

# THE SHERIFF'S STAR

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ISSUE



*In this issue:*

*Florida's State Government including  
Governor, Cabinet, Legislators, U.S. Congress,  
State Agencies, County Officials and Judges,  
Sheriffs, State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies*



# From the desk of . . .

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Florida Sheriffs Association**



Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Annual Guide to Government 2002" – a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine.

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

This year, we're pleased to bring you a new section in the back of the book devoted to educating you about the work of the Florida Sheriffs Association. You'll find Frequently Asked Questions (and helpful answers), Crime Prevention Tips, Crime Trends and more.

That's where you'll also find our FSA Legislative Preview: Public Safety Issues 2002. 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.

As we enter this new era of law enforcement – fighting new and more challenging criminals, such as terrorists and identity bandits – it's more important than ever to support the work of the Florida Sheriffs. FSA provides Sheriffs and their staff with many of the tools they need to safeguard our communities – training, task forces, legislative and legal services to name a few.

This is also a bittersweet issue of the magazine, as it is my final one as Executive Director of FSA. I am retiring as of March and my Deputy Executive Director, Gary Perkins, will be taking over the helm. After Gary's 20 years with the association, I don't believe we could find more capable leadership.

In closing, 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 ours a much safer state. We look forward to continued service in the year 2002 and beyond.

*Buddy*

*J. M. "Buddy" Phillips  
Executive Director*



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A message from Cal Henderson  
*President*  
Florida Sheriffs Association



*Hillsborough  
County Sheriff  
Cal Henderson  
President of the  
Florida Sheriffs  
Association*

Where were you the morning of September 11, 2001? The Florida Sheriffs Association staff, Board of Directors, a number of other Sheriffs and I were at the Hilton in Ocala for a Board and legislative issues meeting. Alerted to a plane crashing into one of the World Trade Center towers, all of us, with many other hotel guests, watched the big screen television in the hotel lobby in horror as the terrorist attack unfolded. Needless to say, our meeting consisted of the pledge of allegiance to our nation and an inspiring prayer offered by our Chaplain, Sheriff Ed Dean. We then voted to adjourn and leave legislative issues for another day.

That morning, everything changed. Terrorism struck within our borders, in a way that touched not just Americans, but people worldwide. It was a despicable, criminal act, carried out against innocent people. As Americans have done before, we rose to the occasion. Rescue efforts were begun, people offered help of every description to the victims and their loved ones and our government set in motion a plan to bring to justice those responsible. We became a nation united, proving to the world that no matter what our differences or how loudly we voice them, our national pride is a common thread.

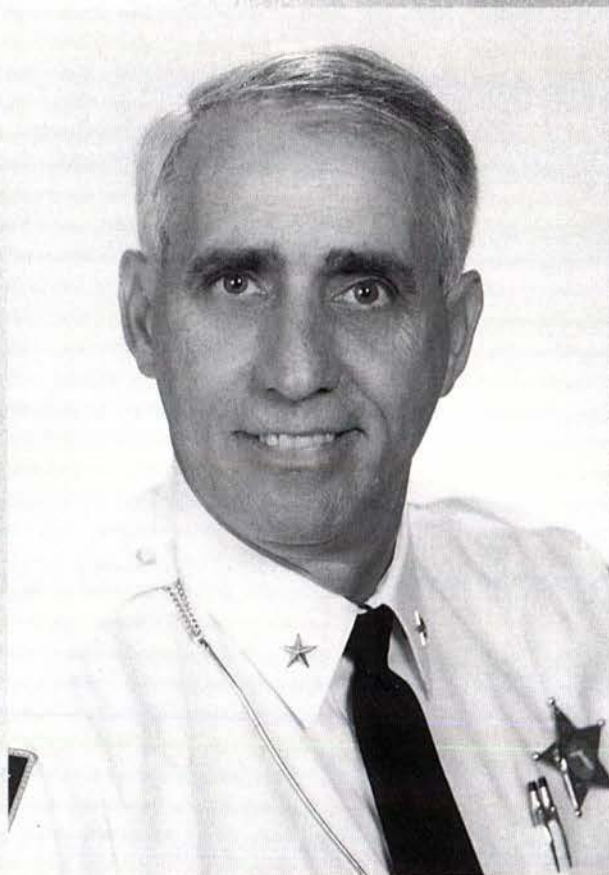
**Events change law enforcement**

Since then, law enforcement has had to make some major adjustments. Local law enforcement's mission has changed a great deal with new responsibilities for national security. Our Governor has appointed Sheriffs, along with Florida Department of Law Enforcement Regional Directors, to co-chair Anti-Terrorism Task Forces in seven Florida regions. We are charged with coordinating domestic security issues and responses, not just for law enforcement, but for all first responders throughout the State. Working with Federal, State and local governments, as well as private organizations, much has been accomplished; but much is still left to be done.

Be assured that Florida's Sheriffs will continue their leading roles in each of our counties, ensuring that security and preparedness remain a top priority. This year – and I am certain several years to come – will test our ability to serve and protect. I have no doubt that we will accomplish that goal, through the commitment of the men and women of Florida's law enforcement community and support from the people we serve.

Cal Henderson  
Hillsborough County Sheriff





**CAL HENDERSON, PRESIDENT**

# **FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 2001-2002**



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*(appointed)*



## DISTRICT I



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*Gulf County*



**Larry Campbell**  
*Leon County*



**Charlie Morris**  
*Okaloosa County*

## DISTRICT II



**Harrell Reid**  
*Hamilton County*



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*Nassau County  
Chairman*



**Al Williams**  
*Suwannee County*

## DISTRICT I

## DISTRICT II

## DISTRICT III

## DISTRICT IV

# FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors

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

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

## DISTRICT III



**Jeff Dawsy**  
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**Kevin Beary**  
*Orange County  
Vice Chairman*



**Everett Rice**  
*Pinellas County*

## DISTRICT IV



**Ken Jenne**  
*Broward County*



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*Hardee County*



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*Glades County*



# FLORIDA'S YEAR 2002



# STATE GOVERNMENT

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH Departments under the Governor

### Business and Professional Regulation

#### Divisions

Administration  
Alcoholic Beverages &  
Tobacco  
Boxing Commission  
Certified Public Accounting  
Hotels and Restaurants  
Land Sales, Condominiums &  
Mobile Homes  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering  
Professions  
Real Estate  
Regulation  
Technology office

### Children & Families

Adoption  
Child Abuse  
Child Care  
Community Services  
Developmental Disabilities  
Domestic Violence  
Economic Services  
Electronic Benefits Transfer  
Foster Care  
Refugee Services  
Substance Abuse & Mental  
Health

### Citrus

#### Business Units

Orange Juice  
Fresh Fruit & Grapefruit Juice  
International  
Foodservice

### Community Affairs

#### Divisions

Community Planning  
Emergency Management  
Housing & Community  
Development

### Corrections

Administration  
Community Corrections  
Health Services  
Institutions  
Program, Transition & Post  
Release Services

### Elder Affairs

Communications  
Community Based Services  
Fiscal Management  
Inspector General  
Management Information  
systems  
Program Evaluation Unit  
Self-Care

### Environmental Protection

#### Divisions

Administrative Services  
Air Resources  
Law Enforcement  
Recreation & Parks  
Resource Assessment &  
Management  
State Lands  
Waste Management  
Water Resource Management

### Health

#### Divisions

Administration  
Children's Medical Services  
Network  
Disability Determination  
Disease Control  
Environmental Health  
Family Health Services  
Health Awareness & Tobacco  
Information Resource  
Management  
Medical Quality Assurance  
Prevention & Intervention

### Health Care Administration, Agency for

Administration  
Consumer Services  
Managed Care & Health Quality  
Medicaid

### Juvenile Justice

Administration  
Detention  
Prevention & Victim Services  
Probation & Community  
Corrections  
Residential & Correctional  
Facilities

### Labor & Employment Security

Administrative Services  
Workers Compensation

### Lottery

#### Divisions

Advertising

Communications  
Corporate Sales  
Financial Management  
Information Resources  
Resource Management  
Security & Administration  
Statewide Sales

### Management Services

#### Divisions

Administration  
Administrative Hearings  
Building Construction  
Capitol Police  
Commission on Human  
Relations  
Facilities Management  
Human Resource Management  
Purchasing  
Retirement  
State Fleet Management  
State Group Insurance  
State Retirement Commission  
Strategic Technologies  
Technology Program Oversight

### Transportation

#### Divisions

District Operations  
Finance & Administration  
Transportation Policy

### Workforce Innovation, Agency for Offices

Workforce Investment and  
Accountability  
Workforce Services  
Workforce Information Services

## Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

### Florida National Guard/Military Affairs

Camp Blanding Training Site  
Florida Air National Guard  
Florida Army National Guard  
Personnel  
St. Francis Barracks  
US Property & Fiscal Office

### Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

Drivers License  
Tag & Titles  
Florida Highway Patrol

### Law Enforcement

#### Divisions

Criminal Investigations &  
Forensic Science  
Criminal Justice Business  
Support

Criminal Justice Information  
Criminal Justice Professionalism  
Office of the Executive Director

### Revenue

Administrative Services  
Child Support Enforcement  
Business Tax  
Property Tax Administration  
Tax Administration  
Tax Law Library

### Veterans' Affairs

#### Divisions

Administration & Public  
Information  
Veteran's Benefits  
Assistance



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## Departments under Cabinet Members

### Agriculture & Consumer Services

#### Divisions

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

### Banking & Finance/Comptroller

#### Divisions

Accounting/Auditing  
Administration  
Banking  
Financial Investigations  
Licensing & Registration

### Education

Administration  
Financial Services  
Professional Education  
Public Schools  
Support Services  
Technology  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services

### Insurance/Treasury/Fire

#### Divisions

Agent & Agency Services  
Consumer Services  
Insurance Fraud  
Insurance Services  
Rehabilitation & Liquidation  
State Fire Marshal  
State Treasury

### Legal Affairs/Attorney General

#### Units

Antitrust  
Cabinet Affairs  
Civil Rights  
Computing  
Consumer Information

Consumer Investigations  
Crime Victims Services  
Criminal Appeals  
Criminal Justice Programs  
General Legal  
Government in the Sunshine  
Legal Opinions  
Lemon Law  
Medicaid Fraud  
Preventing Crime in the Black Community  
Seniors v. Crime  
Statewide Prosecution  
Independent Commissions

### Secretary of State Department of State

#### Divisions

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

The state of Florida maintains a very user-friendly web site for the latest information on state government, agencies and the Legislature.

The front page is:  
[www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)

To access specific agency web sites, go to the MyFlorida directory:  
[www.http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/directory.html](http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/directory.html)

Have questions? Refer to the Florida Government Information Locator, which includes an A to Z directory and "Ask a Librarian" services. Find it at:  
<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/fgils/>

## COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

### Board of Administration

Division of Bond Finance  
Executive Director  
Florida Prepaid College Fund

### Board of Education

Department of Education  
Division of Community Colleges  
Division of Colleges & Universities

### Corrections Commission

### Ethics Commission

Executive Director  
Financial Disclosure Section  
Investigative Section  
Legal Section  
Public Information Section

### Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Freshwater Fisheries  
GIS  
Inspector General  
Law Enforcement

Marine fisheries  
Marine Institute  
Planning  
Protected Species  
Wildlife

### Parole Commission

Administration  
Clemency Administration  
General Counsel  
Operations

### Public Service Commission

#### Divisions

Appeals  
Competitive Services  
Consumer Affairs  
Economic Regulation  
Legal Services  
Policy Analysis & Intergovernmental Liaison  
Regulatory Oversight  
Safety and Electric Reliability

### Sterling Commission

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### Florida Joint Budget Commission

### Joint Committee on Article V

### Joint Committee on Everglades Oversight

### Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

### Joint Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations



## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### Supreme Court

Clerk  
State Courts Administrator  
Marshal

### District Courts of Appeal

### Circuit Courts

### County Courts

### Support Organizations

Justice Administrative Commission

Florida Board of Bar Examiners

The Florida Bar



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH



## GOVERNOR

### JOHN ELLIS "JEB" BUSH (R)

*Born* Midland, TX, February 11, 1953  
*Education* BA in Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin  
*Spouse* Columba  
*Children* three  
*Church* Roman Catholic  
*Career* Founder and owner of the Codina Group, a full-service commercial real estate company based in Miami; author of a book titled *Profiles*



*in Character; 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 Way of Dade County and the Dade County Homeless Trust.

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## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

### FRANK T. BROGAN (R)

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



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## FLORIDA'S STATE CABINET

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

### BOB BUTTERWORTH (D)

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*Education* BS-BA Degree, University of Florida; JD Degree, University of Miami Law School; advanced studies, international law, U. of Miami; adjunct professor, Nova University Graduate School of Criminal Justice  
*Spouse* Marta Prado  
*Children* two  
*Career* attorney for Broward County Sheriff's Office, 1972-73; Assistant State Attorney; Assistant Broward County Administrator, 1974; County and Circuit Judge, 1974-78; Appointed Broward County Sheriff, 1978; elected Sheriff 1980; appointed Executive Director, Fla. Dept. Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 1982; Mayor of Sunrise, FL, 1984; practiced law; elected Attorney General, 1986, 1990, 1994 and 1998.



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**TOM GALLAGHER (R)**



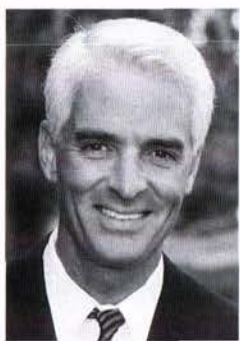
*Born* Wilmington, DE, February 3, 1944

*Education* BS in Business Administration, University of Miami  
*Spouse* Laura *Children* one *Church* Catholic *Military* Army, two years, assigned to Presidential Honor Guard in Ft. Myers, VA  
*Career* employed by school furniture and equipment distributor; manufacturer's representative for library furniture companies; employed in mortgage insurance industry as state and regional sales manager; president, Gallagher Financial Systems, Inc.  
*Political Career* Florida House of Representatives, chairman of the Dade House Delegation (1980), Minority Whip (1980-1982), gubernatorial candidate 1986; Secretary, Department of Professional Regulation 1987; Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshall, 1988; Commissioner of Education, 1998; elected State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal, 2000 *Honors and Awards* selected as runner-up for Most Effective in Debate, House of Representatives, 1981; named Most Effective in Committee, 1984 *Activities* honorary board member, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine.

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# COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

**CHARLIE CRIST (R)**



*Born* Altoona, PA, July 24, 1956

*Education* St. Petersburg Junior College; Florida State University, Bachelors in Government, minor in Education; Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, JD *Church* Methodist *Career* State Director, U.S. Sen. Connie Mack; General Counsel, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; Florida Senate 1992 - 1998; Department of Business & Professional Regulation Deputy Secretary; elected Commissioner of Education 2000 *Honors and Awards* Stop Turning Out Prisoners Award; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Award; Honorary Sheriff; numerous legislative awards, including: Florida Association of School Administrators, PACE and Florida Chamber of Commerce; Outstanding Young Men of America; Leadership St. Petersburg; Florida State University Garnet and Gold Key Honorary; Tiger Bay of Tampa True Grit Award; Major League Baseball Phil Piton Award for Service *Activities* American Lung Association's President's Council, Pinellas County; Tampa Bay MDA Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, Police Athletic League; Hillsborough, St. Petersburg, Florida and American Bar Associations.

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# SECRETARY OF STATE

**KATHERINE HARRIS (R)**



*Born* Key West, FL, April 5, 1957

*Education* BA in History, Agnes Scott College; studied Spanish and Art, University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain; L'Abri International Fellowship, Geneva, Switzerland; Masters in Public Administration, Harvard University *Spouse* Anders Ebbeson *Children* One *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Commercial Real Estate Broker; Marketing Executive, IBM National Account Division; Brown Real Estate, Inc., VP Commercial Real Estate  
*Political Career* Elected to the Florida State Senate, 1994; chair of the Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee and vice chair of both the Banking and Insurance and the Government Reform Committees; elected Florida Secretary of State, 1998 *Honors and Awards* Numerous legislative and civic awards, including: Mel Fisher Award for International Trade Advocacy, Florida Economic Development Council Legislator of the Year, Florida United Business Association Outstanding Legislator, and the Florida Arts Advocacy Award; Sarasota Humanitarian of the Year and Statesman of the Year Awards.

