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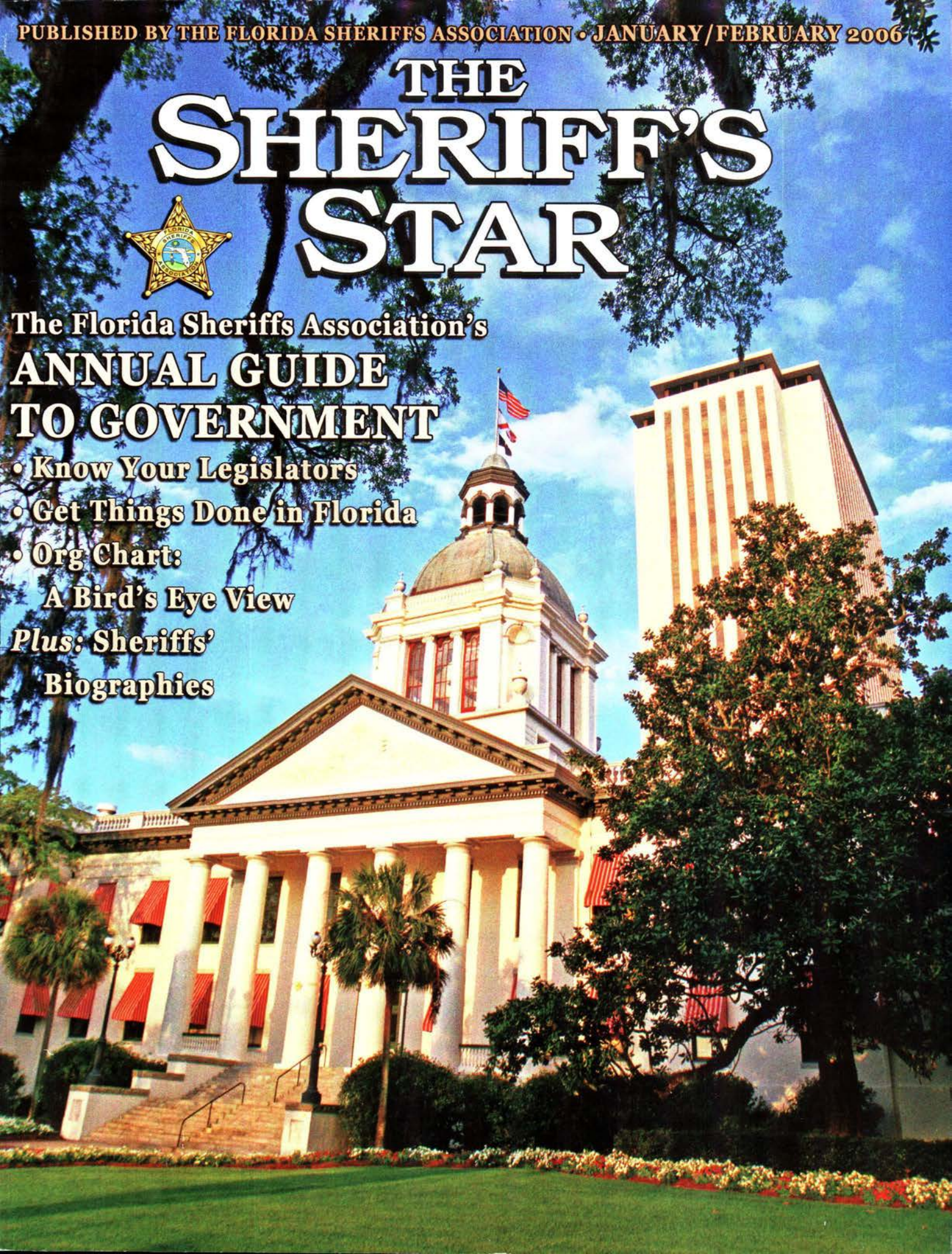

From the desk of . . . Gary Perkins, Executive Director
Florida Sheriffs Association

Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Annual Guide to Government 2006" – a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine

In the world of publications, it's highly unusual to have a magazine last 75 years. But at the Florida Sheriffs Association, we've done it. The magazine you hold in your hands is officially 77 years old.

We believe there's a reason for the longevity – not only of this publication, but our organization, which was founded in 1893.

At the Florida Sheriffs Association, one of our primary purposes has been to foster the exchange of information and resources. We have continued this tradition through conferences, training, task forces and publications.

The impact these efforts have on public safety is impossible to measure. Still, you need only to review a timeline of major criminal justice legislation and compare it to the decline in the overall crime rate in our state to see how your Florida Sheriffs are making a positive and tangible contribution to the betterment of our communities.

Over the years, I've also heard what this means on a personal level – to the senior citizen who feels safer in his neighborhood, or the victim of crime who is relieved to know the person who caused her harm will, in fact, be held responsible for his actions.

Hurricanes, too, have helped highlight the value of a strong networking organization like FSA. Whatever a Sheriff needs in times of disaster – manpower, equipment, food – he or she has 66 other agencies ready, willing and eager to assist.

Staying in the trenches

FSA also makes a point to foster better communications between law-abiding citizens, decision-makers and governmental agencies. The publication you are holding in your hands is an example of this effort.

To help our members and friends gain access to local, state and federal government agencies, personnel and politicians, our editorial and publications staff spends several months each year collecting and assembling directory type listings, photos and biographies. These are published in this Annual Guide to Government.

We welcome your comments on this guide and encourage you to tell us how we can better serve the public safety needs of all Florida communities in the coming year. Our contact information appears below.

On behalf of the 67 Sheriffs and thousands of law-enforcement personnel in Florida, I'd like to thank you for your support. We look forward to continuing to earn your support in the year ahead.

Gary Perkins, Executive Director

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A message from the President

Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association

The Florida Sheriffs Association affords a unique opportunity to implement changes that are vital to all of our communities. This association is a powerful tool, that when used effectively, can change laws while improving the quality of life for Florida citizens and visitors to the state.

While serving as the chief law-enforcement officers in our counties, the challenges we encounter are often difficult, but not insurmountable. We prefer to view these challenges as a way in which to effect positive change.

As a unified association, there are a number of issues we plan to address in this year's legislative session. It doesn't matter if our Sheriffs' Offices oversee a hundred personnel or a thousand, serving 7,000 citizens or 2 million; these concerns are applicable to all of us.

The first is employee benefits. In October 2005, Deputy Adam Pierce was shot in the line of duty by a repeat convicted felon. Adam, only 25 years of age, is now paralyzed after the bullet severed his spine. While he accepts his physical condition, his financial concerns have him worried.

His case helps illustrate a point: If an officer is seriously hurt in the line of duty, we need to ensure that he or she will be taken care of. It's troubling to me that we would accept anything less. Additionally, FSA's priorities include improving benefits overall. We must take care of our retirees as well as searching for the best plans for our current employees.

Moving on to the topic of *violent crimes*...it is incumbent upon the Florida Sheriffs and lawmakers to work together to ensure violent criminals are locked up and not released! I can't imagine that there is anyone as sick and tired as I am of criminals being released back into society, only to have these people victimize again. It's time to show that the Florida Sheriffs stand united in saying we don't want to hear about the suspect's tragic childhood, drug problems or any other so-called extenuating circumstances that drove them to commit a crime. It's actually quite simple...they choose to break the law...they suffer the consequences and go to jail.

Emergency Management Operations is another critical issue for us. From sharing intelligence information to acknowledging the needs of each individual agency, it's paramount that the law-enforcement community work together and continuously strengthen our abilities to respond to the unanticipated.

Lastly, I'm hopeful that we will become more visible by conducting joint operations. There's nothing more frightening to a criminal than knowing that Sheriffs' agencies and police departments are working together to combat crimes. Image is everything.

I am honored to serve as president of this highly regarded association and am confident that we will achieve our goals as a team.

Thank you.

Kevin Beary
Orange County Sheriff

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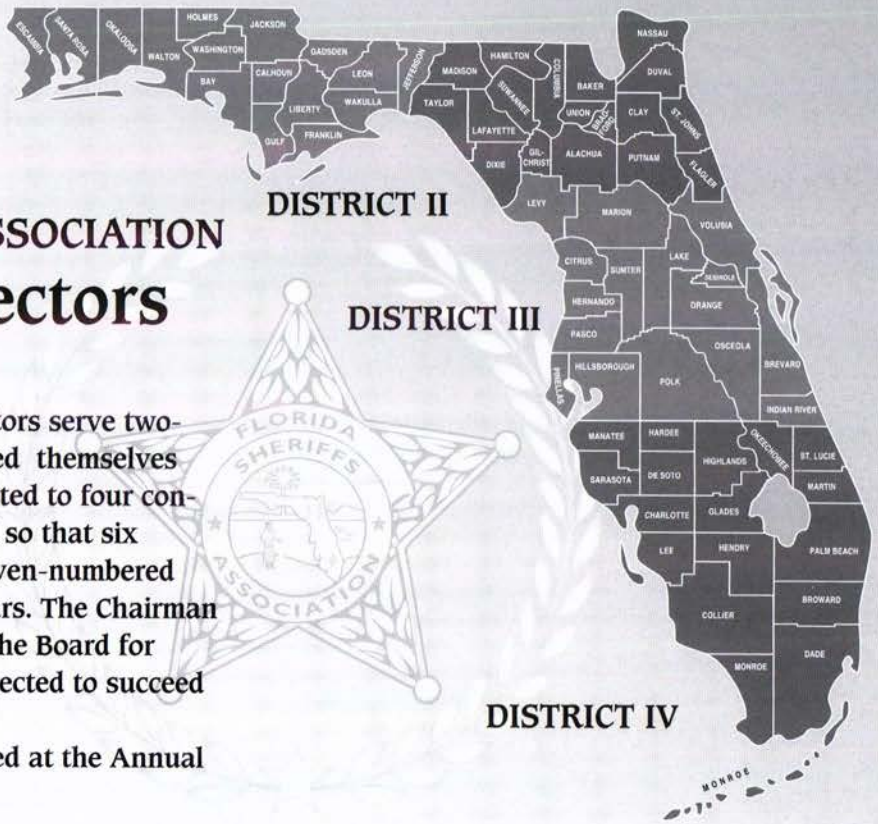

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Board of Directors

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

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

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FL STATE GOVERNMENT

YEAR 2006 ORG. CHART

To our knowledge, a comprehensive organizational chart of Florida state government does not exist. Each year, the Florida Sheriffs Association attempts to create one and the result of this year's effort appears below. This chart is designed to be a consumer-friendly guide to Florida's public services. The listings consist of major divisions, units and offices under each department, commission, board or council. For contact information, please refer to the Directory of State Agencies and other sections of this Guide.

The state of Florida also maintains a helpful Web site for the latest information on state government, agencies and the Legislature. Refer to: www.myflorida.com.

Another helpful resource is Florida's 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.

If you have updates to this listing, please e-mail us: jbettinger@flsheriffs.org.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Departments under the Governor

Business & Professional Regulation
- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
- Boxing Commission
- Certified Public Accounting
- Hotels and Restaurants
- Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes
- Pari-Mutual Wagering
- Professions and Professional Boards
- Real Estate
- Regulation
- Service Operations, Licensure and Testing

Children and Families
- Adoption and Foster Care
- Adult Services
- Child Care
- Community-Based Care
- Developmental Disabilities
- Domestic Violence
- Economic Services/ACCESS Florida
- Electronic Benefits Transfer
- Homelessness
- Refugee Services
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Citrus
- Fresh Fruit Marketing
- Fresh/Gift Fruit/Fundraising
- Global Public Relations
- Industry Relations
- Orange Juice
- School Marketing/New Product Development

Community Affairs
- Community Planning
- Emergency Management
- Housing and Community Development

Corrections
- Community Corrections
- Institutions
- Health Services
- Research, Planning, and Support Services

Elder Affairs
- Communications
- Community Based Services
- Elder Helpline
- Office of Long-Term Care
- Planning and Evaluation Unit
- Volunteer and Community Services

Environmental Protection
- Air Resource Management
- Beaches and Coastal Systems
- Energy
- Florida Forever
- State Lands
- State Parks
- Waste Management
- Water Resource Management

Health
- Children's Medical Services (CMS)
- Disability Determination
- Disease Control
- Environmental Health
- Family Health Services
- Health Access and Tobacco
- Medical Quality Assurance
- Prevention and Intervention

Heath Care Administration, Agency for
- Health Quality Assurance
- Medicaid

Juvenile Justice
- Detention Services
- Prevention and Victim Services
- Probation and Community Corrections
- Residential Services

Lottery
- Research
- Sales
- Special Events and Promotions

Management Services
- Administrative Hearings
- ADA Working Group
- Enterprise Information Technology Systems
- Facilities Management and Building Construction
- Florida Black Business Investment Board
- Retirement
- State Fleet Management, Federal Property Assistance and Correctional Privatization
- State Group Health Insurance
- Supplied Diversity

Transportation
- District Offices
- Engineering and Operations
- Intermodal Systems Development

Workforce Innovation
- Early Learning, Office of
- Labor Market Statistics
- One-Stop and Program Support
- Unemployment Services
- Workforce Florida

FLORIDA

Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Driver Licenses
- Highway Patrol
- Motor Vehicles

Law Enforcement
- Capitol Police
- Criminal Investigations and Forensics
- Domestic Preparedness
- Forensics
- Marijuana Hotline
- Statewide Intelligence
- Criminal Justice Information Program
- Florida Crime Information Center
- Missing Children Information Clearinghouse
- Sexual Predators
- Executive Investigations/ Internal Affairs
- Support Services

Military Affairs
- National Guard

Revenue
- Child Support Enforcement
- General Tax Administration
- Property Tax Administration

Veterans' Affairs
- Veterans' Benefits and Assistance
- Veterans' Homes

Departments under Cabinet Members

Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Agricultural Environmental Services
- Agricultural Law Enforcement
- Agricultural Water Policy
- Animal Industry
- Aquaculture
- Bio and Food Security Preparedness
- Consumer Services
- Dairy Industry
- Food Safety
- Forestry
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Licensing
- Marketing and Development
- Plant Industry
- Standards

Financial Services
- Accounting and Auditing
- Agent and Agency Services
- Consumer Services
- Financial Services Commission
- Funeral and Cemetery Services
- Insurance Fraud
- Rehabilitation and Liquidation
- Risk Management
- State Fire Marshal
- Treasury
- Unclaimed Property
- Workers' Compensation

Legal Affairs/Attorney General
- Administrative Law
- Antitrust
- Child Support Enforcement
- Children's Legal Services
- Civil Rights
- Consumer Investigations
- Crime Victims Services
- Criminal Appeals
- Criminal justice Programs
- Economic Crimes
- Eminent Domain
- Government in the Sunshine
- Lemon Law
- Medicaid Fraud
- Seniors vs. Crime
- Statewide Prosecution

Secretary of State/ Department of State
- Corporations
- Cultural Affairs
- Cultural and Historical Programs
- Elections
- Library and Information Services

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

Board of Administration
- Bond Finance
- Internal Audit
- Florida Prepaid College Program

Board of Education
- Accountability Research and Measurement
- Blind Services
- Charter Schools
- Community Colleges
- Early Learning
- Independent Education and Parental Choice
- Just Read, Florida!
- K-12 Public Schools
- State University System
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Constitution Revision Commission

Environmental Regulation Commission

Ethics Commission

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- Freshwater Fisheries Management
- Habitat and Species Conservation
- Hunting and Game Management
- Law Enforcement
- Licensing and Permitting
- Marine Fisheries Management
- Recreation Services

Growth Management Study Commission

Human Relations Commission

Parole Commission
- Clemency
- Parole/Post Release
- Victims' Rights

Persons with Disabilities, Agency for

Public Employees Relations Commission

Public Service Commission
- Competitive Markets and Enforcement
- Economic Regulation
- Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance

Retirement Commission

Sterling Council

Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, Governor's Office of
- Enterprise, Florida
- Florida Space Authority
- Florida Sports Foundation
- International Programs
- Visit Florida

Transportation Commission

Urban Opportunity Comissn.

