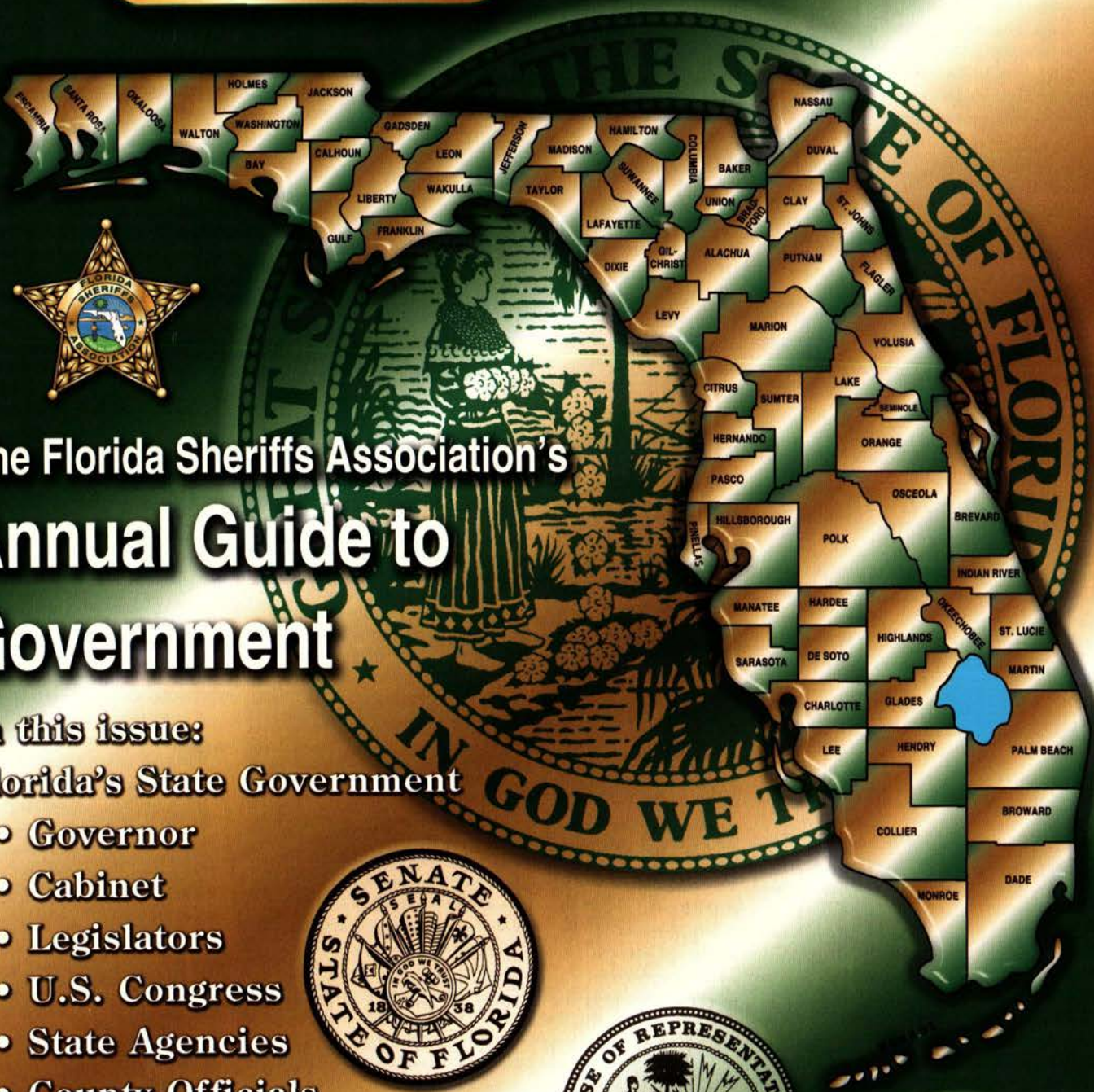


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# From the desk of . . .

**Gary Perkins, Executive Director  
Florida Sheriffs Association**



Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Annual Guide to Government 2003" – 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. This was an especially challenging year for the issue because the elections ran so close to our publishing date. But I want to assure you we have done our very best to provide up-to-the-minute biographical information, contact phone numbers, mailing addresses and web sites for correspondence – all included in this one comprehensive guide.

Just as in our 2002 edition, we reserved the back part of the book to help educate readers about the work of the Florida Sheriffs Association. You'll find Frequently Asked Questions (and helpful answers), Crime Trends, Crime Prevention news and more.

This section is also where you'll find our FSA Legislative Preview: Public Safety Issues 2003. You know 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 deci-

sions are being made which can affect the safety and well being of you and your family.

Having just returned from our 2003 Mid-Winter Sheriffs conference, I can assure you that the commitment of your Florida Sheriffs has never been stronger. We have invested a great deal of time in building relationships with lawmakers and with citizens, and we are not about to compromise when it comes to defending our communities against any threat – terrorist, political or otherwise.

In this new era of law enforcement, it's more important than ever to support the work of the chief law enforcers of our state. Your support of FSA does just that...it 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.

On behalf of the 67 Sheriffs and thousands of law enforcement personnel in our state, I'd like to thank you for your support in the past. And we look forward to continuing to earn your support in the future.



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## A message from Steve Oelrich President Florida Sheriffs Association



*Alachua  
County Sheriff  
Steve Oelrich  
President of the  
Florida Sheriffs  
Association*

I certainly want to convey what an honor it is for me to represent the Sheriffs of Florida this year. The reputation we enjoy as Sheriffs has been built through the years by people serving this office with dedication and honesty and extends beyond the boundaries of Florida.

What I want to emphasize during my tenure as president is one of fundamentals: What is our role and why do we serve?

I am sometimes asked what the best part of my job is. My answer is always the same. The best part of my job is that I get to work with heroes everyday. And that's the core of what we as Sheriffs should be about. We should see ourselves as having a very high calling and that calling should be taking care of our brothers and sisters on the street, in their homes and at their jobs. Even in the jail setting, we are charged with the care and custody of other people.

I tell my deputies and employees that our calling is high and our responsibility heavy. But I also know that their dedication is great and their commitment to serve is complete. I tell new employees and deputy sheriffs that before their first year is over they will likely be some citizen's hero. It may not be in some dramatic way – saving a life or confronting a dangerous person. It's likely to be in showing some kindness or courtesy during a traumatic time. It may be extra effort to help out a person or family in trouble.

The Sheriffs of Florida respond to millions of emergency calls per year. On the other end of that phone are the hurts, crimes, traumas and confrontations of our respective communities. The Sheriffs, our deputies and employees are obligated and committed to respond to many of the ills and injuries of our citizenry. We don't ask why. We do it without regard to status, race, wealth, gender, age or political persuasion. And we surely don't respond this way in order to reap rich rewards for ourselves.

We all do it to because we are committed to serve. And serve we will. That's why I say the best part of my job is working with heroes – *every* day. I can assure you that all Florida Sheriffs feel this way.

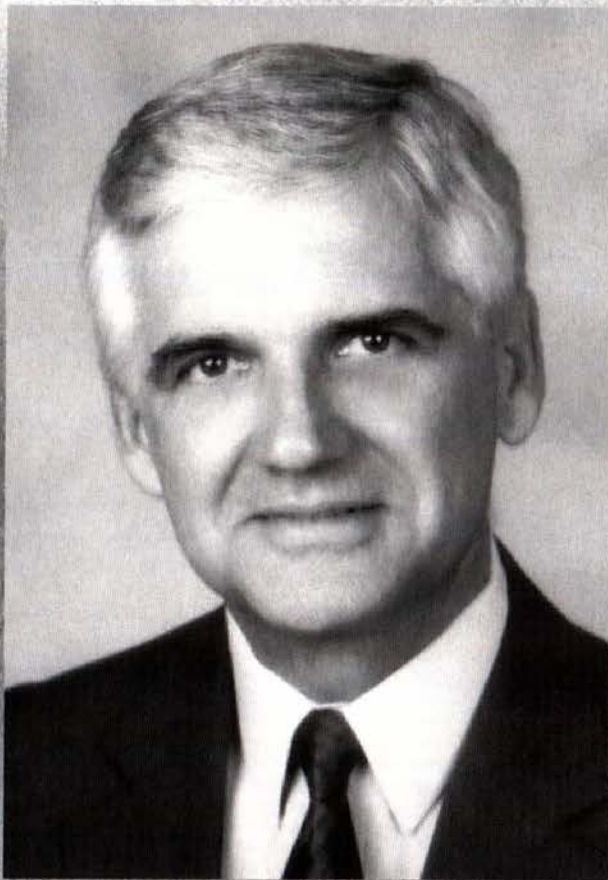
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve M. Oelrich".

*Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich*





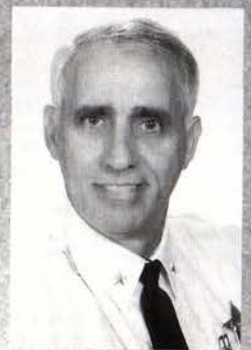
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*Vice President***



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*Immediate Past President***



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*Secretary***



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*Chaplain***



**Bill Farmer  
*Sergeant-at-Arms***



**Gary E. Perkins  
*Executive Director  
(appointed)***



## DISTRICT I



**Frank McKeithen**  
*Gulf County*



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**Charlie Morris**  
*Okaloosa County*



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*Hamilton County*



**Joey Dobson**  
*Baker County*



**Al Williams**  
*Suwannee County*  
*Vice Chairman*

## DISTRICT I

# 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 II

## DISTRICT III

## DISTRICT IV

## DISTRICT III



**Phil Williams**  
*Brevard County*



**Kevin Beary**  
*Orange County*  
*Chairman*



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*Pinellas County*



**Ken Jenne**  
*Broward County*



**Loran Cogburn**  
*Hardee County*



**Jim Rider**  
*Glades County*

## DISTRICT IV





## 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

### 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

### Financial Services

(Merger of Banking & Finance/Comptroller and Insurance/Treasury/Fire)

#### Divisions

Accounting/Auditing  
Administration

Agent & Agency Services  
Banking  
Consumer Services  
Financial Investigations  
Insurance Fraud  
Insurance Services  
Licensing & Registration  
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: <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

Accountability, Research & Measure  
Chief Administrative Office  
Chief Financial Office  
Chief Operating Office  
Chief Technology Office  
Colleges & Universities  
Community Colleges  
K12 Public Schools  
External Affairs/

### Governmental Relations

### Corrections Commission

### Ethics Commission

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

### Financial Services Commission

Office of Insurance  
Regulation  
Office of Financial Institutions  
and Securities Regulation

### 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



## FLORIDA'S STATE GOVERNMENT

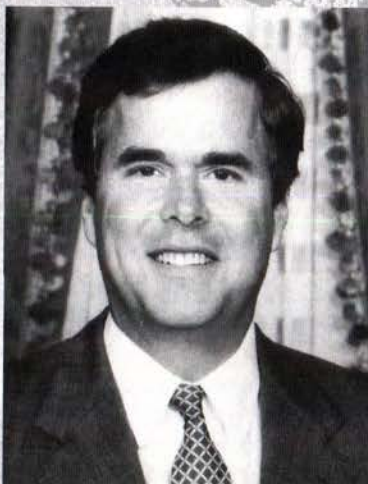
# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## 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)

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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 fund-raising campaigns.

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## FLORIDA'S STATE CABINET

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#### CHARLIE CRIST (R)

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*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 2000-2002, elected Attorney

General in 2003 *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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## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

### TOM GALLAGHER (R)



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## SECRETARY OF STATE

### GLEND A HOOD (R)



*Born* March 10 1950, Orlando FL *Education* Oak Ridge High School, Orlando FL; Bachelors Degree in Spanish from Rollins College; Completion, Executive Program, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government *Church* Episcopal *Career* President/owner public relations firm *Political Career* Orlando City Council member, elected Mayor, city of Orlando, 1992 *Honors and Awards* Chairman of Florida's Domestic Security Advisory Panel, U.S. presidential commendation; United States Jaycees, "Ten Outstanding Young Americans"; Florida Jaycees "Seven Outstanding Young Floridians"; "Downtown Orlando Woman of the Year"; Leukemia Society, "Service to Mankind Award" and numerous other commendations and awards. *Activities* Chairman of Partners for Livable Communities, Lynx regional transportation authority and the Urban Land Institute's Mayor's

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### CHARLES BRONSON (R)



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#### Donors Beware

Members being solicited by other law enforcement organizations often alert the Florida Sheriffs Association. These groups seek donations to help fund programs which "benefit law enforcement officers" across the state. While they may have similar sounding names and even logos, they are in no way connected or affiliated with your Florida Sheriffs Association.