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# STATE COMPTROLLER

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

Born Teaneck, NJ, December 27, 1932  
Education BS in Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy; MS in Business Administration, University of Rochester; doctoral studies in econom-



ics, University of Maryland *Spouse* June Children four Church Methodist *Military* 39 years of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps service; U.S. Naval Academy graduate; advanced to the rank of Lt. General (three-star) commanding Fleet Marine Forces-Pacific and Marine Corps bases-Pacific; retired in 1991 *Career Highlights* for three years served as private consultant and advisor to organizations in the public and private sector; elected State Comptroller, 1994 and 1998; serves as the state's chief financial officer and consumer watchdog.

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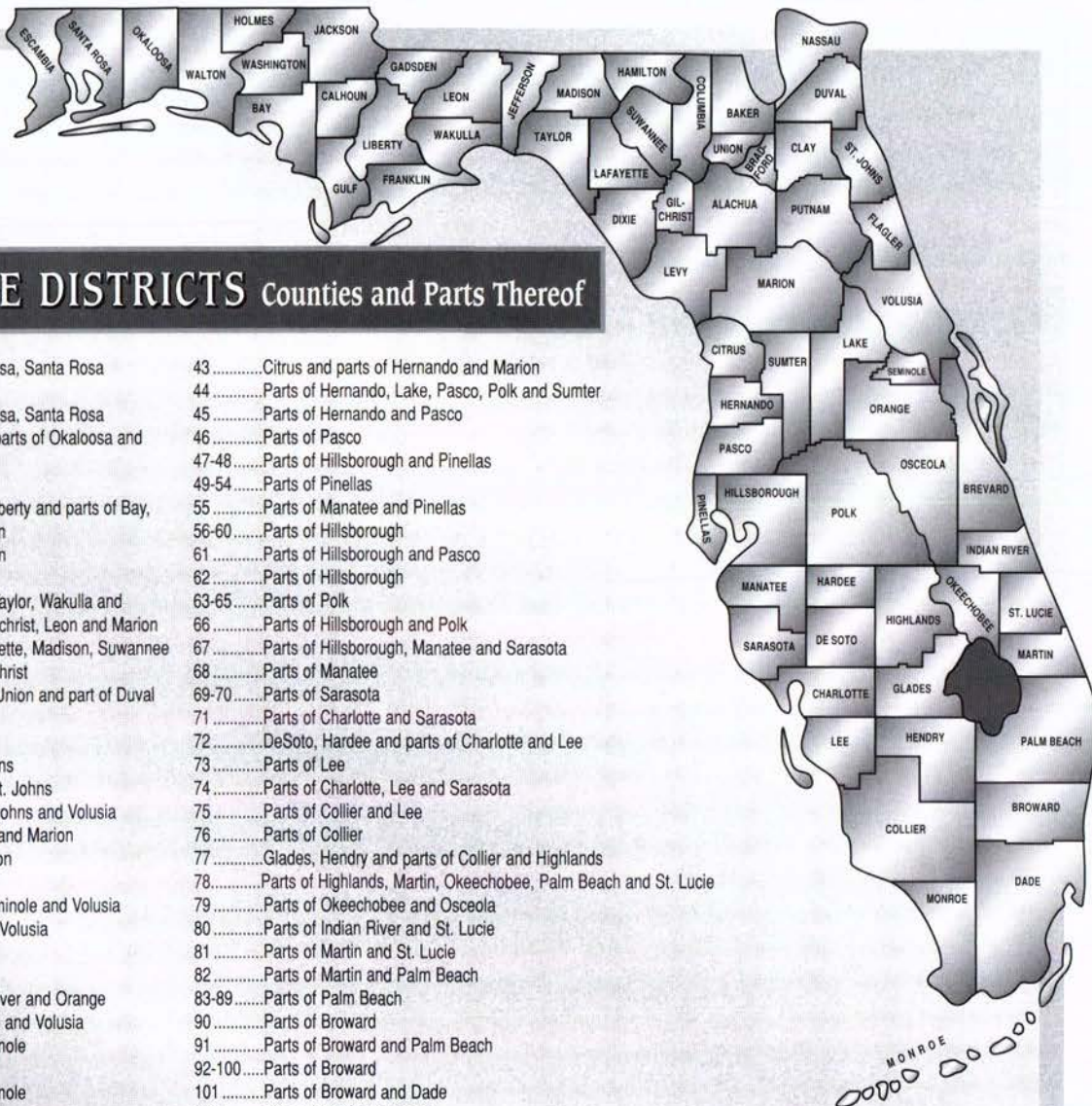
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- 2-3 ..... Parts of Escambia
- 4 ..... Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa
- 5 ..... Holmes, Washington and parts of Okaloosa and Walton
- 6 ..... Parts of Bay
- 7 ..... Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Leon and Walton
- 8 ..... Parts of Gadsden and Leon
- 9 ..... Parts of Leon
- 10 ..... Franklin, Jefferson, Levy, Taylor, Wakulla and parts of Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Leon and Marion
- 11 ..... Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and parts of Dixie and Gilchrist
- 12 ..... Baker, Bradford, Nassau, Union and part of Duval
- 13 ..... Parts of Clay and Duval
- 14-17 ..... Parts of Duval
- 18 ..... Parts of Duval and St. Johns
- 19 ..... Parts of Clay, Duval and St. Johns
- 20 ..... Parts of Clay, Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia
- 21 ..... Putnam and parts of Clay and Marion
- 22-23 ..... Parts of Alachua and Marion
- 24 ..... Parts of Marion
- 25 ..... Parts of Lake, Marion, Seminole and Volusia
- 26 ..... Parts of Flagler, Lake and Volusia
- 27-28 ..... Parts of Volusia
- 29-31 ..... Parts of Brevard
- 32 ..... Parts of Brevard, Indian River and Orange
- 33 ..... Parts of Orange, Seminole and Volusia
- 34-35 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 36 ..... Parts of Orange
- 37 ..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 38 ..... Parts of Lake and Orange
- 39-40 ..... Parts of Orange
- 41 ..... Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
- 42 ..... Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
- 43 ..... Citrus and parts of Hernando and Marion
- 44 ..... Parts of Hernando, Lake, Pasco, Polk and Sumter
- 45 ..... Parts of Hernando and Pasco
- 46 ..... Parts of Pasco
- 47-48 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas
- 49-54 ..... Parts of Pinellas
- 55 ..... Parts of Manatee and Pinellas
- 56-60 ..... Parts of Hillsborough
- 61 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- 62 ..... Parts of Hillsborough
- 63-65 ..... Parts of Polk
- 66 ..... Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
- 67 ..... Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
- 68 ..... Parts of Manatee
- 69-70 ..... Parts of Sarasota
- 71 ..... Parts of Charlotte and Sarasota
- 72 ..... DeSoto, Hardee and parts of Charlotte and Lee
- 73 ..... Parts of Lee
- 74 ..... Parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota
- 75 ..... Parts of Collier and Lee
- 76 ..... Parts of Collier
- 77 ..... Glades, Hendry and parts of Collier and Highlands
- 78 ..... Parts of Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie
- 79 ..... Parts of Okeechobee and Osceola
- 80 ..... Parts of Indian River and St. Lucie
- 81 ..... Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
- 82 ..... Parts of Martin and Palm Beach
- 83-89 ..... Parts of Palm Beach
- 90 ..... Parts of Broward
- 91 ..... Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- 92-100 ..... Parts of Broward
- 101 ..... Parts of Broward and Dade
- 102 ..... Parts of Collier and Dade
- 103-119 ..... Parts of Dade
- 120 ..... Monroe and parts of Dade



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

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352/620-3582

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Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia Counties

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904/257-6097

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### Sixth Judicial Circuit

Pasco and Pinellas Counties

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727/464-4470

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352/374-3648

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407/836-2050

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850/595-4400

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850/488-1357

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Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties

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904/630-1693

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863/534-4690

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305/375-1019  
305/375-5278

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941/363-7800

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813/272-5894

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Holmes, Jackson and  
Washington Counties

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Palm Beach County

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561/355-2431

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Monroe County

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305/292-3423

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954/831-7740

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Okeechobee and St.  
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561/462-1472

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**Eighteenth Judicial  
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Brevard and Seminole  
Counties

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321/633-2171

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

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941/335-2299

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# FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

## FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS

Web site: [www.senate.gov/senators/index.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/senators/index.cfm)

### BOB GRAHAM (D)

*Born* Coral Gables, FL, November 9, 1936 *Education* BA Degree, University of Florida, 1959; Law Degree, Harvard, 1962 *Spouse* Adele *Children* Four *Career* Florida House of Representatives, 1966; Senate, 1970; elected Governor 1978 and '82; elected to U.S. Senate 1986, 1992 and 1998 *Background* Father, Ernest R. "Cap" Graham, was former State Senator in Florida and unsuccessful candidate for Governor; maternal aunt, Mrs. Ina S. Thompson, of DeFuniak Springs, was first woman to attain "Little Cabinet" status as Florida's Motor Vehicle Commissioner in the 1950s *Committee Assignments* Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works (Chairman of Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety Subcommittees); Finance Committee; Veterans' Affairs; Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence *Address* 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-3041.



### BILL NELSON (D)

*Born* Miami, FL, September 29, 1942 *Education* BA Degree, Yale University, 1965; JD Degree, University of Virginia, 1968; honorary degrees from Nova Southeastern University, Rollins College, Bethune-Cookman College, Florida Institute of Technology and Embry-Riddle University *Spouse* Grace *Children* two *Military* Captain, U.S. Army, active duty 1968-70, reserve, 1965-71 *Career* practicing attorney, 1970-79; Florida House of Represen-



tatives, 1972-78; U.S. House of Representatives, 1979-91; Chairman, Space Subcommittee, 1985-91; trained and flew with space shuttle crew, 1986; described experiences in a book titled *Mission*, 1988; author of articles published in scientific periodicals; returned to practice of law, 1991; elected State Treasurer, 1994 and 1998. *Address* 716 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-5274.

## FLORIDA'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Web site: [www.house.gov/](http://www.house.gov/)

### 1st District

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

#### JEFF MILLER (R)

*Born* St. Petersburg, Florida June 27, 1959 *Education* earned a Bachelor's Degree in 1984 from the University of Florida *Spouse* Vicki *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Elected in 1998 and re-elected to serve as State Representative of District 1; in 2000 Elected to Congress in October 2001 *Committee Assignments* Appointed to House Armed Services Committee; member, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Served as Chairman of the Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; member, committee on Government appropriations; member, Committee on Rules, Ethics and Elections; member, Council For Ready Infrastructure.



### 2nd District

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

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

*Born* Valdosta, GA, June 6, 1945 *Education* Florida State University, BS in Accounting *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Military* Rifle Platoon Leader, US Army, served tour of duty in Vietnam *Career* Fifth generation farmer, Florida House of Representatives since 1989-96, 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, Communications Co-Chair Blue Dog Coalition *Address* 107 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5235.





### 3rd District

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

#### CORRINE BROWN (D)



Born Jacksonville, FL, November 11, 1946 Education BS, Florida A&M University; Education Specialist Degree and Master's Degree, U of Fla. *Children One Church Baptist Career* Faculty member at Fla. Community College (Jacksonville), University of Florida and Edward Waters College (Jacksonville); elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982-92; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present *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.

BA Degree *Spouse* John *Children* Two *Career* School teacher; Dunnellon City Council seven years (mayor two terms); elected to Fla. Senate, 1982 (first woman to chair Agriculture Committee); elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992, re-elected 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000; *Honors* served on Fla. Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Reapportionment Committee, National Conference of State Legislators; Southern Regional Education Board; Member, House Ways and Means Committee; Florida Sheriff's Star Award Recipient Address 201 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-1002.

### 6th District

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



#### CLIFF STEARNS (R)

Born Washington, DC, April 16, 1941 Education Graduated from George Washington University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering; recognized as the Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate *Spouse* Joan *Children* Three *Church* Presbyterian *Military* U.S. Air Force four years *Career* Developed Stearns House, Inc., motel management firm with five motels and three restaurants in Marion and Alachua Counties, Fla.; elected to U.S. House of Representatives 1988 to present *Committee Assignments* Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman of the Health Subcommittee); Commerce Committee (Energy and Power Subcommittee; Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee) Address 2227 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-5744.

### 4th District

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



#### ANDER CRENSHAW (R)

Born Jacksonville, FL, September 1, 1944 Education University of Georgia, BA, 1966; University of Florida, JD, 1969 *Wife* Kitty *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Investment Banker, Florida House of Representatives, 1972-78; Florida Ethics Commission, 1983-85; Florida Senate 1986-94, Senate President, 1992-93; Florida Constitution Revision Committee 1997-98; elected U.S. Representative 2000 *Honors* First Republican in Florida's history to be elected President of the Senate (1992); elected to serve as the freshman liaison to U.S. House GOP leadership; assistant GOP whip; *Committee Assignments* Armed Services, Budget and Veterans' Affairs Address 106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-2501.

### 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 to present *Honors* Fla. Good Government Award from Jaycees, 1973; one of Florida's

### 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 Santa Fe Community College, University of Fla.,



"Outstanding Young Men," 1978 *Address* 2445 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4035.

## 8th District

*Parts of Orange and Osceola Counties.*

### RIC KELLER (R)



*Born* Johnson City, TN, September 5, 1964 *Education* East Tennessee State, 1986; Vanderbilt University, 1992 *Wife* Cathleen *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Attorney; elected 2000 *Activities* Chairman of the Board, Orlando/Orange County COMPACT program 1997-98. *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 of Pittsburgh; JD Degree, University of Fla. *Spouse* Evelyn *Children* Two *Church* Greek Orthodox *Military* U.S. Air Force, four years, Korean Conflict *Career* Businessman, attorney, engineer, steel worker, small claims judge, municipal judge; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 to present *Honors* Citizen of the Year, Tarpon Springs *Committee Assignments* Serves on Veterans' Affairs Committee, and Energy and Commerce Committee *Address* 2269 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5755.

## 10th District

*Part of Pinellas County*

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



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

of the Handicapped; Watchdog of the Treasury Award; Guardian of Small Business Award *Committee Assignments* Chairman, Appropriations Committee *Address* 2407 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5961.

## 11th District

*Portions of Hillsborough County.*

### JIM DAVIS (D)



*Born* Tampa, FL, October 11, 1957 *Education* Washington and Lee University, BA, University of Florida, Juris Doctorate *Spouse* Peggy *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Attorney, elected Florida House of Representatives, 1988 to 1996, elected U.S. House of Representatives, 1996 to Present *Honors* Concord Coalition Honor Roll of the most fiscally responsible Members of Congress, three years in a row, Democratic Freshman Class President, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 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, International Relations, House Administration Committees *Address* 424 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.*

### ADAM H. PUTNAM (R)



*Born* Bartow, Florida, July 31, 1974 *Education* University of Florida, BS in Food and Resource Economics *Wife* Melissa *Children* two *Church* Episcopalian *Career* worked in family citrus and cattle business; Florida House of Representatives 1996-2000; elected 2000 *Honors and Awards* Named Outstanding Male Graduate, University of Florida; was sworn in as the youngest member of the 107th U.S. Congress at age 26 (January, 2001) *Activities* President, Florida 4-H Foundation; member, Polk County Farm Bureau, Polk County Cattleman's Association and Polk County Historical Association; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa *Committee Assignments* Agriculture, Budget, Government Reform, and Joint Economic *Address* 506 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515-0912 *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 to present  
*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 on the Census  
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*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  
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## 15th District

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

### DAVE WELDON, MD (R)



*Born* Amityville, NY, August 31, 1953  
*Education* State University of New York at Stony Brook, BS Degree in Biochemistry; State University of New York, Buffalo School of Medicine, MD Degree  
*Spouse* Nancy  
*Church* Zion Christian  
*Military* U.S. Army medical training at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco; attained rank of Major, 1987; Army Reserves, 1987-92  
*Career* Private medical practice, internal medicine; Melbourne (FL) Internal Medicine Associates; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1994 to present (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; Financial Services, and Chairman Civil Service Subcommittee of Government Reform Committee  
*Address* 332 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* Attended 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 to present  
*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 for GOP, Ways and Means, chairman of the Entertainment Industry Task Force replacing Rep. Sonny Bono in 1998.  
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*Phone* (202) 225-5792  
*Fax* (202) 225-3132.



## 17th District

*Portions of Dade County.*

### CARRIE MEEK (D)

*Born* Tallahassee, FL, 1926 *Education* BA Degree in Biology, Fla. A&M University; Master's Degree in Public Health and Physical Education, University of Michigan *Career* Special Assistant to the Vice President, Miami-Dade Community College; served in Fla. House of Representatives, 1979-82; in Fla. Senate, 1982-92; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present; Member, House Appropriations Committee *Honors* Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from University of Miami, Florida A&M University, Barry University and Rollins College; 1999 selected as one of the 50 most effective members of Congress by Congressional Quarterly magazine; 1995 recipient of LeRoy Collins Lifetime Achievement Award; recognized as one of the most effective members of Fla. Senate; named best in Senate debate by panel of news reporters *Address* 2433 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4506.