Volunteer Florida

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Florida Senate
- President
- President Pro Tempore
- Senators (District)
- Committees

Florida House
- Speaker
- Speaker Pro Tempore
- Representatives (District)
- Councils and Committees

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court
- Clerk
- State Courts Administrator
- Marshal

District Courts of Appeal

Circuit Courts

County Courts

Support Organizations
- Florida Bar
- Florida Board of Bar Examiners
- Justice Administrative Commission

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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GOVERNOR

JOHN ELLIS "JEB" BUSH (R)

Born Midland, TX, February 11, 1953 *Education* BA in Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin *Spouse* Columba *Children* Three *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Founder and owner of the Codina Group, a full-service commercial real estate company based in Miami; author of a book titled "Profiles in Character" *Political Career* Served as Florida Secretary of Commerce 1987-88; Republican nominee for Governor, 1994; in 2002, became the first Republican to be re-elected Governor in Florida's history *Honors* 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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TONI JENNINGS (R)

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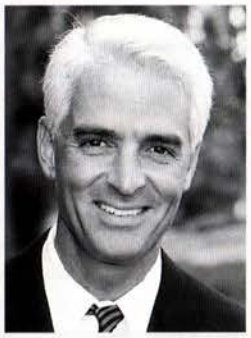

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Sheriff, Florida Sheriffs Association; Marvin Davies Civil Rights Award, 2004; President's Award from the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, 2004; "Friend of the Florida Defenders of the Environment," 2004; School Administrators Legislator Award; Urban League Governance Award *Activities* Member, Florida's Domestic Security Oversight Board; served on American Lung Association's President's Council, Pinellas County; Tampa Bay MDA Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, Police Athletic League; member, Hillsborough, St. Petersburg, Florida, and American Bar Assn.
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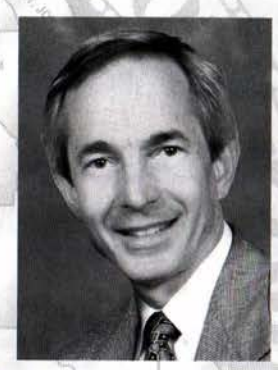

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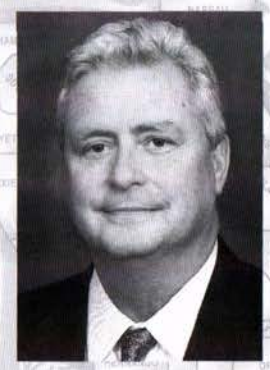

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STAR BRIEF

Help Prevent Child Abduction By Educating Kids on Predators' Ways

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

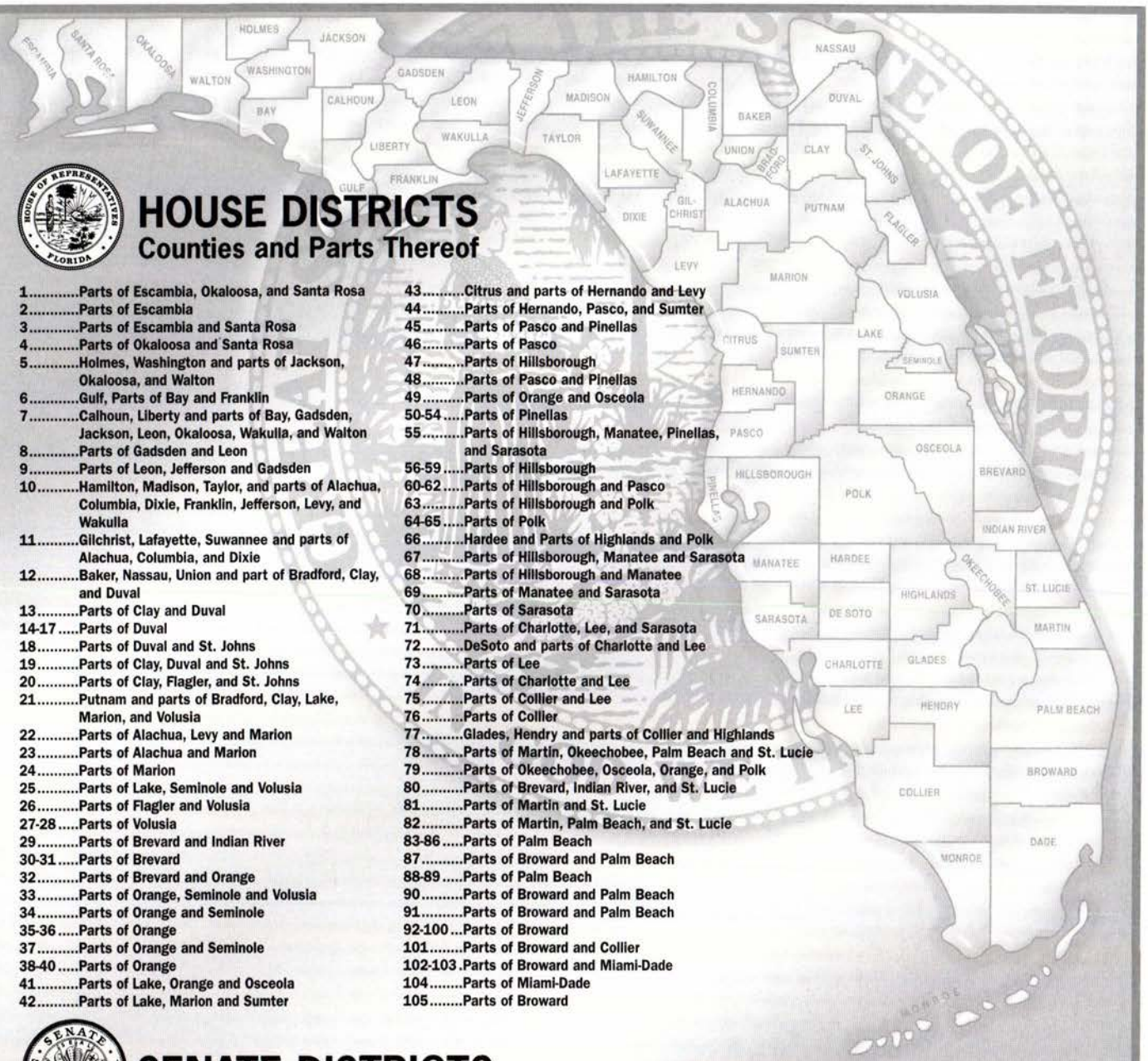
The seminars are geared to parents and professionals to help children become less vulnerable to exploitation, abduction, drugs and school violence.

Wooden is a former educator and journalist who has interviewed hundreds of convicted sexual predators to gather information on their strategies used to lure innocent victims. He has taken the information nationwide in an effort to safeguard children from being victimized in the future.

Wooden's "Child Lures Prevention" program includes role playing to help children realize how easily they can be lured into dangerous situations by people who are either known to them or who are strangers.

The Child Lures program has won endorsement by the Florida Sheriffs Association and numerous other organizations.

To find out about bringing a Child Lures Prevention program to your community, contact Ken Wooden by phone, 1-800-552-2197 or visit their Web site: http://www.childluresprevention.com.



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4.....Parts of Okaloosa and Santa Rosa
5.....Holmes, Washington and parts of Jackson, Okaloosa, and Walton
6.....Gulf, Parts of Bay and Franklin
7.....Calhoun, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla, and Walton
8.....Parts of Gadsden and Leon
9.....Parts of Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden
10.....Hamilton, Madison, Taylor, and parts of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Jefferson, Levy, and Wakulla
11.....Gilchrist, Lafayette, Suwannee and parts of Alachua, Columbia, and Dixie
12.....Baker, Nassau, Union and part of Bradford, Clay, and 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, and St. Johns
21.....Putnam and parts of Bradford, Clay, Lake, Marion, and Volusia
22.....Parts of Alachua, Levy and Marion
23.....Parts of Alachua and Marion
24.....Parts of Marion
25.....Parts of Lake, Seminole and Volusia
26.....Parts of Flagler and Volusia
27-28.....Parts of Volusia
29.....Parts of Brevard and Indian River
30-31.....Parts of Brevard
32.....Parts of Brevard and Orange
33.....Parts of Orange, Seminole and Volusia
34.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
35-36.....Parts of Orange
37.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
38-40.....Parts of Orange
41.....Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
42.....Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
43.....Citrus and parts of Hernando and Levy
44.....Parts of Hernando, Pasco, and Sumter
45.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
46.....Parts of Pasco
47.....Parts of Hillsborough
48.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
49.....Parts of Orange and Osceola
50-54.....Parts of Pinellas
55.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota
56-59.....Parts of Hillsborough
60-62.....Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
63.....Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
64-65.....Parts of Polk
66.....Hardee and Parts of Highlands and Polk
67.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
68.....Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee
69.....Parts of Manatee and Sarasota
70.....Parts of Sarasota
71.....Parts of Charlotte, Lee, and Sarasota
72.....DeSoto and parts of Charlotte and Lee
73.....Parts of Lee
74.....Parts of Charlotte and Lee
75.....Parts of Collier and Lee
76.....Parts of Collier
77.....Glades, Hendry and parts of Collier and Highlands
78.....Parts of Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie
79.....Parts of Okeechobee, Osceola, Orange, and Polk
80.....Parts of Brevard, Indian River, and St. Lucie
81.....Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
82.....Parts of Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie
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88-89.....Parts of Palm Beach
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91.....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
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101.....Parts of Broward and Collier
102-103.Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade
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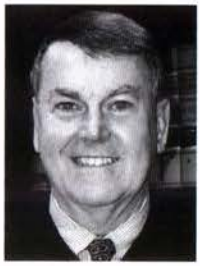

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www.ncpc.org
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www.floridacrimeprevention.org

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FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS

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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; authored a book titled, "Mission," 1988; author of scientific articles; elected State Treasurer, 1994 and 1998; U.S. Senate, 2000 *Committee Assignments* Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Commerce and Budget *Address* 716 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-5274

MEL MARTINEZ (R)

Born Sagua La Grande, Cuba, October 23, 1946 *Education* Bishop Moore High School, Bachelor's and JD degrees, Florida State University; *Spouse* Kitty *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Practicing attorney, private law firm; Orange County Mayor, 1998; U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2001-2003; elected U.S. Senate November, 2004 *Committee Assignments* Special Committee on Aging; Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Committee on Foreign Relations *Address* 317 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 *Phone* (202) 224-3041.

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1st District

Escambia, Santa Rosa and Washington Counties. Parts of Holmes, Okaloosa, and Walton and Counties.

JEFF MILLER (R)

Born St. Petersburg, FL, June 27, 1959 *Education* Bachelor's degree, University of Florida, 1984 *Spouse* Vicki *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* State Representative of District 1, elected in 1998 and re-elected in 2000; elected to Congress in October 2001 *Committee Assignments* House Armed Services Committee; Committee on Veterans Affairs; chairman of Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs; subcommittees on Readiness and Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; past chairman of the Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; past member of Committee on Government Appropriations; past member of Committee on Rules, Ethics and Elections; past member of Council For Ready Infrastructure; past chairman of the Escambia County Legislative Delegation for 1999-2000. *Address* 324 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 *Phone* (202) 225-4136.

2nd District

Bay, Gulf, Franklin, Calhoun, Liberty, Jackson, Wakulla, Gadsden, Taylor, Suwannee, Lafayette, and Dixie Counties. Portions of Okalooosa, Walton, Jefferson, and Leon Counties.

F. ALLEN BOYD, JR. (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, June 6, 1945 *Education* Florida State University, BS in Accounting *Spouse* Cissy *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Military* Rifle Platoon Leader, US Army, served in Vietnam *Career* Fifth-generation farmer; Florida House of Representatives 1989-96, served as Chair of: Governmental Operations Committee, House Rules and Calendar Committees and House Democratic Conservative Caucus; elected to the U.S. House of Rep's, 1996 and 1998; Coalitions United for a Drug Free No. Fla.; Co-chair of Congressional Rural Caucus *Committee Assignments* Appropriations Committee; Communications Co-Chair; Blue Dog Coalition; Military Construction Subcommittee; Ag., Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee of Appropriations *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, University of Florida *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Faculty member at Florida Community College (Jacksonville), University of Florida and Edward Waters College (Jacksonville); elected to Florida 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 Florida Association of Homes for the Aging; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Edward Waters College *Committee Assignments* Transportation & Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs *Address* 2444 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-0123.

4th District

Baker, Calhoun, Hamilton, Madison, Nassau, and Union Counties; Parts of Duval, Jefferson, and Leon 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); Deputy Majority Whip in the U.S. House GOP leadership; bipartisan Congressional Heart and Stroke Coalition *Committee Assignments* Appropriations Committee and Budget Committee *Address* 127 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2501.

5th District

Sumter, Citrus, Hernando and Levy Counties. Portions of Columbia, Marion, Polk, Levy, Lake, and Pasco Counties.

GINNY BROWN-WAITE (R)

Born Albany, NY, October 5, 1943 *Education* Bachelor's degree, State College System, New York; master's degree, Russell Sage College; Labor Studies Certificate, Cornell University *Spouse* Harvey Waite *Children* Three *Career* 18 years as a staffer in New York Senate; Hernando County Commissioner; elected to State Senate representing Florida's 10th District, 1992-2002; elected Florida's Fifth District Representative, 2002 *Honors* Chairman, Natural Resources and Conservation Committee, 1994-95; Chairman, Senate Health Care Committee, 1995-98; Senate Majority Whip, 1999; President Pro Tempore of Florida's State Senate, 2000; Vice Chair of The Senate Rules and Calendar Committee; Chairman, Senate Natural Resources Committee, 2001; appointed to the Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight, 2001; following September 11, 2001, appointed Chair of the Select Committee on Public Security and Crisis Management; Vice-Chair of Speaker's Prescription Drug Action team; Co-chair of Congressional Women's Caucus *Committee Assignments* Government Reform, Budget, Financial Services, and Veterans' Affairs *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 1941 Washington, DC *Education* B.S., Electrical Engineering, George Washington University; recognized as the Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate *Spouse* Joan *Children* Three *Military* Captain, U.S. Air Force; Meritorious Service Commendation Medal *Career* Developed Stearns House, Inc., motel management firm with five motels and three restaurants in Marion and Alachua counties; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1988-present *Honors* Taxpayer Hero, Council of Citizens Against Government Waste, 2004; Friend of the Shareholders Award, American Shareholders Association, 2004; Guardian of Small Business, National Federation of Independent Business, 2004; Small Business Advocate, Small Business Survival Committee, 2004; Tax Fighter Award, National Tax-Limitation Committee, 2004; Senior Guardian of Medal Honor, Seniors Coalition, 2004; Franklin Award, 60 Plus Association, 2004; Citizens Flag Alliance, American Legion, 2003 *Committee Assignments* Veterans' Affairs Committee (Vice-Chairman, Health Subcommittee); Energy & Commerce Committee (Chairman, Commerce, Trade & Protection Consumer Subcommittee; Telecommunications Subcommittee; Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee); House Policy Committee *Address* 2370 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5744.

7th District

Flagler and St. Johns Counties and portions of Orange, Putnam, 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 Florida *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 Florida House of Representatives, 1976-80; Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Paula Hawkins, 1980-85; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present *Honors* Florida Good Government Award, Jaycees, 1973; one of Florida's "Outstanding Young Men," 1978 Committees Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform, House Administration *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 *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Attorney; elected 2000 Activities Chairman of the Board, Orlando/Orange County COMPACT program 1997-98 *Committee Assignments* House Education Committee, Workforce Committee, Small Business Committee, Judiciary Committee *Address* 419 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2176.