Very often, these organizations use telemarketing as a means to raise funds. The Florida Sheriffs Association has NEVER used telemarketing as a means to recruit members, so please be on guard if anyone calls you suggesting they are affiliated with FSA and raising money.

Thanks to the generosity and support of its Honorary and Business Members, the Florida Sheriffs Association offers an array of benefits and services to law enforcement. We will continue our tradition of fighting crime and organizing resources for public safety in Florida. Don't be fooled: If you are going to make a charitable donation to a law enforcement organization, make sure you know who they are, how long they've been around and how they spend their money. Give wisely.



# A Directory of STATE AGENCIES



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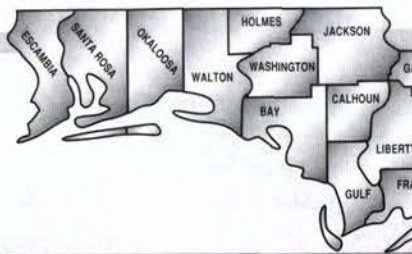
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- 1 .....Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa
- 2-3 .....Parts of Escambia
- 4 .....Parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa
- 5 .....Holmes, Washington and parts of Okaloosa and Walton
- 6 .....Parts of Bay
- 7 .....Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty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



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- 1 .....Parts of Duval, Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties
- 2 .....Holmes, Washington, and parts of Bay Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties
- 3 .....Consists of Baker, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Taylor, and parts of Citrus, Columbia, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, and Marion Counties
- 4 .....Parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties
- 5 .....Parts of Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties
- 6 .....Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla, and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon, and Madison Counties
- 7 .....Parts of Clay, Marion, Putnam, and Volusia Counties
- 8 .....Parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties
- 9 .....Parts of Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties
- 10 .....Parts of Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties
- 11 .....Parts of Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties
- 12 .....Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco Counties
- 13 .....Parts of Pinellas County
- 14 .....Consists of Alachua, Bradford, Gilchrist, Union, and parts of Columbia, Levy, Marion, and Putnam Counties
- 15 .....Parts of Hernando, Lake, Osceola, Polk, and Sumter Counties
- 16 .....Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
- 17 .....Hardee, Highlands and parts of Desoto, Glades, Okeechobee, Polk, and St. Lucie Counties
- 18 .....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, and Pinellas
- 19 .....Parts of Orange and Osceola Counties
- 20 .....Parts of Lake, Marion, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties
- 21 .....Parts of Charlotte, Desoto, Lee, Manatee, and Sarasota
- 22 .....Parts of Orange and Seminole Counties
- 23 .....Parts of Charlotte, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties
- 24 .....Parts of Brevard, Orange, and Seminole Counties
- 25 .....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 26 .....Parts of Brevard, Indian River, Osceola, and St. Lucie Counties
- 27 .....Parts of Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Palm Beach Counties
- 28 .....Martin and parts of Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties
- 29 .....Hendry and parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 30 .....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 31 .....Parts of Broward County
- 32 .....Parts of Broward County
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- 35 .....Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties
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University of Miami School of Law Justice Honor Council; selected for Iron Arrow; Bar and Gavel; Order of Barristers; Law Review; American Board of Trial Advocates Friends of Justice Award *Activities* Member, Tallahassee American Inn of Court, Justice Teaching Institute and Florida's Commission on the Legal Needs of Children; volunteer, Florida Law Related Education program; liaison to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, the Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Committee on Standard Civil Jury Instructions and the Code of Rules of Evidence Committee; former Board of Director, Miami Children's Hospital; elected Citizen of the Year for 2001 by the Florida Council; Received the "Everyday Hero" award for Community Service, 2001.

JUSTICE

**PEGGY A. QUINCE**



*Born* Norfolk, VA, January 3, 1948  
*Education* BS Degree, Zoology, Howard University, 1970; JD Degree from Catholic University of America, 1975  
*Church* Baptist  
*Career* Hearing Officer with the Rental Accommodations Office; private practice, Norfolk, VA and Bradenton, FL, (1978-1980); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (13.5 years), including five years as Tampa Bureau Chief and three years handling death penalty cases; Second District Court of Appeal 1994-98; Florida Supreme Court, 1998  
*Honors and Awards* first African-American female to be appointed to one of the District Courts of Appeal, 1994; National Bar Association Jurist Award for Outstanding Leadership; two Virgil Hawkins Awards; Broward County School Board Appreciation Award; Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council Appreciation Award, and the Lakeland NAACP Award for contributions to Civil Rights.  
*Activities* member, Florida, Virginia State and George Edgecomb Bar Associations and Tallahassee Association of Women Lawyers; executive counsel, Appellate Section of the Florida Bar; Supreme Court liaison to the Workers' Compensation Committee, the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee and the Supreme Court's Commission on Fairness.

JUSTICE

**CHARLES T. WELLS**



*Born* Orlando, FL, March 4, 1939  
*Education* William R. Boone High School, Orlando; University of Florida, BA Degree, 1961, JD Degree, 1964  
*Church* Methodist  
*Military* U.S. Army Reserves (Ret.)  
*Career* private practice, 1965-68; trial attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1969; private practice, 1970-94; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, 1994  
*Honors* Phi Beta Sigma; University of Florida Hall of Fame; Florida Blue Key President; Award of Excellence by Orange County Legal Aid Society for pro bono service  
*Activities* served on many com-

mittees and boards of The Florida Bar, Orange County Bar and Orange County Legal Aid Society; lecturer in various areas of criminal and civil law.

JUSTICE

**KENNETH B. Bell**



*Born* 1956  
*Education* Bachelor's Degree Davidson College; J.D., Florida State University  
*Church* Protestant  
*Wife* Victoria  
*Children* Four  
*Military* None  
*Career* Private Practice 1982-1991; Circuit Judge, 1991-2003; Supreme Court Justice 2003 to present  
*Honors and Awards* Judicial Distinguished service Award by Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter VI; Pensacola Waterfront Rescue Mission Certificate of Appreciation; "Aove Nad Beyond" award from Florida Association of School Resource Officers and Santa Rosa County Sheriff.

JUSTICE

**RAOUL G. CANTERO, III**



*Born* August 1, 1960 Madrid, Spain  
*Education* Christopher Columbus High School, Florida State University, Harvard Law School  
*Church* Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
*Military* None  
*Career* Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, S.D. Florida 1986-87; Associate, Adorno & Zeder, P.A. 1988-93; Shareholder, Adorno & Zeder 1994-2002; Justice, Florida Supreme Court 2002-present  
*Honors and Awards* Florida State University, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Lambda Iota Tau-President 1982; Fred L. Stanley Award for Excellence In English, 1982; Marion L. Hay Award for Academic Excellence, 1982.

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### Fifth Judicial Circuit

Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties

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352/620-3582

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727/464-4470

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### Seventh Judicial Circuit

Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia Counties

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904/257-6097

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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### Eighth Judicial Circuit

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties

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352/374-3648

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### Ninth Judicial Circuit

Orange and Osceola Counties

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407/836-2050

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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## FLORIDA'S JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

### First Judicial Circuit

Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and, Walton Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
850/595-4400

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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### Second Judicial Circuit

Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
850/488-1357

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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### Third Judicial Circuit

Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties

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904/758-2163

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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### Fourth Judicial Circuit

Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties

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904/630-1693

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

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**Tenth Judicial  
Circuit**  
Hardee, Highlands and  
Polk Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
863/534-4690

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Moorman  
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**Eleventh  
Judicial Circuit**  
Dade County

ADMINISTRATOR  
305/375-1019  
305/375-5278

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Ronald M. Friedman  
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**Twelfth Judicial  
Circuit**  
DeSoto, Manatee and  
Sarasota Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
941/363-7800

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**Thirteenth  
Judicial Circuit**  
Hillsborough County

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813/272-5894

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**Fourteenth  
Judicial Circuit**  
Bay, Calhoun, Gulf,  
Holmes, Jackson and  
Washington Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
850/747-5327

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**Fifteenth  
Judicial Circuit**  
Palm Beach County

ADMINISTRATOR  
561/355-2431

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**Sixteenth  
Judicial Circuit**  
Monroe County

ADMINISTRATOR  
305/292-3423

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**Seventeenth Judicial  
Circuit**  
Broward County

ADMINISTRATOR  
954/831-7740

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**Eighteenth Judicial  
Circuit**  
Brevard and Seminole  
Counties

ADMINISTRATOR  
321/633-2171

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

ADMINISTRATOR  
561/462-1472

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# FLORIDA'S COUNTY JUDGES

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Volz, Jr.  
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*Madison*  
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Wendell Mitchell  
Graham  
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Schwartz  
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Schwartz  
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Shuminer  
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*Sanford*  
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*Bushnell*  
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*Live Oak*  
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## Taylor

*Perry*  
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*Lake Butler*  
David L. Reiman

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*DeLand*  
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# FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES



## FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS

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



## FLORIDA'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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### 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; past chairman of the Escambia County Legislative Delegation for 1999-2000. *Office:* 331 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 *Phone* (202) 225-4211.



### 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 Duval, Clay, Putnam, Alachua, Marion, and Lake County, And small Sections of Orange, Seminole and West Volusia.*

#### CORRINE BROWN (D)

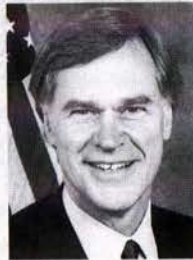


Born Jacksonville, FL, November 11, 1946 Education BS, Florida A&M University; Education Specialist Degree and Master's Degree, U of Fla. *Children One Church Baptist Career* Faculty member at Fla. Community College (Jacksonville), University of Florida and Edward Waters College (Jacksonville); elected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

### 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.

### 5th District

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

#### GINNY BROWN-WAITE (R)



Born (New York) Education Received her undergraduate Degree from the State University

System; Obtained her Master's Degree from Russell Sage College; Labor Studies Certificate from Cornell University *Career* Served 18 years as a staffer in New York state Senate; served as Hernando County Commissioner; 1992 elected to State Senate representing Florida's 10th District; 2002 was elected to serve as Florida's Fifth District Representative; 2003 appointed to serve on the Veterans Affairs and Financial Services Committee in the 108th Congress *Honors and Awards* Chairman of the Natural Resources and Conservation Committee from 1994-95; Chairman of Senate Health Care Committee from 1995-98; Named Senate Majority Whip, 1999; 2000 elected President Pro Tempore of Florida's State Senate; Vice Chair of The Senate Rules and Calendar Committee; May 2001 appointed Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and was appointed to the Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight in June; Following the Events of September 11 she was appointed Chair of the Select Committee on Public Security and Crisis management.

Address 1516 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-1002.

### 6th District

*Portions of Alachua, Clay, Duval, Gilchrist, Lake, Levy, and Marion Counties.*

#### CLIFF STEARNS (R)



Born Washington, DC, 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 *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 (Vice-Chairman of the Health Subcommittee); Energy & Commerce Committee (Chairman - commerce, Trade & Consumer Protection Subcommittee; Vice - Chairman Telecommunications subcommittee, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee) Address 2227 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-5744.

### 7th District

*Portions of Orange, Seminole and Volusia Counties.*

#### JOHN L. MICA (R)



Born Binghamton, NY, January 27, 1943 Education AA Degree, Miami-Dade Community College; BS Degree, University of Fla.



*Spouse Patricia Children Two Church Episcopal Career* Business ventures in cellular telephones, real estate, trade consulting, governmental affairs and lobbying; executive director of local government study commissions; consultant to Florida's Joint Center for Urban and Environmental Studies; elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1976-80; Chief of Staff for U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins, 1980-85; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present *Honors* Fla. Good Government Award from Jaycees, 1973; one of Florida's "Outstanding Young Men," 1978 *Address* 2445 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-4035.

## 8th District

*Parts of Orange, Lake, Martin, 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 *Committee Assignments* House Education and Judiciary Committees *Address* 605 E. Robinson St., #650 Orlando, FL 32801 *Phone* (407) 872-1962.



## 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.



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## 10th District

*Parts 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* New Democrat Coalition co-chair; 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 *Address* 102 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5015.