## 18th District

*Portions of Dade County.*

### ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN (R)

*Born* Havana, Cuba, July 15, 1952 *Education* AA Degree, Miami-Dade Community College; BA Degree, Fla. International University; MS Degree, University of Miami; post-graduate studies *Spouse* Dexter Lehtinen *Career* Principal of private elementary school; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1982-86; Fla. Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989 to present; first Hispanic (Cuban-American) woman to serve in Congress *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.



## 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 School, Juris Doctorate *Spouse* Laurie *Children* Three *Religion*



*Jewish Career* Practicing Attorney; Florida State Senator 1990-1996, former Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committees and Criminal Justice Committee; elected U.S. House of Representatives 1996 and 1998 Honors Elected President Designate, Florida Senate 1995 *Committee Assignments* International Relations and Judiciary *Address* 213 Cannon Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3001.

## 20th District

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

### PETER DEUTSCH (D)

*Born* New York, NY, April 1, 1957 *Education* BA Degree, Swarthmore College, Phi Beta Kappa; JD Degree, Yale Law School *Spouse* Lori *Children* Two *Religion* Jewish *Career* 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 to present *Honors* Board member of Broward County Environmental Coalition, Alzheimer's Association, Jewish Federation, B'nai B'rith, Knights of Pythias *Committee Assignments* Commerce *Address* 2421 Rayburn 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.; 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 to present *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; Member of the Powerful House Rules Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Vice Chair of Florida Delegation; Named to the Democratic Select Committee on Election Reform. *Committee Assignments* Rules Committee (vice chairman of the subcommittee on the Rules of the House) *Address* 2244 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 *Phone* (202) 225-4211.





## 22nd District

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

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



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

## 23rd District

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

### ALCEE L. HASTINGS (D)



*Born* Altamonte Springs, FL, September 5, 1936  
*Education* BA Degree, Fisk University; attended Howard University School of Law; JD Degree, Florida A&M University College of Law  
*Children* Three  
*Church* African Methodist Episcopal  
*Career* Practicing attorney; Circuit Judge; U.S. District Judge; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present  
*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, House Rules and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.  
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*Phone* (202) 225-1313.

#### ★ STAR BRIEF

## "Child Lures" program expanding in Florida

In an effort to increase public awareness of crimes against children in their community, several Sheriffs' offices have sponsored presentations by Ken Wooden on "Child Lures Prevention."

The seminars are geared to parents and professionals to help children become less vulnerable to exploitation, abduction, drugs and school violence.

The Sheriff's Star reported Wooden's story in the November/December 2000 issue. He is a former educator and journalist who has interviewed hundreds of convicted sexual predators to gather information on their strategies used to lure innocent victims. Wooden is taking the information nationwide in an effort to safeguard children from being victimized in the future.

In support of the program, the Manatee County Sheriff's Office published a helpful "Parent's Guide: How to keep your child safe from exploitation, abduction, drugs & school violence" to educate residents about the common lures and explain what they could do to help prevent their children from becoming a victim. Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells is listed as one of Child Lures' national "Leaders in Prevention."

Sheriff Wells has made distribution of the Parent's Guide booklet a priority. It's part of a comprehensive community plan, which also includes: Child Lures School Program, Prevention Seminar and a television News Series.

Wooden's "Child Lures Prevention" program for schools consists of two videotapes and an instruction guide. The program



*Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells*

includes content appropriate for kids in elementary, middle and high schools. It has role playing to help children realize how easily they can be lured into dangerous situations by people who are either known to them or who are strangers.

The Child Lures program has won endorsement by the National Association of Elementary School principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

### Number of victims mounting

According to a 1996 National Institute of Mental Health study, incarcerated predators of children average 143 victims. That's up from an estimated 68 victims in 1980.

To consider the possibility of a child being victimized, multiply 143 by the number of known predators in your community – including those in prison. And keep in mind that only 28% of violent crimes against children are ever reported to police.

Wooden offers background on recent arrests in Florida which help put a human face on those statistics. The predators involved: A U.S. diplomat, a gymnastics coach, a school security specialist and a Youth Home manager.

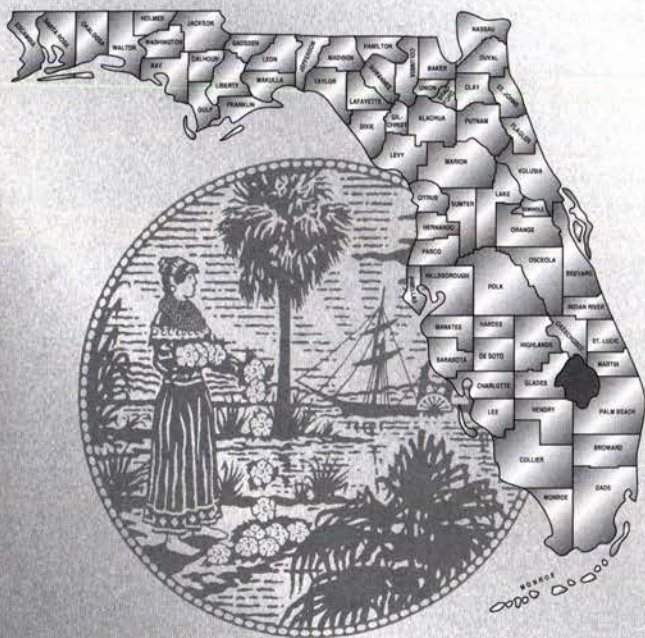
There are 44,320 known child predators currently in prison, nationally, and 168,000 on parole. Multiplied by the average, that puts the toll at more than 30.3 million children who have been victimized.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement provides an online access to information about sexual predators. Find it on the web at: [http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual\\_predators/](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual_predators/).

*To find out about bringing a Child Lures Prevention program to your community, contact Ken Wooden by phone, 802-985-8458 or e-mail: [info@childlures.org](mailto:info@childlures.org). Or visit his Web site: [www.childlures.org](http://www.childlures.org).*



# FLORIDA'S COUNTY OFFICIALS



Florida's County Official information, including population figures, provided by the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records. Find them on the web: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/>.

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Wheat  
School Board  
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Tax Collector  
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School Board  
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Property Appraiser  
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Gavlak  
Michael Lee Jones  
Thelma G. Rohan

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Property Appraiser  
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Tax Collector  
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Jenne II  
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Tax Collector  
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Tax Collector  
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Dwayne "Top" Rollison  
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Tax Collector  
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School Board  
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(Moore Haven)

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Tax Collector  
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School Superintendent  
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School Board  
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(Port St. Joe)

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Birmingham  
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Tax Collector  
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(Jasper)

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Sheriff

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(Wauchula)

Pop. 22,594

Sheriff

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(LaBelle)

Pop. 30,552

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Property Appraiser  
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Tax Collector  
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Pelham, Jr.

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Murphy  
John Perry, Jr.

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(Brooksville)

Pop. 127,392

Sheriff

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School Board  
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(Sebring)

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Tax Collector  
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Supervisor of Elections  
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School Superintendent  
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School Board  
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Jr.  
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(Tampa)

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Bricklemeyer  
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(Bonifay)

Pop. 18,899

Sheriff

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School Superintendent  
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(Vero Beach)

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Tax Collector  
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(Marianna)

Pop. 49,469

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(Mayo)

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School Board  
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(Fort Myers)

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(Tallahassee)

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Tax Collector  
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Bill Proctor  
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Cliff Thael  
Daniel Ruff  
Winchester  
School Board  
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Dee Crumpler  
John Scott Dailey  
Maggie B. Lewis  
Herbert Fred Varn

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(Bronson)

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
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Property Appraiser  
Francis D. Akins  
Tax Collector  
Linda Fugate  
Supervisor of Elections  
Connie F. Asbell  
School Superintendent  
Clifton V. Norris  
Commissioners  
Don Foley  
Tony Parker  
Lilly Rooks  
Danny Stevens  
W. S. Yearty  
School Board  
Wayne E.  
Beauchamp  
Elizabeth J. Davis  
G. Frank Etheridge  
Julia H. Haile  
Jennifer Shuster

### Liberty

(Bristol)

Pop. 8,048

Sheriff  
Harrell Wood Revell  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Robert Hill  
Property Appraiser  
Patricia S. Whitfield  
Tax Collector  
Carol K. Strickland  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marcia A. Wood  
School Superintendent  
Anthony L. Anderson  
Commissioners  
Curtis D. Anders  
L. B. Arnold  
Stafford Stanley  
Dawson, Sr.  
Kenneth P. Green  
John Troy Sanders  
School Board  
Joe Combs  
Tommy Duggar, Sr.  
James E. Flowers  
Darrel Hayes  
Earnest E. Hill

### Madison

(Madison)

Pop. 19,632

Sheriff  
Peter C. "Pete"  
Bucher  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Tim Sanders  
Property Appraiser  
Debra P. Bassett  
Tax Collector  
Wes Kelley

Supervisor of Elections  
Linda T. Howell  
School Superintendent  
Bill Roberts  
Commissioners  
Joe L. Crafton  
Roy Ellis  
Alfred Martin  
Ronnie L. Moore  
Michael W. Salls  
School Board  
Clyde Alexander, Jr.  
Kenneth D. Hall  
Ronnie Ragans  
Gary L. Williams  
Wendell L. Williams

### Manatee

(Bradenton)

Pop. 253,207

Sheriff  
Charles B. "Charlie"  
Wells  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
R. B. "Chips" Shore  
Property Appraiser  
Charles E. Hackney  
Tax Collector  
C. Kenneth Burton, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Robert "Bob" Sweat  
School Superintendent  
R. Daniel Nolan  
Commissioners  
Gwendolyn Y. Brown  
Jonathan R. Bruce  
Patricia M. Glass  
George L. Harris IV  
Joe McClash  
Amy E. Stein  
Jane W. Von Hammann  
School Board  
Frank Brunner  
Barbara A. Harvey  
Harry G. Kinnan  
Walter E. Miller  
Larry Simmons

### Marion

(Ocala)

Pop. 249,433

Sheriff  
Ed Dean  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
David R. Ellspermann  
Property Appraiser  
Villie M. Smith  
Tax Collector  
Thomas "Mac" Olson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Dee Brown  
School Superintendent  
James M. Warford  
Commissioners  
Larry Cretul  
Randy Harris  
Steve F. Henning  
Richard A. Kesselring, Jr.  
Parnell Townley  
School Board  
Cheryl Appelquist  
Ronald B. Crawford  
Steven B. Hering  
James F. Kelly  
Kathryn Rushlow

### Martin

(Stuart)

Pop. 121,514

Sheriff  
Robert L. "Bob"  
Crowder  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Marsha Ewing  
Property Appraiser  
Laurel Kelly  
Tax Collector  
Larry C. O'Steen  
Supervisor of Elections  
Peggy S. Robbins  
School Superintendent  
Sara A. Wilcox  
Commissioners  
Dennis H. Armstrong  
Michael DiTerlizzi  
Elmira R. Gainey  
Doug Smith  
Lee Weberman  
School Board  
David L. Anderson  
Scott F. Chalmers  
Vicki Davis  
Susan J. Hershey  
Marion L. Hurst

### Miami-Dade

(Miami)

Pop. 2,126,702

Sheriff  
Carlos Alvarez  
(Director of Miami-Dade Police Dept.)  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Harvey Ruvlin  
Property Appraiser  
Joel W. Robins  
Tax Collector  
Richard Gardner  
Supervisor of Elections  
David Leahy  
School Superintendent  
Roger C. Cuevas  
Commissioners  
Miriam Alonso  
Bruno A. Barreiro  
Barbara M. Carey-Shuler  
Betty T. Ferguson  
Gwen Margolis  
Joe A. Martinez  
Jimmy L. Morales  
Dennis C. Moss  
Pedro Reboredo  
Dorrian D. Rolle  
Natacha Seijas  
Katy Sorenson  
Javier Souto  
School Board  
Perla Tabares  
Hantman  
Robert B. Ingram  
Betsy H. Kaplan  
Michael M. Krop  
Manty Sabates Morse  
Jacqueline V. Pepper  
Demetrio Perez, Jr.  
Marta R. Perez  
Solomon C. Tinson

### Monroe

(Key West)

Pop. 87,030

Sheriff  
Richard D. Roth  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Danny L. Kolhage  
Property Appraiser  
Ervin A. Higgs

Tax Collector  
Danise D. Henriquez  
Supervisor of Elections  
Harry L. Sawyer, Jr.  
School Superintendent  
Michael J. Lannon  
Commissioners  
Charles "Sonny"  
McCoy  
Murray E. Nelson  
George R. Neugent  
Dixie M. Spehar  
Nora A. Williams  
School Board  
Anne Kelly Cohan  
Andy Griffiths  
Patrick G. Labrada  
Eileen Quinn  
Debra S. Walker

### Nassau

(Fernandina Beach)

Pop. 57,381

Sheriff  
W. R. "Ray" Geiger  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
J. M. Oxley, Jr.  
Property Appraiser  
James S. Page  
Tax Collector  
Gwendolyn M. Miller  
Supervisor of Elections  
Vicki P. Cannon  
School Superintendent  
Edward Turvey  
(assistant)  
Commissioners  
Nick D. Deonas  
David C. Howard  
Marianne Marshall  
Vickie Samua  
Floyd L. Vanzant  
School Board  
James M. Adams  
Janet H. Adkins  
Kathy Knight Burns  
Gail G. Cook  
Muriel N. Creamer

### Okaloosa

(Crestview)

Pop. 179,589

Sheriff  
Charles W. "Charlie"  
Morris  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Newman "Buddy"  
Brackin  
Property Appraiser  
Timothy P. Smith  
Tax Collector  
Chris Hughes  
Supervisor of Elections  
Patricia M. Hollarn  
School Superintendent  
Don Gaetz  
Commissioners  
Jackie Burkett  
Doug Hutcherson  
Dennis "Nick"  
Nicholson  
Shirley R. Ransom  
Paula L. Riggs  
School Board  
Lucinda J. Frakes  
Howard Hill  
Lloyd Taylor  
Catherine Thigpen  
Rodney L. Walker

### Okeechobee

(Okeechobee)

Pop. 35,510

Sheriff  
O. L. Raulerson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Sharon Robertson  
Property Appraiser  
W. C. Sherman  
Tax Collector  
Celeste Smith  
Supervisor of Elections  
Gwen W. Chandler  
School Superintendent  
Phoebe Raulerson  
Commissioners  
John W. Abney, Sr.  
Cliff Betts, Jr.  
Clois J. Harvey  
David E. Hazellief  
Gene Woods  
School Board  
Gay Carlton  
Donna Gail Enrico  
India C. Riedel  
Steven E. Walker  
David H. Williams

### Orange

(Orlando)

Pop. 846,328

Sheriff  
Kevin E. Beary  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Lydia Gardner  
Comptroller  
Martha O. Haynie  
Property Appraiser  
Bill Donegan  
Marianne Marshall  
Vickie Samua  
Floyd L. Vanzant  
School Board  
James M. Adams  
Janet H. Adkins  
Kathy Knight Burns  
Gail G. Cook  
Muriel N. Creamer

### Osceola

(Kissimmee)

Pop. 157,376

Sheriff  
Charles M. "Charlie"  
Aycok  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Larry Whaley  
Property Appraiser  
Robert M. Day  
Tax Collector  
Patsy Heffner  
Supervisor of Elections  
Donna Bryant  
School Superintendent  
Blaine A. Muse



# COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

**Commissioners**  
M. J. Arrington  
Chuck Dunnick  
Paul Owen  
Richard K. Shipley  
Kenneth Y. Smith  
**School Board**  
Thomas E.  
Chailfoux, Jr.  
Tom Greer  
Michael E. Harford  
Judith A. Robertson  
David E. Stone

## Palm Beach (West Palm Beach) Pop. 1,042,196 Sheriff

Edward W. "Ed"  
Bieluch  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Dorothy H. Wilken  
Property Appraiser  
Gary R. Nikolits  
Tax Collector  
John K. Clark  
Supervisor of Elections  
Theresa LePore  
School Superintendent  
Arthur C. Johnson  
Commissioners  
Burt Aaronson  
Addie L. Greene  
Karen T. Marcus  
Tony Masilotti  
Mary McCarty  
Warren H. Newell  
Carol A. Roberts  
**School Board**  
Paulette Burdick  
Jody Gleason  
William G. Graham  
Thomas E. Lynch  
Sandra S. Richmond  
Debra L. Robinson  
Susan S. Whelchel