9th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

MICHAEL BILIRAKIS (R)

Born Tarpon Springs, FL, July 16, 1930 *Education* BS degree in engineering, University of Pittsburgh; JD degree, University of Florida *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-present *Honors* Citizen of the Year, Tarpon Springs; L. Mendel Rivers Award of Excellence, Air Force Sergeants Association; Inspirational Leadership Award, Military Order of the Purple Heart; AMVETS Silver Helmet Award; Congressional Award for Outstanding Service to the Nation's Veterans, VFW, 2004 *Committee Assignments* Veterans' Affairs, Energy and Commerce *Address* 2408 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5755 Fax (202) 225-4085.

10th District

Parts of Pinellas County.

C. W. BILL YOUNG (R)

Born Harmarville, PA, December 16, 1930 *Wife* Beverly *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Military* Florida National Guard, nine years *Career* Insurance executive; elected to Florida 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; Chairman of House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense 1995-1998, 2005; Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs; House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (14 years); past member House Armed Services Committee *Address* 2407 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5961.

11th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Manatee 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, 1988-96; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 1996 to present *Honors* New Democrat Coalition former co-chair; Concord Coalition Honor Roll of the most fiscally responsible Members of Congress, three years in a row; Democratic Freshman Class President, 105th Congress; Florida 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* Energy and Commerce Committees; Subcommittees on Health; Energy and Air Quality; and Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection *Address* 409 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3376.

12th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Osceola, and Polk Counties.

ADAM H. PUTNAM (R)

Born Bartow, FL, July 31, 1974 *Education* University of Florida, BS in Food and Resource Economics *Wife* Melissa *Children* Three *Church* Episcopalian *Career* Worked in family citrus and cattle business; Florida House of Representatives 1996-2000; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2000 *Honors* Named Outstanding Male Graduate, University of Florida; Who's Who in American Politics; was sworn in as the youngest member of the 107th U.S. Congress at age 26 (January 2001); named "Republican to Watch" by National Journal, 2003; named as National Journal's Homeland Security 100, 2004; named as Congress's leader on cybersecurity, Washington Technology; received the Federal 100 Award from Federal Computer Week, 2004; Spirit of Enterprise Award, U.S. Chamber of Congress; Guardian of Senior Rights Award, 60 Plus Association; Hero of Taxpayer Award, Americans for Tax Reform; Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award for Further Government IT Management, Association for Federal Information Resource Management (AFFIRM), 2004 Activities President, Florida 4-H Foundation; member, Polk County Farm Bureau, Polk County Cattleman's Association, Chamber of Commerce, and Polk County Historical Association; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa *Committee Assignments* Agriculture, Budget, Government Reform, House Rules, and Joint Economic *Address* 506 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515-0912 *Phone* (202) 225-1252.

13th District

Hardee, DeSoto, and Sarasota Counties. Portions of Charlotte and Manatee Counties.

KATHERINE HARRIS (R)

Born Key West, FL, April 5, 1957 *Education* BA in History, Agnes Scott College; studied Spanish and Art, University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain; L'Abri International Fellowship, Geneva, Switzerland; Masters in Public Administration, Harvard University *Spouse* Anders Ebbeson *Children* One *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Commercial Real Estate Broker; Marketing Executive, IBM National Account Division; Brown Real Estate, Inc.; Vice President, Commercial Real Estate *Political Career* Elected to the Florida State Senate, 1994; chair of the Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee and vice chair of both the Banking and Insurance and the Government Reform Committees; elected Florida Secretary of State, 1998, championed Florida's Election Reform Act following the 2000 election controversy; elected U.S. Congress, 2002 *Honors* Numerous legislative and civic awards, including: Mel Fisher Award for International Trade Advocacy, Florida Economic Development Council Legislator of the Year, Florida United Business Association Outstanding Legislator, and the Florida Arts Advocacy Award; Sarasota Humanitarian of the Year and Statesman of the Year Awards; Spirit of Enterprise Award, US Chamber of Commerce; Military Order of the World Wars' Silver Patrick Henry Medallion for patriotic achievement; Philanthropy Award, Jewish & Family Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc. *Committee Assignments* International Relations and Financial Services, Homeland Security *Address* 116 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5015.

14th District

Lee County and parts of Collier and Charlotte Counties.

CONNIE MACK (R)

Born Fort Myers, FL, August 12, 1967 *Education* Bachelor's degree, University of Florida *Spouse* Ann *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Marketing Executive; elected to Florida Legislature, 2000; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 2004 *Committee Assignments* Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Budget Committee, International Relations Committee *Address* 317 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* BS degree in Biochemistry State University of New York at Stony Brook; MD degree, State University of New York, Buffalo School of Medicine *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 *Honors* Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society; co-founder, Space Coast Family Forum, 1989 *Committee Assignments* Appropriations Committee; Vice-chair Appropriations Science, State, Justice and Commerce Subcommittee; Autism Caucus; Cancer Caucus; Renewable Energy Caucus; Tourism Caucus; Military Veter-

ans Caucus; past member House Science Committee, House Banking Committee, and Government Reform Committee; Chair, Civil Service Subcommittee 2001-2003 *Address* 2347 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3671.

16th District

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

MARK FOLEY (R)

Born Newton, MA, September 8, 1954 *Education* Palm Beach Community College *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Realtor, President of Foley-Smith & Associates, Inc.; City Commissioner and Vice-Mayor, City of Lake Worth; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1990; Florida Senate, 1992; U.S. House of Representatives 1994 to present *Honors* Legislator of the Year, Florida Farm Bureau; Distinguished Layman, Florida Medical Association; Special Merit Award, Cities in Schools; Special Recognition, Florida Physician's Association; Past President, Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation; numerous awards from U.S. Chamber of Commerce and National Taxpayer's Union *Committee Assignments* Deputy Majority Whip for GOP, Ways and Means; co-chairman, Missing & Exploited Children's Caucus; co-chairman, Travel & Tourism Caucus *Address* 104 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-5792 *Fax* (202) 225-3132.

17th District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

KENDRICK B. MEEK (D)

Born Miami, FL, September 6, 1966 *Education* Bachelor's degree, Florida A&M University *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, rising to the rank of Captain; elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1994; elected to Florida Senate, 1998; elected to the US Congress, 2002; served as the Chairman of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation *Honors* Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Outstanding Service Award, 1990; Ebony Magazine 50 Leaders of Tomorrow, 1995; Stellar Community Service Awards, 1996; Gwen Sawyer Cherry Memorial Award, 1997; Leroy Collins Awards, 2002; member of the Metropolitan Dade County Urban Revitalization Task Force; 2003 L. Clayton Nance Award; Flemming Fellow for the Center for Policy Alternatives; South Florida Association of Black Journalists *Committee Assignments* House Committee on Armed Services; House Select Committee on Homeland Security, Ranking Member on Subcommittee on Management, Integration and Oversight *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 and MA degrees, Florida International University; PhD, University of Miami; post-graduate studies *Spouse* Dexter Lehtinen *Children* Four *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Principal of private elementary school; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1982-86; Florida Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989-present *Honors* First Hispanic (Cuban-American) woman to serve in Congress; Honorary Doctorate, Barry and Nova Scotia Universities *Committee Assignments* International Relations; Government Reform & Oversight; chair, subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia; member, subcommittee on Wellness and Human Rights; co-chair, India Caucus, Women's Caucus, Central America Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Conference *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* BA, Political Science, University of Florida; Juris Doctorate, George Washington University Law School *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-present *Honors* Elected President Designate, Florida Senate, 1995; named "50 Most Effective Legislators in Congress," by "Congressional Quarterly" magazine; "Forward 50" as one of the most influential leaders in American Jewish Community; awarded position of Assistant Democratic Whip during 108th Congress; serves on the NATO Parliamentary Assembly; Co-founder, Congressional Caucus on US Turkish Relations and Congressional Taiwan Caucus *Committee Assignments* Senior member, International Relations, Europe subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Terrorism and Non-Proliferation Subcommittee; Internet and Intellectual Property Subcommittee; co-founder and chair of the Congressional Caucus on Intellectual Property Promotion and Piracy Prevention *Address* 213 Cannon Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3001.

20th District

Portions of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (D)

Born Long Island, NY, September 27, 1966 *Education* Bachelor's degree, Political Science, University of Florida; Master's degree, University of Florida *Spouse* Steve *Children* Three *Religion* Jewish *Career* Elected to Florida Legislature, 1992; elected to Florida Senate, 2000, re-elected in 2002; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2004 *Honors* Youngest woman ever elected to the Florida Legislature; Board Member of American Jewish Congress, Southeast Region; National Jewish Democratic Council; National Safety Council, South Florida Chapter; former board member of Planned Parenthood of Broward and South Palm Beach Counties; Westside Regional Medical Center; member of National Women's Political Caucus, Gwen Cherry Chapter; American Jewish Committee; National Council of Jewish Women; Hadassah; Miramar/Pembroke Pines and Weston Chambers of Commerce; Senior Whip, 2005 *Committee Appointments* Financial Services Committee; Committee on the Judiciary *Address* 118 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-7931.

21st District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R)

Born Havana, Cuba, August 13, 1954 (fled to U.S. with family in 1959) *Education* American High School of Madrid, Spain; Degree in International Relations, New College of Florida; Diploma in British Politics, Cambridge, England; Law degree, Ohio's Case Western Reserve University *Spouse* Cristina *Children* Two *Career* "Legal Services of Greater Miami;" Assistant State Attorney, Miami; Partner in law firm of Fowler White; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1986; Florida Senate, won special election, 1989 and re-elected 1990; U.S. House of Representatives, 1992-present *Honors* First Republican and first Hispanic elected chairman of Dade County delegation in Florida Legislature; "Best in Debate" during freshman term; awards for effective legislative service from VFW, Dade County Public Schools; Fair Campaign Practices Committee and Florida Epilepsy Foundation; "CQ 50," 1999; "10 most influential and credible Hispanics," 2000; "Order of Ruben Dario in Great Cross Grade," 2003; received highest medals awarded by the Senate and House of Representatives of Columbia for work on behalf of Colombian immigrants in the US, 2004 *Committee Assignments* Committee on Homeland Security; Vice-Chairman, House Rules Committee; Chair, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process; House Policy Committee; Chairman of the Freedom, Civil Liberties, & Human Rights Subcommittee *Address* 2244 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 *Phone* (202) 225-4211.

22nd District

Portions of Broward 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* 15 *Church* Catholic *Career* City Commissioner; Associate Municipal Judge; Assistant City Attorney; Chief City Prosecutor; Vice Mayor, Fort Lauderdale, 1973-75; Mayor, Fort Lauderdale, 1975-1980; elected to U.S. Congress, 1980-present; formerly a Certified Public Accountant *Honors* Appointed special ambassador to Papua, New Guinea, by President Ford; served on Executive Committee of Republican National Committee; authored Welfare Reform Bill of 1996; Audubon Society Legislator of the Year; member, Florida Bar Association *Committee Assignments* Ways and Means; chairman, Social Security Subcommittee; member, Trade Subcommittee; co-chair, International Conservation Caucus *Address* 2408 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-3026.

23rd District

Portions of Broward, Hendry, Martin, 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* NAACP, ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, NOW, Planned Parenthood, Sierra Club, Urban League, National Conference of Black Lawyers *Committee Assignments* House Rules (Ranking Democratic Member of Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process) and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Vice-Chair, Florida Delegation; U.S. Helsinki Commission; president, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Parliamentary Assembly *Address* 2235 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-1313.

24th District

Portions of Seminole, Orange, Brevard, and Volusia Counties.

TOM FEENEY (R)

Born Philadelphia, PA, May 21, 1958 *Education* Political Science degree, Penn State University, 1980; Law degree, University of Pittsburgh, 1983 *Spouse* Ellen *Children* Two *Career* Elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1990; joined Jeb Bush as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, 1994; joined James Madison Institute, a Florida-based research and educational organization, 1994; later served as Director of the James Madison Institute; served as International Republican Institute Ambassador to the Macedonian Government, 1995; re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives for District 33, 1996; elected Speaker, 1999; elected to U.S. Congress representing the 24th district, 2002 *Honors* National Outstanding Legislative Member of the Year for his work on education reform, American Legislative Exchange Council, 1992; James Madison Award for Public Service, 2002 *Committee Assignments* Financial Services, Science, and Judiciary Committees *Address* 323 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 *Phone* (202) 225-2706.

TIPS to Avoid the "Money Drain "

Here are five ways criminals might try to drain your bank account:

1-Finding your PIN. A stolen ATM card is useless without the PIN code, but it's good as gold with it. "Don't keep your PIN in your wallet" is one of the most-repeated, most important... and, sadly, most ignored crime-prevention suggestions of all time.

2-Stealing your checkbook. Some thieves don't swipe your whole purse or even your entire wallet, opting instead to take the checkbook, or just a few checks – probably from the middle of the checkbook. An overdraft notice from the bank may be your first clue that you've crossed paths with a thief.

3-The "Pigeon Drop" scam. Get a manila envelope. Get a few real $20, $50, and $100 bills, and run off a few hundred more on a copy machine. Find a potential victim in a parking lot and ask them if the manila envelope fell from their car. Act surprised when you look inside the envelope and find tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars. Call an "attorney friend" for advice. The victim may be eager to withdraw lots of cash and hand it to you as their share of the "finder's fee," "advance taxes," "earnest money, "or whatever else your associate suggested. Now you have a classic case of pigeon drop.

4-The "Lottery Winner" scam. Like the Pigeon Drop, this flim-flam has been successful for decades. Instead of trolling parking lots to meet victims face-to-face, the scammer sends letters and e-mails by the hundreds or thousands. It's profitable if even one letter out of one thousand finds someone willing to send in "processing fees," "taxes" or other funds in false hopes of claiming a fortune. The odds of striking it rich this way are even worse than the odds of winning a real lottery.

5-The counterfeit Certified Check or Money Order. Thanks to computers, scanners, and color printers, it's just as easy to make a bogus cashier's check or money order at home as it is to print a phony $100 bill. A common use for fake cashier's checks: the crook answers a classified ad or Internet posting for a car or other expensive item for sale. Posing as a buyer, he explains he accidentally paid too much, and suggests the seller deposit the "cashier's check," and send change via money-gram or money order. A few days later the seller is both helpless and shocked when a notice arrives from the bank: the deposit was counterfeit, and it's far too late to do anything about the withdrawal used to make "change."