### 14th District

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

#### PORTER GOSS (R)



*Born* Waterbury, CT, November 26, 1938 *Education* BA Degree, Yale University, Magna Cum Laude *Spouse* Mariel *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* CIA Clandestine Services Officer, 1962-72; small-business owner; Councilman and Mayor, Sanibel; member 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 Organiza-

tion; Director, Lee County Mental Health Center *Address* 108 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2536.

### 15th District

*Almost all of Brevard, Indian River,  
Osceola, and a small portion of  
Polk County.*

#### 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. *Address* 104 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5792 *Fax* (202) 225-3132.



## 17th District

*Portions of Miami-Dade County.*

### KENDRICK B. MEEK (D)



*Born* September 6, 1966 Miami, Florida  
*Education* Obtained his Undergraduate Degree from Florida A& M University  
*Career* Served with the Florida Highway Patrol, rising to the rank of Captain; Elected to the State House of Representatives in 1994; Elected into the Senate in 1998; Elected in the US Congress 2002; He has served as the Chairman of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation  
*Honors and Awards* Member of the Metropolitan Dade County urban Revitalization Task Force; Flemming Fellow for the Center for Policy Alternatives; Leroy Collins Awards, 2002; Florida Conference of NAACP Branched; Gwen Sawyer Cherry Memorial Award, 1997; South Florida Association of Black Journalists; Stellar Community Service Awards, 1996; Ebony Magazine 50 Leaders of Tomorrow, 1995; Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Outstanding Service Award, 1990  
*Address* 1039 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515  
*Phone* (202) 225-4506

## 18th District

*Portions of Miami-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

*Portions of Broward and Miami-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 Miami-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* Cristina  
*Children* Two  
*Career* Elected to Fla. House of Representatives 1986; Fla. Senate, won special election 1989 and re-elected 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.  
*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, Miami-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, Miami-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.  
*Address* 2235 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
*Phone* (202) 225-1313.

#### Missing Children Resources

In 1982, Florida lawmakers appropriated money to establish the first Missing Children Information Clearinghouse in the nation. Housed in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, MCIC shares information on missing children among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials. It's a valuable resource for those who want to protect their children from the threat of abduction, and for relatives of those children who have been abducted. Find out more information on FDLE's web site:

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

## 24th District

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

### TOM FEENEY (R)



*Born* Education Graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Political Science; Obtained his Law Degree from the University Of Pittsburgh in 1983  
*Career* Elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1990; 1994 He joined Jeb Bush as his Candidate for Lieutenant Governor; 1994 Tom accepted the invitation to join the prestigious James Madison Institute, a Florida Based research and educational Organization; later served as Director of The James Madison Institute; 1995 served as the International Republican Institute Ambassador to the Macedonian Government; 1996 re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives for District 33; 1999 was elected as Speaker; 2002 elected to US Congress representing the 24th District  
*Honors and Awards* 1992 the American Legislative Exchange Council voted him the National Outstanding Legislative member of the year for his work on Education Reform; In March of this year he became the Institutes fifth recipient of the James Madison Award for Public Service  
*Address* 323 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515  
*Phone* (202) 225-2706

## 25th District

*Portions of Miami-Dade and Collier Counties*

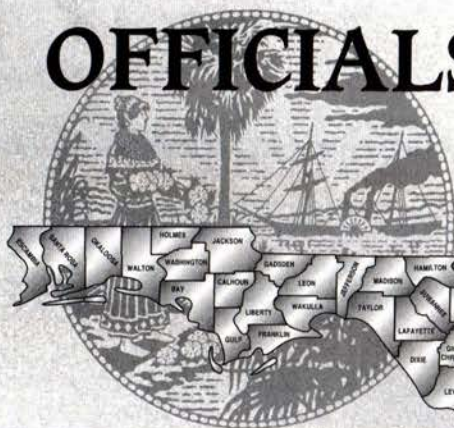
### MARIO DIAZ-BALART (R)



*Born* Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 25, 1961  
*Education* Attended University of South Florida  
*Career* Formerly president of GDB+ Partners, marketing and public relations; Political Aide, Miami Mayor  
*Political Career* Elected to Fla. House of Representatives, 1988; elected to Fla. Senate, 1992; re-elected (unopposed) 1996; elected to Fla. House (unopposed) 2000; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2002;  
*Honors and Awards* First Hispanic to Chair Combined Appropriations/Ways & Means/Finance and Tax Committee; named "Most Effective Lawmaker" by *Miami Herald*, 1996; and numerous other awards and distinctions from statewide associations  
*Committees* Budget and Transportation & Infrastructure committees  
*Address* 313 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
*Phone* (202) 225-2778.



# 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/>.



## Alachua

(Gainesville)

Pop. 216,249

Sheriff

Stephen M. "Steve"

Oelrich

Clerk of Circuit Court

J. K. "Buddy" Irby

Property Appraiser

Edward A. Crapo

Tax Collector

Von Fraser

Supervisor of Elections

Beverly Hill

School Superintendent

Mary L. Chambers

Commissioners

Mike Byerly

Lee Pinkoson

Cynthia Moore

Chestnut

Rodney J. Long

Penelope "Penny"

Wheat

School Board

Tina Turner

Virginia "Ginger"

Childs

Jeannine M. Cawthon

Barbara J. Sharpe

Wes Eubank

## Baker

(Macclenny)

Pop. 21,879

Sheriff

Joey B. Dobson

Clerk of Circuit Court

Thomas A. Fraser, Sr.

Property Appraiser

Gary B. Barber

Tax Collector

Gene Harvey

Supervisor of Elections

Nita B. Crawford

School Superintendent

Paula T. Barton

Commissioners

Julie B. Combs

Alex Robinsons

Clifton Barton

Fred Raulerson

Mark Hartley

School Board

Earl Dwight Crews

Dean Griffith

Jeanine L. Harvey

James P. Raulerson

Patricia C. Weeks

Michael J. Ropa

George B. Gainer

Jerry Girvin

School Board

Johnny L. Brock

Ron Danzey

Donna Allen

Michael Lee Jones

Thelma G. Rohan

## Bradford

(Starke)

Pop. 25,500

Sheriff

Robert W. "Bob"

Milner, Jr.

Clerk of Circuit Court

Francis Ray Norman

Property Appraiser

Jimmy Alvarez

Tax Collector

Teila N. Pearson

Supervisor of Elections

Terry L. Vaughan

School Superintendent

Robert G. Paterson III

## Bay

(Panama City)

Pop. 150,119

Sheriff

Guy M. Tunnell

Clerk of Circuit Court

Harold Bazzel

Property Appraiser

Richard J. Davis

Tax Collector

Peggy C. Brannon

Supervisor of Elections

Mark Andersen

School Superintendent

James E. McCalister, Sr.

Commissioners

Thomas Cornel Brock

John G. Newberry, Jr.

Commissioners

John Cooper

Herman Johnson

T. J. Mann

John Wayne Hersey

Doyle Thomas

School Board

Vivian O. Chappell

Randy Jones

Bobby Carter

Jesse Moore, Jr.

James Watson

## Brevard

(Titusville)

Pop. 474,803

Sheriff

Philip B. "Phil"

Williams

Clerk of Circuit Court

Scott Ellis

Property Appraiser

Jim Ford

Tax Collector

James R. "Rod"

Northcutt

Supervisor of Elections

Fred D. Galey

School Superintendent

Richard A. Di Patri

Commissioners

Susan Carlson

Jackie Colon

Nancy N. Higgs

Ron Pritchard

Truman G.

Scarborough, Jr.

School Board

Bea D. Fowler

Larry E. Hughes

Janice Kershaw

Robert L. Jordan Jr.

Rich Wilson

## Broward

(Ft. Lauderdale)

Pop. 1,490,289

Sheriff

Kenneth C. "Ken"

Jenne II

Clerk of Circuit Court

Howard C. Forman

Property Appraiser

William "Bill" Markham

Tax Collector

Joseph Rosenhagen

Supervisor of Elections

Miriam McKinzie

Oliphant

School Superintendent

Franklin L. Till, Jr.

Commissioners

Josephus Eggelleton, Jr.

Ben Graber

Suzanne N.

Gunzburger

Kristin D. Jacobs

Irene S. Lieberman

Lori Nance Parrish

John E. Rodstrom, Jr.

James A. Scott

Diana Wasserman-

Rubin

School Board

Carole L. Andrews

Judie S. Budnick

Darla L. Carter

Marty Rubinstein

Beverly A. Gallagher

Stephanie Arma Kraft

Robert D. Parks

Lois Wexler

Benjamin J. Williams

## Calhoun

(Blountstown)

Pop. 14,117

Sheriff

David L. Tatum

Clerk of Circuit Court

Ruth W. Attaway

Property Appraiser

Terrell L. Stone

Tax Collector

Barbara A. Davis

Supervisor of Elections

Martin Sewell

School Superintendent

Wilson T. McClellan

Commissioners

Earl Hunt

Willie T. Grant

Jim C. Pickron

William E. Sewell

S. Donnell Whitfield

School Board

Volena Barfield

Willie A. Brown, Jr.

Doyle F. Daniels

David A. Price

Timothy G. Smith

## Charlotte

(Punta Gorda)

Pop. 136,773

Sheriff

William E. "Bill"

Clement

Clerk of Circuit Court

Barbara T. Scott

Property Appraiser

V. Frank Desguin

Tax Collector

Vickie L. Potts

Supervisor of Elections

Judy Anderson

School Superintendent

David E. Gayler

Commissioners

Adam Cummings

Thomas C. D'Aprile

Matthew D. DeBoer

Sara Devos

Mac V. Horton

School Board

Connie Kantor

Andrea Messina

Barbara Y. Rendell

Sue Sifrit

Lee Swift

## Citrus

(Inverness)

Pop. 114,898

Sheriff

Jeffrey J. "Jeff"

Dawsey

Clerk of Circuit Court

Betty Striffler

Property Appraiser

Ronald J. Schultz

Tax Collector

Janice A. Warren

Supervisor of Elections

Susan Gill

School Superintendent

David J. Hickey

Commissioners

Gary Bartell

Roger O. Batchelor

Jim Fowler

Vicki Phillips

Josh Wooten

School Board

Virginia G. Bryant

Patricia T.

Deutschman

Sandra C. Himmel

Patience Nave

Louis A. Miele

## Clay

(Green Cove Springs)

Pop. 139,631

Sheriff

L. Scott Lancaster

Clerk of Circuit Court

James B. Jett

Property Appraiser

Wayne G. Weeks

Tax Collector

Jimmy R. Weeks

Supervisor of Elections

Barbara A. Kirkman

School Superintendent

David L. Owens

Commissioners

George Anthony Bush

Christy Fitzgerald

Larry R. Lancaster

Glenn R. Lassiter

Patrick D. McGovern

School Board

Charles T. Fields

Lisa B. Graham

Carol Y. Studdard

Carol A. Vallencourt

Charles E. Van Zant, Jr.