**Pasco**  
(Dade City)  
Pop. 326,494  
Sheriff  
Robert L. "Bob" White  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Jed Pittman  
Property Appraiser  
Mike Wells  
Tax Collector  
Mike Olson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Kurt S. Browning  
School Superintendent  
John Long  
Commissioners  
Peter A. Altman  
Ann Hildebrand  
Patricia Hans Mulieri  
Theodore J. Schrader  
Steve Simon  
**School Board**  
Pam Coulter  
Jean Larkin  
Cathi Martin  
Margaret A. Whaley  
Kathleen Wolf

**Pinellas**  
(Clearwater)  
Pop. 898,784  
Sheriff  
Everett S. Rice  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Karleen F. De Blaker  
Property Appraiser  
Jim Smith  
Tax Collector  
Diane Nelson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Deborah Clark  
School Superintendent  
J. Howard Hinesley  
Commissioners  
Calvin D. Harris  
Susan Latvala  
John Morroni  
Karen Williams Seel  
Barbara Sheen Todd  
Robert B. Stewart  
Kenneth Welch  
**School Board**  
Lee R. Benjamin  
Nancy Bostock  
Carol J. Cook  
E. Jane Gallucci  
Max R. Gessner  
Linda S. Lerner  
Thomas C. Todd

**Polk**  
(Bartow)  
Pop. 474,704  
Sheriff  
Lawrence W. Crow, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Richard M. Weiss  
Property Appraiser  
Marsha Faux  
Tax Collector  
Joseph G. Tedder  
Supervisor of Elections  
Lori Edwards  
School Superintendent  
R. J. Thornhill  
Commissioners  
C. A. "Neil" Combee, Jr.  
Don Gifford  
Jack R. Myers  
Bruce L. Parker, Jr.  
Randal L. Wilkinson  
**School Board**  
C. J. English III  
Robert S. Macey  
James A. Nelson  
Frank J. O'Reilly  
Larry Peacock  
Brenda C. Reddout  
Andrea R. Whiteley

**Putnam**  
(Palatka)  
Pop. 72,883  
Sheriff  
Taylor Douglas  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Tim Smith  
Property Appraiser  
William L. Pritchett, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Kenneth R. Mahaffey  
Supervisor of Elections  
Donald L. Hersey, Sr.  
School Superintendent  
David M. Buckles  
Commissioners  
Kevin Durscher  
Nancy S. Harris

Linda Myers  
Brad Purcell  
Hermon L. Somers, Jr.  
**School Board**  
Joann Barber  
John D. Milton  
C. L. Overturf, Jr.  
Dothea H. Smith  
Sandra C. Smith  
**Santa Rosa**  
(Milton)  
Pop. 112,631  
Sheriff  
Otis Wendell Hall  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Mary M. Johnson  
Property Appraiser  
Gregory Stephen Brown  
Tax Collector  
Robert G. McClure  
Supervisor of Elections  
P. Douglas Wilkes, Jr.  
School Superintendent  
John W. Rogers  
Commissioners  
Debbie L. Dawsey  
W. A. "Buck" Lee  
H. Byrd Mapoles  
William D. "Don" Salter  
Charles J. Williamson  
**School Board**  
Carol M. McDaniel  
James M. Rigby  
JoAnn J. Simpson  
Kenneth E. Smith  
Edward Hugh Winkles

**Sarasota**  
(Sarasota)  
Pop. 321,044  
Sheriff  
William F. "Bill" Balkwill  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Karen E. Rushing  
Property Appraiser  
Jim Todora  
Tax Collector  
Barbara W.  
Ford-Coates  
Supervisor of Elections  
Kathy Dent  
School Superintendent  
William A. Hamilton  
Commissioners  
Paul H. Mercier  
David R. Mills  
Nora Patterson  
Shannon Staub  
Jon Thaxton  
**School Board**  
John P. Lewis  
Frank H. Kovach  
Janice K. Mee  
Gina E. Taylor  
Carol Todd

**Seminole**  
(Sanford)  
Pop. 354,148  
Sheriff  
Donald F. "Don"  
Eslinger  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Maryanne Morse  
Property Appraiser  
H. W. "Bill" Suber  
Tax Collector  
Ray Valdes

Supervisor of Elections  
Sandra S. Goard  
School Superintendent  
Paul J. Hagerty  
Commissioners  
Carlton D. Henley  
Grant Maloy  
Daryl Gene McLain  
Randall C. Morris  
Dick Van Der Weide  
**School Board**  
Diane Bauer  
Lawrence M. Furlong  
Jeanne Morris  
Sandra J. Robinson  
Deanne Schaffner

**St. Johns**  
(St. Augustine)  
Pop. 113,941  
Sheriff  
Neil J. Perry  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Cheryl Strickland  
Property Appraiser  
Sharon Outland  
Tax Collector  
Dennis W.  
Hollingsworth  
Supervisor of Elections  
Penny Lee Halyburton  
School Superintendent  
Hugh W. Balboni  
Commissioners  
James E. Bryant  
Marc A. Jacalone  
Mary F. Kohnke  
Nicholas M. Meiszer  
John J. Reardon  
**School Board**  
Thomas L. Allen, Jr.  
Robert E. Burton  
Joseph Gordy  
Judith M. Ham  
Judy S. Krug

**St. Lucie**  
(Ft. Pierce)  
Pop. 186,905  
Sheriff  
Ken J. Mascara  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Jo Anne Holman  
Property Appraiser  
Jeff Furst  
Tax Collector  
Bob Davis  
Supervisor of Elections  
Gertrude Walker  
School Superintendent  
William Vogel  
Commissioners  
Cliff Barnes  
John D. Bruhn  
Doug Coward  
Frannie Hutchinson  
Paula A. Lewis  
**School Board**  
John Joseph Carvelli  
Samuel S. Gaines  
Kathryn J. Hensley  
Carol A. Hilson  
Judi Miller

**Sumter**  
(Bushnell)  
Pop. 50,823  
Sheriff  
William O. "Bill"  
Farmer, Jr.

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

**Suwannee**  
(Live Oak)  
Pop. 34,386  
Sheriff  
Alton K. "Al" Williams, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Kenneth Dasher  
Property Appraiser  
Lamar Jenkins  
Tax Collector  
George L. Burnham, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Glenda B. Williams  
School Superintendent  
J. Wyman Harvard, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Jesse G. Caruthers, Jr.  
Randy Hatch  
Jerry L. Poole  
Robert Taylor  
Douglas M. Udell  
**School Board**  
Barbara Ceryak  
J. M. Holtzclaw  
Vincent M. Jones  
Muriel S. Owens  
Jerry Taylor

**Taylor**  
(Perry)  
Pop. 19,836  
Sheriff  
L. E. "Bummy"  
Williams  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Annie Mae Murphy  
Property Appraiser  
Eldon Sadler  
Tax Collector  
Jack Tedder  
Supervisor of Elections  
Molly Hendry Lilliot  
School Superintendent  
Oscar M. Howard, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Beatrice Foskey  
Patricia B. Patterson  
Walter Daniel Rowell  
Frank Russell  
Edd Sadler  
**School Board**  
Samuel S. Agner, Jr.  
Brenda H. Carlton  
Kenneth R. Dennis  
Delton "Danny" Lundy

Darrell Whiddon  
**Union**  
(Lake Butler)  
Pop. 13,833  
Sheriff  
Jerry Whitehead  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Regina H. Parrish  
Property Appraiser  
Steven A. Saunders  
Tax Collector  
Patsy Jones Elixson  
Supervisor of Elections  
Babs Roberts  
Montpetit  
School Superintendent  
Carlton Faulk  
Commissioners  
K. Melanie Ciyatt  
Morris Dobbs  
Ricky Jenkins  
Karen E. Parrish  
M. Wayne Smith  
**School Board**  
Sandra R. Floyd  
Alvin A. Griffiths  
Barbara J. Johns  
Clanton Scaff  
Sue R. Whitehead

**Volusia**  
(DeLand)  
Pop. 426,815  
Sheriff  
Ben F. Johnson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Diane M. Matousek  
Property Appraiser  
Morgan B. Gilreath, Jr.  
Revenue Director  
Barney J. Kane  
Supervisor of Elections  
Deanie Lowe  
School Superintendent  
William E. Hall  
County Councilmen  
Frank T. Bruno, Jr.  
Joseph C. Jaynes  
Big John  
Dwight D. Lewis  
Ann McFall  
Patricia Northey  
James E. Ward  
**School Board**  
Judy L. Andersen  
Victoria L. Bumpus  
Judith G. Conte  
Earl C. McCrary  
Jeffrey L. Timko

**Wakulla**  
(Crawfordville)  
Pop. 20,648  
Sheriff  
David F. Harvey  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Brent X. Thurmond  
Property Appraiser  
Ronald W. Kilgore  
Tax Collector  
Lucinda T. Daniel  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sherida S. Crum  
School Superintendent  
David Miller  
Commissioners  
Warren Crum  
Maxie Lawhon  
Leon E. Nettles

M. H. Stewart  
Nathan Thompson, Jr.  
**School Board**  
Rebecca S. Cook  
Jerry S. Evans  
Ray E. Gray  
Michael A. Scott  
Gregory M. Thomas

**Walton**  
(DeFuniak Springs)  
Pop. 40,466  
Sheriff  
Ralph L. Johnson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Martha Ingle  
Property Appraiser  
Patrick P. Pilcher  
Tax Collector  
Sue Carter  
Supervisor of Elections  
Melissa Beasley  
School Superintendent  
Coy M. Yates  
Commissioners  
Larry D. Jones  
Tim Pauls  
Lane Rees  
H. Gene Ryan  
Herman L. Walker  
**School Board**  
Darrell J. Barnhill  
Mark D. Davis  
Jerry Jones  
Donnie Richardson  
Mildred T. Wilkerson

**Washington**  
(Chipley)  
Pop. 22,155  
Sheriff  
Frederick D. "Fred"  
Peel  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Linda Hayes Cook  
Property Appraiser  
Gil Carter  
Tax Collector  
Helen Guettler  
McEntyre  
Supervisor of Elections  
Carol Finch Griffin  
School Superintendent  
Jerry E. Tyre  
Commissioners  
Charles E. Brock  
Lynn Cope, Jr.  
Larry G. Enfinger  
Ronnie B. Finch  
John M. Hall  
**School Board**  
Gary F. Clark  
Leonard F. Hinson, Jr.  
Angia J. Morris  
Donald L. Morris  
Philip Rountree





# FLORIDA SHERIFFS

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

*See inside back cover for Sheriffs' addresses and phone numbers*

## ALACHUA COUNTY

*Gainesville*

**Sheriff Stephen M.  
"Steve" Oelrich (R)**

*Born* Pensacola, FL, September 29, 1945 *Education* public schools, Brandon, FL; St. Petersburg Junior College, AA degree in Police Administration; Florida State University, BS in Criminology with certificate in law enforcement; Pinellas County Police Academy; Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agents School; FDLE Homicide Investigation School; National Sheriffs' Institute; FBI National Academy Executive Development Program,



29th session; FDLE Chief Executive Institute *Wife* Rose Mary *Children* Three (one deceased) *Church* Methodist *Career* police officer, St. Petersburg Police Department, 1967-68; Special Agent, FDLE, 1970-82; insurance agent and owner of agency, 1982-93; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* FSA, Vice President, 2001: FSA, Secretary, 2000; FSA, Treasurer, 1999; United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Patient Affairs Committee, 1998 – present; Chairman, National Sheriffs Association Gift of Life Foundation, 1997 – present; Chairman, Region IV Criminal Justice Training Council, 1996 – present; NSA's Standards and Ethics Committee, and Accreditation Committee, 1993 – present; Alachua County Criminal Justice Assessment Center Policy Advisory Board, 1997 – present; University of Florida Organ Procurement Organization Advisory Board, 1996 – present; Juvenile Assessment Center Advisory board, 1995 – present; City/County Law Enforcement Cooperation Committee (CCLECC), 1995 – present; Alachua County Substance Abuse Police Board, 1995 – present; Board of Directors, North Central Florida Safety Council, 1994 – 2000; SFCC Institute of Public Safety, Technology Advisory Committee, 1993 – present; Juvenile Justice Council, 1993 – present. [www.alachuasheriff.org](http://www.alachuasheriff.org)

## BAKER COUNTY

*Macclenny*

**Sheriff Joey B.  
Dobson (D)**



*Born* Lake City, FL, February 5, 1949 *Education* Baker County High School; Lake City Community College, AS Degree, Management; Florida State University, BS Degree, Criminology; Santa Fe Community College, Florida Law Enforcement Officer Instructor Certification 1982 *Wife* Linda *Children* Four *Church* Methodist *Career* State Juvenile Probation Officer 1972-1973; Deputy, Baker County Sheriff's Office 1973-1976; elected Clerk of Circuit Court, Baker County 1976-1980; Investigator State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit 1982-1996; Law Enforcement Instructor, Lake City Community College 1984-1996; elected Sheriff 1996; re-elected 2000; 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. [www.sheriffsoffice.co.baker.fl.us](http://www.sheriffsoffice.co.baker.fl.us)



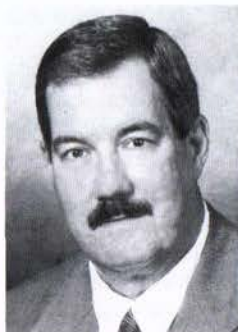
## BAY COUNTY

Panama City

### Sheriff Guy M. Tunnell (R)

*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 and 2000; 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 Childrens Home; Boys & Girls Club; Gulf Coast Community College Foundation & Gulf Coast Community College Assessment Center and Criminal Justice Advisory Councils, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Association, 2000 Elder Affairs Committee; National Sheriff's Association, Congressional Affairs Committee, 2000; Drug Enforcement Committee, 2000; Bay Point Billfish Tournament Foundation; 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; Immediate Past President, 1999-2000. [www.panamacity.com/government/bayso](http://www.panamacity.com/government/bayso)



## BRADFORD COUNTY

Starke

### Sheriff Robert W. "Bob" Milner, Jr. (D)

*Born* Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953

*Education* Bradford High School, Starke; Lake City (FL) Community College, AA Degree in Police Science and Corrections; University of Central Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice, minor in Public Administration; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate of FBI National Academy, 1997 *Wife* Carol *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Regional Coordinator for Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1984-1988; Starke Police Department (part-time 1977-1980 and 1989-1992); employed by Bradford



County School Board as Criminal Justice Instructor, 1988-1992; holds dual certification in corrections and law enforcement; also certified CJSTC Instructor; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996 and 2000 *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 2000; Chairman of the Board, 1999; Secretary, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 2000; 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, JD, 1985 *Wife* Amy *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Police Officer/Investigator, Indialantic Police Department 1975-1980; Narcotics Investigator, Palm Bay Police Department 1980; Sergeant, Indialantic Police Department 1980-1982; Assistant State Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial, 1985-1992; Assistant State Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial (Felony, Division Chief, Career Criminal Prosecutor and Homicide Response Team member) 1994-1996; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *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 - 2000; FSA Legislative Chairman, 2000-2001; Northeast Chairman of Blue Lightning Strike Force Steering Committee; International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs Association, Police Standards and Training Commission Member, International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. [www.sheriff.co.brevard.fl.us](http://www.sheriff.co.brevard.fl.us)



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## BROWARD COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale

**Sheriff Kenneth C. "Ken" Jenne II (D)**

*Born* New Haven, CT, December 1, 1946  
*Education* Palm Beach Junior College, AA, 1966; Florida Atlantic University, BA, 1968, Florida State University, JD, 1972 *Wife* Caroline *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* State Senator 1978 - 1998; Democratic Leader, 1994-1998. Committee Chairmanships included Appropriations, Rules and Calendar, Judiciary, Judiciary Criminal, Executive Business; and Finance, Taxation and Claims, Attorney; appointed Sheriff 1/20/98; elected Sheriff 9/1/1998; re-elected 2000 *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; FSA, Board of Directors, 2000. [www.sheriff.org](http://www.sheriff.org)



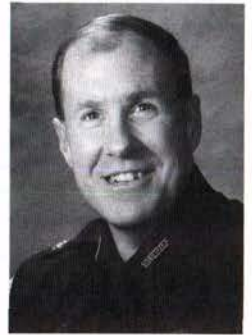
Education candidate; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Janice *Church* Protestant *Career* 8 years, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office: Patrol, Criminal Investigations, CID Lieutenant and Chief Investigator; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Road Patrol Lieutenant; 16 years, private investigative agency; elected Sheriff 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Advisory FBI-trained hostage negotiator; certified Police Standards Instructor; member, Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte County Mentoring Program, Punta Gorda Business Alliance; Florida Gulf Coast University Criminal Justice Advisory Board; Co-chair Charlotte Alliance for a Safe Committee; board member, Charlotte County Juvenile Justice Council; Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy Advisory Board; Region X Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

## CITRUS COUNTY

Inverness

**Sheriff Jeffrey J. "Jeff" 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, ran unopposed 2000 *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, coach and past president Central Citrus Little League, Boy Scouts, Moose, Rotary, and Board Member of United Way; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1999; FSA Legislative Delegation, 2000, elected FSA Legislative Chairman, 2001. [www.sheriff.citrus.fl.us](http://www.sheriff.citrus.fl.us)



## CALHOUN COUNTY

Blountstown

**Sheriff David L. Tatum (D)**

*Born* Marianna, FL, December 15, 1960  
*Education* Lively Vo-Tech Law Enforcement Academy, Chipola Junior College, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, and numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Lori *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Altha Police Department Police Chief, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office: Deputy, 1981-1990; Investigator, 1990-2000; elected Sheriff Calhoun County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* 1996 U.S. Attorney's Award; 1998 Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Award; Board of Directors, Panhandle Pioneer Settlement; Calhoun County Airport Authority.



## CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Punta Gorda

**Sheriff William E. "Bill" Clement (D)**

*Born* Arcadia, FL, November 19, 1949  
*Education* Edison Community College, AA Degree; University of South Florida, BA, Criminology; National Louis University, Masters in



## CLAY COUNTY

Green Cove Springs

**Sheriff L. 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





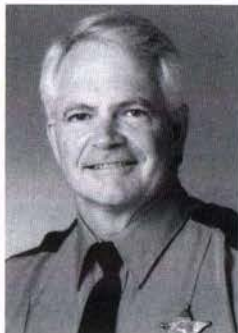
Office, dispatcher, 1972-73; Boca Raton police officer, 1974-77; Clay County SO, Sergeant thru Chief Deputy 1977-88; private business 1988-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; Commissioner, Florida Corrections Commission; Executive Committee, Northeast Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); Executive Board, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; Member, Legislative Committee, Florida Sheriffs Association; Member, Financial Development/Public Relations Committee, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Past Chair and currently Vice Chair, Clay County Juvenile Justice Council; Member, Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs. <http://claysheriff.com>

## 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 *Wife* Melissa *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, ran unopposed in 1996, re-elected 2000 *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, Board of Directors for Florida Criminal Justice Executive Training Institute. <http://csolliersheriff.org>



## COLUMBIA COUNTY

*Lake City*

### Sheriff Frank E. Owens (D)

*Born* Hammonton, NJ, February 1, 1945  
*Education* Choctawhatchee High School, Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL, AA; Florida State University, BS Criminology; Georgia Southern, Statesboro, GA, graduate work, Public Administration; U.S. Treasury Law Enforcement



School, Washington, DC *Wife* Elaine *Children* Two *Church* First Assembly of God *Career* Tallahassee Police Reserves, two years; U.S. Treasury Special Agent, six years; Chief of Police, Dublin, GA, nine years; Chief of Police, Lake City, 10 years; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *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 John J. "Johnny" Fugate (D)

*Born* Arcadia, FL, November 22, 1956  
*Education* Edison Community College; DeSoto High School; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Debbie *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, 7 years; Manatee County Sheriff's Office, 1 year; State Attorney's Office Investigator, 13 years; elected Sheriff 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* DeSoto County Fair Association; 4-H Club volunteer; Hunter Education Instructor; Diamond Club (supports high school athletics).



## DIXIE COUNTY

*Cross City*

### Sheriff M. Samuel "Sammy" Woodall, Jr. (D)

*Born* Hines, FL, January 14, 1950  
*Education* Lake City Community College; Santa Fe Community College; numerous law enforcement training courses. *Wife* Joye *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* 1970-71 Florida Highway Patrol; 1972-86 Dixie County Deputy Sheriff; 1983-85 Cross City Police Department, Officer and Chief; 1985-88 Dixie County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy; 1988 Cross City Police Administrator; 1988-89 Dixie County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy; 1989 appointed Dixie County Sheriff; elected Sheriff 1990; 1993-95 Cross City Police Department; 1995-2001 Cross City Police Chief; elected Dixie County Sheriff 2000. *Honors and Affiliations* Past director, Dixie County Chamber; Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons Shamrock Lodge #268; L.A.W. Publications certificate for Outstanding Achievements; Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida Outstanding Service award; community volunteer.





## DUVAL COUNTY

(Jacksonville\*)

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



Born Jacksonville, FL, March 29, 1943  
*Education* New Stanton High School; Edward Waters College, BS Degree in Social Science, 1966; University of North Florida, Master's Degree in Education, 1987; graduated from the 130th Session FBI National Academy; completed numerous career development and special training courses in anti-terrorism, hostage negotiations and inter-personal relations *Wife* Doris *Children* Two *Church* St. Stephen AME *Career* employed by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, 1966; Director of Police Services, Jail Division (pre-trial detention facility); Prison Division, Community Corrections Division, Human Resources Division, including Region V Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Training Center; elected Sheriff April 11, 1995 *Honors* runner-up, Florida Retail Federation's "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year," 1976; "D. K. Brown Award," 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, Jacksonville Jewish Community; White House Leadership Conference on Youth, Drug Use and Violence participant; outstanding alumnus awards from the University of North Florida, Edward Waters College and Leadership Jacksonville, Inc.; believed to be Florida's first elected black Sheriff in more than 100 years; winner FBI's Director's Community Leadership Award, 1999; *Affiliations* major donor, college scholarships, Take Stock in Children; Trustee Board, St Stephen AME Church (President Pro-Tem); Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Brotherhood of Police Officers; Board of Directors, Eartha M. White Health Care, Inc.; Advocate for a Better Jacksonville; Leadership Jacksonville Class, 1989. [www.coj.net/jso](http://www.coj.net/jso)

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

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[http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/missing\\_children/](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/missing_children/)

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Pensacola

**Sheriff H. R. "Ron" McNesby (R)**



Born Pensacola, FL, May 22, 1944  
*Education* Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University, Pensacola *Wife* Nell *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* 35 years with Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Accreditation, Public Information, Patrol, School Resource program; Corrections, Training, Community Policing; Emergency Disaster Coordinator, D.A.R.E. program; elected Sheriff, 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Association, Pensacola Chamber Military Affairs Committee.

## FLAGLER COUNTY

Bunnell

**Sheriff James L. "Jim" Manfre (D)**

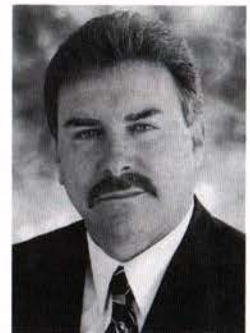


Born Brooklyn, NY, October 2, 1957  
*Education* Fordham University, Bronx, NY, BS Psychology; St. Johns University School of Law, JD *Wife* Cornelia *Church* Catholic *Career* Bronx County District Attorney, Legal Assistant; King's County District Attorney, Trial Assistant; Suffolk County, NY, Assistant District Attorney; Suffolk County, Special Assistant District Attorney. Elected Sheriff 2000.

## 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, re-elected 2000 *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). *fcso@gtcom.net*

## GADSDEN COUNTY

*Quincy*

**Sheriff W. A.  
Woodham (D)**



*Born* Dothan, AL, May 20, 1941 *Education* public schools of Dothan, Ala.; Associate of Arts Degree, Chipola Junior College, 1963; BS Degree (Criminology & Corrections), Florida State University, 1965 *Wife* Karen *Children* Three *Church* Presbyterian *Career* State Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol, 1966; Assistant Counselor, Gadsden County Juvenile Court, 1967-71; appointed Sheriff of Gadsden County on April 14, 1971; elected Sheriff in 1972, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 *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, re-elected 2000 *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 Board of Directors; Trenton Rotary Club; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Association of Chiefs of Police; Law Enforcement Executive Council of North Central Florida; FSYR Program Committee; National Sheriffs Association; FCCD State Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award, 2000. *dturner@mail.gilchrist.co.fl.us*

## GLADES COUNTY

*Moore Haven*

**Sheriff James E. "Jim"  
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, re-elected 2000 *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, Board of Directors for FSA. *gladescoso@cji.net*

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## GULF COUNTY

*Port Saint Joe*

**Sheriff W. Frank  
McKeithen (D)**

*Born* Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952  
*Education* Vernon (FL) High School; attended Chipola Junior College (Marianna, FL) and Gulf Coast Community College (Panama City, FL) *Wife* Diane *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Panama City Police Department; Bay County Sheriff's Office where he served as the Captain in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County on February 8, 1995, by Governor Chiles; elected Sheriff in 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *Honors* Chosen as Florida's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 1993. [gcs01@digitalexp.com](mailto:gcs01@digitalexp.com)



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, re-elected 2000 *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. [www.hardeeso.com](http://www.hardeeso.com)

## 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, 1996 and 2000 *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.



## HENDRY COUNTY

*LaBelle*

**Sheriff Leonard S. "Steve"  
Worley (D)**

*Born* Chicago, IL, March 18, 1952  
*Education* Avon Park Junior College; Troy State University, Montgomery, AL *Wife* Sherry *Children* Five *Church* Baptist *Career* Lake Placid Police Department, 1979-1980; Florida Highway Patrol, 1980-2000; Law Enforcement Instructor; elected Sheriff 2000 *Military* U.S. Army Paratrooper, 1971-78 *Honors and Affiliations* Army commendation medal; Master Parachutist badge; Pathfinder badge; Korean Ranger School badge; Chaplain, VFW Post 10100 American Legion; Masonic Lodge; 1999 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.



## HARDEE COUNTY

*Wauchula*

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

*Born* Wauchula, FL, May 14, 1953  
*Education* public schools, Hardee County; Criminal Justice Standards, Manatee Vo-Tech; Polk Community College, South Florida Community College, courses: Financial Investigative Techniques (IRS), R.I.C.O. Investigations, Hostage Negotiations & Crisis Management, Forfeitures and Reverse Sting Operations; Certified Instructor, Florida Criminal Justice; Executive Development National



## HERNANDO COUNTY

*Brooksville*

**Sheriff Richard B. "Rich"  
Nugent (R)**

*Born* Chicago, IL, May 26, 1951  
*Education* St. Leo College, BA Criminology; Troy State University, Masters in Public Administration; Graduate FBI National Academy 165th session *Wife* Wendy *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Romeoville (IL) Police Department, 1972-84; Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Major/Chief of Operations, 1984-2000; elected Sheriff 2000 *Military* U.S. Air Force, 1969-75; Illinois National Guard *Honors and Affiliations* Charter member, Spring Hill Rotary; Board of Directors: Hernando Youth Leagues, Hernando County YMCA, American Heart Association Pasco/Hernando; Vice Chair, United Way Board of





Directors; United Way 1999 campaign chairman; HeartWalk New Teams Chairman.

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY

*Sebring*

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



*Born* Avon Park, FL, February 10, 1952  
*Education* public schools of Avon Park; South Florida Community College (Avon Park), AS Degree in Criminal Justice; University of South Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; completed courses for certification in Firearms, International SWAT Techniques, Street Survival, Interrogation Techniques; Radar Operator Training *Wife* Patti *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Police Chief, Avon Park, 1980 and 1981; Deputy, Highlands County S.O., 12 years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992, 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *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 Sheriff's 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; 2001 Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Outstanding Law Enforcement. [www.ct.net/~sheriff](http://www.ct.net/~sheriff)

## 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, 31 years; elected Sheriff in 1992, ran unopposed in 1996, re-elected 2000 *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; FSA Vice President, 2000; FSA President, 2001. [www.hcso.tampa.fl.us](http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us)

## HOLMES COUNTY

*Bonifay*

**Sheriff Coy 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; elected Sheriff of Holmes County in 1996, re-elected 2000 *Military* US Air Force, Security Police *Honors and Affiliations* Holmes County Juvenile 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 Roy H. Ramond (R)**



*Born* Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 1940  
*Education* Public schools, Miami; National Sheriff's Institute; Dade County Sheriff's Academy; FBI National Academy 106th session *Wife* Beverly *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, 5 years; Miami Dade Sheriff's Office, 3 years; Vero Beach Police Department, 4 years; Indian River County Sheriff's Office, 17 years; elected Indian River Sheriff 2000 *Military* U.S. Army, 1958-59 *Honors and Affiliations* Indian River Community College Justice Advisory Committee; past president, Tri-County Intelligence Unit; past board member, Humane Society of Vero Beach; member, FBI National Associates, Indian River Cattleman's Association and National Rifle Association; volunteer Certified Florida Hunter Safety Education Instructor (14 years); recipient of 1992 and 2000 Humane Society Animal Protection Awards.



## 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 *Wife* Mellie *Children* Four *Grandchildren* Four *Church* Baptist *Career* drug-enforcement school; homicide investigation school; 10 years with financial institution; four years, Chief Deputy, Jackson County Sheriff's Department; one year with Sneads Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1980, re-elected 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 *Military* Florida National Guard, U.S. Navy *Specialized Training* graduate of FBI School for Sheriffs *Honors* Past Master, Harmony Lodge No. 3; member, Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Ambassador Shadi Shrine Temple; Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1996; member Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Governing Board, 1996. [jcsd@digitalexp.com](mailto:jcsd@digitalexp.com)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Monticello

**Sheriff Kenneth W. "Ken" 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, re-elected 2000 *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; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1997. [fortunekw@fjcn.net](mailto:fortunekw@fjcn.net)

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## LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Mayo

**Sheriff Dwayne B. Walker (D)**



*Born* Lake City, FL, February 20, 1960 *Education* public schools of Mayo, Florida; North Florida Junior College; completed courses in Special Tactical Problems, Officer Survival, Two-man Combat Barricades, Narcotics Identification and Investigation *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 and 2000.

## LAKE COUNTY

Tavares

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



*Born* Harrisonburg, VA, November 20, 1940 *Education* Edgewater High School (Orlando, FL); Valencia Community College (Orlando), AS Degree in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, BS Degree and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice; numerous law enforcement courses *Wife* Carrie Ann *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Maitland Police Department, six years; Orange County Sheriff's Office, 15 years; Seminole County Sheriff's Office, seven and a half years; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992, 1996 and 2000 *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. <http://sundial.sundial.net/~lcsno/note.htm>

## LEE COUNTY

Ft. Myers

**Sheriff Rodney M. "Rod" Shoap (R)**



*Born* Painesville, OH, April 7, 1954 *Education* Edison Community College, Ft. Myers, AA/AS Criminology; International College, BS Business Management, Central Michigan University, MS Public Administration; FBI National Academy graduate; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Sandi *Children* Three *Church* Assembly of God *Career* Lee County Sheriff's Office; Commander, Law Enforcement, Major Crimes Inves-



tigations, Internal Affairs & Training, Communications & Records, Technical Services & Fleet; elected Lee County Sheriff 2000, 22 years of Law Enforcement Administration Experience. *Honors and Affiliations* member, Florida Sheriffs Association, National Sheriffs Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, FBI National Associates, SW Florida Chiefs of Police Association Chamber of Commerce, Fort Myers-Edison Kiwanis, International Association of Law Enforcement Firearm Instructors, SW Florida Criminal Justice Academy, Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority-Board of Directors, The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc., Board of Directors, Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council Chairman, SW Florida Regional Drug Coordinating Team.

## 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; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; FBI/Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1999; *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 - re-elected without opposition, 2000; *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, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree; American Legion; Exchange Club; Moose Club; Quarterback 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; Tallahassee 25-Lending Kids a Hand; Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council; Chairman-American Heart Association 2001 Campaign; Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy Executive Committee; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee; Leon County Advisory Council; F.S.U. Sesquicentennial Committee; Chairman -

Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Board Member of United Way 1997-99 - Vice Chair 2001; Urban League, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Mothers in Crisis; Law Enforcement Training Academy, Capital City Youth Services, Florida Sheriffs Association.