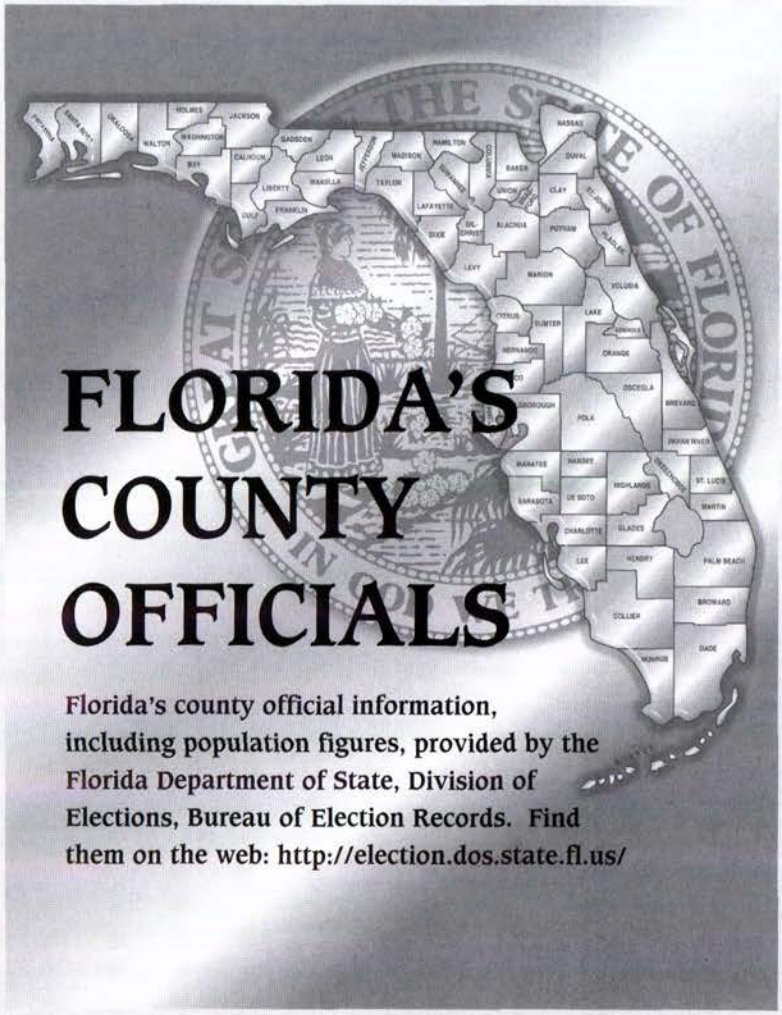
- Submitted by Sgt. Rick Hord, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office

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 *Church* Catholic *Wife* Tia *Career* President of GDP+ Partners, marketing and public relations; Political Aide, Miami Mayor *Political Career* Elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1988; elected to Florida Senate, 1992; re-elected (unopposed) 1996; elected to Florida House (unopposed) 2000; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2002 *Honors and Affiliations* Youngest person ever elected to Florida Senate, 1992; First Hispanic to Chair Combined Appropriations/Ways & Means/Finance and Tax Committee; named "Most Effective Lawmaker" by Miami Herald, 1996; Spirit of Enterprise Award, US Chamber of Commerce; Hero of the Taxpayer Award, Americans for Tax Reform; Small Business Advocate Award, Small Business Survival Committee, 2004; Friend of the Shareholder Award, American Shareholders Association; Honor Roll of Legislative Achievement in Economic Development, Southern Economic Development Council, 2004; Top 100 Most Powerful Hispanics in the US, PODER Magazine; National Write Your Constituent Communication Award; True Blue Award, Family Research Council; Thomas Jefferson Award, National Food Distributor Association; President's Circle of Excellence Award, League of United Latin American Citizens; Top Forty Award, Florida Chamber of Commerce; Miami River Golden Shovel Award, Miami River Marine Group; Conservationist of the Year Award, Biscayne Bay Foundation; Legislative Award of Distinction, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Leadership Award, Florida Association of State Troopers; Distinguished Leadership Award, Police Benevolent Association; Furtherance of Justice Award, Florida State Attorneys Association; Lifetime Legislative Achievement Award, Board of Directors, Florida Association of Community Colleges; founded the Washington Waste Watchers, a congressional working group to combat government waste, fraud and abuse *Committee Assignments* Budget Committee; Transportation & Infrastructure Committee *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
Pam Carpenter
School Superintendent
W. Daniel Boyd, Jr.
Commissioners
Mike Byerly
Cynthia Moore Chestnut
Paula M. DeLaney
Lee Pinkoson
Rodney J. Long
School Board
Virginia "Ginger" Childs
R. Wesley Eubank
Eileen F. Roy
Tina Turner
Janie S. Williams

Baker
(Macclenny)
Pop. 21,879
Sheriff
Joey B. Dobson
Clerk of Circuit Court
Thomas A. Fraser, Sr.
Property Appraiser
Tim Sweat
Tax Collector
Gene Harvey
Supervisor of Elections
Nita B. Crawford
School Superintendent
Paula T. Barton
Commissioners
Julie B. Combs
Gordon Crews
Mark Hartley
Alex Robinson
Fred Raulerson
School Board
Earl Dwight Crews
Dean Griffis
Karen Ferry McCollum
Paul Raulerson
Patricia C. Weeks

Bay
(Panama City)
Pop. 150,119
Sheriff
Frank McKeithen
Clerk of Circuit Court
Harold Bazzel
Property Appraiser
Rick Barnett
Tax Collector
Peggy C. Brannon
Supervisor of Elections
Mark A. Andersen
School Superintendent
James E. McCalister, Sr.
Commissioners
William T. Dozier
George B. Gainer
Jerry L. Girvin
Mike Nelson
Mike Thomas
School Board
Donna Allen
Johnny Brock
Ron Danzey
Jon McFatter
Thelma G. Rohan

Bradford
(Starke)
Pop. 25,500
Sheriff
Robert W. "Bob" Milner, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court
Ray Norman
Property Appraiser
Jimmy Alvarez
Tax Collector
Teila N. Pearson
Supervisor of Elections
Terry L. Vaughan
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Harry M. Hatcher, III
Commissioners
Ross Chandler
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Eddie J. Lewis
Doyle Thomas
School Board
Bobby Carter
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Randy Jones
Jesse J. Moore, Jr.
James E. Watson

Brevard
(Titusville)
Pop. 474,803
Sheriff
J. R. "Jack" Parker
Clerk of Circuit Court
Scott Ellis
Property Appraiser
Jim Ford
Tax Collector
Rod Northcutt
Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
Richard A. Di Patri
Commissioners
Sue Carlson
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School Board
Beatrice D. Fowler
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Robert L. Jordan Jr.
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Amy Kneessy

Broward
(Ft. Lauderdale)
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Sheriff
Kenneth C. "Ken" Jenne II
Clerk of Circuit Court
Howard C. Forman
Property Appraiser
Lori Nance Parrish
Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
Brenda Calhoun Snipes
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Clerk of Circuit Court
Ruth W. Attaway
Property Appraiser
Terrell L. Stone
Tax Collector
Doris Berkett
Supervisor of Elections
Margie C. Laramore
School Superintendent
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Jim Pickron
Danny Ray Wise
School Board
Volena Barfield
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Charlotte
(Punta Gorda)
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Sheriff
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Clerk of Circuit Court
Barbara T. Scott
Property Appraiser
V. Frank Desguin
Tax Collector
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Sheriff
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Clerk of Circuit Court
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Property Appraiser
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Clerk of Circuit Court
James B. Jett
Property Appraiser
Wayne G. Weeks
Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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Commissioners
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Christy Fitzgerald
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Lisa B. Graham
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Clerk of Circuit Court
Dwight E. Brock
Property Appraiser
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Clerk of Circuit Court
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Property Appraiser
J. Doyle Crews
Tax Collector
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Dewey A. Weaver
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Duval
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Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
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School Superintendent
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Cary Stidham

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Tax Collector
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Tax Collector
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Ronald D. Smith

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Stuart Whiddon
Clerk of Circuit Court
Joe Flint
Property Appraiser
Larry R. Luckey
Tax Collector
Gail A. Jones
Supervisor of Elections
Holly Whiddon
School Superintendent
Wayne Aldrich
Commissioners
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Russell Echols
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School Board
Thomas Gaskins, Jr.
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Janet Storey

Gulf
(Port St. Joe)
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Property Appraiser
Kesley Colbert
Tax Collector
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Linda F. Griffin
School Superintendent
Tim Wilder
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Carmen McLemore
Nathan Peters, Jr.
Billy E. Traylor
Bill Williams
School Board
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Charlotte M. Pierce
Billy Charles Quinn, Jr.
Linda R. Wood

Hamilton
(Jasper)
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Property Appraiser
David H. Goolsby, Jr.
Tax Collector
Norma J. Cook
Supervisor of Elections
Laura Dees
School Superintendent
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Leon McGauley
Ronny C. Morgan
Randy Ogburn, Sr.
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School Board
Martha W. Butler
Larry Carver
Don J. Fenneman
Lynn Roberson
J. T. Simon

Hardee
(Wauchula)
Pop. 22,594
Sheriff
J. Loran Cogburn
Clerk of Circuit Court
B. Hugh Bradley
Property Appraiser
Kathy L. Crawford
Tax Collector
Zerelda Smith
Supervisor of Elections
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Dale Johnson
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Sheriff
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Tax Collector
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Lucretia A. Strickland
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Kevin McCarthy
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Sally Berg
Dwayne E. Brown
Patrick B. Langford
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Hernando
(Brooksville)
Pop. 127,392
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Richard B. "Rich" Nugent
Clerk of Circuit Court
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School Superintendent
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Jeff Stabins
Robert C. Schenek
Hannah M. Robinson
Diane B. Rowden
School Board
John C. Druzbick
James B. Malcolm
Charles Patrick Fagan
Sandra K. Nicholson
Robert C. Wiggins

Highlands
(Sebring)
Pop. 81,143
Sheriff
Susan Benton
Clerk of Circuit Court
L. E. "Luke" Brooker
Property Appraiser
C. Raymond McIntyre
Tax Collector
Charles L. Bryan
Supervisor of Elections
Joe A. Campbell
School Superintendent
Wally Cox
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Bob Bullard
Andrew B. Jackson
C. Guy Maxcy
Barbara A. Stewart
Edgar Stokes
School Board
J. Ned Hancock
Donna Howerton
Richard A. Norris
Howard "Wally" Randall
Wendy S. Renfro

Hillsborough
(Tampa)
Pop. 967,511
Sheriff
David Gee
Clerk of Circuit Court
Pat Frank
Property Appraiser
Rob E. Turner
Tax Collector
Doug Belden
Supervisor of Elections
Buddy Johnson
School Superintendent
MaryElla Elia
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Brian Blair
Kathy Castor
Ken Hagan
Jim Norman
Thomas Scott
Mark Sharpe
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School Board
Carolyn Bricklemyer
Doretha W. Edgecomb
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Holmes
(Bonifay)
Pop. 18,899
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Dennis Lee
Clerk of Circuit Court
Cody Taylor
Property Appraiser
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Tax Collector
Harry B. Bell, III
Supervisor of Elections
Debbie Wilcox Morris
School Superintendent
Steve Griffin
Commissioners
Jim King
Phillip G. Music
Harold Smith
Earl Stafford
Raymon E. Thomas
School Board
Rickey D. Callahan
Sidney M. Johnson
Jason Motley
Anthony Register
Gary Scott

Indian River
(Vero Beach)
Pop. 109,579
Sheriff
Roy Raymond
Clerk of Circuit Court
Jeffrey K. Barton
Property Appraiser
David C. Nolte
Tax Collector
Charles W. Sembler
Supervisor of Elections
Kay Clem
School Superintendent
Thomas B. Maher
Commissioners
Sandra L. Bowden
Wesley S. Davis
Thomas S. Lowther
Arthur R. Neuberger
Gary C. Wheeler
School Board
William D. Hughes
R. Craig McGarvey
Lenora Quimby
Ann Rueter
Kathryn A. Wilson

Jackson
(Marianna)
Pop. 49,469
Sheriff
John P. McDaniel, III
Clerk of Circuit Court
Dale Rabon Guthrie
Property Appraiser
Sharon D. Cox
Tax Collector
Sherry A. Brown
Supervisor of Elections
Sylvia D. Stephens
School Superintendent
Daniel G. Sims
Commissioners
Howard J. Glass
Chuck Lockey
J. Milton Pittman
Willie E. Spires
Paul Dudley
School Board
Betty B. Duffee
Sarah A. Grant
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Edwin B. Kilpatrick
Terry E. Nichols

Jefferson
(Monticello)
Pop. 14,424
Sheriff
David C. Hobbs

Clerk of Circuit Court
Carl D. Boatwright
Property Appraiser
David W. Ward
Tax Collector
Lois Howell-Hunter
Supervisor of Elections
Marty Bishop
School Superintendent
Phil Barker
Commissioners
Eugene C. Hall
Felix "Skeet" Joyner
Danny Monroe, III
Jerry W. Sutphin
J. N. "Junior" Tuten
School Board
Charles Boland
B. Franklin Hightower
Fred L. Shofner
Beverly A. Sloan
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Lafayette
(Mayo)
Pop. 6,961
Sheriff
Owen 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
T. Jack Byrd
Charles Driver
Gail F. Garrard
Curtis O. Hamlin
Earnest L. Jones
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Robert A. Hart
Robert D. Koon
Carolyn S. Land
Henry J. McCray
Johnny L. Reid

Lake
(Tavares)
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Chris Daniels
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James C. Watkins
Property Appraiser
Ed Havill
Tax Collector
Robert K. McKee
Supervisor of Elections
Emogene W. Stegall
School Superintendent
Anna P. Cowin
Commissioners
Welton G. Cadwell
Catherine C. Hanson
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Robert A. Pool
Debbie Stivender
School Board
Jimmy Conner
Kyleen Fischer
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Larry E. Metz
Scott Strong

Lee
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Sheriff
Michael J. Scott
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Charlie Green
Property Appraiser
Kenneth M. Wilkinson
Tax Collector
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Supervisor of Elections
Sharon L. Harrington
School Superintendent
James W. Browder, III
Commissioners
John E. Albion
Tammara A. Hall
Robert P. Janes
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
Bob Inzer
Property Appraiser
Bert Hartsfield
Tax Collector
Doris H. Maloy
Supervisor of Elections
Ion V. Sancho
School Superintendent
William J. Montford
Commissioners
C.E. "Ed" DePuy, Jr.
Anthony M. Grippa
William Proctor
Bob Rackleff
Jane G. Sauls
Cliff Thaell
Daniel Ruff Winchester
School Board
Georgia M. Bowen
Dee Crumpler
Sheila Costigan
Maggie B. Lewis
Herbert Fred Varn

Levy
(Bronson)
Pop. 33,408
Sheriff
Johnny M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
Property Appraiser
Francis D. Akins
Tax Collector
Linda Fugate
Supervisor of Elections
Connie Asbell
School Superintendent
Clifton V. Norris
Commissioners
Nancy Bell
Tony Parker
Lilly Rooks
Danny J. Stevens
W. S. Yearty
School Board
Paige S. Brookins
Elizabeth J. Davis
Frank Etheridge
Billy R. Morrison
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
David H. Summers
Commissioners
L. B. Arnold
Dexter Barber
Albert Butcher
Jim Johnson
John Troy Sanders
School Board
Kyle Peddie
Tommy Duggar, Sr.
James E. Flowers
Darrel Doobie Hayes
Roger Reddick

Madison
(Madison)
Pop. 19,632
Sheriff
Peter C. "Pete" Bucher
Clerk of Circuit Court
Tim Sanders
Property Appraiser
Leigh B. Barfield
Tax Collector
Frances C. Ginn
Supervisor of Elections
Linda T. Howell
School Superintendent
Lou S. Miller
Commissioners
Clyde King
Roy Ellis
Ricky Henderson
Alfred Martin
Ronnie L. Moore
School Board
Clyde Alexander
Bart Alford
VeEtta L. Hagan-Smith
Kenneth D. Hall
Susie B. Williamson

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
Ken Burton, Jr.
Supervisor of Elections
Robert "Bob" Sweat
School Superintendent
Roger Dearing
Commissioners
Gwendolyn Y. Brown
Patricia M. Glass
Ron Getman
Donna G. Hayes
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
George J. Albright, III
Supervisor of Elections
Dee Brown
School Superintendent
James M. Yancey, Jr.
Commissioners
James T. Payton
Randy Harris
Richard A. Kesselring, Jr.
Stan McClain
Charlie Stone
School Board
Ronald B. Crawford
Steven B. Hering
Kurt D. Kelly
Sue M. Mosley
Judith Zanetti

Martin
(Stuart)
Pop. 121,514
Sheriff
Robert L. " Bob" Crowder
Clerk of Circuit Court
Marsha Stiller Ewing
Property Appraiser
Laurel Kelly
Tax Collector
Larry C. O'Steen
Supervisor of Elections
Vicki Davis
School Superintendent
Sara A. Wilcox
Commissioners
Susan L. Valliere
Michael DiTerlizzi
Sarah E. Heard
Doug Smith
Lee Weberman
School Board
David L. Anderson
Susan J. Hershey
Laurie Gaylord
Nancy Kline
Lorie Shekailo