## Collier

(Naples)

Pop. 219,685</



<b>Property Appraiser</b> J. Doyle Crews <b>Tax Collector</b> H. Ray Walker <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Carolyn D. Kirby <b>School Superintendent</b> Michael B. Flanagan <b>Commissioners</b> James H. Montgomery George A. Skinner Dewey A. Weaver Ronald A. Williams Jennifer Flinn <b>School Board</b> Linard Johnson Harvey Campbell Steve Nelson Keith Hudson Glenn J. Hunter  <b>DeSoto</b> <i>(Arcadia)</i> Pop. 28,438 <b>Sheriff</b> John J. "Johnny" Fugate <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Mitzie W. McGavic <b>Property Appraiser</b> Newton D. Keen <b>Tax Collector</b> Kathryn J. "Kathy" Hill <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Mark F. Negley <b>School Superintendent</b> Adrian H. Cline <b>Commissioners</b> William H. Altman T. Felton Garner Jerry G. Hill Ronald P. Neads T. L. Welles <b>School Board</b> Lenora P. Brewer Robert W. Heine, Jr. Rodney Word Hollingsworth Geraldine M. Scott Ronny R. Allen  <b>Dixie</b> <i>(Cross City)</i> Pop. 13,478 <b>Sheriff</b> M. Samuel "Sammy" Woodall, Jr. <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Joe Hubert Allen <b>Property Appraiser</b> J. Hal Chewning, Jr. <b>Tax Collector</b> Joyce H. Davis <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Mae Beville <b>School Superintendent</b> Dennis W. Bennett <b>Commissioners</b> John L. Driggers, Sr. Marcus A. Hays Hoyt J. "Buddy" Lamb Alton J. Land James T. Valentine <b>School Board</b> Timothy W. Alexander David Keen Glenn Osteen Dwayne "Top" Rollison 	<b>Bonnie F. Williams</b>  <b>Duval</b> <i>(Jacksonville)</i> Pop. 762,846 <b>Sheriff</b> Nathaniel "Nat" Glover <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Jim Fuller <b>Property Appraiser</b> Ernie Mastroianni <b>Tax Collector</b> Lynwood Roberts <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> John Stafford <b>School Superintendent</b> John C. Fryer, Jr. <b>Councilmen</b> Warren Alvarez Elaine Brown Matt Carlucci Doyle D. Carter Gwen J. Chandler-Thompson Lad Daniels Reginald N. Fullwood Alberta L. Hipps King Holzendorf Suzanne S. Jenkins Pat Lockett-Felder James N. Overton Faye Rustin Lynette Self Ginger Soud Mary Ann Southwell Gwendolyn Yates <b>School Board</b> Kristanna B. Barnes Martha E. Barrett Nancy S. Broner Jimmy A. Johnson Cynthia S. Rounds Brenda A. Priestly Jackson Victoria S. Rounds  <b>Escambia</b> <i>(Pensacola)</i> Pop. 301,613 <b>Sheriff</b> H. Ron McNesby <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Ernie Lee Magaha <b>Property Appraiser</b> Chris C. Jones <b>Tax Collector</b> Janet Holley <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Bonnie M. Jones <b>School Superintendent</b> Jim Paul <b>Commissioners</b> Tom Banjanin Bill Dickson <b>School Board</b> Gary L. Bergosh John DeWitt Linda Finkelstein Ronnie L. Clark Cary Stidham  <b>Flagler</b> <i>(Bunnell)</i> Pop. 45,818 <b>Sheriff</b> James L. "Jim" Manfre <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Gail Wadsworth <b>Property Appraiser</b> John W. Seay 	<b>Tax Collector</b> Suzette Pellicer <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Peggy Rae Border <b>School Superintendent</b> Robert L. Corley <b>Commissioners</b> James A. Darby George E. Hanns Blair R. Kanbar Herschel C. King, Jr. Patrick L. McGuire, Jr. <b>School Board</b> Colleen Conklin Susan Dickinson James T. Guines Eddie Herrera, Jr. Evelyn L. Shellenberger  <b>Franklin</b> <i>(Apalachicola)</i> Pop. 10,872 <b>Sheriff</b> Bruce E. Varnes <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Kendall D. Wade <b>Property Appraiser</b> Doris Barber Pendleton <b>Tax Collector</b> James A. Harris, Jr. <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Doris Shiver Gibbs <b>School Superintendent</b> Jo Ann B. Gander <b>Commissioners</b> Eddie Creamer Jimmy G. Mosconis Bevin L. Putnal Cheryl K. Sanders Clarence Williams <b>School Board</b> Jimmy Gander David C. Hinton Teresa Ann Martin Katie McKnight George W. Thompson  <b>Gadsden</b> <i>(Quincy)</i> Pop. 51,478 <b>Sheriff</b> W. A. Woodham <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Nicholas Thomas <b>Property Appraiser</b> George B. Hamilton <b>Tax Collector</b> W. Dale Summerford <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Shirley Green Knight <b>School Superintendent</b> Sterling D. Dupont <b>Commissioners</b> Edward J. Dixon Brenda A. Holt Bill McGill Carolyn J. Roberson Sterling L. Watson <b>School Board</b> Catherine S. James Judge B. Helms Roger P. Milton Isaac Simmons, Jr. Charlie D. Frost  <b>Gilchrist</b> <i>(Trenton)</i> Pop. 13,406 	<b>Sheriff</b> David P. Turner <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Joseph W. Gilliam <b>Property Appraiser</b> D. Ray Harrison, Jr. <b>Tax Collector</b> Winfred W. Welch <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Susan J. Bryant <b>School Superintendent</b> Donald A. Thomas <b>Commissioners</b> Wilbur C. Bush Randy D. Durden Sue Beach Suggs Mitchell Gentry Tommy Langford <b>School Board</b> J. M. Everett Lois A. Fletcher Gary E. Rexroat Ronald D. Smith James E. Vickers  <b>Glades</b> <i>(Moore Haven)</i> Pop. 9,867 <b>Sheriff</b> James E. "Jim" Rider <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Joe Flint <b>Property Appraiser</b> Larry R. Luckey <b>Tax Collector</b> JoAnn Greer-Purvis <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Holly Green <b>School Superintendent</b> Wayne Aldrich <b>Commissioners</b> Sandy Osceola Robert L. Giesler K. S. "Butch" Jones Franklin D. Simmons Alvin Ward <b>School Board</b> Thomas Gaskins, Jr. Catherine Peoples Mike Pressley Pattie Pearce  <b>Gulf</b> <i>(Port St. Joe)</i> Pop. 14,403 <b>Sheriff</b> W. Frank McKeithen <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Douglas C. Birmingham <b>Property Appraiser</b> Kesley Colbert <b>Tax Collector</b> Shirley J. Jenkins <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Linda F. Griffin <b>School Superintendent</b> Jerry E. Kelley <b>Commissioners</b> Jerry W. Barnes Carl W. Fox Carmen L. McLemore Nathan Peters, Jr. Billy E. Traylor <b>School Board</b> Charlotte M. Pierce Sharon T. Gaskin Billy Charles Quinn, Jr. Oscar D. Redd Linda R. Wood 	<b>Hamilton</b> <i>(Jasper)</i> Pop. 14,376 <b>Sheriff</b> J. Harrell Reid <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> W. "Gregg" Godwin <b>Property Appraiser</b> David H. Goolsby, Jr. <b>Tax Collector</b> Norma J. Cook <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Laura Deese <b>School Superintendent</b> Charles F. Blalock, Jr. <b>Commissioners</b> Michael D. Adams Leon McGauley Ronny C. Morgan Bailey R. Ogburn, Sr. Lewis Vaughn <b>School Board</b> Martha W. Butler Lawrence F. Carver III Don Fenneman Lynn Roberson J. T. Simon  <b>Hardee</b> <i>(Wauchula)</i> Pop. 22,594 <b>Sheriff</b> J. Loran Cogburn <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> B. Hugh Bradley <b>Property Appraiser</b> Carolyn J. Coker <b>Tax Collector</b> Zerelda J. Smith <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Dean Cullins <b>School Superintendent</b> Dennis G. Jones <b>Commissioners</b> William R. Lambert, Jr. Robert Ray Smith Jr. Gordon R. Norris Walter B. Olliff, Jr. Clifton N. Timmerman <b>School Board</b> Donnie Autry Wendell Cotton Joe H. Jones Janice M. Platt James L. Stallings  <b>Hendry</b> <i>(LaBelle)</i> Pop. 30,552 <b>Sheriff</b> L. Steve Worley <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Barbara S. Butler <b>Property Appraiser</b> Kristina A. Kulpa <b>Tax Collector</b> Peggy S. Hampton <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Lucretia A. Strickland <b>School Superintendent</b> Thomas W. Conner <b>Commissioners</b> Darrell R. Harris W. T. Maddox, Jr. Kevin McCarty William C. "Bo" Pelham, Jr. Janet B. Taylor <b>School Board</b> Eva S. Berg 	<b>Dwayne E. Brown</b> Patrick B. Langford Richard A. "Rick" Murphy John Perry, Jr.  <b>Hernando</b> <i>(Brooksville)</i> Pop. 127,392 <b>Sheriff</b> Richard B. "Rich" Nugent <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Karen Nicolai <b>Property Appraiser</b> Alvin R. Mazourek <b>Tax Collector</b> Juanita B. Sikes <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Annie D. Williams <b>School Superintendent</b> Wendy L. Tellone <b>Commissioners</b> Mary Coyne Aiken Robert Schenek Hannah M. Robinson Diane B. Rowden Mary E. Betty Whitehouse <b>School Board</b> Gail M. Coleman John C. Druzbeck James B. Malcolm Sandra K. Nicholson Robert C. Wiggins  <b>Highlands</b> <i>(Sebring)</i> Pop. 81,143 <b>Sheriff</b> Howard Godwin <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> L. E. "Luke" Brooker <b>Property Appraiser</b> C. Raymond McIntyre <b>Tax Collector</b> Charles L. Bryan <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Joe A. Campbell <b>School Superintendent</b> Wally Cox <b>Commissioners</b> Bob Bullard David W. Flowers Andrew B. Jackson C. Guy Maxcy Edgar E. Stokes <b>School Board</b> Robert L. Fitzgerald, Jr. J. Ned Hancock Donna Howerton Wally Randall Wendy Sue Renfro  <b>Hillsborough</b> <i>(Tampa)</i> Pop. 967,511 <b>Sheriff</b> Cal Henderson <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Richard Ake <b>Property Appraiser</b> Robert E. Turner <b>Tax Collector</b> Doug Belden <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Pam Iorio <b>School Superintendent</b> Earl J. Lennard 	<b>Commissioners</b> Kathy Castor Ken Hagan Thomas Scott Jim Norman Jan K. Platt Pat Collier Frank Ronda R. Storms <b>School Board</b> Glenn Barrington Carolyn W. Bricklemeyer Carol W. Kurdell Jack R. Lamb Jennifer Faliero Ann S. Olson Doris Ross Reddick  <b>Holmes</b> <i>(Bonifay)</i> Pop. 18,899 <b>Sheriff</b> C. Dennis Lee <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Cody Taylor <b>Property Appraiser</b> Otis Corbin, Jr. <b>Tax Collector</b> Frances G. Fuller <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Debbie Wilcox Morris <b>School Superintendent</b> E. Myron Hudson <b>Commissioners</b> Jim King Howard Owens Harold Smith Earl Stafford Jimmy White <b>School Board</b> Rickey D. Callahan Joey Fisanick Jason Motley Sidney M. Johnson Gary B. Scott  <b>Indian River</b> <i>(Vero Beach)</i> Pop. 109,579 <b>Sheriff</b> Roy Raymond <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Jeffrey K. Barton <b>Property Appraiser</b> David C. Nolte <b>Tax Collector</b> Charles W. Sembler II <b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Kay Clem <b>School Superintendent</b> J. Roger Dearing <b>Commissioners</b> Fran B. Adams Caroline D. Ginn Kenneth R. Macht Arthur Neuberger Thomas Lowther <b>School Board</b> Herbert L. Bailey R. Craig McGarvey Steven Mohler William D. Hughes Kathryn A. Wilson  <b>Jackson</b> <i>(Marianna)</i> Pop. 49,469 <b>Sheriff</b> John P. McDaniel <b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b> Dale Rabon Guthrie 
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# COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

Property Appraiser  
Elizabeth "Liz" Alford  
Tax Collector  
Betty F. Hatcher  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sylvia D. Stephens  
School Superintendent  
Daniel G. Sims  
Commissioners  
Howard J. Glass  
Chuck Lockey  
J. Milton Pittman  
Willie E. Spire  
Paul Dudley  
School Board  
Betty B. Duffee  
Sarah A. Grant  
Kenneth R. Griffin  
Edwin B. Kilpatrick  
Terry E. Nichols

## Jefferson

(Monticello)

Pop. 14,424

Sheriff

Kenneth W. "Ken"  
Fortune, Sr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Carl D. Boatwright  
Property Appraiser  
David W. Ward  
Tax Collector  
Lois H. Hunter  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marty Bishop  
School Superintendent  
Phil Barker  
Commissioners  
Clifford Brown  
Jessie E. "Gene"  
Cooksey  
Felix "Skeet" Joyner  
James N. Tuten  
Fred M. Williams, Jr.  
School Board  
Charles Boland  
Harriett Cuyler  
B. Franklin Hightower  
Beverly A. Sloan  
B. Franklin Hightower

## Lafayette

(Mayo)

Pop. 6,961

Sheriff

Carson McCall  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Ricky Lyons  
Property Appraiser  
Tim Walker  
Tax Collector  
Marilyn V. Wimberley  
Supervisor of Elections  
Lana B. Morgan  
School Superintendent  
Fredric W. Ward  
Commissioners  
Franklin G. Buchanan  
Tweed Jack Byrd  
Gail F. Garrard  
Curtis "Donnie" Hamlin  
Earnest L. Jones  
School Board  
Robert A. Hart

