcso.hernando.fl.us/

Highlands - http://www.ct.net/~sheriff/

Hillsborough - http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/

Indian River - http://www.ircsheriff.org/

Jackson - http://www.jcsheriff.com/

Jacksonville - http://www.coj.net/jso/

Lake - http://sundial.sundial.net/~lcso/note.htm

Lee - http://www.sheriffleefl.org/

Leon - http://www.sheriffleefl.org/

Levy - http://www.bwd.net/lcso/

Manatee - http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/manatee/index.html

Marion - http://www.sheriff.marioncountyfl.org/

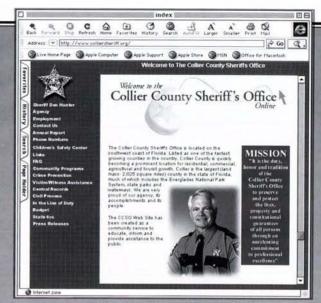
Martin - vwww.martin.fl.us

Miami-Dade - http://www.mdpd.com/

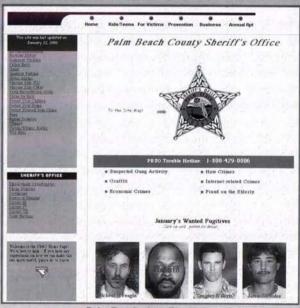
Okaloosa - http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/

Osceola - http://www.osceolasheriff.org/

Orange - http://www.magicnet.net/ocso/



Collier - http://www.colliersheriff.org/



Palm Beach - http://www.pbso.org/

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Pasco - http://pascocounty.com/sheriff/

Pinellas - http://www.co.pinellas.fl.us/sheriff/pcso.htm

Polk - http://polksheriff.org/

Putnam - http://www.putnamsheriff.org/

Johns - http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/

Const-Officers/Sheriff/index.html

St. Lucie - http://www.stluciesheriff.com/

Santa Rosa - http://www.srso.net/

Sarasota - http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/sarasota/

Seminole - wrong address, it goes to Sarasota

Suwannee - http://www.alltel.net/~altonwms/

Taylor - http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/taylor/

Volusia - http://volusia.org/sheriff/

Walton - http://www.wcso-fl.com/

Other valuable law enforcement-related sites on the web:

FDLE's Sexual Predators and Offenders search:

http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Sexual Predators/index.asp

Attorney General's Citizen Safety Center -

http://legal.firn.edu/safe_cen.html

School Shootings: A New Kind of Criminal,

A New Kind of Crime

By St. Johns County Sheriff Neil J. Perry

The days of saying "it can't happen here" are over.

Recent attacks by students on students in communities such as Paducah, KY, Springfield, Ore., and Jefferson County, CO, clearly show that we who live in what we consider to be quiet, somewhat placid areas are not immune to the horror and ugliness of such violence.

The reasons behind these horrific crimes are so complicated and complex that psychologists, criminologists and sociologists will be studying them for a long time to discover exactly what it is that persuades a child to kill other children.

But we as-law enforcement officers have to be concerned with the moment. The sheer number of incidents in recent years makes it obvious that they are not isolated occurrences or aberrations we can just shrug off with the assumption that they can't happen in our own backyards.

This is a new crime and a new kind of criminal. Whatever the root causes might be, the recognizable truth is that they are not random acts. They go to the hearts of those who commit them. Hopefully, we will find the means to soften their hearts. In the meantime, we must be prepared to deal with the violence.

In other words - we must do our job - which is to protect the innocent victims of these crimes.

Law-enforcement agencies have not been ready for these attacks on our school children. The need to be prepared for such unthinkable crimes caught us by surprise. Old tactics - those that have proven to be effective in bank holdups or hostage situations - don't work.

Too much blood has flowed. We must develop new tactics to meet this new kind of crime.

For that reason, St. Johns County has begun training out deputies on how to react if such a situation should occur here. We call it the "Primary Entry" policy.

St. Johns County has begun training deputies on how to react in an incident such as Columbine High School. Called "Primary Entry," the main focus is to get welltrained, well equipped deputies into the school as quickly as possible to defuse the situation.