Miami-Dade
(Miami)
Pop. 2,126,702
Sheriff
Robert Parker (Director of Miami-Dade Police Dept.)
Clerk of Circuit Court
Harvey Ruvin
Property Appraiser
Joel W. Robins
Tax Collector
Richard Gardner
Supervisor of Elections
Constance Kaplan
School Superintendent
Rudolph F. Crew
Commissioners
Bruno Barreiro
Barbara M. Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson
Rebeca Sosa
Javier Souto
School Board
Frank J. Bolanos
Agustin J Barrera
Evelyn Langlieb Greer
Perla Tabares Hantman
Robert B. Ingram
Martin Karp
Ana Rivers Logan
Marta 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
Randy Acevedo
Commissioners
Charles "Sonny" McCoy
Murray E. Nelson
George R. Neugent
Dixie M. Spehar
David P. Rice
School Board
Anne Kelly Cohan
Andy Griffiths
R. Duncan Mathewson, III
Eileen Quinn
Debra S. Walker

Nassau
(Fernandina Beach)
Pop. 57,381
Sheriff
T.L. "Tommy" Seagraves, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court
John A. Crawford
Property Appraiser
Greg Haddock
Tax Collector
Gwendolyn M. Miller
Supervisor of Elections
Vicki P. Cannon
School Superintendent
John L. Ruis
Commissioners
Ansley Acree
Thomas D. Branan, Jr.
Jim B. Higginbotham
Marianne Marshall
Floyd L. Vanzant
School Board
James 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
Don W. Howard
Property Appraiser
Timothy P. Smith
Tax Collector
Chris Hughes
Supervisor of Elections
Patricia M. Hollarn
School Superintendent
Don Gaetz
Commissioners
Don R. Amunds
James Campbell
Sherry Campbell
William J. Roberts
Elaine Tucker
School Board
Cindy Frakes
Howard Hill
Charles R. Kelley, Jr.
Catherine S. Thigpen
Rodney L. Walker

Okeechobee
(Okeechobee)
Pop. 35,510
Sheriff
Paul C. May
Clerk of Circuit Court
Sharon Robertson
Property Appraiser
W. C. Sherman
Tax Collector
Celeste Watford
Supervisor of Elections
Gwen W. Chandler
School Superintendent
Patricia G. Cooper
Commissioners
John W. Abney, Sr.
Clif Betts, Jr.
Ray R. Domer
Elvie Posey
Gene Woods
School Board
Joe Arnold
Linda Gay Carlton
India Riedel
Kelly Owens
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 D. Blocker
Commissioners
Richard T. Crotty
Mildred Fernandez
Homer L. Hartage
Teresa S. Jacobs
William M. Segal
Robert B. "Bob" Sindler
Linda Stewart
School Board
Karen Ardaman
Joie W. Cadle
Anne C. Geiger
Kathleen B. Gordon
Jim B. Martin
Judge "Rick" Roach
Timothy Shea

Osceola
(Kissimmee)
Pop. 157,376
Sheriff
Robert E. Hansell
Clerk of Circuit Court
Larry Whaley
Property Appraiser
Robert M. Day
Tax Collector
Patsy Heffner
Supervisor of Elections
Donna Bryant
School Superintendent
Blaine A. Muse
Commissioners
Bill Lane
Atlee E. Mercer
Paul Owen
Ken Shipley
Kenneth Y. Smith
School Board
Thomas E. Chalifoux, Jr.
Tom Greer
John G. McKay
David E. Stone
Jay Wheeler

Palm Beach
(West Palm Beach)
Pop. 1,042,196
Sheriff
Ric L. Bradshaw
Clerk of Circuit Court
Sharon R. Bock
Property Appraiser
Gary R. Nikolits
Tax Collector
John K. Clark
Supervisor of Elections
Arthur W. Anderson
School Superintendent
Arthur C. Johnson
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
Mark Hansen
Thomas E. Lynch
Sandra Samal Richmond
Debra L. Robinson

COUNTY OFFICIALS continued

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
Heather Fiorentino
Commissioners
Ann Hildebrand
Jack Mariano
Patricia Mulieri
Theodore J. Schrader
Steve Simon
School Board
Cathi Martin
Kathryn Starkey
Jean Larkin Weightman
Margaret A. Whaley
Kathleen Wolf

Pinellas
(Clearwater)
Pop. 898,784
Sheriff
James F. Coats
Clerk of Circuit Court
Kenneth P. Burke
Property Appraiser
Jim Smith
Tax Collector
Diane Nelson
Supervisor of Elections
Deborah Clark
School Superintendent
Clayton Wilcox
Commissioners
Ronnie E. Duncan
Calvin D. Harris
Susan Latvala
John Morroni
Karen Williams Seel
Robert B. Stewart
Kenneth T. Welch
School Board
Nancy Bostock
Janet R. Clark
Carol J. Cook
E. Jane Gallucci
Mary L. Tyus Brown
Linda S. Lerner
Mary Russell

Polk
(Bartow)
Pop. 474,704
Sheriff
Grady C. Judd, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court
Richard M. Weiss
Property Appraiser
Marsha M. Faux
Tax Collector
Joe G. Tedder
Supervisor of Elections
Lori Edwards
School Superintendent
Gail F. McKinzie
Commissioners
Robert F. English
Samuel K. Johnson
Jack R. Myers
H. Paul Senft
Randal L. Wilkinson
School Board
Lori Cunningham
C. J. English III
Kay Fields
Margaret A. Lofton
Frank J. O'Reilly
Hazel Sellers
Brenda C. Reddout

Putnam
(Palatka)
Pop. 72,883
Sheriff
Dean Kelly
Clerk of Circuit Court
Tim Smith
Property Appraiser
W. L. Pritchett, Jr.
Tax Collector
Kenneth R. Mahaffey
Supervisor of Elections
Susan C. McCool
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.
Lisa Parsons
Thomas D. Townsend

St. Johns
(St. Augustine)
Pop. 113,941
Sheriff
David B. Shoar
Clerk of Circuit Court
Cheryl Strickland
Property Appraiser
Sharon Outland
Tax Collector
Dennis W. Hollingsworth
Supervisor of Elections
Penny Lee Halyburton
School Superintendent
Joseph G. Joyner
Commissioners
James E. Bryant
Bruce Maguire
Ben Rich
Karen R. Stern
Cyndi Stevenson
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
Edwin M. Fry, Jr.
Property Appraiser
Jeff Furst
Tax Collector
Bob Davis
Supervisor of Elections
Gertrude Walker
School Superintendent
Michael J. Lannon
Commissioners
Douglas Coward
Chris L. Craft
Frances "Frannie" Hutchinson
Paula A. Lewis
Joseph Ernest Smith
School Board
John Carvelli
Samuel S. Gaines
Kathryn J. Hensley
Carol A. Hilson
Judi Miller

Santa Rosa
(Milton)
Pop. 112,631
Sheriff
Wendell Hall
Clerk of Circuit Court
Mary M. Johnson
Property Appraiser
Gregory Stephen Brown
Tax Collector
Robert G. McClure
Supervisor of Elections
Ann W. Bodenstein
School Superintendent
John W. Rogers
Commissioners
John Broxson
Robert A. "Bob" Cole
Gordon Goodin
Don Salter
Thomas Stewart
School Board
Mary Diane Coleman
Edward Gray 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 Ford-Coates
Supervisor of Elections
Kathy Dent
School Superintendent
Gary W. Norris
Commissioners
Paul H. Mercier
David R. Mills
Nora Patterson
Shannon Staub
Jon Thaxton
School Board
John P. Lewis
Frank 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
David Johnson
Tax Collector
Ray Valdes
Supervisor of Elections
Michael Ertel
School Superintendent
William Vogel
Commissioners
Brenda K. Carey
Bob Dallari
Carlton Henley
Randall C. Morris
Dick Van Der Weide
School Board
Diane E. Bauer
Barry W. Gainer
Jeanne Morris
Sandra J. Robinson
Deanne Schaffner

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
Richard A. Shirley
Commissioners
Joey A. Chandler
M.E. Francis
Richard Hoffman
Randy Mask
Jim Roberts
School Board
Michael T. Foote
Kenneth P. Jones
Chris Norris
Linda J. Winchester
Janet S. Yest

Suwannee
(Live Oak)
Pop. 34,386
Sheriff
Tony Cameron
Clerk of Circuit Court
Kenneth Dasher
Property Appraiser
Lamar Jenkins
Tax Collector
George L. Burnham, Jr.
Supervisor of Elections
Glenda B. Williams
School Superintendent
Johnie Walter Boatright, Jr.
Commissioners
Jesse G. Caruthers, Jr.
Ivie F. Fowler
Randy Hatch
Billy C. Maxwell
Douglas M. Udell
School Board
Barbara Ceryak
J. M. Holtzclaw
Julie B. Ulmer
Muriel S. Owens
Jerry L. 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 Lilliott
School Superintendent
Oscar M. Howard, Jr.
Commissioners
Clay Bethea
Jack R. Brown
Daryll T. Gunter
Malcolm V. Page
Patricia B. Patterson
School Board
Brenda H. Carlton
Kenneth R. Dennis
Danny Lundy
Mark Southerland
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
Barbara R. Montpetit
School Superintendent
Carlton Faulk
Commissioners
Karen E. Cossey
K. Melanie Clyatt
Morris Dobbs
Ricky Jenkins
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
Ann McFall
School Superintendent
Margaret A. Smith
County Councilmen
Frank T. Bruno, Jr.
Art Giles
Jack Hayman
Dwight D. Lewis
William T. Long
Carl G. Persis
Josephine D. Alexander
School Board
Judy L. Andersen
Victoria L. Bumpus
Judith G. Conte
C.C. Lankford
Alfred C. Williams

Wakulla
(Crawfordville)
Pop. 20,648
Sheriff
David F. Harvey
Clerk of Circuit Court
Brent X. Thurmond
Property Appraiser
Anne Woodward Ahrendt
Tax Collector
Cheryll Olah
Supervisor of Elections
Sherida S. Crum
School Superintendent
David Miller
Commissioners
Edward E. Brimmer
Howard W. Kessler
Brian P. Langston
Maxie Lawhon
Henry W. Vause
School Board
Rebecca S. Cook
Jerry S. Evans
Ray Edward Gray, Jr.
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
Rhonda Skipper
Supervisor of Elections
Bobby Beasley
School Superintendent
Carlene H. Anderson
Commissioners
Scott Brannon
Ro Cuchens
Larry D. Jones
Cindy A. Meadows
Kenneth S. Pridgen
School Board
Darrell J. Barnhill
Mark D. Davis
William E. Laird
Donnie Richardson
Mildred T. Wilkerson

Washington
(Chipley)
Pop. 22,155
Sheriff
Bobby Haddock
Clerk of Circuit Court
Linda Hayes Cook
Property Appraiser
Gil Carter
Tax Collector
Helen Guettler McEntyre
Supervisor of Elections
Carol Finch Griffin
School Superintendent
William Calvin Stevenson
Commissioners
Lynn Cope, Sr.
Lenzy Corbin
Ronnie B. Finch
Jerry Sapp
Donnie Ray Strickland
School Board
Vann Brock
Gary F. Clark
John W. Hawkins
Francis Hinson
Wayne C. Saunders

STAR BRIEF

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.

The database contains public record information on offenders classified as sexual predators and sexual offenders under Florida law because of a conviction for a sex-related crime and/or a specified crime against children.

Search the easy-to-use system at:
http://www3.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual_predators/

Meet the Florida Sheriffs

On the following pages, you will find biographical sketches of the 67 Sheriffs serving in the state of Florida.

The job of Sheriff is as unique as the counties they serve, and there's no formula for what it takes to be successful.

This person must be part politician, part cop. He or she must endure many late nights away from home, serving a public that often seems ungrateful. They are the ones who comfort survivors and confront perpetrators. And in a disaster, as Florida has seen much of in the last two years, they are many times the first to be called.

The job of Sheriff, while once thought of as local, now requires a global focus. These men and women not only have to fight the effects of crime in their communities – including meth, cargo theft and gang violence – they must work with other law enforcement agencies on a statewide, federal and even international level to strike at the roots of the problems. And there is no better testimony to the fact that they do this well, than to look at how Florida's Domestic Security efforts have become a model for the nation.

Your Florida Sheriffs are leading the charge.

Despite the seemingly overwhelming challenges and personal sacrifice these men and women have made through the years, in the end most will tell you that it has been worth it.

Because being a Sheriff is not just a job. It's more of a calling or even a ministry. And Florida is safer because they answered.

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. E-mail Sheriffs through Web sites provided in biograghical listing.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS

ALACHUA COUNTY

Gainesville

Sheriff Stephen M. "Steve" Oelrich (R)

www.alachuasheriff.org

Born Pensacola, FL, September 29, 1945 *Education* Public schools, Brandon, FL; AA degree in Police Administration, St. Petersburg Junior College; BS in Criminology with certificate in law enforcement, Florida State University; 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, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Standards and Ethics Committee, and Accreditation Committee, National Sheriffs Association, 1993-present; SFCC Institute of Public Safety, Technology Advisory Committee, 1993-present; Board of Directors, North Central Florida Safety Council, 1994-2000; Advisory Board, Juvenile Assessment Center, 1995-present; City/County Law Enforcement Cooperation Committee (CCLECC), 1995-present; Alachua County Substance Abuse Policy Board, 1995-present; Juvenile Justice Council, 1993-present; University of Florida Organ Procurement Organization Advisory Board, 1996-present; Chairman, Region IV Criminal Justice Training Council, 1996-present; Chairman, National Sheriffs Association Gift of Life Foundation, 1997-present; Policy Advisory Board, Alachua County Criminal Justice Assessment Center, 1997-present; Patient Affairs Committee, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), 1998-2001; Treasurer, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1999; Secretary, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2000; Board of Managers, FSSIF, 2001-present; Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001; President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2002; Board of Directors, UNOS, 2002-present; Vice President, UNOS Patient and Donors Affairs, 2004.

BAKER COUNTY

Macclenny

Sheriff Joey B. Dobson (D)

http://bakercountyfl.org/bcso/

Born Lake City, FL, February 5, 1949 *Education* Baker County High School; AS degree, Management, Lake City Community College; BS degree, Criminology, Florida State University; Florida Law Enforcement Officer Instructor Certification, Santa Fe Community College, 1982; graduate, Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Management of Small Law Enforcement Agency, 1997; Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1997; University of North Florida Leadership Conference, National Sheriff's Institute, 1998 *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, Baker County, 1996, re-elected 2000, ran unopposed, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* "Outstanding Young Officer" Award, Baker County Jaycees, 1974; member, Governor's Council on Criminal Justice, 1974; President, 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.

BAY COUNTY

Panama City

Sheriff W. Frank McKeithen (R)

http://bayso.org

Born Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952 *Education* Vernon High School; Chipola Junior College and Gulf Coast Community College *Wife* Diane *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Panama City Police Department; Gulf County Sheriff's Office; Bay County Sheriff's Office: patrol deputy, investigator, lieutenant, criminal investigations captain; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County, 1995; elected Sheriff in 1996, ran unopposed 2000; appointed interim Sheriff Of Bay County, Oct. 2003; re-elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (1993).

BRADFORD COUNTY

Starke

Sheriff Robert W. "Bob" Milner, Jr. (R)

www.bradfordsheriff.org

Born Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953 *Education* Bradford High School; Lake City (FL) Community College, AA degree in Police Science and Corrections; University of Central Florida, BA degree in Criminal Justice, minor in Public Administration; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate of FBI National Academy, 1997 *Wife* Carol *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Regional Coordinator for Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1984-1988; Starke Police Department (part-time 1977-1980 and 1989-1992); employed by Bradford County School Board as Criminal Justice Instructor, 1988-1992; holds dual certification in corrections and law enforcement; also certified CJSTC Instructor; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* 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; 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; 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; Vice President of Florida Sheriffs Association 2003-2004; President, 2004-2005; appointed by Governor Bush to the Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2005.