Robert D. Koon  
Carolyn S. Land  
Henry J. McCray  
Johnny L. Reid

## Lake

(Tavares)

Pop. 203,863

Sheriff

George E. Knupp, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
James C. Watkins  
Property Appraiser  
Ed Havill  
Tax Collector  
Robert K. McKee  
Supervisor of Elections  
Emogene W. Stegall  
School Superintendent  
Pam Saylor  
Commissioners  
Welton G. Cadwell  
Catherine C. Hanson  
Jennifer S. Hill  
Robert A. Pool  
Debbie Stivender  
School Board  
Jimmy Conner  
Kyleen Fischer  
C. Dennis Reid  
Rebecca C. Elswick  
Scott Strong

## Lee

(Fort Myers)

Pop. 417,114

Sheriff

Rodney M. "Rod"  
Shoop  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Charlie Green  
Property Appraiser  
Kenneth M. Wilkinson  
Tax Collector  
Catherine M. Curtis  
Supervisor of Elections  
Philinda A. Young  
School Superintendent  
John W. Sanders  
Commissioners  
John E. Albion  
Andrew W. Coy  
Robert P. Jones  
Ray Judah  
Douglas R. St. Cerny  
School Board  
Robert Chilmonik  
Jeanne S. Dozier  
Jane E. Kuckel  
Steven K. Teuber  
Elinor C. Scricca

## Leon

(Tallahassee)

Pop. 237,637

Sheriff

Larry Campbell  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Robert B. Inzer  
Property Appraiser  
Bert Hartsfield  
Tax Collector  
Doris H. Maloy  
Supervisor of Elections  
Ion V. Sancho  
School Superintendent  
William J. Montford  
Commissioners  
Anthony M. Grippa  
Bill Proctor  
Bob Rackleff

Jane G. Sauls  
Cliff Thael  
Daniel Ruff  
Winchester  
Rudy Maloy  
School Board  
Georgia M. Bowen  
Dee Crumpler  
Sheila Costigan  
Maggie B. Lewis  
Herbert Fred Varn

## Levy

(Bronson)

Pop. 33,408

Sheriff

Johnny Smith  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Danny J. Shipp  
Property Appraiser  
Francis D. Akins  
Tax Collector  
Linda Fugate  
Supervisor of Elections  
Connie F. Asbell  
School Superintendent  
Clifton V. Norris  
Commissioners  
Nancy Bell  
Tony Parker  
Lilly Rooks  
Danny Stevens  
W. S. Yearly  
School Board  
Billy R. Morrison  
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.  
Dexter Barber  
John Troy Sanders  
School Board  
Kyle Peddie  
Tommy Duggar, Sr.  
James E. Flowers  
Darrel Hayes  
Roger Reddick

## 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  
Clyde King  
Roy Ellis  
Alfred Martin  
Ronnie L. Moore  
Michael W. Salls  
School Board  
Clyde Alexander, Jr.  
Kenneth D. Hall  
Susie B. Williamson  
Jerri H. James  
Bart Alford

## 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  
Ron Getman  
Joe McClash  
Amy E. Stein  
Jane W. Von Hahmann  
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  
James T. Payton  
Randy Harris  
Steve F. Henning  
Richard A. Kesselring, Jr.  
Parnell Townley  
School Board  
Cheryl Appelquist  
Ronald B. Crawford  
Steven B. Hering  
James F. Kelly  
Sue M. Mosley

## 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  
Susan L. Valliere  
Michael DiTerlizzi  
Sarah E. Heard  
Doug Smith  
Lee Weberman  
School Board  
David L. Anderson  
Lorie Shekailo  
Vicki Davis  
Susan J. Hershey  
Laurie Gaylord

## Miami-Dade

(Miami)

Pop. 2,126,702

Sheriff

Carlos Alvarez  
(Director of Miami-  
Dade Police Dept.)  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Harvey Ruvin  
Property Appraiser  
Joel W. Robins  
Tax Collector  
Richard Gardner  
Supervisor of Elections  
(unavailable)  
School Superintendent  
(unavailable)  
Commissioners  
Bruno A. Barreiro  
Barbara M. Carey-  
Shuler  
Betty T. Ferguson  
Joe A. Martinez  
Jimmy L. Morales  
Dennis C. Moss  
Dorrian Delano Rolle  
Natacha Seijas  
Katy Sorenson  
Javier Souto  
Betty T. Ferguson  
Sally Heyman  
Rebecca Sosa  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
School Board  
Perla Tabares  
Hantman  
Robert B. Ingram  
Betsy H. Kaplan  
Michael M. Krop  
Frank Bolanos  
Agustin J. Barrera  
Frank J. Cobo  
Marta R. Perez  
Solomon C. Stinson

## 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  
David P. Rice  
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  
Commissioners  
Nick D. Deonas  
Ansley N. Acree  
Marianne Marshall  
Vickie Samus  
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  
Elaine Tucker  
William Roberts III  
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  
(unavailable)  
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  
Joe Arnold  
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  
Tax Collector  
Earl K. Wood  
Supervisor of Elections  
Bill Cowles  
School Superintendent  
Ronald Blocker  
Commissioners  
Ted B. Edwards  
Homer L. Hartage  
Linda Stewart  
Teresa S. Jacobs  
Mary I. Johnson  
Richard T. Crotty  
Robert B. "Bob"  
Sindler  
School Board  
Karen Burns Ardaman  
Susan Landis Arkin  
Berton R. Carrier  
Kathleen B. Gordon  
Judge "Rick" Roach  
Josie W. Cadle  
Tim Shea

## 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  
(unavailable)



# COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

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Chuck Dunnick  
Paul Owen  
Richard K. Shipley  
Arlee Mercer  
Kenneth Y. Smith  
**School Board**  
Jay Wheeler  
Thomas E.  
Challifoux, Jr.  
Tom Greer  
John G. McKay  
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  
(unavailable)  
**Commissioners**  
Burt Aaronson  
Addie L. Greene  
John F. Koons  
Karen T. Marcus  
Tony Masilotti  
Mary McCarty  
Warren H. Newell  
**School Board**  
Monroe Benaim  
Paulette Burdick  
William G. Graham  
Thomas E. Lynch  
Sandra S. Richmond  
Debra L. Robinson  
Mark Hansen

**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 Weightman  
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  
(unavailable)  
**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  
Mary Brown  
Linda S. Lerner  
Mary Russell

**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  
Charles R. Richardson  
Randal L. Wilkinson  
**School Board**  
C. J. English III  
Hazel Sellers  
James A. Nelson  
Frank J. O'Reilly  
Margaret Lofton  
Brenda C. Reddout  
Kay Fields

**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**  
C. Robert Hillard  
W. A. "Buck" Lee  
Robert A. Cole  
William D. "Don" Salter  
Gordon Goodin  
**School Board**  
Mary Diane Coleman  
Edward Gary III  
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  
Wilma A. Hamilton  
**Commissioners**  
Paul H. Mercier  
David R. Mills  
Nora Patterson  
Shannon Staub  
Jon Thaxton  
**School Board**  
John P. Lewis  
Frank H. Kovach  
Laura Benson  
Kathy Kleinlein  
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  
Karen R. Stein  
Nicholas M. Meiszer  
Bruce McGuire  
**School Board**  
Thomas L. Allen, Jr.  
Beverly A. Slough  
Diane Lovell  
William R. Fehling  
Carla W. Wright

**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  
Billy Maxwell  
Douglas M. Udell  
**School Board**  
Barbara Ceryak  
J. M. Holtzclaw  
Julie Blake Ulmer  
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**  
Daryll T. Gunter  
Edd Sadler  
Patricia B. Patterson  
Frank Russell  
Edd Sadler  
**School Board**  
Shirley York Titus  
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 Clyatt  
Morris Dobbs  
Ricky Jenkins  
Karen E. Parrish  
M. Wayne Smith  
**School Board**  
Sandra R. Floyd  
Alvin A. Griffis  
Allen Parrish  
Marsan Carr  
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  
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Joseph C. Jaynes  
Jack H. Hayman  
Dwight D. Lewis  
William T. Long  
Patricia Northey  
Josephine D.  
Alexander  
**School Board**  
Judy L. Andersen  
Victoria L. Bumpus  
Judith G. Conte  
Earl C. McCrary  
Cardace Lankford

**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**  
Henry E. Vause  
Maxie Lawhon  
Leon E. Nettles  
M. H. Stewart  
Howard Kessler  
**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  
Kenneth S. Pridgen  
Rosier Cuchens  
**School Board**  
Darrell J. Barnhill  
Mark D. Davis  
William E. Laird  
Donnie Richardson  
Mildred T. Wilkerson

**Washington**  
(Chieley)  
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.  
Lenzy Corbin  
Ronnie B. Finch  
John M. Hall  
**School Board**  
Gary F. Clark  
Leonard F. Hinson, Jr.  
Angia J. Morris  
Vann Brock  
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 President, 2002; FSA, Vice President, 2001; FSA, Secretary, 2000; FSA, Treasurer, 1999; United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Patient Affairs Committee, 1998 – present; UNOS Board of Directors 2002; 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* Methodist  
*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; President 1999-2000; Immediate Past President, 2000-2001. [www.bayso.org](http://www.bayso.org)

## BRADFORD COUNTY

Starke

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



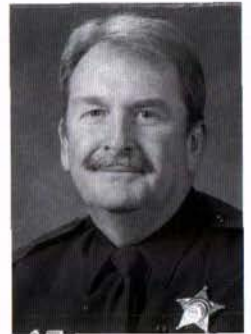
*Born* Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953  
*Education* Bradford High School, Starke; Lake City (FL) Community College, AA Degree in Police Science and Corrections; University of Central Florida, BA Degree in Criminal Justice, minor in Public Administration; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 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 *Grandchildren* 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; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 1996-2003, Chairman of the Board 2001-2003; current Secretary of Florida Sheriff's Association 2002-2003; Florida Crime Prevention Association "President's Award - Agency Head of the Year, 1997"; Florida Association of Children and Families "Board Member of the Year - 2002," Chairman of Bradford County Community Traffic Safety Team 1999 to present.

## 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, Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Appointed University of Central Florida Criminal Justice Distinguished Alumni of the Year 1998 & 2002, International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, FDLE Regional Task Force 2001-2002, Vice-chairman of FDLE Anti-terrorism Task Force Board 2001-2002. [www.brevardsheriffsoffice.org](http://www.brevardsheriffsoffice.org)



## 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)

## 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

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 Community; board member, Charlotte County Juvenile Justice Council; Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy Advisory Board; Region X Criminal Justice Advisory Board. [www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)

## 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)

## 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



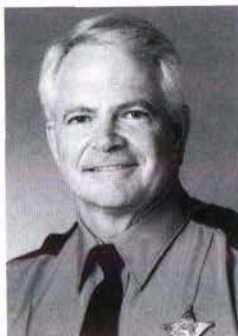
Office, dispatcher, 1972-73; Boca Raton police officer, 1974-77; Clay County SO, Sergeant through Chief Deputy 1977-88; private business 1988-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; Commissioner, Florida Criminal Justice & Standards Commission; Advisory Board, Missing Children Information Clearinghouse; Executive Committee, Northeast Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); Executive Board, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; Member, Financial Development/Public Relations Committee, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; 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* Four *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://colliersheriff.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); Division of Juvenile Justice Council; South Florida Community College Planning Council; Take Stock in Children Leadership Council; Domestic Violence Council; Catholic Charities Advisory Board and Desoto County Enterprise Zone Development Agency. [www.desotosheriff.com](http://www.desotosheriff.com)



## 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; Law Enforcement Association; Domestic Violence Task Force-Vice President.