## LEVY COUNTY

Bronson

### Sheriff Johnny M. Smith (D)

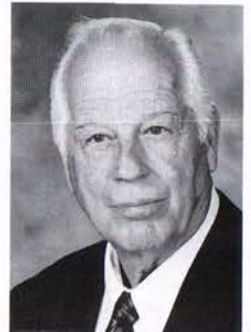


*Born* Gainesville, FL, September 28, 1960 *Education* Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy 1997, numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Marcia *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career*; Chiefland Police Department, Williston Police Department, Levy County Sheriff's Office: Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Investigative Sergeant; elected Levy County Sheriff 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Bronson Kiwanis Club, Bronson FFA Alumni; American Legion Post #236 1988-89 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

## LIBERTY COUNTY

Bristol

### Sheriff Harrell W. Revell (D)



*Born* Bristol, FL, April 2, 1927 *Education* Public Schools of Liberty County, FDLE Executive Institute Certification *Wife* Deceased *Children* Seven *Church* Baptist *Career* US Army Military Police; elected Liberty County Sheriff 1976, re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988, retired in 1992, re-elected Liberty County Sheriff 2000 *Military* Served in the Merchant Marines 1944-48; 82nd Airborne Division, 20 years; Military Police, Ft. Bragg *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Lions Club and Masonic Lodge; Florida Sheriffs Association Board, 1987-88.

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## MADISON COUNTY

Madison

**Sheriff Peter C. "Pete" Bucher (D)**



*Born* North Tonawanda, NY, April 18, 1947 *Education* Palm Beach Community College, Tallahassee Community College, Florida Highway Patrol Academy *Wife* Gerri *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* US Army 1966-70; Military Police Sergeant; Vietnam 1966-67 and 1969-70 *Career* US Army Military Police 1966-70; Florida Highway Patrol, 29 years; Traffic Homicide Investigator 18 years; E.M.T., Firearms Instructor, Auxiliary Instructor, First Responder Instructor, Field Training Officer, Adjunct Faculty North Florida Community Law Enforcement Training Academy, Traffic Accident Reconstructionist; elected Madison County Sheriff 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Bronze Star, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; selected FHP Trooper of the Month, December 1991; charter member, Florida Association of State Troopers; chairman, Florida Association of State Troopers 1990-1993; Rotarian, Mason, Madison Lodge #11 F. & A.M.

## MANATEE COUNTY

Bradenton

**Sheriff Charles B. "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 and 2000 *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.  
<http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/manatee/index.html>

## MARION COUNTY

Ocala

**Sheriff H. Edward "Ed" Dean, Jr. (D)**



*Born* Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1945 *Education* public schools of Michigan; Michigan State University, BA, graduated with honors (1967); JD, University of Florida College Law, with honors (1970); FDLE Chief Executive Institute (1999); FBI Academy Executive Program (2000) *Wife* Sarah *Children* Four *Church* Lutheran *Career* appointed Sheriff 11/18/1998, elected Sheriff 2000 *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, 1994-1998; Director of the Marion Regional Manufacturer's Association, 1996-1999; board member of the Silver River Marine Institute of Ocala, alternative school for troubled youth 1997-present; board member of the Florida Angus Association 1991-1997, (president in 1996); Vice Chairman of the Florida Seedstock Council of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 1998; member, Human Services Council; Director of the Children's Advocacy Center; Board Member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; board member of Health Families Advisory Board, 2000; board member Success by Six, 2000; Chairman and FSA representative on the Statewide Self-Inflicted Crimes Task Force 2000; Chairman, Children's Alliance of Marion County, 2001; Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001; board member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2001; board member, United Way of Marion County, 2001. [www.sheriff.marioncountyfl.org](http://www.sheriff.marioncountyfl.org)

## MARTIN COUNTY

Stuart

**Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" 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, BAA 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 and 2000 *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; Chairman, FSYR Board of Directors, 2000; member, Juvenile Justice Accountability Board, 1998; Florida Violent Crime Council, 2000; Treasurer, FSA 2000; Secretary, FSA, 2001. [www.sheriff.martin.fl.us](http://www.sheriff.martin.fl.us)

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

*Miami*

**Director, Miami-Dade Police Department**  
**Carlos A. Alvarez**



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

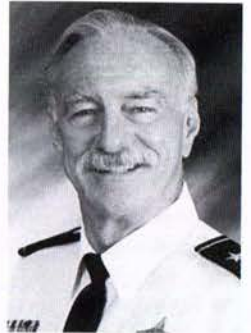
*Born* Havana, Cuba, September 30, 1952 *Education* LaSalle High School; Associate of Arts Degree, Miami-Dade South Community College; BA Degree in Business Administration, Florida International University, 1974; FBI National Academy, 1986; Senior Management Institute for Police, 1990 *Children* Three *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, 1985-1987; Major, Kendall Station, 1987-

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* Past President, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, FBI Academy; Florida Police Chiefs Association; member, Major Cities Chiefs; member, Florida Crime Laboratory Council; Chairman, Florida Violent Crime Council. [www.mdpd.com](http://www.mdpd.com)

## 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 *Grandchildren* One *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, 1996 and 2000 *Military* U.S. Navy, 1958-60 *Honors* Board Member and Past President, Middle Keys Guidance Clinic; past Board Member, Salvation Army; Board Member, Care Center for Mental Health, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Criminal Justice Committee, Easter Seals, and Rural Health Network; Current Chairman, Blue Lightning Task Force; 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; FCAC Commissioner; Appointed CJJIS, 2001. [www.state.fl.us/mcso](http://www.state.fl.us/mcso)

## 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 and 2000 *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; Chairman of the Board, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001. [www.nassaucountysheriff.com](http://www.nassaucountysheriff.com)

## OKALOOSA COUNTY

*Crestview*

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



*Born* Longview, TX, August 29, 1949  
*Education* public schools, Jackson, MS; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, BS Degree, Criminal Justice, MS Degree, Criminal Justice Management; FBI National Academy, 160th Session; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar; FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar *Wife* Barbara *Children* Three Church Baptist *Career* Police Officer, Jackson, MS Police Department, three years; Chief of Police, two; USAF Security Police Squadrons, 18 years; Police Officer, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department, four years; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *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; appointed to Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council by Gov. Jeb Bush; appointed to Penalty Guidelines Task Force; appointed to Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation; Board of Directors for Florida Sheriffs Association; Board of Directors for Okaloosa County American Heart Association; Board of Directors for Bridgeway Center, Inc; Board of Directors for Shelter House; Board of Directors for Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County. [www.sheriffokaloosa.org](http://www.sheriffokaloosa.org)

## OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

*Okeechobee*

**Sheriff O.L. Raulerson (D)**



*Born* Okeechobee, FL, August 17, 1941  
*Education* Florida Highway Patrol Academy, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Judy *Children* Two Church Baptist *Military* US Air Force *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 1963-68; Highlands County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy, 1969-70; Highlands County Sheriff, 1970-77; Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1978-80; Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy, 1981-86; Okeechobee County Sheriff, 1986-96; elected Sheriff Okeechobee County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors 1975-1976; Florida Sheriffs Legislative Committee 1974-76.

## ORANGE COUNTY

*Orlando*

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



*Born* Buffalo, NY, May 12, 1957  
*Education* Lyman High School, 1975; graduated from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA; honors graduate FBI National Academy; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute *Wife* Rebekah *Children* Four Church Presbyterian *Career* Melbourne (FL) Police Department, 1975-78; Orange County S.O., 1978-89; Kennedy Space Center Security/Brevard County S.O., 1989-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *Military* U.S. Army/Florida National Guard, 1983-1989 *Honors* Melbourne Police Officer of the Year (Rotary Award), 1976; past president, Florida SWAT Association, 1990-92; VFW Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1979; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Sons of the American Revolution, 1993; Commendation/Exemplary Service Award, Masonic Lodge #364, 1994; Business Member of the Year Award, Orange County Chamber of Commerce; President, Central Florida Law Enforcement Association, 1995; President, Children's Safety Village, National Safety Council "Green Cross Award," 1996; Officer of the Year, National Rifle Association, 1996; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Award of Merit, 2000; Florida Center Chamber of Commerce Tourism Safety Award, 2000; co-founder and vice president, Major County Sheriff's Association, 2000, past National Chairman for Gang Resistance Education and Training, National Sheriff's Association Drug Committee, Gift of Life Committee and Crime Prevention Committee, 1997-2000;



Florida Sheriff Association Legislative Chairman, 1998-1999 and Co-Chairman, 2000. <http://209.117.78.30/ocso>

## OSCEOLA COUNTY

Kissimmee

**Sheriff Charles M. "Charlie" Aycock (D)**

*Born* Millen, GA, December 6, 1949  
*Education* Graduate St. Cloud High School; Valencia Community College, Kissimmee, AA degree; Florida Southern College, Lakeland, BS  
*Criminal Justice* *Wife* Jane *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* Florida National Guard 1971-77 *Career* Osceola Sheriff's Office, 1977-2000; elected Sheriff Osceola County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* J.C. Stone Memorial Police Academy; Firearms Instructor; Defensive Driving Instructor; D.A.R.E. Instructor, Human Diversity Instructor; Member of Florida Sheriffs Association, National Sheriffs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, Osceola County Criminal Justice Academy, Central Florida Criminal Justice Association, Kissimmee Rotary, Osceola County Council on Aging, Senior Friends, Osceola County Boys and Girls Club, Osceola Resort Area Council.

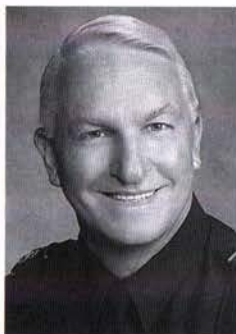


## PALM BEACH COUNTY

West Palm Beach

**Sheriff Edward W. "Ed" Bieluch (D)**

*Born* Hartford, CT, February 28, 1942  
*Education* Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth; Barry University, Miami; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Lynn *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Military* US Navy Reserve *Career* Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, 27 years: Patrol, Field Training, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Watch Commander, Emergency Field Force Commander, Captain and District Commander; elected Sheriff Palm Beach County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Christmas in April Executive Board (1998-99); Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Homeless Coalition; Advisory Board, Program R.E.A.C.H. Homeless Family Center, Women Services Network; Member, Countywide Community Revitalization Team, Lake Worth Commercial Corridor Redevelopment Team, Palmwood Lodge #303 Free and Accepted Masons, Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 50; Hurricane Andrew Commendation Award; Unit Commendation; Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission; Law Enforcement Planning Council; National Sheriffs Association;



Florida Sheriffs Association; Board Member Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Palm Beach County Police Chiefs Association; Amara Shrine; 1998 Outstanding Service to Homeless Award and 1999 Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County Advocacy Award, 25-year Good Conduct Award.

## PASCO COUNTY

Dade City

**Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" White (R)**

*Born* Belton, TX, August 1, 1950  
*Education* Pasco-Hernando Community College, AA Criminal Justice; University of South Florida (Criminal Justice Major); Florida Highway Patrol Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Florida Department Of Law Enforcement Organized Crime Institute; Southeastern Public Safety Institute/Criminal Justice Institute, Tampa Police Academy, Lively Police Academy, Orlando Police Academy, Institute of Police Technology and Management and has completed numerous other law enforcement training course *Wife* Diane *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Brooksville Police Department, Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper, 5 years; Florida Alcohol & Tobacco: Special Agent, 8 years, Sergeant, 10 years; elected Sheriff Pasco County 2000; National Sheriff's Association, Tampa Police Chiefs Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police and member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.



## 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, 1996 and 2000 *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. [www.co.pinellas.fl.us/sheriff/pcso.htm](http://www.co.pinellas.fl.us/sheriff/pcso.htm)

## 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, 1996 and 2000 *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. <http://polksheriff.org>

## PUTNAM COUNTY

*Palatka*

**Sheriff Taylor Douglas (D)**



*Born* Daytona Beach, FL, January 18, 1952 *Education* public schools of Palatka, FL; St. Johns River Community College, AA Degree; University of Florida, BA Degree in Political Science with a minor in Criminology; graduate of FBI National Academy *Wife* Marsha *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* 24 years with Putnam County S.O. as Uniform Patrol Officer, Detective and Chief Deputy; elected Sheriff in 1988, re-elected 1992, ran unopposed 1996 and 2000 *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; elected to Sheriff's Association's Board of Directors, 1992 and 1994; Past

Chairman, Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Council for the St. Augustine Voc-Tec Center; appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission; Board of Directors for United Way, American Cancer Society and Caring Center; serves on local Juvenile Justice Council; Chairman for St. Johns River Community College Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Council; Vice Chairman for Region V Training Council. [www.putnamsheriff.org](http://www.putnamsheriff.org)

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY

*Milton*

**Sheriff O. Wendell Hall (R)**



*Born* Atmore, AL, January 27, 1949  
*Education* Pensacola Junior College, Troy State University, Bachelor's Cum Laude Criminal Justice, numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Kimberly *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Escambia County Sheriff's Office-Corrections Officer, Patrol Deputy, Narcotics Investigator, Property Crimes Investigator, Major Crimes Investigative Supervisor and Administrative Supervisor. Promoted to the rank of Corporal and Sergeant; Certified Hostage Negotiator, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor. Member of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Crime Justice Honor Society member; Elected Sheriff of Santa Rosa County 2000.

## SARASOTA COUNTY

*Sarasota*

**Sheriff William F. "Bill" Balkwill (R)**



*Born* Port Huron, Michigan, January 1, 1952 *Education* St. Clair Community College, Port Huron, MI, AA Criminal Justice; Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI, BS Law Enforcement; University of Louisville, KY *Wife* Gail *Children* Two *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 1976-2001; University of South Florida Police Department, 1975-76; elected Sheriff Sarasota County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office 1979 Felony Arrest Award; Sarasota Jaycee's 1982 Outstanding Young Law Enforcement of the Year award; Sertoma Service to Mankind Award; Board of Directors, Florida Association of School Resource Officers, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center; Sarasota VFW 1987 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Sarasota Sheriff's Office 1989 and 1994 Meritorious Achievement Awards; Member, Florida Association of School Resource Officers; President, co-founder and life member of



National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO); NASRO 2000 Lifetime Achievement Award; The William F. Balkwill Instructor of the Year Award created by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO); Member of Elks Lodge 1519, Sertoma Club of Greater Sarasota, Police Athletic League of Sarasota County, National Consortium on Alternatives for Youth at Risk, Inc.

## SEMINOLE COUNTY

Sanford

### Sheriff Donald F. "Don" Eslinger (R)



*Born* Detroit, MI, July 13, 1957  
*Education* public schools in Warren, MI; attended Macomb County (MI) Community College, Criminal Justice studies; Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL, Criminal Justice studies; FBI National Academy; National Louis University, B.A., Applied Behavioral Science, *Wife* Coleen *Children* Five *Career* Advanced to Major during 12 years with the Seminole County S.O.; appointed Sheriff in 1990 for a two-year term; elected 1992, re-elected 1996 and 2000 *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; Leadership Award, Seminole County Republican Executive Committee; President, Florida Sheriff's Association, 2000-2001; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1996; Vice Chairman, 1995; Vice Chairman, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fraud; 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 Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Chairman, 1998; Vice Chairman, Executive Board, 1999; State Director, Florida Partners In Crisis; Seminole Vision, Board of Directors. [www.seminolesheriff.org](http://www.seminolesheriff.org)

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## ST. JOHNS COUNTY

St. Augustine

### Sheriff Neil J. Perry (R)



*Born* St. Augustine, FL, May 19, 1945  
*Education* BA Degree Nova Southeastern University *Wife* Syd *Children* Four  
*Church* Presbyterian *Career* 33 years experience in law enforcement, including: Reserve Officer, St. Augustine PD, 1968-74; Patrol Deputy and Detective, St. Johns County S.O., 1974-84; elected Sheriff, 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000; graduate, FBI National Academy; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; *Military* Florida National Guard, 1962 to 2001, retired 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. [www.co.st-johns.fl.us/](http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/)

## ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Ft. Pierce

### Sheriff Ken J. Mascara (D)



*Born* Hollywood, FL, July 8, 1958  
*Education* Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, AA/AS Criminal Justice; Life University, Marietta, GA D.C. Degree *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office: Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Corrections Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Part-time Deputy Sheriff; elected Sheriff St. Lucie County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* 1988 Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41 Citizen of the Year; St. Lucie Fair Association; FYSR Programs committee; NSA; Exchange Club C.A.S.T.L.E.