BREVARD COUNTY

Titusville

Sheriff J.R."Jack" Parker (R)

www.brevardsheriffsoffice.org

Born Ridgewood, NJ, September 21, 1962 *Education* Public schools of Brevard County; Cocoa Beach High School; AA, Brevard Community College; BA Public Administration, University of Central Florida; graduate, Law Enforcement Academy, Corrections Academy, and Fire Fighting Academy *Wife* Yvette *Children* One *Church* New Life Christian Fellowship *Career* Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1983-1997; Director, Brevard County Public Safety, 1997-2004; elected Sheriff, Brevard County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1995; Outstanding Board Member of the Year, Southeastern Network Youth and Family Services, 1996; Campaign Achievement Award, United Way, 1995 and 1998; Brevard's Best Award, Brevard County, 2001; Board of Directors, Space Coast Marine Institute, Sheriff's Police Athletic League, Crimeline; Vice Chairman, Brevard County "Together in Partnership;" member, Florida Sheriffs Association, Brevard County Association of Chiefs of Police, United Way Torch Society, Crosswinds Youth Services, Commission on Mental Health and Community Solutions, Florida Crime Prevention Association, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Healthy Start Finance Committee, Merritt Island Rotary, Juvenile Assessment Center Advisory Board.

BROWARD COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale

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

www.sheriff.org

Born New Haven, CT, December 1, 1946 *Education* Palm Beach Junior College, AA, 1966; Florida Atlantic University, BA, 1968, Florida State University, JD, 1972; graduate, FBI National Academy and FBI National Executive Institute; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute *Wife* Caroline *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Prosecutor, Broward County State's Attorney; Executive Director, Broward County Charter Commission; 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; appointed Sheriff, January 1998; elected Sheriff, September 1998; re-elected 2000, 2004 *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 and 2003; Chair of the Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2001-present; Chair (2003-2005) of the Drug Enforcement Committee and member of the Aviation/Maritime/Special Operations Committee for the National Sheriffs' Association.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Blountstown

Sheriff David L. Tatum (D)

http://calhounsheriff.com

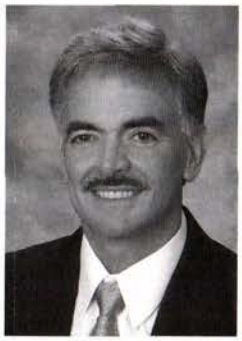
Born Marianna, FL, December 15, 1960 *Education* Altha Public School, Chipola Jr. College, Lively Vo-Tech Law Enforcement Academy, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, and numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Lori *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Altha Police Chief (1980), Calhoun County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff, 1981-1989; Investigator, 1990-2000; elected Sheriff Calhoun County 2000; re-elected 2004 *Affiliations* Board of Directors, Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association; Blountstown Rotary Club; Blountstown Lions Club; Gideons.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Punta Gorda

Sheriff John Davenport (R)

www.ccso.org



Born Brooklyn, NY, February 2, 1952 *Education* Public schools of West Islip, NY; AS, Criminal Justice, Edison Community College; BS, Criminology, Saint Leo College; MPA, Florida Gulf Coast University; graduate, National FBI Academy, 173rd Session *Wife* Kathy *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 27 years; elected Sheriff, Charlotte County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 1986 and 1996.

STAR BRIEF

Missing Children Resources

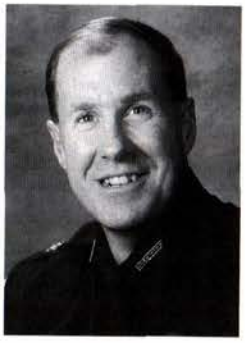
In 1982, Florida lawmakers appropriated money to establish the first Missing Children Information Clearinghouse. Housed in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, MCIC shares information on missing children. It's a valuable resource for those who want to protect their children. Find out more information on FDLE's Web site: http://www3.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/
Or call toll-free: 1-888-FL-MISSING (356-4774).

CITRUS COUNTY

Inverness

Sheriff Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Dawsy (D)

www.sheriffcitrus.org



Born Long Island, NY, November 28, 1955 *Education* Crystal River High School; St. Leo College, 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; re-elected 2004 *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; coach, Nature Coast Football; Board Member, United Way; achieved agency accreditation in 2000 and re-accreditation in 2003; FSA Legislative Chairman, 2001; Commissioner, Florida Accreditation Commission; member of National Sheriffs Association; Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, Region VI; Board of Boys & Girls Club and Youth & Family Alternatives; Honorary Rotary Member; Masons.

CLAY COUNTY

Green Cove Springs

Sheriff Rick Beseler (R)

http://claysheriff.com

Born Jacksonville, FL, July 14, 1954 *Education* Public schools of Clay County; St. Johns River Junior College, Palatka, AA; Florida State University, BS in Criminology; University of North Florida, MSCJ; FBI National Academy, 141st session, 1985; FBI Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, 1993 *Wife* Joan *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Career* Dispatcher through Patrol Sergeant, Green Cove Springs Police Department, five years; Investigator through Chief Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 4th Circuit, 25 years; elected Sheriff, Clay County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* J.P. Hall Memorial Officer of the Year, 1974; President, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, 1980-82; twice nominated, Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1983 & 1984; Award for Outstanding Performance of Duty, American Society for Industrial Security, 1987; Chairman, Northeast Florida Intelligence Unit, 1994; President, Northeast Florida Law Enforcement Executives Association, 2001; Vice-Chairman, Green Cove Springs Charter Revision Committee, 2001; President, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy Association, 2005.

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

Sheriff Don Hunter (R)

http://colliersheriff.org

Born Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 1951 *Education* BS degree in Criminology, MS degree in Criminal Justice Planning, Florida State University; graduate, FBI National Academy, 1994 *Wife* Melissa *Children* Five *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, ran unopposed in 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Outstanding Young Men of America Award, 1987; Board of Directors, Sheriffs Association, 1992; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund, 1992-2002; "Sheriff of the Year," S.W. Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2002; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 1999 to 2004, chairman, 2002; Parole Commission Nomination Board, 2000; Governor's Domestic Security Oversight Board, Chairman, Southwest Florida's Domestic Security Task Force, Region 6, 2001; Best Elected Official, Gulfshore Life, 2002; Sheriff of the Year, SW Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2002; Board of Directors, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Training Institute, present; National Sheriff's Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police; National Military Intelligence Association; Police Executives Research Forum; member, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, 2005; North Naples Rotary; adjunct instructor, International College, Naples, FL; Alumni Board of Directors, Florida State University.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Lake City

Sheriff Bill Gootee (NP)

www.columbiasheriff.com

Born Louisville, KY, November 8, 1946 *Education* KY public schools; Eastern Kentucky University, AA degree, Criminal Justice; Nova University; Florida Southern University; Southern Police Institute; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Academy; numerous other law enforcement academies *Wife* Bonnie *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Berea, KY Police Department, four years; Naples, FL Police Department, four years; National Automobile Theft Bureau, seven years; Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 19 years; elected Sheriff, Columbia County, 2004 *Military* US Army, two tours in Vietnam *Honors and Affiliations* North Florida Fugitive Task Force; cross sworn US Marshal; North Florida Domestic Security Task Force, with security clearance; Task Force on Parental Abducted/Missing Children; Security for the Governor; Association of Fugitive Investigators; North Florida Intelligence Unit; Florida Auto Theft Intelligence Unit, United Way Chairman, Florida State Employees Charitable Campaign, 2002-03; Campaign Chair, United Way for Columbia County, 2003-04; President & Vice President, Lions Club; Elks Club; Chamber of Commerce; Leadership, Lake City Columbia County, 2003; Present, Voice for Children (Guardian Ad Litem Baorad); Advisory Council Chairman, Safe & Drug Free School, 2001-04; committee member of Parents in the Know, local American Diabetes Walk, 2000-04 and American Cancer Society, 2003-04; American Legion Post 57, Masonic Lodge #6; director, local youth bowling organization, 1990-2000.

DESOTO COUNTY

Arcadia

Sheriff Vernon L. Keen (D)

www.desotosheriff.com

Born Duette, FL, April 6, 1943 *Education* Palmetto High School; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; FBI National Academy; The National Sheriffs Institute; Chief Executive Seminar, FDLE Executive Institute; Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Center *Wife* Linda *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol, 1970-85; Traffic Homicide Investigator, 1972-1985; Chief Deputy, DeSoto County Sheriffs Office, 1985-92; elected Sheriff, DeSoto County, 1992, 1996, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Director and Past President, DeSoto County Fair Association; Director, DeSoto Chamber of Commerce, Senior Friendship Center; Past President, Arcadia High Twelve Club; Arcadia Rodeo Association; Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree Mason; Peace River Lodge #66 F A&M; Peace River Citrus Growers Association; DeSoto County Farm Bureau; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Associates; DeSoto County Cattlemen's Association; Board of Directors, 1997-99 and Sergeant-at-Arms, 1999, Florida Sheriffs Association; member, FBI National Academy Associates; member, numerous boards and councils.

DIXIE COUNTY

Cross City

Sheriff Dewey Hatcher (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, May 18, 1955 *Education* Dixie County High School; AA, Lake City Community College; graduate, National Sheriffs Institute *Wife* Leenette *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Dixie County Sheriff's Office; Dixie County School Resource Officer; elected Sheriff, Dixie County, 1996; did not seek re-election in 2000, elected Sheriff again in 2004.

DUVAL COUNTY

(Jacksonville)*

Sheriff

John Rutherford (R)

www.coj.net/jso

Born Omaha, NE, September 2, 1962 *Education* AA degree, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; Bachelor's in Criminology, Florida State University; graduate, FBI National Academy, Session #171; numerous law enforcement certifications and courses *Wife* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* 30-year veteran of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office; served as sergeant of patrol and lieutenant in the patrol and detective divisions; assigned as Director of the Region Five Criminal Justice Training Center; Director of Corrections; elected Sheriff, April 2003 *Honors and Affiliations* Conducted a study which led to officers transitioning to the Glock semi-automatic pistol; Board of Directors: Rotary International, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, JCCI, Seamark Ranch, Inc. (Children's Home) and Justice Coalition; past president, Northeast Florida Law Enforcement Executive's Association; member, First Coast Consortium for AIDS Resources, Evaluation & Services; past area III representative, FBI National Academy Association; Leadership Jacksonville, class of 1995.

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

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Pensacola

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

www.escambiaso.com

Born Pensacola, FL, May 22, 1944 *Education* Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University, Pensacola; completed numerous career development courses *Wife* Nell *Children* Two *Grandchildren* One *Church* Baptist *Career* 40 years with Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Accreditation, Public Information, Patrol, School Resource Program; Training, Community Policing; Emergency Disaster Coordinator, Corrections; elected Sheriff, Escambia County, 2000; re-elected Sheriff, 2004.

FLAGLER COUNTY

Bunnell

Sheriff Donald Fleming (R)

www.myfcso.com

Born New York, NY, May 31, 1945 *Education* Ridgefield Park High School; BA Criminal Justice and MA Urban Studies & Community Affairs, William Paterson College; Bergen County Police Academy; attended county, state, and federal training sessions *Wife* Lorraine *Children* Three *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Appointed to Little Ferry Police Department, 1973; promoted to Detective Captain, 1985, and Chief of Police, 1987-2001; elected Sheriff, Flagler County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* PBA President Local 102, 1981-84; member of New Jersey Police Honor Legion, 1981; New Jersey Police Crime Prevention, 1976-2001; International Chiefs of Police Association, Virginia, 1987-present; New Jersey State Chiefs of Police, 1987-present; Bergen County Chiefs of Police Association, New Jersey, 1987-present; New Jersey State PBA and the Federal Foundation of New York; several Who's Who, 1987; Emergency Management Coordinator, Little Ferry, NJ, 1987-2001; member, Adjunct Faculty at Farleigh Dickinson University, 1986-present; member, Florida Association of Licensed Investigators.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Eastpoint

Sheriff Mike Mock (D)

www.franklinsheriff.com

Born Carrabelle, FL, July 10, 1966 *Education* Carabelle High School; graduate, Criminal Justice Training Academy, 1985; Organized Crime Center's Crack Enforcement Training; advanced training in Narcotics Identification and Investigation; continuing education courses in Law Enforcement Advanced Training; advanced training in Interviewing and Interrogations; Command Emergency Response Training *Wife* Debbie *Children* Two *Church* Church of God *Career* Franklin County Sheriff's Office, 1985-2004; elected Sheriff, Franklin County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Statewide Terrorism Task Force.

STAR BRIEF

Donors Beware

Citizens 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.

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.

GADSDEN COUNTY

Quincy

Sheriff Morris A. Young (I)

Born Gadsden County, FL, August 2, 1965 *Education* James A. Shanks High School; Lively Vocational School; Lively Law Enforcement Academy; Institute of Police Technology & Management, Chipola Jr. College; Community Oriented Policing Institute of Gainesville *Wife* Kathy *Children* One *Church* Primitive Baptist *Career* Quincy Police Department, 11 years; Gadsden County Sheriffs Office, five years; Florida Department of Law Enforcement; elected Sheriff, Gadsden County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Quincy Police Department and Countywide, 1995.

GILCHRIST COUNTY

Trenton

Sheriff David P. Turner (D)

www.gilcso.org

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, Gilchrist County, 1996, re-elected 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994.

GLADES COUNTY

Moore Haven

Sheriff Stuart Whiddon (D)

Born Ft. Pierce, FL, January 9, 1957 *Education* Indian River Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy, Tallahassee; Traffic Homicide School; numerous law enforcement courses *Wife* Holly *Children* Three *Church* Protestant *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 26 years; elected Sheriff, Glades County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Glades County Youth Livestock; Glades County Chamber of Commerce; Glade County Cattlemen's Association; Mason Sugarland Lodge 281.

GULF COUNTY

Port Saint Joe

Sheriff Dalton Upchurch (D)

Born Bethesda, MD, December 1, 1952 *Education* Chipley Public Schools; Chipola Junior College; Gulf Coast Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy, 66th class; University of North Florida; numerous hours of advanced law enforcement training *Wife* Retha *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission five years; Florida Highway Patrol, 23 years: Investigator, Field Training Officer, Special Response Team; elected Sheriff, Gulf County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Director and Board Member, American Association of State Troopers (Florida Lodge); Field Representative, PBA and IUPA; Trooper of the Month, April 1984.

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, 2000 and 2004 *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 Gov. Jeb Bush in 2001.

Protect Your Identity

To prevent your identity from being stolen for fraudulent purposes, follow these tips:

* Don't give out your social security number, unless it's to a trusted agency.
* Tear into small pieces all credit card offers, ATM receipts, bank statements, credit card statements and other printed materials that have your account numbers on them. Use a paper shredder if possible.
* Don't send personal information over the Internet, through e-mail, or over cellular phones.
* Don't use passwords that are obvious— names, birth date, even street addresses. The best passwords mix numbers with upper and lowercase letters.
* Avoid break-ins by changing your password regularly and memorizing it. If you have several, set up a system for remembering them. Don't write your password on your notebook or a sticky note.

Source: National Crime Prevention Council. Find more tips at: www.ncpc.org

HARDEE COUNTY

Wauchula

Sheriff J. Loran Cogburn (D)

www.hardeeso.com

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 Sheriff's Institute, 1999 *Wife* Shirley *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Wauchula Police Department, Uniform Patrol, 1974-1976; Uniform Patrol, Hardee County Sheriff's Office, 1977-1979; Narcotics Investigator, Hardee County Sheriff's Office, 1980-1986; Investigator, Hardee County Sheriff's Office,1986-1996; elected Sheriff, Hardee County, 1996, re-elected 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout, 1968; Assistant District Commissioner for Boy Scouts, Gulf Ridge Council, 1979-1980; member, Kiwanis, 20 years; Chairman, Drug Awareness, 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; Citizen of the Year, Elks, 1998; District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, 1998; member, Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Board Member, "Take Stock in Children;" Past Board of Directors Member, Florida Sheriff's Association.