## 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; 1999 Won The FBI Director's Community Leadership Award; Received the Liberty Bell Award from the Jacksonville Bar Association and the Law and Spirituality Award from the Catholic Lawyers Guild.  
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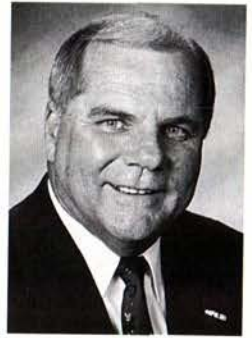
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## ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Pensacola

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

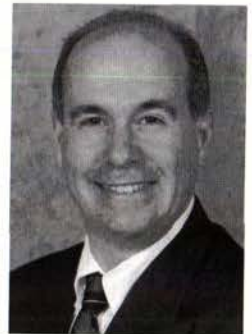


*Born* Pensacola, FL, May 22, 1944  
*Education* Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University, Pensacola *Wife* Nell *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* 35 years with Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Accreditation, Public Information, Patrol, School Resource Program; Corrections, Training, Community 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. [www.escambiaso.com](http://www.escambiaso.com)

## FLAGLER COUNTY

Bunnell

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

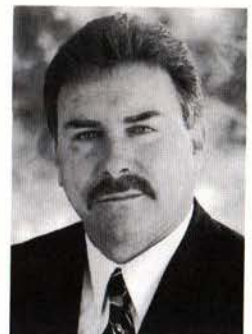


*Born* Brooklyn, NY, October 2, 1957  
*Education* Fordham University, Bronx, NY, BS Psychology; St. Johns University School of Law, JD *Wife* Cornelia *Church* Catholic *Career* Bronx County District Attorney, Legal Assistant; King's County District Attorney, Trial Assistant; Suffolk County, NY, Assistant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

## 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* Pentecostal Holiness *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).

## 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)**



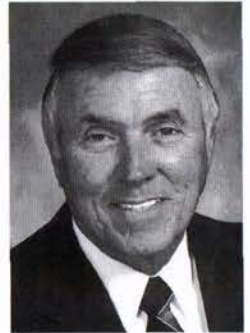
*Born* Portsmouth, OH, June 15, 1954 *Education* Trenton High School; Lake City Community College; Lake City Corrections Academy; Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy - 138th session *Wife* Patsy *Children* Two *Church* Church of Christ *Career* Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office

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. [www.gilcso.org](http://www.gilcso.org)

## 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; Board of Directors for Glades Economic Development.

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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.



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 and reappointed by Governor Jeb Bush in 2001.



## 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; VFW Post 10100; member American Legion post 130; member, 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. [www.hernandosheriff.org](http://www.hernandosheriff.org)

## 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, ran unopposed 1992, re-elected 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 Sheriffs Association's Sergeant-at-Arms, 1990 and 1991, member of Board of Directors, 1992, 1993 and 1994; Community Service Award, 1995, Rotary Club of Sebring; 1995 Civilian of the Year Award, Avon Park Chamber of Commerce; Humanitarian Award, 1997; Men of Vision/Faith Recognition Award, 1999; Highlands County Community of Character Coalition; 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; Co-Chairman of the regional Domestic Security Task Force. [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 (Scooter) *Children* Two *Church* Church Of God *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. [www.ircsheriff.org](http://www.ircsheriff.org)



## 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. [www.jcsheriff.com](http://www.jcsheriff.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

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The Florida Sheriffs Association: [www.flsheriffs.org](http://www.flsheriffs.org)

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community, 1996; Chapter 29 Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award Law Enforcement; elected to FSA Board of Directors, 1997.

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY

*Mayo*

**Owen Carson McCall, Jr.**



*Born* May 15, 1966 *Education* Public schools of Mayo, Florida; North Florida Junior College Police Academy; completed numerous law enforcement training and certification courses *Wife* Sharon *Children* One *Church* Alton Church of God *Career* Appointed Sheriff Lafayette County, 2002; Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Detective 1994-2002; Criminal Intelligence 1993-1994; Crime Scene Investigator 1992-1993; Uniform Patrol 1990-1992. Mayo Police Department, Police Chief 1988-1990; Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff 1985-1988; McCall Farms, Inc. Co-Owner 1982-Present. *Honors and Affiliations* 1997 Alachua County Deputy of the Year; American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service; Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement; recognition by Alachua County Sheriff's Office for successful statewide investigation of heavy equipment; certificates of commendation from ACSO for money laundering and auto theft investigation and solving high profile burglary (including recovery of stolen property); certificate of commendation from Marion County Sheriff's Office for undercover operation, including recovery of large amount of stolen construction equipment.

## 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://www.lcso.org>



## 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 Investigations, 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. [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

## 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, (Hoover Award Academic Excellence) 1972; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; FBI/Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1999; *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Leon County Sheriff's Office, Jailer to Captain of Detectives 1961-1966, Undersheriff 1981-1996; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau 1967-1969; Special Agent through Deputy Director, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1970-1980; elected Sheriff in 1996, re-elected without opposition, 2000; *Military* United States Marine Corps Reserves, Platoon Sergeant; *Honors* Law Enforcement Commendation Medal - Sons of the American Revolution; Distinguished Service Award - Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Legion of Honor - Order of Demolay; Award of Honor - Steele Brooks Center; President's Award-Florida Crime Prevention Association; *Affiliations* Marzuq Shrine Temple; Master Mason, Jackson Lodge No.1; Tallahassee Scottish Rites

Bodies, 32nd Degree; American Legion; Exchange Club; Moose Club; FSU Alumni Association; Leon County Juvenile Justice Council; Leadership Tallahassee; Refuge House Capital Campaign; JAC 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; Chairman - regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Board Member - United Way, Vice Chair 2001, Chair 2002; Urban League, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Mothers in Crisis, Law Enforcement Training Academy, Capital City Youth Services, Florida Sheriffs Association, Leon County Community Justice Center. <http://lcso.leonfl.org>

## LEVY COUNTY

*Bronson*

### Sheriff Johnny M. Smith (D)

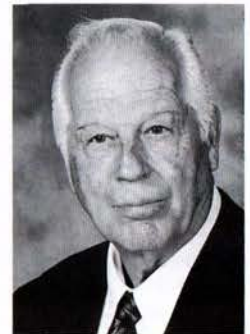


*Born* Gainesville, FL, September 28, 1960 *Education* Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy 1997, numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Marcia *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Chiefland Police Department, Williston Police Department, Levy County Sheriff's 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; member of Advisory Board for Criminal Justice Institute at Central Florida Community College. [www.levyso.com](http://www.levyso.com)

## 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.



## 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, Graduate of Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar Class 32 *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; BA Religious Studies *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.firm.edu/sheriff/manatee>

## 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, 1991-1995; Chairman of the Marion County Indigent Health Care Council, 1991-1996; Marion District Chairman of Boy Scouts of America, 1992-1994; Executive Committee Member, North Florida Council of Boy Scouts; Chairman and founding board member of the Marion County Big Brothers-Big Sisters Program, 1993; board member Salvation Army Advisory Board 1986-present; board member and Vice Chairman of the North Florida Innovation Technology Corporation, 1994-1998; board member, Silver River Marine Institute of Ocala, alternative school for troubled youth 1997-2002; board member of the Florida Angus Association 1991-1997, (president in 1996); Director of the Children's Advocacy Center, 1999 to present; board member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; board member of Healthy Families Advisory Board, 2000; board member "Success by Six" 2000 to present; Chairman, Children's Alliance of Marion County, 2001 to present; Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001 to present; board member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2001 to present; board member, United Way of Marion County, 2001 to present; Co-Chairman, March of Dimes, 2002; Chairman, North Florida Investigative Support Center, 2001 to present; Vice-Chairman, Law Enforcement Section, Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2001 to present.  
[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, BA Degree in Criminal Justice, 1980; FBI National Academy graduate, 1976;



Senior Management Institute, 1989; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Deborah *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Career* Dispatcher, Relief Jailer and Clerk, Martin County S.O. 1965-67; Patrolman and first Detective, Stuart PD, 1968-72; interim Sheriff of Martin County, 1972-73; Chief of Security at nuclear power plant, 1973-74; Chief Investigator, Martin County S.O., 1974-84; Undersheriff, St. Lucie S.O., 1985-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 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, 1996-2002; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1998; Vice President, FSA Board of Directors, 2002-2003; 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; Commissioner, Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2001-2004; Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 2001-2003. [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 and Drug 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; Past 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; Past member, FSA Board of Directors, 1997 through 2002; FCAC Commissioner; Appointed CJJIS, 2001; Board member of the Florida Keys Children's Shelter 2002. [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 and Treasurer, Florida Sheriffs Association 2002. [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 Protestant *Military* U.S. 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. [www.sheriff.co.okeechobee.fl.us](http://www.sheriff.co.okeechobee.fl.us)

## ORANGE COUNTY

*Orlando*

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



*Born* Buffalo, NY, May 12, 1957  
*Education* Lyman High School, BS Degree from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA; Masters Degree in Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida, Honor 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; Professional Achievement Award, UCF, 2002; Co-Founder and President, Major County Sheriff's Association, 2002; National Policy Board for Gang Resistance Education and Training 2002 and DARE National Policy Board, 2002; Florida Sheriff Association Legislative Committee Chairman, 1998-1999; and Co-



Chairman, 2002; Co-Chairman Florida Domestic Security Task Force, Region V 2001-2002. [www.ocso.com](http://www.ocso.com)

## OSCEOLA COUNTY

Kissimmee

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

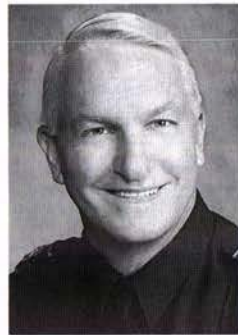


*Born* Millen, GA, December 6, 1949  
*Education* Graduate St. Cloud High School; Valencia Community College, Kissimmee, AA degree; Florida Southern College, Lakeland, BS Criminal Justice *Wife* Jane *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* Florida National Guard 1971-77 *Career* Osceola Sheriff's 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, Osceola County Investigation Bureau, Take Stock in Children Mentor, American Cancer Society, Leadership Osceola County. [www.osceolasheriff.com](http://www.osceolasheriff.com)

## 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, 30 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, 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; Board of Directors, South Florida Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Board Member, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches; 1998 Outstanding Service to Homeless Award and 1999 Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County Advocacy Award, 25-year Good Conduct Award. 2001 Elected Official of the Year, National Association of Social Workers; Grand Star Award, Florida Sheriff's Association. [www.pbso.org](http://www.pbso.org)

## 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 courses *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. [www.pascosheriff.com](http://www.pascosheriff.com)

## 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, Florida Sheriffs Association Statewide Task Force, District 5 Juvenile Justice Board, Florida Model Jail Standards Committee, and charter member of Florida Accreditation for Law Enforcement Commission. [www.co.pinellas.fl.us/sheriff/](http://www.co.pinellas.fl.us/sheriff/)

## 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

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## 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. [www.santarosasheriff.org](http://www.santarosasheriff.org)

## 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, Seventh School Command; National Sheriffs Institute *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.; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board. [www.sarasotasheriff.org](http://www.sarasotasheriff.org)

## 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, *Children Two Church Catholic Career* Advanced to Major during 12 years with the Seminole County S.O.; appointed Sheriff in 1990 for a two-year term; elected 1992, 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, Republican Executive Committee; Children's Home Society 2002; R. David Thomas Child Advocate of the Year Award; 2002 Florida Partners in Crisis Leadership Award; Seminole Community Mental Health Center Excellence Award; Girls & Boys Town of Central Florida 2002 Spirit of Youth Award; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Florida President's Award 2002 *Professional Affiliations* President, Florida Sheriff's Association, 2000-2001; Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 1996; Vice Chairman, 1995; Vice Chairman, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund; Chairman Florida Sheriffs' Self Insurance Fund Audit Committee; Chairman, Florida Sheriffs' Legislative Committee; 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; Florida Attorney General's Task Force to Study Discriminatory Treatment of Motorists; Florida's Behavioral Health Services Integration Workshop;



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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* 34 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; Co-chair of the NE Florida Regional Domestic Security Taskforce. [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. [www.stluciesheriff.com](http://www.stluciesheriff.com)





## SUMTER COUNTY

*Bushnell*

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



*Born* Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947  
*Education* Public schools, Sumter County; Lake Sumter Community College; St. Leo College, AA in Criminal Justice, BA Degree Cum Laude, Criminology; graduate work, Public Administration; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy; numerous Law Enforcement courses and seminars *Wife* Linda *Children* Three  
*Church* Church of God *Career* FBI, Washington, DC, one and a half years; Florida Division of Corrections, three years; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept., two years; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept., two years; Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, Chief Deputy, Sumter County Sheriff's Office, 26 years; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *Military* U.S. Army 1966-1968  
*Honors and Affiliations* Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society; Lake Sumter Community College and Central Florida Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Committees; Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Emergency Planning Committee; Region VI Criminal Justice Standards and Training Council; Florida & International Homicide Investigator's Associations; Florida Division of International Association for Identification; Past President and Director, Sumter Fair Association; Past President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Sumter County School District Vocational Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, United Way, Lake and Sumter Counties; Board of Directors, Central Florida Crimeline; Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity; Sumter County Chamber of Commerce; Sumter County Development Council; Florida and Sumter County Cattleman Associations; Sumter Youth Charities. [www.sum.net/sumterso](http://www.sum.net/sumterso)