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## SUMTER COUNTY

*Bushnell*

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



*Born* Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947  
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*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, re-elected 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Community Service Award, Junior Woman's Club, 1980-1981; Citation of Appreciation for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Competition, Department of Florida American Legion, 1982-1983; Outstanding Officer for State Attorney Office, 1984; Past Master, Hayward Lodge, #45 F&AM; Past District Deputy Grand Master, 7th Masonic District of Florida; Suwannee County Take Stock in Children Partnership Committee, Chairman 2000-2001; President, Lions Club, 2000-2001; District 3 Human Rights Advocacy Committee, appointed 1998, Board of Associates Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, 1998; FSA Board of Directors, 2000-2001; FSYR Programs Committee; Treasurer, FYSR Board of Directors; FSA Legislative Planning Committee 2001-2002. [altonwms@alltel.net](mailto:altonwms@alltel.net)

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*Born* Perry, FL, June 28, 1945  
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## 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 and 2000 *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 Ben F. Johnson (R\*)**

*\*Election is non-partisan  
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*Born* DeLand, FL, July 10, 1950  
*Education* Daytona Beach Community College, AS Criminal Justice; Rollins College, Winter Park, BS Criminal Justice with honors; FBI National Academy 156th session *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 26 years; elected Sheriff Volusia County 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* DeLand Rotary Club, West Volusia Police Athletic League VP; American Heart Association Co-Chairman 1998 Walkathon; FBI National Academy Associates; Volusia Masonic Lodge #77 F&A.M.; volunteer, American Cancer Society; One Voice for Volusia, Board of Directors, 2001; Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors, 2001; Rape Crisis Center, Board of Directors, 2001; Boys and Girls Club, Board of Directors, 2001; American Cancer Society, 2001 Honorary Chairman, Volusia County Relay for Life Events; May 2001 Sons of The American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.



## 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, 1996 and 2000; 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; appointed by Ruben Askew to 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, 1993-2000; 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, 2000; Board Member, Tallahassee Community College Foundation, 2001; Board Member, Community Foundation of North Florida, 2001; Board Member, Big Bend United Way, 2001.

## WALTON COUNTY

*DeFuniak Springs*

**Sheriff Ralph L. Johnson (R)**

*Born* DeFuniak Springs, FL, July 25, 1953 *Education* Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, AA Criminal Justice; Florida State University, Florida Highway Patrol Academy, numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Lou Ann *Church* Baptist *Career* Coleman Police Department, Coleman, FL 1974-2000; Florida Highway Patrol 1974-2000; elected Sheriff Walton County 2000.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

*Chipley*

**Sheriff Frederick D. "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, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000; Inspector General, Florida Parole Commission; *Military* Florida National Guard, Major Retired; U.S. Army Rangers *Honors and Affiliations* President, Florida Sheriff's Association 1985; Chairman, Board of Directors, FSA, 1981; Washington County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Appointed by Governor to State Medical Examiners Commission, 1981-1987; Past President, Chipley Kiwanis Club.







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## Public Access System aids law enforcement and citizens

*Through efforts of a task force of Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, State Attorneys, and other criminal justice representatives, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement has created a system to generate lead information from citizens who may have information about a crime.*

*Unveiled in 2000, it's called the Public Access System (PAS). Through PAS, the citizens of the State of Florida and the country can gain access to records of stolen property, as well as missing and wanted person information.*

*Find out more by visiting the FDLE web site: <http://pas.fdle.state.fl.us/>*



# Got A Question About FSA? We've Got Your Answers

Whether you are a long-time member of the Florida Sheriffs Association or a relative newcomer, you probably have some questions about how this non-profit operates. We've assembled the most frequently asked questions, with answers, for you. You may want to cut this out and save it for future reference.

If you have a question that you don't see answered, feel free to write to us. Send questions to the attention of: Editor, *The Sheriff's Star* magazine, P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519, or e-mail us: jbettinger@flsheriffs.org. We'll make sure to include them in future issues.

## GENERAL

**Q** *What is the Florida Sheriffs Association?*

**A** The Florida Sheriffs Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida, plus approximately 3,500 business leaders and 135,000 citizens throughout the state. Founded in 1893, FSA has quietly served the citizens of Florida by supporting the needs of the state's law-enforcement community. It has grown to **be one of the largest and most successful state law-enforcement associations in the nation.**

Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, the 67 Sheriffs of Florida are given a forum to address lawmakers to push for positive changes in the criminal justice system in our state. FSA also provides Sheriffs' Offices badly needed programs such as affordable training, special task forces and legislative and legal services. Because FSA unites the efforts of all Sheriffs Offices in the state, the result is a significant cost savings for better quality policing.

**Q** *How is FSA organized?*

**A** FSA is a corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida. To ensure statewide representation, the state is divided into four districts. The corporation is managed by a 17-member Board of Directors – all of whom are Sheriffs. The Board consists of 12 Directors and five officers. Active member Sheriffs in each of the four districts of the state nominate three directors from each district to comprise the 12 members of the board. The five officers may be nominated from any of the four districts and elected by the active member Sheriffs.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board are elected by a simple majority vote of the 12 directors. The five officers included on the Board are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President, who are elected each year at the Annual Summer Conference by all member Sheriffs present. A Sergeant-at-Arms and a Chaplain are also elected at the Annual Summer Conference and are ex-officio (non-voting) members of the board.

The Florida Sheriffs Association employs an Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, and a support staff to carry out the Association's mission and organize conferences.

**Q** *Who are the members of FSA?*

**A** The majority of members are not employed in law enforcement. Approximately 135,000 citizens throughout the state and 3,500 businesses make up the bulk of membership. **FSA is one of the rare state Sheriffs' associations that has full, active participation by all Sheriffs in the state.**

**Q** *Where does the money from membership go?*

**A** More than 80% of FSA's annual revenue goes right into programs that enhance law enforcement in all counties throughout the state. These include training for Sheriffs' Office staff, financing of youth programs, providing professional and legal services to Sheriffs, organizing task forces and hosting Sheriffs' conferences.

The National Charities Information Bureau recommends that at least 60% of a group's annual budget should go to the purpose for which the money was raised. The Florida Sheriffs Association's track record far exceeds that minimum. FSA does not employ telemarketers or professional fund raisers and welcomes the scrutiny of all Florida citizens on financial matters. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-800-435-7352, toll free within the state of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

**Q** *What are some of FSA's programs and events?*

**A** The Florida Sheriffs Association holds two statewide general conferences for Sheriffs and their command staff each year. One is traditionally in the summer, the other in mid-January.

In addition, FSA organizes: Judicial Process Procedures seminar; an Administration Management Training Seminar; an annual Police Vehicle Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Seminar; quarterly Regional Administrative Roundtable Discussion Groups; newly-elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute; annual Statewide Jail Administrators Training Workshop; Mid-Level Supervisors Training for Jail Supervisors; Vicarious



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Liability Reduction School; Court Security Seminar; Extradition Workshop; Drug Enforcement Training; Law Enforcement Management Courses; Seminar for the Executive Aides to the Sheriff, and other special programs as needs arise.

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT, BENEFITS

**Q** *What is the difference between Active Members and other Members of the Association?*

**A** **Active Members** — Only Sheriffs are qualified to be Active Members. Only Active Members hold office and vote.

**Honorary Members** — Private citizens may be Honorary Members, but they are not eligible to vote or hold office in the Association.

**Business Members** — Businesses have the option of joining at the Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250), or Bronze (\$50) levels. They receive a plaque which designates their level of membership, but they are not eligible to vote or hold office in the Association.

**Law Enforcement Members** — Sheriffs Offices and criminal justice agencies' sworn and non-sworn personnel, volunteers, retirees and auxiliary officers may be Law Enforcement Members, which makes them eligible for special insurance programs, including Line of Duty and accidental death benefits (included in their annual dues). But they are not eligible to vote or hold office in the Association.

**Q** *Do Active Members pay dues?*

**A** Yes. The dues of Active Members are assessed by the Association and are paid as an expense of the county Sheriff's Office.

**Q** *How are Honorary Members selected?*

**A** Each Sheriff gives the Florida Sheriffs Association permission to mail an invitation for membership to residents of his county and the Association makes arrangements for the use of public sector and commercial mailing lists. It is not a special or exclusive mailing list.

**Q** *What are the qualifications for Honorary Membership?*

**A** **Age:** There is no age limit.

**Sex:** Both men and women are eligible for membership.

**Character:** Anyone who does not have a good reputation or who has been convicted of a felony is not eligible for membership.

**Residence:** There are no restrictions on residence. We have Honorary Members in many sections of the United States and in several foreign countries.

**Q** *How is the membership campaign conducted in each county?*

**A** The Sheriff approves a letter for mailing to prospective Honorary Members. The list of prospective members is checked against the names of members already on file with the Sheriffs Association and duplications are eliminated. Letters are printed under the Sheriff's name and mailed to all persons on the list. Enclosed with the letter is an application and a business reply envelope which may be returned with annual dues of \$20 to Association headquarters in Tallahassee. When dues are received in Tallahassee, the Association mails to the new member:

- A wallet identification card
- An auto bumper emblem
- An auto tag (optional, additional fee)

The member will also receive a year's subscription to our magazines:

**THE SHERIFF'S STAR**, official publication of the Florida Sheriffs Association (including this special directory edition which is widely used as a source of information on state government.)

**THE RANCHER**, a quarterly report on the progress and activities at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

The Association sends a computer printout containing the names and addresses of the Honorary Members who have joined or renewed that month to the Sheriff, so they have an up-to-date list of the members in his county. Many Sheriffs write new members and thank them for their support.

**Q** *Can a person's name be removed from the Association mailing list?*

**A** Yes. Individuals can either contact the Association and request the removal of their name or they may contact the Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 3861, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-3861.

**Q** *Does the campaign create more work in the Sheriff's Office?*

**A** No. All the work is done by the Association, including securing a reputable list of prospective members. A few people may bring their membership dues to the Sheriff's Office instead of mailing them to Tallahassee, but this is handled at no cost to the Sheriff using an Association postage-paid application envelope.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Q** *What if someone sends in more than \$20 for annual dues?*

**A** In that case, the Association keeps only \$20 and sends the balance to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. For example, if John Smith sends in \$30 for his dues, the Association deducts \$20 for dues and sends \$10 to the Youth Ranches. Mr. Smith may also purchase an auto tag for \$10 at the same time he joins.

**Q** *Are Honorary Membership dues deductible for income tax purposes?*

**A** Yes. The Florida Sheriffs Association is classified by the IRS as a 501c(3) Charitable Organization which qualifies membership dues to be deductible for income tax purposes.

**Q** *Where should Membership DUES be sent?*

**A** To:  
Florida Sheriffs Association  
P.O. Box 12519  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-2519

Please be certain each dues payment is properly identified with the member's name and address. Also, if possible, indicate whether this is a new member or a renewal.

**Q** *Where should Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches DONATIONS be sent?*

**A** To:  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.  
Boys Ranch, Florida 32060-9802

**Q** *If a person joins the Association in the middle of the year, does he/she get a full 12 months of membership?*

**A** Yes. Memberships run for 12 consecutive months, starting with the month the person joins.

## RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH RANCHES

**Q** *Explain the relationship between the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., and the Florida Sheriffs Association.*

**A** The Florida Sheriffs Association is the parent organization that formed the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., to operate the Boys Ranch near Live Oak, The Youth Villa at Bartow, the Youth Ranch near Safety Harbor, the Youth Camp near Deland, and Caruth Camp near Inglis/Yankee Town. A portion of FSA dues goes to the Youth Ranches and anything over and above the yearly membership fee goes directly to the Youth Ranches.

The Sheriffs Association office is in Tallahassee while the Youth Ranches central office is at Boys Ranch. The Sheriffs Association continues to actively support and sponsor the Youth Ranches, but it is also involved in other law enforcement related programs. The Youth Ranches administers its own programs while working closely with the Association staff.

The Association and Youth Ranches are both run by a Board of Directors, but they are not the same board. The Association and the Youth Ranches are registered as Florida charities and are tax exempt.

**Q** *I'm trying to encourage my grandson to be a law-abiding citizen and thought it would be good for him to become a "junior member" of your organization. Do you have a junior membership?*

**A** We welcome all ages as members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Our affiliation with the Florida Youth Ranches has long assured us of having youthful members in our ranks. And many of our members today – who have been with us 25 years or longer – got started after receiving membership as a "gift" from a grandparent.

To give a membership in FSA as a gift, just fill out the Honorary Membership application (find it online at [www.flsheriffs.org](http://www.flsheriffs.org)) and mail it with your check to: P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519. If you would like for this to be an annually renewing gift in your loved one's behalf, please be sure to let us know and we will send an annual renewal to your address. It's truly a gift that provides lasting returns.

## New memorial being built

*Over the years, more than 200 brave men and women have died in service to the office of Sheriff in Florida. Two years ago, the Florida Sheriffs Association decided to honor these brave men and women who have gone before us by building a permanent memorial wall with the names of slain law enforcement officers engraved on it — much like the Vietnam Memorial in Washington.*

*It will be located in the shade of a huge Live Oak tree, behind the FSA building in Tallahassee.*

*In addition to the memorial wall, we are including a visual reminder of the faces behind the names: A life-sized sculpture of a woman and child sitting on a bench with an officer representing her husband's partner, another two officers — one male and one female — standing behind them and another figure to represent the Sheriff. The sculptor's design has managed to capture the diversity that makes up today's law enforcement organization.*

*If you would like to make a donation to support this project, contact the Florida Sheriffs Association: 2617 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or call: 1-800-877-2168.*



# FSA Legislative Preview

## Public Safety Issues in 2002

The Florida Sheriffs were gathered at their annual legislative planning meeting in Ocala on that fateful day – Sept. 11. As the tragedy unfolded, and the room was suddenly filled with pagers beeping, cell phones ringing and support staff interrupting the meeting to retrieve their Sheriff and return them to their home county, it became obvious the meeting would have to be adjourned.

Still, legislative priority making must continue, and the Sheriffs were later able to hammer out their top five issues through memos, telephone conferences and e-mail.



*Jeff Dawsey, Citrus  
County Sheriff,  
Legislative Chairman*

**FDLE/Pawnbroker Database.** FDLE has attempted to create a statewide database of properties moving through Florida's pawnshops, in an effort to assist local law enforcement in searching and identifying stolen goods. The project received \$1 million from previous legislative allocations, but there has been no statutory structure or guidelines assigned. The National Rifle Association has opposed much of the legislation as it relates to purging records on "legal" firearms. FSA will be seeking common ground in future legislation. **NOTE AT PRESSTIME:** Though this issue was voted top priority, subsequent meetings with legislators during special sessions held in late fall indicate that the money used to create it may be diverted to an intelligence database to address concerns raised following terrorist threats.

**Legislative Reform of the Baker Act.** The Baker Act requires that an individual who has refused psychiatric treatment must be proven to be a danger to self or others before medical treatment can be provided. This often leaves the family members in peril, as the mentally ill frequently prove dangerous and demonstrate threatening behavior, many times leading to suicide. Through limitations imposed by the Baker Act, the burden has clearly shifted from medical professionals to the law-enforcement community. This is evidenced by the number of mentally ill in jails and the number of Sheriffs who have had to respond by creating sections specifically dedicated to housing the mentally ill.

Some suggested proposals:

A. Update the Baker Act to include Assisted Outpatient Treatment, which means courts can order persons to participate in treatment in the community including taking medication. Studies show that AOT is effective in reducing the duration and incident of hospitalization, reducing violent episodes, reducing arrest rates, and increasing treatment compliance. If the individual does not comply, they can be hospitalized, which is usually a sufficient deterrent to encourage compliance. Patients who fail to comply with court-ordered treatment plans are not taken to jail.

B. Have the Baker Act include a "need for treatment" standard for court-ordered intervention. Florida is one of a diminishing number of states that rely on "dangerousness" as the sole criteria for involuntary commitment. More than half of the state consider other factors, including:

- Probability that deteriorating symptoms will result in dangerousness
- Incapable of making an informed treatment decision
- Likely to benefit from treatment
- History of a need for treatment
- Exhibiting symptoms that previously resulted in need for treatment, and/or needs treatment to prevent deterioration of symptoms.

The Florida Sheriffs will seek reforms to incorporate some or all of these "need for treatment" standards. This will allow for early intervention and treatment to avoid the mentally ill reaching a dangerous state. This will not only protect the public and individual with mental illness, but will reduce the need for law enforcement involvement when it becomes critical.

C. Provide funding and assistance for Florida in Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams. Florida currently has 21 FACT teams, which are multidisciplinary intensive outreach and treatment teams of mental health professionals. The Sheriffs will seek reforms to allow for assist-



ed outpatient treatment, which will allow FACT to serve individuals who would otherwise refuse treatment. And because Florida Sheriffs currently attend the mentally ill individuals in the community and in jails, the Sheriffs will seek to have the FACT teams specifically serve individuals identified by Sheriffs as those in most need of services.