HENDRY COUNTY

LaBelle

Sheriff Ronald Edwin Lee, Sr. (R)

Born Clewiston, FL, April 28, 1942 *Education* Clewiston High School; AA and Police Science Certificate, Edison Junior College; BS Criminology, Florida State University; Elementary Education, University of South Florida; Real Estate Salesperson License, Florida Real Estate Academy; numerous law enforcement seminars and classes *Wife* Cathy *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Clewiston Police Department, 1966-68; Detective Sergeant, Clewiston Police Department, 1972-73; Chief of Police, Clewiston Police Department, 1973-76; Deputy Sheriff, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, 1977-78; Office of the State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, 1979-1996; elected Sheriff, Hendry County, 1997-2001; Corporate Investigator, United States Sugar Corporation, 2001-03; re-elected Sheriff, Hendry County, 2004 *Military* US Army, 1964-66; retired Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Air/Naval Gun Fire, Liaison Company, Airborne Unit 1979-1997 *Honors and Affiliations* Citizen of the Year Award, La Belle Chamber of Commerce, 2001; member, National Technical Investigators Association; Board of Directors, Good Wheels, Inc., Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic; member of Lions Club, Inc., Kiwanis International, American Legion, La Belle Chamber of Commerce, La Belle Heritage Museum, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Masons and Scottish Rite; Executive Member, Southwest Florida Boy Scouts of America Council; Board of Trustees of Hendry County; Board of Trustees of Senior Corrections of SW FL, Inc.; Board of Directors of Southwest Florida Safety Council.

HERNANDO COUNTY

Brooksville

Sheriff Richard B. "Rich" Nugent (R)

www.hernandosheriff.org

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; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute 82nd Session Executive Level Management *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; re-elected 2004 *Military* U.S. Air Force, 1969-75; Illinois National Guard *Honors and Affiliations* Charter member, Spring Hill Rotary; Board of Directors: Hernando Youth Leagues 1994-2000, Hernando County YMCA, Chairman YMCA Capital Campaign Brooksville & Spring Hill, American Heart Association Pasco-/Hernando; Past Vice Chair, United Way Board of Directors; United Way 1999 campaign chairman; 2000 Heart Walk New Teams Chairman; Vice President Dawn Domestic Abuse Center; Director, Hernando County Fair Association; Advisory Board Habitat for Humanity Hernando; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Florida; Y.E.S. (Youth Education Services) Program.

Hurricane Relief for Sheriffs' Office Employees

In the aftermath of recent hurricanes, the Florida Sheriffs Association learned that many of Sheriffs' Office employees lost homes, vehicles and personal items that can never be replaced.

FSA has established an assistance program to help those who have suffered major losses to get back on their feet. If you would like to contribute, please mail your donations to:

The Florida Sheriffs Hurricane Relief Fund
c/o Florida Sheriffs Association
2617 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Checks should be made payable to the Florida Sheriffs Association and note that it's for Hurricane Relief. 100% of your donations will go toward this cause.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Sebring

Sheriff Susan Benton (D)

http://highlandssheriff.org

Born Miami, FL, August 8, 1949 *Education* Monsignor Pace High School; BA Administration of Justice, St. Thomas University; MPA Public Administration, Troy State University; Certified Public Manager, Florida State University; numerous advanced and specialized law enforcement training *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Physical Education Teacher, 1969; Police Officer, Dade County Schools, 1974; Deputy Sheriff, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, 1979; Administrative Aide, Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, 1980; Department of Children and Families, Foster Care Counselor and Protective Investigator, 1986; Highlands County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff, 1989; Sergeant of School Resource, 1992; Lieutenant of Administrative Services, 1995; Lt. of Criminal Investigations, 2003; elected Sheriff, Highlands County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Past instructor, for Office of the Attorney General, So. Fla. Community College, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, FDLE and Barry University; Past chairman, Community Traffic Safety Team, Juvenile Justice Council and Juvenile Justice Board District 10; catechist, St. Catherine's Church, Sebring, 1996-99; member of Children's Advocacy Center Development Team, 1997-98; Avon Park Youth Academy Council, 1998; Florida Juvenile Justice Realignment Workgroup, 1998; member, FOP Lodge #99; chairman, Highlands County SHOCAP Team.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Tampa

Sheriff David A. Gee (R)

www.hcso.tampa.fl.us

Born Plant City, FL, May 8, 1959 *Education* Brandon High School; University of Tampa and University of South Florida, BS in Mathematics; FBI National Academy, 195th Session; Secret Service Dignitary Protection School; Tampa Police Academy *Wife* Rhonda *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Career* Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, 28 years; elected Sheriff, Hillsborough County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Brandon Boys & Girls Club; past chairman, Board of Trustees, Brandon Hospital; member, Board of Directors, Tampa Marine Institute; former Walk Chairman, American Diabetes Association; former board member, University of Tampa National Alumni Association; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Kiwanis Club, 1985; Two Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Medals of Valor.

HOLMES COUNTY

Bonifay

Sheriff Coy Dennis Lee (D)

Born Bonifay, FL, May 15, 1958 *Education* Bethlehem High School, 1976, Holmes County, FL; graduate, Washington-Holmes Technical Center Law Enforcement and Corrections, 1983; Chipola Jr. College; 2500 + 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, 1982-84; Bonifay City Policeman, 1984-88; Bonifay Police Chief, 1989-1996; elected Sheriff, Holmes County, 1996, re-elected 2000 and 2004 *Military* US Air Force, Security Police, 1977-1981 *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Holmes County Juvenile Justice Council; Chairman & Executive Director, Countywide Anti-Substance Abuse Efforts (CASE) Coalition; Board of Directors, Teen Court; Board of Directors, West Florida Wilderness Institute; Holmes County Democratic Executive Committee; Board of Directors, Bonifay Kiwanis Club; Board of Directors, Holmes County Dixie Youth Baseball; Medical Examiner's Search Committee; Bethlehem High School Advisory Committee; Holmes County Schools Athletic Associations; Dixie Youth Baseball Coach; Gideon; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Bonifay; Criminal Justice Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Sheriff's Achievement Award, 2004; invited speaker throughout Holmes County; nationally recognized drug enforcement program.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Vero Beach

Sheriff Roy H. Raymond (R)

www.ircsheriff.org

Born Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 1940 *Education* Public schools, Miami; National Sheriff's Institute; Dade County Sheriff's Academy; FBI National Academy 106th session; the Institute of Applied Science *Wife* Beverly (Scooter) *Children* Two *Church* Central Assembly of God *Career* Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, five years; Miami Dade Sheriff's Office, three years; Vero Beach Police Department, four years; Indian River County Sheriff's Office, 17 years; elected Indian River Sheriff 2000 and 2004 *Military* U.S. Army, 1958-59 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; member, Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriffs Association; past member of Indian River Community College Justice Advisory Committee; Nat-

ional Sheriffs Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Indian River County Substance Abuse Council; Children's Services Advisory Committee, Indian River County; FBI National Associates; director, Indian River Cattleman's Association; life member, National Rifle Association; first in Indian River to receive Secret Security Clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, following 9/11; past president, Tri-County Intelligence Unit; past board member, Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County; past member, Indian River Youth Livestock Association Advisory Board; recipient of 1992 and 2000 Humane Society Animal Protection Awards; volunteer, Certified Florida Hunter Safety Education Instructor (14 years).

JACKSON COUNTY

Marianna

Sheriff John P. McDaniel (D)

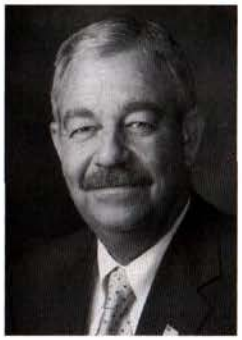
www.jcsheriff.com

Born Jackson County, FL, October 9, 1940 *Education* Public schools of Jackson County; attended Chipola Junior College and Florida A & M University; drug enforcement school; homicide investigation school; graduate, FBI School for Sheriffs *Wife* Mellie *Children* Four *Grandchildren* Five *Church* Baptist *Career* 10 years with financial institution; Chief Deputy, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, four years; Sneads Police Department, one year; elected Sheriff, Jackson County, 1980; re-elected 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Military* Florida National Guard, U.S. Navy Specialized Training *Honors and Affiliations* Past Master, Harmony Lodge No. 3; member, Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Ambassador, Shadi Shrine Temple; Board of Directors, Sheriffs Association, 1996, 2005; member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Governing Board, 1996.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Monticello

Sheriff David C. Hobbs (D)



Born Monticello, FL, March 29, 1959 *Education* Public schools of Jefferson County; Florida Highway Patrol *Wife* Brenda *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 11 years; Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson County, eight years; elected Sheriff, Jefferson County, 2004 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1976-1982 *Honors and Affiliations* Recipient of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gold Medal Award for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; VFW Post 251, 2004; Letters of Commendation, Florida Highway Patrol Troop H for Outstanding Productivity; Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles GEM Award; member, Rotary International and American Association of State Troopers.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Mayo

Owen Carson McCall, Jr. (D)

Born Lake City, FL, 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* Church of God *Career* McCall Farms, Inc. Co-Owner 1982-present; Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff 1985-1988; Mayo Police Department: Police Chief 1988-1990; Uniform Patrol 1990-1992, Crime Scene Investigator 1992-1993, Criminal Intelligence 1993-1994; Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Detective 1994-2002; Appointed Sheriff Lafayette County, August 2002, reappointed April 2003; elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* 1997 Alachua County Deputy of the Year; American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service; Law Enforcement Commendation, Sons of the American Revolution; recognition by Alachua County Sheriff's Office for successful statewide investigation of heavy equipment; certificates of commendation 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; member, Masonic Lodge #119, Mayo.

LAKE COUNTY

Tavares

Sheriff Chris Daniels (R)

http://www.lcso.org

Born Morristown, NJ, October 14, 1959 *Education* AS degree in Criminal Justice, Lake-Sumter Community College; BA Criminology, Saint Leo College; graduate, FBI National Academy, 173rd session; graduate, Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course, 87th class *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Eustis Police Department, 1982-85; Tavares Police Department, 1985-89; Lake County Sheriffs Office, 1989-2004; elected Sheriff, Lake County, 2004 *Military* US Army Military Police Corp., 1978-1981 *Honors and Affiliations* FBI National Academy Associates; Police Executive Research Forum; Leadership Lake County Alumni Association; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Lake-Sumter Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board; Free and Accepted Mason, Lodge #58.

LEE COUNTY

Ft. Myers

Sheriff Mike Scott (R)

www.sheriffleefl.org

Born Ft. Myers, FL, February 19, 1963 *Education* North Ft. Myers High School; AA, Edison Community College; Bachelor's degree in Political Science, University of South Florida; MBA with emphasis in Public Administration, IMPAC University *Wife* Krista *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, two years; Lee County Sheriffs Office, 15 years; elected Sheriff, Lee County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Coordinator of the Year, Southeastern United States, 2003; Criminal Justice Instructor and Program Manager, Southwest Florida College; past-chair, School Board of St. Francis School.

LEON COUNTY

Tallahassee

Sheriff Larry Campbell (D)

www.leoncountyso.com

Born Jacksonville, FL, October 22, 1942 *Education* Public schools of 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; Under-Sheriff 1981-1996; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau 1967-1969; Special Agent through Deputy Director, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1970-1980; elected Sheriff, Leon County, 1996; re-elected without opposition, 2000 and 2004 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Platoon Sergeant *Honors and Affiliations* 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; Distinguished Leadership Award, Boy Scouts of America; American Legion; Master Mason; Shrine Club; Exchange Club; Moose Club; FSU Alumni Association; Leon County Juvenile Justice Council; Leadership Tallahassee; Refuge House Capital Campaign; Steering Committee, JAC Center; Leon County Domestic Violence Council; Tallahassee Race Relations Committee; Tallahassee 25, Lending Kids a Hand; Coordinating Council, Leon County Public Safety; Past Chairman, American Heart Association; Executive Committee, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy; Co-Chairman, Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Board member – United Way (past Vice Chairman and Chairman); Urban League, Boy Scouts of America, Mothers in Crisis, Florida Sheriffs Association – Chairman; North Florida Fair Association.

LEVY COUNTY

Bronson

Sheriff Johnny M. Smith (D)

www.levyso.com

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, Sheriff, Levy County, 2000; re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Bronson Kiwanis Club, Bronson FFA Alumni; American Legion Post #236; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1988-89; Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Institute at Central Florida Community College.

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* Edna *Children* Seven *Church* Baptist *Career* Elected Liberty County Sheriff 1976, re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988, retired in 1992, re-elected Liberty County Sheriff 2000 and 2004 *Military* Served in the Merchant Marines 1944-48; 82nd Airborne Division, 20 years; Military Police, Ft. Bragg *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Lions Club and Masonic Lodge; Florida Sheriffs Association Board, 1987-88.

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Madison

Sheriff Peter C. "Pete" Bucher (D)

www.mcso-fl.org

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, 1972-2000; 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; re-elected 2004 *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; Past Master Madison Lodge #11 F. & A.M; Board of Directors FSYR; Member, FSYR Development/Public Relations Committee; Board Member, Florida Sheriffs Association District II.

MANATEE COUNTY

Bradenton

Sheriff Charles B. "Charlie" Wells (R)

www.manateesheriff.com

Born Bonifay, FL, November 20, 1944 *Education* AS degree in Criminology, Pikes Peak Community College; BA degree in Religious Studies from Eckerd College; also attended Manatee Junior College and St. Leo College *Wife* Leslie *Children* Five (one deceased) *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, 15-1/2 years; Chief of Police, Bradenton, two years; State Attorney's Investigator, one year; elected Sheriff in 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992, ran unopposed in 1996, 2000; re-elected in 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, VFW, 1972; runner-up, 1973; Florida Trooper of the Year nominee, 1972; Kiwanis International Medal of Valor, 1973; Community Leader of the Year, MADD, 1992; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award, 1993; Furtherance of Justice Award, Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association, 1993; President's Award, Florida Network of Victim Witness Services, Inc., 1993; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association, 1993; member, Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee and Board of Directors (Chairman, 1991); elected Sheriffs Association's Secretary, 1992; Vice President, 1993; President, 1994; Governor Bush's Transition Team, 1998 and 2002; Governor's Drug Advisory Council, 1999-2003; Florida Domestic Security Advisory Panel, 2001-03; Executive Director, Police Athletic League of Manatee County; Founder, Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP); Founder, Victims First.

MARION COUNTY

Ocala

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

www.marionso.com

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 of Law, with honors (1970); FDLE Chief Executive Institute (1999); FBI Academy Executive Program (2000) *Wife* Sarah *Children* Four *Grandchildren* nine *Church* Lutheran *Career* Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen Law Firm, Sarasota, 1970; private practice, Gainesville; served as adjunct professor of law at the University of Florida, 1972-75; Vice President of Operations, Townley Manufacturing Company, 1975-79; Vice President-General Counsel, Kysor Industrial Corporation; President, Dexter Lock Company; President, Townley Manufacturing Company; 1983; founded Dean & Dean, PA, 1988; created Pro Poly of America, Inc.; Director, Daystar Farms, Inc.; appointed Sheriff, Marion County, November 1998; elected Sheriff 2000, re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Previous service: Chairman, Ocala-Marion Economic Development Council; Chairman of the Marion County Indigent Health Care Council; board member and president, Florida Angus Association; Marion District Chairman of Boy Scouts of America; Executive Committee, North Florida Council of Boy Scouts; Chairman and founding board member of the Marion County Big Brothers-Big Sisters Program; board member and Vice Chairman of the North Florida Innovation Technology Corporation; Director, Marion Regional Manufacturer's Association; Vice-Chairman, Florida Seedstock Council, Florida Cattlemen's Association; Chairman, Community Improvement Council; Capital Campaign Cabinet, Boys & Girls Club of Ocala; board member, Silver River Marine Institute of Ocala and Healthy Families Advisory Board; Chairman, FSA Statewide Self-Inflicted Crimes Task Force; Co-Chairman, March of Dimes, 2002-03. Current service: member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, "Success by Six"; Board member of Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and United Way of Marion County; Chairman of

Children's Alliance of Marion County, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center and Florida Model Jail Standards Committee; Director, Children's Advocacy Center; Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association; Vice-Chairman, Law Enforcement Section, Region Three, Florida Domestic Security Task Force; steering committee of the Statewide Cargo Theft Task Force; Co-Chairman, Northeast Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force; member, Human Services Council and Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; Named Florida Economic Development Person of the Year and Rotarian Service Above Self Award, Marion County.