## SUWANNEE COUNTY

*Live Oak*

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



*Born* Live Oak, FL, March 15, 1943  
*Education* Public schools, Suwannee County; North Florida Junior College, Madison, FL, AA Degree; 25th Recruit School FHP Academy, 1964; 96th Session, FBI National Academy, 1974; National Sheriffs Institute, 1998; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Chief Executive Seminar *Wife* Diane *Children* Five  
*Church* Church of Christ *Career* FHP Trooper, 1964-1965;

Deputy Sheriff, Investigator, Uniformed Sergeant, Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1965-1968; Deputy Sheriff, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 1968-1975; Investigator, Coordinator Drug Task Force and Aircraft Pilot, State Attorney's Office Third Judicial Circuit, 1975-1996; Criminal Justice Instructor; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *Honors and Affiliations* Community Service Award, Junior Woman's Club, 1980-1981; 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 2000-2002; President, Lions Club, 2000-2001; member of Foundation for Excellence in Education 2002-2003, member Board of Associates Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, 1998-present; FSA Board of Directors, elected to second 2-year term at 2002 summer conference; Vice-chariman of FSA Board of Directors 2002-2003; Chairman FSYR Fiscal Affairs/Human Resources Committee; Chairman FSYR Audit Board Committee; member FSYR Investment Committee; Treasurer, FSYR Board of Directors; FSA Legislative Planning Committee 2001-2003. [www.suwanneesheriff.com](http://www.suwanneesheriff.com)

## TAYLOR COUNTY

*Perry*

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



*Born* Perry, FL, June 28, 1945  
*Education* Public schools, Taylor County; North Florida Community College, Madison, FL, AA Degree; Lively Vo-Tech, Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Community College, Orlando, Law Enforcement Education and Certification *Wife* June *Children* One  
*Church* Baptist *Career* Jailer and Dispatcher, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, 1968; Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Chief Deputy, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, 1969-1980; Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 1980-1996; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 *Military* U.S. Army, 1965-1967 *Honors* National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal 2 O/S Bars. [www.perryfl.com/tcso](http://www.perryfl.com/tcso)

## 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, 1992, ran unopposed 1988, 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; appointed to Board of Directors, Hunt Insurance Board 2001. [www.lake-butler.com/sheriff.htm](http://www.lake-butler.com/sheriff.htm)

## VOLUSIA COUNTY

DeLand

**Sheriff Ben F. Johnson (R\*)**

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

*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 (Paul Harris Fellow), 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, 2001/2002; Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors, 2001/2002; Rape Crisis Center, Board of Directors, 2001/2002; Boys and Girls Club, Board of Directors, 2001/2002; American Cancer Society, 2001 Honorary Chairman, Volusia County Relay for Life Events; May 2001 Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. <http://volusia.org/sheriff>



## 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. [www.wcso.org](http://www.wcso.org)

## 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. [www.waltonso.org](http://www.waltonso.org)



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chipley

**Sheriff Fred Peel (D)**

*Born* Marianna, FL, December 14, 1946 *Education* Chipley High School; University of Florida, BS-Agriculture; University of West Florida, MS-Biology; graduate, FBI National Academy; graduate, National Sheriff's Institute; National Institute of Corrections; Certified Instructor, Criminal Justice Standards and Training *Wife Vickey Children Four Church Presbyterian Career* Elected Sheriff 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 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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### Law Enforcement Resources for Citizens

In addition to assisting Sheriffs Offices and Police Departments with crime investigation, processing of evidence, DNA database and other programs, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement also offers a wealth of resources that are useful to citizens.

The quickest way to access the programs is through FDLE's Web site:  
www.fdle.state.fl.us

Here are two of the tools offered to citizens on the site:

#### Public Access System

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/>

#### Sexual Predator and Sexual Offender Database

We often read in the news of tragedies involving children who become victims of sexual predators or offenders who had a previous record. In order to safeguard our communities, the state of Florida passed a law that made it legal to learn if a person found guilty of previous offenses lives in your neighborhood.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement developed on of the first public access systems for searching a database and determining if you should be taking greater precaution with a person living in your neighborhood, or otherwise exposed to your children.

Search the easy-to-use system at: [www.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual\\_predators/](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual_predators/)



## Public Safety Issues in 2003

Each fall, the Florida Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee gathers to consider issues of concern that might require legislation to address. This year, Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger served as Legislative Committee Chairman, and presided over the 2002 meeting.

At the FSA Mid-Winter conference, the Sheriffs were given a preview of bills that have been filed that might also affect public safety, and a vote was taken when Sheriffs need to consider their position – to support or oppose.

During the legislative session, Sheriff Eslinger, along with FSA president Alachua County Sheriff Steve Oelrich, and a host of other Sheriffs will visit with lawmakers and provide testimony to guide their decision-making.

Traditionally, the Florida Sheriffs choose one piece of legislation as their top priority. This year's No. 1 priority is Baker Act Reform.

Following is a summary of this and other issues that the Florida Sheriffs will seek to have heard during the 2003 legislative session.

### **Baker Act Reform - SUPPORT**

The Baker Act, while seen as important legislation, has some inherent problems that the Florida Sheriffs Association seeks to fix.

First, because the Baker Act requires "evidence" of a person's dangerousness, it too often means that intervention comes too late. People get injured or killed before anything is done. FSA's proposed revisions would allow earlier intervention for recidivists – people with repeated incidents of hospitalization, arrests, and dangerousness. More than half of the states currently have a more flexible standard than Florida. Recidivists also use a disproportionate share of public services. In the year 2000, 7,500 adults were Baker Acted two or more times; and 863 were Baker Acted six or more times in a 21 month period.

Second, the law does not allow for court-ordered community based treatment (assisted outpatient treatment). Currently, a judge's only option is hospitalization at



The Florida Sheriffs have long enjoyed a close relationship with Florida Governor Jeb Bush. He continues to turn to Sheriffs as a resource on public safety issues that are being considered through the legislative process. He's pictured here (at center) with (from left): Bay County Sheriff Guy Tunnell, Lt. Governor Frank Brogan, Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell and Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells.



*Don Eslinger,  
Seminole County  
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Chairman*

\$100,000+ per year versus the most expensive community based treatment at \$10,000 per year. Revision would provide a judge the option for court-ordered community based treatment. Florida is one of only nine states that doesn't have court ordered community based treatment.

The Governor has indicated his support as well as the Police Benevolent Association, the Fraternal Order of Police and the National Association for the Mentally Ill.

### **Payment of Legal Fees for Wrongfully Accused Officer - SUPPORT**

In this day of frequent litigation – even by those who have been injured while committing a crime – legal fees have skyrocketed and qualified officers are concerned about personal liability. This legislation would provide that if an officer is charged with a criminal offense as a result of their response to an emergency life or death situation, and his or her actions are totally within the scope and policy of the law and department policy – their legal fees will be covered by the law enforcement agency in which they are employed.

### **Chris Fugate Act - SUPPORT**

One tragedy that occurred last year involved a manager of a business allowing an underage employee to consume alcohol on the business premises. It ended with a horrible traffic accident, killing the young man. This is not an iso-

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## ***FSA Legislative Preview continued . . .***

lated case, as employers often hold celebrations at their place of business, without giving a second thought to the consequences. Unfortunately, current laws do not make enough of a deterrent. This legislation will provide stiffer penalties for managers of businesses who knowingly provide alcoholic beverages to underage employees.

### **High Speed Pursuit Trust Fund - SUPPORT**

Each year, Sheriffs' offices and their counties are hit with numerous claims as a result of high-speed pursuits. The costs have skyrocketed. This legislation is an effort to establish a uniform pursuit policy and tie it to a Trust Fund of monies to be utilized for reimbursement of innocent persons injured in pursuit cases.

### **Miccosukee Indian Reservation Repeal - OPPOSE**

The Florida Sheriffs oppose the repeal of all civil and criminal laws of Florida as they apply on Miccosukee Indian reservations. Repeal would threaten the investigation of crimes on these reservations and tie the hands of our current criminal justice system.

### **State Law Enforcement Consolidation - OPPOSE**

The Florida Sheriffs will oppose any effort to consolidate all the law enforcement officers of the various state agencies into one statewide policing agency.

### **Any New Pro-Gambling Legislation - OPPOSE**

In these days of tight budgets, lawmakers are searching for new sources of revenue. Many of the proposals on the table involve gambling. Statistics show that in states and communities that allow gambling, crime increases dramatically. Therefore, the Florida Sheriffs will oppose any legislation that relaxes the current laws as they relate to gambling.

### **DROP Amendment - SUPPORT**

In order for law enforcement agencies to rehire officers with years of experience who retire in the DROP program, the existing law must be amended. These experienced officers are needed to train the new officers and, with this amendment, could be rehired for a maximum of about 6 months out of the year.

## **Florida Sheriffs Association Annual Calendar of Events 2003**

**FSA Mid-Winter Conference, Sandestin, January 26-29**

**FSA Legislative "Seafood Fest," Tallahassee, March 25**

**FSA/FPCA Co-Sponsored Breakfast for Legislators, Florida Capitol, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, March 26**

**FSA Administrative Management Training Seminar, Hutchinson Island Marriott, May 7-9**

**FSA 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference for the Sheriffs' Assistants, PGA Resort & Spa,  
Palm Beach, June 2-5**

**FSA Summer Conference, PGA Resort & Spa, Palm Beach, July 13-16**

**FSA's Southeast Car Evaluation & Fleet Management Training Conference, Crowne Plaza Sabal Park,  
Tampa, October 1-3**

**FSA Jail Administrator's Workshop, Ocala Hilton Hotel, December 8-11**

**Newly Elected Sheriffs Basic Institute, December (held every 4 years)**

**Court Security Seminar (periodically)**

**Drug Enforcement Training (periodically)**

**Extradition Workshop (biannually with the Governor's Office)**

**Judicial Process Procedures Seminar (periodically)**

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

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

**Vicarious Liability Reduction School (periodically)**





## CRIME TRENDS

# Cargo Theft

**W**onder why prices on consumer products keep mounting? Well, one reason we can point to is cargo theft.

That's right – highway bandits who hijack consumer products on their way to the market – causing losses totaling \$61.4 million a year in Florida alone. And that's just the ones we know about.

The good news is that because of a proactive program initiated by Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean, losses have decreased in Florida by about 20 percent. The bad news is that the problem hasn't gone away – it's just moved to other states.

Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, Sheriff Dean helped establish the Florida Commercial Vehicle & Cargo Theft Task Force in 2001. Sheriff Dean had noticed a growing incidence of reported thefts in his county – which has several major highways running through it. Upon further investigation, he learned exactly how much this crime was costing not only the citizens of our state, but the citizens of the U.S. And he recognized it as a real threat to commerce.

Sheriff Dean learned that most of the cargo that was stolen was destined for Cuba and the black market. Unfortunately, the task force has more recently discovered that some of the major drug cartels are moving from the drug trade to cargo theft. Criminal penalties aren't as stiff and because it's just as profitable, they see it as the new crime of choice. Because so few people know about it, cargo theft is considered an easy opportunity. And, unlike the drug trade, it's perceived as a "victimless crime," and isn't likely to generate the same level of citizen complaints.

## Florida law enforcement unites to battle cargo theft

Counties in dark gray indicate highest cargo theft incidents



### Hot commodities

The most popular commodities targeted by cargo thieves include:

- Cigarettes
- Computers
- Computer components
- Electronics
- Fashion apparel
- Perfume
- Alcoholic beverages
- Seafood
- Frozen meats
- Truck & auto tires
- Pharmaceuticals

### How do they do it?

Suspects usually drive their own tractor with all the traditional-looking business logos. As soon as the truck driver leaves his rig unattended – perhaps to shower at a truck stop or park it for the weekend – cargo thieves strike. They use special tools to gain entry to the trailer to see if it contains the products they desire. Many times the trailers don't have an anti-theft device or any type of deterrent, which makes their job even easier.

After they steal the rig, the thieves usually drive it south toward Miami and park it in a warehouse, where they move the cargo to another truck and get rid of the evidence of the stolen trailer – sometimes selling pieces and parts of it, making it unrecognizable.