#### **Florida Highway Patrol Duties and Responsibilities.**

The Florida Sheriffs received word that Florida's Senate Transportation Committee is taking an in-depth look at the Florida Highway Patrol, its duties and responsibilities and effectiveness in carrying out its stated mission. Because FHP is a law-enforcement agency that supports Sheriffs, FSA plans to stay on alert of any proposed changes, including any proposals that might involve the Sheriffs taking on duties under state contract.

**Racial Profiling.** In last year's legislative session, the Florida Sheriffs assisted in passage of sincere, good faith "proactive" language that requires all law enforcement agencies to adopt policies and procedures to avoid and eliminate even the appearance of racial profiling.

FSA does not condone or accept racial profiling, and yet acknowledges that increased requirements for profiling in general impede America's ability to effectively deal with terrorists following Sept. 11.

At this point, is unclear how the Florida Legislature will handle this issue, but it remains a possibility that concerned parties may try to statutorily authorize a "Racial Profiling Task Force" initiated by Attorney General Bob Butterworth. The Florida Sheriffs will continue to monitor the issue and take action as needed.

**Increased Educational Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers.** State Rep. Alan Trovillion is expected to again file his proposal that all certified law enforcement officers be required to have a two-year degree. The Florida Sheriffs have opposed this issue for the last several years, preferring instead to keep the decision at the local level, and we will continue to oppose the legislation.

**Handheld Cellular Phones/Local Ordinances.** A recent opinion of the Florida Attorney General has incited a few local governments to adopt their own ordinances pertaining to the use of, or prohibiting the use of, cellular phones while driving vehicles. Recognizing that this could lead to much confusion in enforcement (i.e., drivers cross county lines continuously), at some point FSA may encourage the Legislature to preempt the issue and provide a more uniform approach statewide.

## **Florida Sheriffs Association Annual Calendar of Events**

**FSA Mid-Winter Conference, January 13 – 16**

**FSA Legislative "Seafood Fest," February 12**

**FSA Administrative Management Training Seminar, May 7-9**

**FSA Summer Conference July 14 – 17**

**FSA Southeastern Car Evaluation & Fleet Manager's Training Conference, October 2-4**

**FSA Jail Administrators' Workshop, December 9 – 12**

**Newly-elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute, December (every 4 years)**

**Seminar for the Executive Aides to the Sheriff, (Date to be determined)**

**Regional Administrative Roundtable Discussion Groups, (quarterly)**

**Extradition Workshop, (biannually with Governor's office)**

**Judicial Process Procedures Seminar, (periodically)**

**Mid-Level Supervisors Training for Jail Supervisors, (periodically)**

**Vicarious Liability Reduction School, (periodically)**

**Court Security Seminar, (periodically)**

**Drug Enforcement Training, (periodically)**







### Identity Theft, Fraud and Charitable Giving Scams Top the List

Prior to Sept. 11, identity theft was clearly a major concern of many U.S. citizens. Though concerns over personal safety may have taken over, identity thieves haven't gone away.

Should you be concerned about identity theft or financial fraud? Consider this:

- Florida Comptroller Bob Milligan and the Department of Banking and Finance investigated financial fraud cases totaling \$139 million in Fiscal Year 1999-2000.
- Over 70,000 Floridians per year request help from state agencies for possible fraud.
- Fraud costs citizens and organizations in the U.S. more than \$660 billion each year—Florida's share is estimated at \$40 billion.
- We all pay the cost, regardless of age, race, gender, or financial status.

Some of the biggest areas of concern involve:

- Securities and other investments
- Unlicensed brokers and agents
- Mortgages and consumer loans
- Pyramid or "Ponzi" schemes
- Automobile and title loans
- Pre-need funeral and cemetery transactions
- Telemarketers
- Scams and con artists

The State of Florida Division of Banking and Finance has created a helpful web site to address concerns. It includes open cases (called "Scam Alerts") being investigated by the Attorney General's office. Find it at: <http://www.fightfraud.org/>.

If you are suspicious about a financial proposal, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-848-3792.

#### Identity theft strikes twice – robbing your wallet first, then your peace of mind

Thanks to computers and public access to personal data, identity theft has multiplied. A thief steals someone else's identity in order to illegally obtain money and/or merchandise – usually through the use of fraudulent credit accounts. The thief does not intend to repay the loan or pay for the merchandise, and the bad debt is then reported to a credit-reporting agency under the victim's name.

Unfortunately for identity theft victims, existing laws were not designed to address this type of crime. For starters, when fraud occurs, the business defrauded is considered the victim – not the person whose identity is stolen. Jurisdiction is also a problem. Usually when a crime occurs, law enforcement in the jurisdiction where the crime takes place handles the case. But with identity theft, it's difficult to determine where the crime occurred – sometimes it can even be in the virtual world of the Internet.

This makes it critically important for victims to take steps, personally, to limit damage to their financial standing, credit history and peace of mind.

Quick action can prevent a thief from making further use of a victim's identity and may make the process of restoring credit easier.

Document all actions, from reporting the theft to law enforcement to canceling credit cards and notifying credit reporting agencies. Keep careful telephone records of what number you called, what day, who you spoke with and what was discussed. Send any correspondence by certified mail, return receipt requested, and keep careful records of all follow-up correspondence received.

The three major credit-reporting agencies maintain fraud units that can help. You can also call them to order a credit

report to periodically check and make sure your identity is not being misused. They are:

Equifax, credit reports: 1-800-685-1111

Fraud unit: 1-800-525-6285

Experian (formerly TRW), credit reports: 1-888-397-3742

Fraud unit: 1-800-301-7195

Trans Union Corp., credit reports: 1-800-888-3213

Fraud unit: 1-800-680-7289

#### Spotlight crime: Charitable giving

As a result of Sept. 11, there are numerous scams seeking to capitalize on charitable giving. There's even a fraudulent public web site that assumed the identity of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The bogus site claimed to be soliciting funds in support of relief efforts launched as a result of the terrorist acts in New York and Washington DC.

Of course, it requests personal credit information, which can then be used to commit fraud. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement advises all citizens to be aware of on-line charitable campaigns and to make sure that organizations soliciting funds to help victims are legitimate. If you want to give but are hesitant, your local United Way and American Red Cross are two very trustworthy organizations to consider.

FDLE reminds citizens that many of the legitimate care organizations will likely not be sending e-mails to you to solicit for funds. If you receive an e-mail that contains such a site or links to such a site, be very suspicious of it.

If you suspect you have received a fraudulent e-mail solicitation, you can forward the e-mail, with full headers enabled, to the following address: [wtc\\_fraud@hotmail.com](mailto:wtc_fraud@hotmail.com)

In light of the current report of fraud, FDLE officials say it's best to use other legitimate avenues (other than e-mail) for donation purposes.



## Crime Prevention Tip

Readers of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine tell us all the time that the Crime Prevention Tip is their favorite column.

Though we usually tackle well-known areas of concern such as home security while traveling, personal safety and seasonal issues, readers have encouraged us to discuss issues that have arisen as a result of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Since information continues to unfold, we decided the best approach is to pass along tips we've received from reputable sources and refer you to web sites that can give you late-breaking news.

If you know of a source that's helpful, please pass it along to us via e-mail: [jbettinger@flsheriffs.org](mailto:jbettinger@flsheriffs.org) or mail to: Editor, *Sheriff's Star*, Florida Sheriffs Association, P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

### ANTHRAX

Because information on anthrax keeps changing, the State of Florida has established a very useful page on its web site to give updates. Go to: [http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/anthrax\\_information/](http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/anthrax_information/)

The state's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has also posted a phone number for anthrax information. It's a Hotline that citizens may call with any questions regarding anthrax. The number is 1-800-342-3557.

### MAIL

*Guidelines compliments of the U.S. Postal Service*

#### What should make you suspicious of a piece of mail?

- It's unexpected or from someone you don't know
- It's addressed to someone no longer at your address
- It's handwritten and has no return address or bears one that you can't confirm is legitimate
- It's lopsided or lumpy in appearance
- It's sealed with excessive amounts of tape

- It's marked with restrictive endorsements such as "Personal" or "Confidential"
- It has excessive postage

#### What should you do with a suspicious piece of mail?

- Don't handle a letter or package that you suspect is contaminated (this includes picking it up and delivering it to a Sheriff's Office)
- Don't shake it, bump it or sniff it
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water
- Notify local law enforcement authorities

### TERRORIST THREATS AND DOMESTIC SECURITY

The American Red Cross maintains a very informative web site with a number of resources to help protect you and your family. Find them at: <http://www.redcross.org>

We also stumbled upon a web site offered by the local chapter of the Red Cross in Tallahassee and Leon County. It's very easy to navigate and topics are easy to scan. Find it at: <http://www.tal-lytown.com/redcross/anthrax.html>

### Tips for Seniors

It's no secret that seniors are a common target for fraud. And because Florida has one of the highest populations of seniors, we get our fair share of those crimes.

One of the biggest frustrations for a law-enforcement officer is to answer a call that a senior citizen has been scammed out of money or property. Or worse – they have been physically abused after trusting a stranger.

Yes, gray hair qualifies us for many perks – including senior citizens discounts and being sought out for sage advice. But we must also remember that our age qualifies us as a prime target for crime by some deranged crooks.

So what can you do? Develop a healthy suspicion of all phone calls or visits that you did not initiate. Always consult a trusted family member before

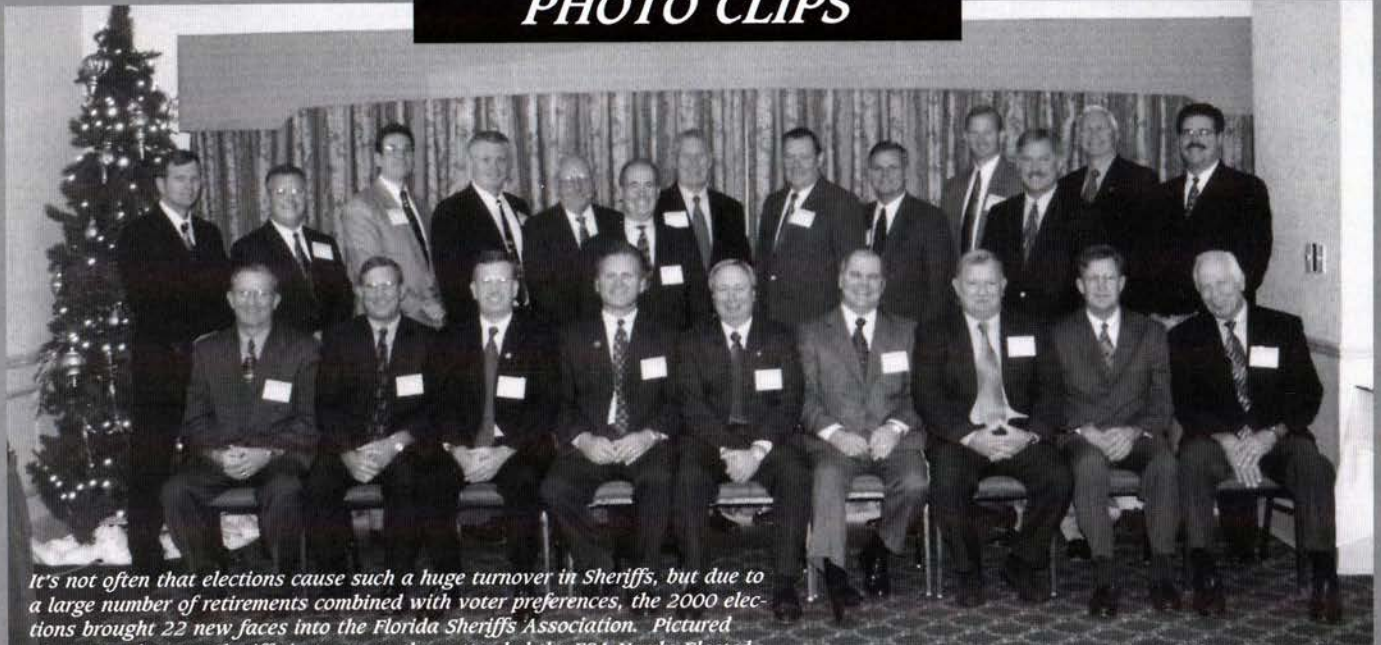
taking financial action with someone you've never done business with before. And don't hesitate to call on law enforcement. You can bet there are few scams your Sheriff's Office hasn't heard about, and we can help warn you if the proposal fits the pattern.

In the meantime, here are some tried and true tips to help Senior Citizens avoid crime, compliments of the Florida Crime Prevention Association:

- Be suspicious of deals offering something for nothing or extremely low rates.
- Verify the identity of repair and delivery persons, inspectors or sales people before opening the door of your residence. Call their employer if necessary.
- Never reveal personal financial information – including passwords and personal identification numbers from bank or credit accounts – over the telephone or to strangers.
- Be wary of those who solicit home repair work by going door-to-door.
- Beware if anyone claims to have found money and offers to share it with you if you will put up good faith money of your own.
- Don't send money by mail in response to schemes requiring registration or evaluation fees.
- Be sure to carry critical personal medical or health information, such as Medic Alert type information and who to call in case of a medical emergency.
- Utilize direct deposit and other electronic banking means whenever possible to avoid someone stealing your checks.
- MOST IMPORTANT: If you suspect fraud or any criminal activity, don't be embarrassed or ashamed to report it immediately.



## PHOTO CLIPS



*It's not often that elections cause such a huge turnover in Sheriffs, but due to a large number of retirements combined with voter preferences, the 2000 elections brought 22 new faces into the Florida Sheriffs' Association. Pictured above are the new Sheriffs in town, as they attended the FSA Newly-Elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute held every four years.*



*Sheriffs consider keeping top politicians informed as one of their highest priorities and, thankfully, receive a warm reception from lawmakers. At a recent gathering were (from left) Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary, state Senator Locke Burt, Governor Jeb Bush, former Orange County Chief of Staff Joe Saviak and Brevard County Sheriff Phil Williams.*

*(Photo by David S. Wainwright, Orange County Sheriff's Office)*



*Through FSA, rural counties have their interests well represented in state government. Pictured above, Bradford County Sheriff Bob Milner meets with Governor Bush following a press conference.*



*Political VIPs often seek out the Sheriffs at FSA's twice annual conferences. Pictured here, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris confers with Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells at the FSA Summer Conference.*



*Florida Commissioner of Education Charlie Crist, one of the few Honorary Sheriffs in the state, is known for spearheading legislation including Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP) and re-instituting roadside work programs, earning him the nickname "Chain Gang Charlie."*



*This past year, the Florida Sheriffs bestowed their highest honor - that of Honorary Sheriff - on Florida Senator Locke Burt (R-Ormond Beach) for his continued support of FSA and its legislation. FSA outgoing president Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger appears right.*



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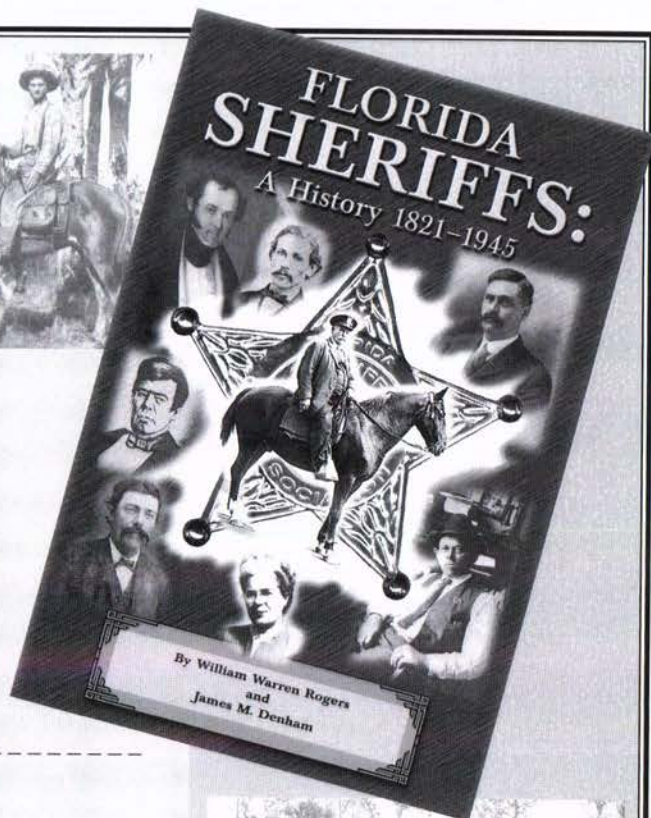
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