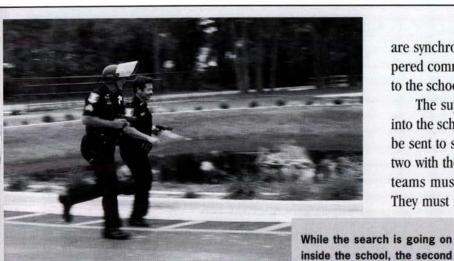
The main focus of the program is to get well-trained, well-equipped deputies into the school where the incident is occurring as quickly as possible in order to defuse the situation. These events, after all, happen quickly. They last just moments - usually less than 10 minutes - and result in either the surrender or suicide of the shooters.

In every instance on record, the criminals have been successful. They have done what they set out to do - that is, leave dead and wounded classmates or school staff in their wake.

Because these events happen so quickly and are immediately violent, there is no time for law enforcement to set up or get special equipment to the scene. Nor is there time to call in a special team and wait for them to make preparations and plans.

Reaction has to be fast. Getting an officer into the school to confront the shooters has to happen before they have time





to carry out their plans. Only in that way can there be any hope of stopping the continued bloodshed after law enforcement's arrival.

We may not be capable of predicting the onset of the event, but we can reduce the number of casualties.

That means whichever officer is closest to the scene when the incident occurs, has to be trained and equipped to deal with the situation. Whether that is the school resource officer already in the school, a patrol deputy who is nearby or a warrant server who happens to arrive on the scene first - that officer has to be trained to respond.

Even with that said, not every deputy in our Sheriff's Office is physically and psychologically capable of handling such an assignment. In fact, I doubt if there is an agency anywhere in the country that can claim that all of its officers are suited for such a demanding and stressful job.

But, while the clock is ticking, there are hundreds of things that must be done in a very short period of time. The object is to get enough people trained so that a significant number of those among the first at the scene can provide the "Primary Entry" function. Believe me, the deputies who go through the training know whether or not they are suited to the task. And their supervisors know as well.

How Primary Entry works

Once a 9-1-1 call has come in reporting that shots have been fired at a school, the first deputy on the scene notifies dispatch of his or her arrival, then determines if the shooting is ongoing. If the situation is continuing, that deputy waits for a supervisor and a second deputy to arrive. If he/she determines that it was a single shot fired and not a major incident, normal procedures are followed. The first arriving supervisor will make certain the deputies' radios are synchronized on a specified channel to ensure unhampered communication, then determine the best entry points to the school.

The supervisor will then select which deputies will go into the school. We believe it is best that no more than four be sent to search for shooters. They will go in as teams of two with their mission being to eliminate the threat. These teams must be prepared to meet significant challenges. They must not become pinned down, nor can they stop to

> assist the wounded. They must find the shooter or shooters as quickly as possible and take the necessary action to stop the violence.

> While this search is going on, the second supervisor to arrive at the scene will have several tasks to perform, including:

· Making sure that rescue units, the agency's helicopter and special teams are responding

- · Posting at least one deputy at each entry to the building to check those fleeing the building for weapons and directing them to safe ground.
- · Establishing an outside perimeter to ensure containment
- · Setting up a location for those fleeing the building to gather

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- · Assigning personnel to close down nearby roadways and allow for emergency vehicles to have access
- · Establishing triage, a command post and sites for parents and the media. If the shooters leave the building, these officers must take action to prevent re-entry.
- · Staying with the first supervisor to coordinate communication with dispatch and the command post.

The idea behind Primary Entry is to get trained deputies on the scene as quickly as possible. It is a pro-active program designed to enable law enforcement to take whatever steps are available to end a potentially deadly situation as quickly as possible and to prevent continued violence after their arrival.

There's no doubt, the officers who go into such situations are at risk. But that is the job we are sworn to do, to put ourselves at risk in order to protect the innocent. There is no place more deserving of that protection than our schools - and no one who needs it more than our children.

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