### Law enforcement making gains

The Florida Commercial Vehicle Cargo Theft Task Force is now made up of the Sheriffs of Florida, the Highway Patrol, Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance, FBI, Department of Law Enforcement, Tactical operations Multi-Agency Anti-Theft Squad (TOMCATS) and the Miami-Dade Auto Theft Task Force.

These groups have signed, or have agreed to sign, a mutual aid agreement. After all, cargo theft doesn't just involve one county, and in most cases doesn't just involve our state. It will take a concerted effort, like the one initiated in 2001, to address this potentially economically devastating crime.

Through the Task Force, law enforcement hopes to make a dent in the profits of the bad guys and possibly seek stiffer penalties to create more of a deterrent. Stay tuned to future updates.

*For more information on the Cargo Theft Task Force, contact Inspector Tommy Bibb, Marion County Sheriff's Office, phone: 352-368-3543; e-mail: [tbibb@sheriff.marioncountyfl.org](mailto:tbibb@sheriff.marioncountyfl.org); address: P.O. Box 1987, Ocala, FL 34478.*



# Great Moments in FSA History

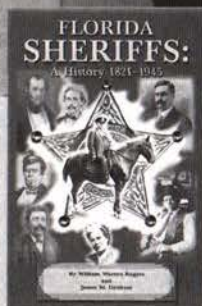
The year 2002 marked some momentous occasions for the Florida Sheriffs Association. Before entering the Association's 110th year, we introduced a book, said farewell to a longtime leader, honored fallen officers and more. We created a pictorial wrap up, so you wouldn't miss these important events.



Last fall, the Florida Sheriffs Association dedicated its Law Enforcement Memorial – a tribute to the men and women killed in the line of duty. Consisting of a granite wall and collection of six bronze statues designed by sculptor W. Stanley "Sandy" Proctor, the memorial resides under the large oak trees behind FSA headquarters in Tallahassee. It was made possible by donations from nearly 11,000 individuals.



The Florida Sheriffs Association introduced its comprehensive book, "The Florida Sheriffs: A History 1821-1945" at the Mid-Winter conference. The book – co-authored by James M. "Mike" Denham (seated, signing books) and William Warren Rogers – was a hit with the Sheriffs and other attendees at the conference. It continues to enjoy popularity with our members and the general public.



After 45 years in law enforcement, serving as Sheriff in six counties and leading the Florida Sheriffs Association for 14 years, Buddy Phillips retired as Executive Director of FSA in March, 2002. In addition to the traditional retirement party, Buddy Phillips received numerous commendations, including a plaque commemorating the establishment of the J. M. "Buddy" Phillips Honorary Endowment Fund to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. He's pictured here (left) with John E. Hunt, Jr. of the Hunt Insurance Group in Tallahassee, which established the fund.



# Defining Crime Prevention, Implementing Its Practice

What is crime prevention? We hear the term over and over that sometimes we become immune to its message.

According to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, crime prevention is, "the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of action to remove or reduce it." Simply put, it means you anticipate that people will break the law. You acknowledge that criminal activities may be occurring around you and you take action to reduce your risk of being their next victim.

A helpful page on the Manatee County Sheriff's Office Web site credits Henry Fielding as "the father of Crime Prevention," beginning in 1750. He initiated the change in attitude toward policing, in general, and the prevention of crime.

Fielding's two crime prevention goals were:

- Stamp out the existence of crime
- Prevent outbreaks of crime in the future

John Klotter is credited with traveling to England in 1968 and bringing back the concept of crime prevention to the United States.

Like other Sheriffs' Offices, Manatee County offers helpful crime prevention tips on its Web site. You'll find addresses of all of the available Web sites maintained by Sheriffs' Offices at the end of each Sheriff's biography, beginning on page 32.

Some of the top concerns in today's Sheriffs' Office crime prevention units include:

**Burglary.** This crime is often one of opportunity, i.e., people don't take the proper precaution to reduce their susceptibility to burglary. Common prevention techniques include everything from the practical to the professional. **QUICK TIPS:** 1) Have quality locks installed and use them 2) Consider having a security system installed, and use it 3) Use fences to deter criminals 4) Don't leave cash or valuables lying around in obvious places where visitors and maintenance workers can see them.

**Fraud.** You've heard of the pigeon drop...well, today's criminal continues to put new twists on this old approach, scamming unsuspecting individuals who fall for their promise of easy money. An especially intriguing example was reported in Palm Beach last year. A Hispanic male approached a fellow shopper in a grocery store and stated that he had a winning lottery ticket, but because he was an illegal alien, he would have trouble cashing it. Another Hispanic male became involved. The lottery ticket holder proposed that the victim cash it for him, but he insisted that the victim put up \$17,000 as a "good faith" deposit. After withdrawing the money, the two suspects convinced him that they needed to get a stamp at the Post Office and had the victim go in to buy the stamp. Of course, as soon as he was out of sight, they fled with his money. Bottom line: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!



**Identify Theft.** In these days of easy information and easy credit, stealing another person's identity and using it to gain unlawful access to their credit is becoming more and more common. It's more important than ever to protect your personal information – social security, driver's license numbers, credit cards, etc. – than ever before. It's also critical that you periodically request a check on your credit with one of the major credit bureaus. Find helpful information on the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Web site: [www.seminolesheriff.org](http://www.seminolesheriff.org) (click on Internet and Computer Crimes – Identity Theft).

*For more information on Crime Prevention Tips, visit the National Crime Prevention Council's Web site: [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org), or the Florida Crime Prevention Association's site: [www.floridacrimeprevention.org/](http://www.floridacrimeprevention.org/)*



## Award-Winning Book On Florida Sheriffs 1821-1945

The Florida Historical Society has awarded the 2002 James J. Horgan Award for "Outstanding Books on Florida History," to co-authors William Warren Rogers, Ph.D., and James M. Denham, Ph.D., for penning the book, *Florida Sheriffs: A History, 1821-1945*.

In presenting the award, University of Central Florida's Jose Fernandez, Ph.D., chair of the selection committee, said, "Bill Rogers and Mike Denham have provided an important look at an important element of county politics in Florida. They have focused their attention on county Sheriffs who were important political figures in Florida and who also operated on the frontlines of law enforcement. This is a major contribution to understanding the political dynamics of early Florida."

If you haven't already secured your copy of this **Award-Winning** book, don't miss this opportunity. Copies are available for \$29.50 each, plus shipping and tax. This edition will also make a great gift – so be sure to get extra copies!

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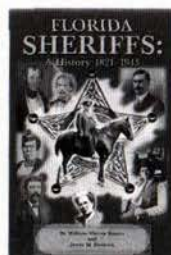
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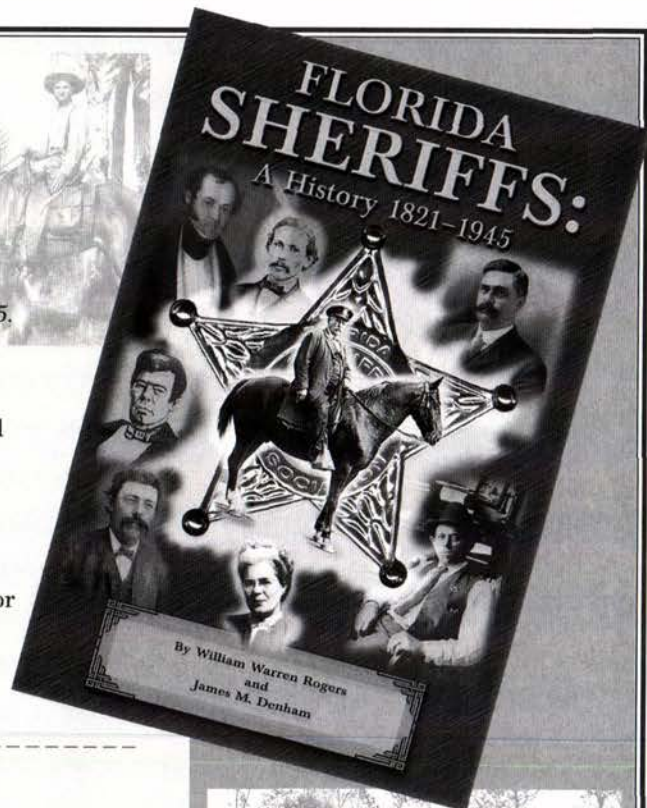
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Co-authors William Warren Rogers and James M. Denham have earned enviable reputations nationally for their ability to dig out little known historical facts and publish them in book form for others to enjoy. Both are professors of history, but more important – they are talented storytellers. Their latest project, the history of the Florida Sheriffs, is the result of years of research. Don't miss this printed documentary of the chief law enforcers in our state.



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# 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.



### GENERAL

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

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 140,000 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.

#### *How is FSA organized?*

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 and a support staff to carry out the Association's mission and organize conferences.

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

The majority of members are not employed in law enforcement. Approximately 140,000 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.

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

More than 70% of FSA's annual expenses 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 nonprofits "spend at least 60% of annual expenses for program activities" 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.

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

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

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Administrators Training Workshop; Mid-Level Supervisors Training for Jail Supervisors; Vicarious Liability Reduction School; Court Security Seminar; Extradition Workshop; Drug Enforcement Training; Law Enforcement Management Courses; Seminar for Sheriffs' Assistants and other special programs as needs arise.

## **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT, BENEFITS**

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

**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.

*Do Active Members pay dues?*

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

*How are Honorary Members selected?*

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.

*What are the qualifications for Honorary Membership?*

**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.

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

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, for an 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 the county. Many Sheriffs write new members and thank them for their support.

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

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.



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

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

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

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.

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

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.

*Where should Membership DUES be sent?*

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.

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

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

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

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

## RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH RANCHES

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



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 Ranch in Bradenton/Sarasota, the Youth Villa at Bartow, the Youth Ranch near Safety Harbor, the Youth Camp in Barberville, 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.

*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?*

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.

*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](mailto:jbettinger@flsheriffs.org). We'll make sure to include them in future issues.*



## Be a member, recruit a member

The Florida Sheriffs Association has been supporting a tradition of excellence in law enforcement for more than 100 years. Our membership is made up of the Sheriffs of Florida and individuals and businesses which support their work.

We invite you to become a "Partner Against Crime" by joining FSA. If you are already a member, we invite you to recruit family and friends as members. Just fill out this form and return it with your check or credit card information.

And remember, your membership and contributions are tax deductible.

☐ Yes, I would like to become an Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Enclosed is my \$20 membership.\*

☐ I'd prefer a business membership in the amount of (please indicate level of giving below):

- ☐ \$50 Bronze membership annual dues
- ☐ \$250 Silver membership annual dues
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Post Office Box 12519  
Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519  
Phone: 1-800-877-2168

\*\$2.50 of your membership dues goes to the cost of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine.

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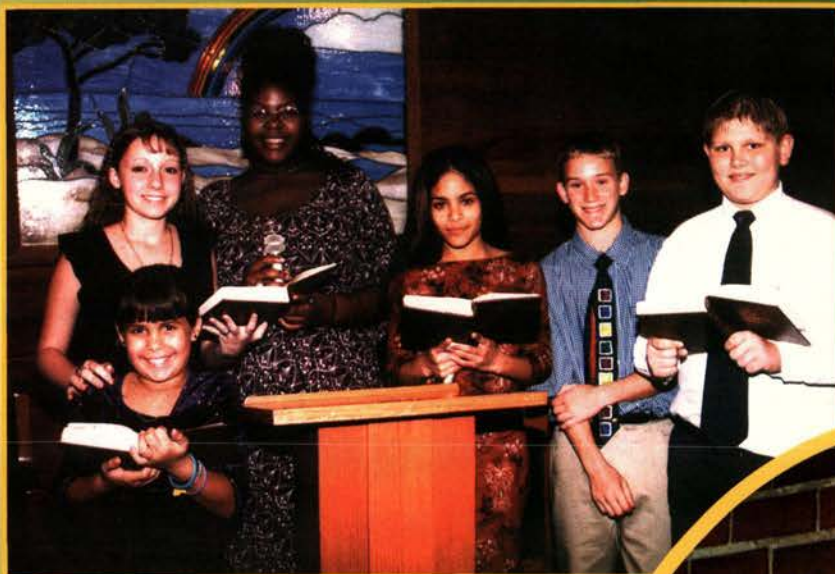
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