MARTIN COUNTY

Stuart

Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" Crowder (R)

www.sheriff.martin.fl.us

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 *Grandchildren* Three *Church* Episcopal *Career* Dispatcher, Relief Jailer and Clerk, Martin County Sheriff's Office; Security Guard; Patrolman and First Detective, Stuart Police Department; interim Sheriff of Martin County, 1972; Chief of Security at nuclear power plant; Chief Investigator, Martin County Sheriff's Office; Chief Deputy/Undersheriff, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office; elected Martin County Sheriff in 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 and 2000; re-elected 2004 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve *Honors and Affiliations* Leatherneck Magazine award for performance and achievement in recruit training; Jaycees Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award in 1970; Civitan Club Award for Exemplary Citizenship, 1972; listed in Who's Who in U.S. Law Enforcement Leaders, 1990-91; Distinguished Leadership Award, 1994, from National Association for Community Leadership (1994); member, FBI National Academy Associates, International Police Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police; Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police, National and Florida Sheriffs Association; Class XV, Leadership Florida; FSA Board of Directors, 1996-2004, including serving as secretary, treasurer, chairman and president; FSYR Board of Directors, since 1997, including serving as treasurer and chairman; Juvenile Justice Accountability Board, 1998; Florida Violent Crime Council, 2000; Commissioner, Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2001-present; Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 2001-present; special Governor appointments, Committee for a Sustainable Treasure Coast, Medal of Heroism Committee; Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, Boy Scouts of America/Gulf Stream Council Sailfish District, 2004; Stuart Kiwanis; Masonic Lodge, Acacia #163 (past master, Scottish Rite Bodies (32nd degree master mason); charter member, Republican Council of 100; numerous other civic, religious, political and government activities and memberships.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Miami

Director, Miami-Dade Police Department

Robert L. Parker

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

www.mdpd.com

Born Monticello, FL, July 21, 1953 *Education* Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Barry University; Master's degree from Nova Southeastern University; graduate, FBI National Academy *Wife* Veronica *Children* Three *Church* Christian *Career* Miami-Dade Police Department, 28 years; appointed Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County, 2004 *Military* U.S. Army *Honors and Affiliations* Numerous commendations and awards for service and dedication to the community and the Miami-Dade Police Department; member, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; FBI National Academy; member, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, 5000 Role Models; member, Spirit of Christ Ministries, Inc; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

MONROE COUNTY

Key West

Sheriff Richard D. Roth (R)

www.keysso.net

Born Minneapolis, MN, November 19, 1938 *Education* Florida Keys Community College, AA degree in Police Science; graduate of FBI National Academy; National Sheriffs' Academy *Wife* Sandra *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Monroe County Sheriff's Office since 1965, holding most jobs available; appointed interim Sheriff June 1990; elected Sheriff in 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Military* U.S. Navy, 1958-60 *Honors and Affiliations* 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 of Gov. LeRoy Collins Outstanding Alumni Award; 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; appointed Chairman, FCAC, 2005.

NASSAU COUNTY

Fernandina Beach

Sheriff T. L. "Tommy" Seagraves, Jr. (R)

www.nassaucountysheriff.com

Born Fernandina Beach, FL, October 12, 1961 *Education* Public schools of Nassau County; Fernandina Beach High School; Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Academy; Florida Community College; Lake City Community College; FBI National Academy, 196th Session; numerous law enforcement training courses *Wife* Elizabeth *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Palatka Police Department; Nassau County Sheriff's Office, 1983-present; elected Sheriff, Nassau County, 2004 *Military* US Air Force Reserves *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year Award, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, 1986; Certificate of Appreciation, VFW; Good Citizen of the Year Award, Nassau County Volunteer Center; Volunteer of the Year, State of Florida Health and Rehabilitation Service; Service to Consumer and Programs Award; Citation of Appreciation, American Business Women's Association; Board of Directors, Micah's Place; Fernandina Beach Optimist Club; Board of Directors, Community in Schools; served on Nassau Juvenile Justice Council, The Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Board of Directors, Enterprises and Northeast Florida Fair Association.

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Crestview

Sheriff Charles W. "Charlie" Morris (R)

www.sheriff-okaloosa.org

Born Longview, TX, August 29, 1949 *Education* Public schools, Jackson MS; University of Southern Mississippi, 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 years; USAF Security Police Squadrons, 18 years; Police Officer, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department, four years; elected Sheriff 1996, re-elected 2000 and 2004 *Military* USAF, 18 years, Security Police Officer, rank of Major *Honors and Affiliations* Four Meritorious Service Medals, USAF; Two Air Force Commendation Medals; Police Officer of the Year, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department, 1995; Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota, Park College, University of Maryland, Troy State University and Okaloosa-Walton Community College; appointed to the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; appointed to Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Gov. Jeb Bush, 1999; appointed by Gov. Bush to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, serving as Chairman; past Chairman of the Board of Directors for Florida Sheriffs Association; Past President of the Board of Directors for Okaloosa County American Heart Association; Domestic Violence Steering Committee for Okaloosa County; Board of Managers for Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund and Workers Compensation Fund; Co-chair of Northwest Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force; Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board; Board of Directors, Children's Advocacy Center; Board of Directors, Okaloosa County Mental Health Association; Treasurer, Florida Sheriffs Association; Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Okeechobee

Sheriff Paul C. May (R)

Born Battles Wharf, AL, October 25, 1946 *Education* Public schools of Levy and Hardee counties, Florida; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; numerous courses in Criminal Justice at Palm Beach Junior College and Indian River Community College *Wife* Delores *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 1969-2003; Traffic Homicide Investigator, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Aerial Law Enforcement Surveillance, Special Response Team, 15 years; Sniper on Special Response Team, three years; elected Sheriff, Okeechobee County, 2004 *Military* U.S. Air Force 1964-68 *Honors and Affiliations* Masonic Lodge and Amara Temple of the Shrine.

ORANGE COUNTY

Orlando

Sheriff Kevin E. Beary (R)

www.ocso.com

Born Buffalo, NY, May 12, 1957 *Education* Lyman High School; BS degree from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA; Master's degree in Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida; Honor graduate FBI National Academy, 143rd class; Graduate, FBI National Executive Institute, 18th session; honorary doctorate degree, Florida Metropolitan University *Wife* Rebekah *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Mel-

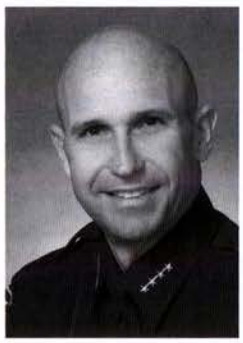
bourne (FL) Police Department, 1975-78; Orange County S.O. 1978-89; Kennedy Space Center Security/Brevard County S.O., 1989-92; elected Sheriff in 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed 2000, re-elected 2004; teaches Criminal Justice at UCF and Florida Metropolitan University *Military* U.S. Army/-Florida National Guard, 1983-1989 *Honors and Affiliations* Melbourne Police Officer of the Year (Rotary Award), 1976; VFW Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1979; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Sons of the American Revolution,1993; Commendation/Exemplary Service Award, Masonic Lodge #364, 1994; Business Member of the Year Award, Orange County Chamber of Commerce; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, National Black Law Enforcement Officers, 1996; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, National Rifle Association, 1996; Sheriffs Association; Police Athletic League Award, 2000; Florida Center Chamber of Commerce Tourism Safety Award, 2000; Hispanic Community Award, 2001; Co-Founder and Past President, Major County and Sheriffs' Association 2002; Professional Achievement Award, University of Central Florida, 2002; Sheriff of the Year, National Sheriff's Association, 2003; Past President, Florida SWAT Association and Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; appointed by Governor to Co-Chair Florida Domestic Security Task Force, Region V; member, U.S. Attorney General's Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Executive Advisory Team for Homeland Security and D.A.R.E. America Operations Advisory Committee; member, American Society for Industrial Security's International Standing Council on Global Terrorism, Political Instability and International Crime; past Chairman, National Police Board of Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.); current Florida Sheriffs Association president and a member of the National Sheriff's Association's National Intelligence Committee.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Kissimmee

Sheriff Robert E. Hansell (D)

www.osceolasheriff.com



Born Kissimmee, FL, November 25, 1957 *Education* Osceola High School; Valencia Community College; Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course, University of Louisville, 109th class; J.C. Stone Police Academy, 39th class *Wife* Linda *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Osceola County Sheriff's Office, 29 years; elected Sheriff, Osceola County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Service Award, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; Officer of the Year, VFW, 1981; past Chairman, United Way; Board of Directors for Crimeline, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, Osceola County Investigative Bureau, Give Kids Safe Shelter, YMCA, Council on Aging and Osceola Regional Area Council; member, Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

West Palm Beach

Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw (D)

www.pbso.org

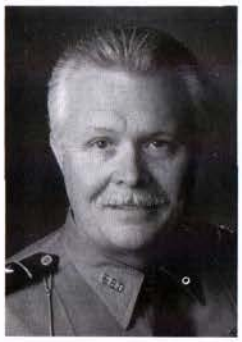
Born West Palm Beach, FL, March 19, 1948 *Education* Lake Worth High School; BS Human Resources Management, Palm Beach Atlantic University; Master's work in Emergency Management and Planning, Lynn University; University of Louisville Administrative Officers Command School *Wife* Dorothy *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Career* West Palm Beach Police Department, 33 years; Chief of Police, West Palm Beach Police Department, seven years; elected Sheriff of Palm Beach County, 2004 *Military* US Marine Corps *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Florida Sheriffs Association, Criminal Justice Commission, Law Enforcement Planning Council, Police Executive Research Forum, Countywide Anti-Terrorist Task Force; Who's Who of Academic Excellence in America.

PASCO COUNTY

Dade City

Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" White (R)

www.pascosheriff.com



Born Belton, TX, August 1, 1950 *Education* Moultrie High School; Pasco-Hernando Community College, AA Criminal Justice; University of South Florida, Criminal Justice major; graduate of numerous other law enforcement academies *Wife* Diane *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Brooksville Police Department; Sumter County Sheriff's Office; Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper, five years; bank manager and operational services officer, five years; Florida Alcohol & Tobacco: Special Agent, 10 years; Sergeant, eight years; elected Sheriff Pasco County 2000, re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Appointed by Governor to the 2003 Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; National Sheriffs Association; Florida Sheriffs Association; Tampa Bay Police Chiefs Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Advisory Committee, Pasco Hernando Community College of Law Enforcement; Multi-Agency Coordinating Council of Pasco County; Circuit 6 Juvenile Justice Board; Judicial Security Council; Gold Shield Foundation; Chairman, Junior Achievement Fund Drive, 2002 and 2003; Junior Achievement Board of Trustees, 2003; member, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; National Bronze Leadership Award, Junior Achievement, 2003; Public Servant of the Year Award, West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, 2004.

PINELLAS COUNTY

Clearwater

Sheriff James F. "Jim" Coats (R)

www.pcsoweb.com

Born Corning, NY, January 23, 1944 *Education* Public schools of Horsehead, NY; AA, Business Administration, Saint Petersburg Junior College; BA Criminal Justice, Saint Leo University; National Aviation Academy, Clearwater, FL; Pinellas Police Academy; FBI National Academy 149th Session; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Secret Service Dignitary Protection School *Wife* Cathie *Children* One *Church* Methodist *Career* Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, 1971-present; appointed by Governor Chiles as Interim Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, 1992; interim Chief of Police, Indian Rocks Beach, FL, 1993; appointed by Governor Chiles as Interim Sheriff of Gulf County, 1994; Chief Deputy, Pinellas County 1995-2004; appointed by Governor Bush as Interim Sheriff of Pinellas County, 2004; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Military* United States Air Force, 1963-67 *Honors and Affiliations* Deputy of the Year Award, 1977; Executive Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast; Executive Board of Directors, Pinellas County Police Athletic League; Board of Directors, Pinellas County Community Policing Alumni Association; past chair and current member, Pinellas County Community Alliance for Children and Family Services; Florida Bar Grievance Committee, Sixth Judicial Circuit, three years; graduate, Leadership Pinellas; member, American Legion; selected as a delegate to attend International Terrorism Task Force in Israel, 2003; member, Pinellas County Charter Review Commission; member, Executive Committee of the Central Florida HIDTA Task Force; past member, Governor's Drug Policy Task Force Subcommittee and Law Enforcement Information Sharing-/Analysis Committee.

POLK COUNTY

Bartow

Sheriff Grady Judd (NP)

http://www.polksheriff.org

Born Lakeland, FL, March 10, 1954 *Education* Lakeland High School; AS Police Science, Polk Community College; BS Criminal Justice, Rollins College; MS Criminal Justice, Rollins College; FBI National Academy, Session 168, 1992; Police Executive Research Forum, Senior Management Institute for Police, Session 20, 1997; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar, Class 21, 1998; graduate, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, session 47, 2003 *Wife* Marisa *Children* Two *Career* Polk County Sheriffs Office, 1972-present; positions include Telecommunicator, Deputy Sheriff, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Colonel; elected Sheriff, Polk County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission Member, 2005; National Sheriff's Association & National Institute of Corrections, National Sheriff's Institute, Session 89, 2005; Polk Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Chairperson, 2005; Florida Sheriff's Association, Legislative Committee Chairperson, 2005; Polk Community College Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003; International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1998-present; Drug Prevention Resource Center, Board Member, 2001-present; Keep Polk County Beautiful, Advisory Board Member, 2002-present; Rotary Club, Bartow, 1994-present; Police Executive Research Forum, 1990-present.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Palatka

Sheriff Dean Kelly (D)

www.putnamsheriff.org

Born Jacksonville, FL, December 14, 1957 *Education* Public schools of Duval County; attended St. Johns River Community College and Flagler College Bachelor's Degree Program; Vincennes University, AS; Florida State Fire College; Emergency Medical Technician Program, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; Coastal Georgia Police Academy; St. Augustine Technical Center Law Enforcement Academy; numerous Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management training classes *Wife* Kris *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Career* Palatka Fire/Rescue, 1976-78; Kings Bay Naval Base Fire Department, 1979-80; Kingsland, GA Police Department, 1980-81; Camden County, GA Sheriff's Office, 1981-82; Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1982-94; Putnam County Department of Public Safety, 1994-97; Deputy Sheriff, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1994-97; Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1997-2004: positions including SWAT Team Medic, Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Special Services Lieutenant, Captain-Chief of Corrections and Undersheriff; elected Sheriff, Putnam County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Putnam County Federal Credit Union; member, Putnam County Fair Authority, Governor's Hurricane Conference Staff, Florida Sheriffs Association; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Associate Member, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce; Board member, The Caring Center; Chairman, Putnam County Salvation Army; former President, Southern Pines Homeowners Group; former Board member, Grandin Lake Shores Homeowner's Association; former member, Putnam County Volunteer Firefighter's Association; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Board member, Putnam Behavioral Healthcare.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

St. Augustine

Sheriff David B. Shoar (R)

www.sjso.org

Born Springfield, MA, October 28, 1961 *Education* Cathedral High School, Springfield, MA; St. Johns River Community College; BA Criminal Justice and MA Public Administration, Univ. of No. Florida; graduate, 193rd session, FBI National Academy; graduate, 46th session, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar, 35th session; numerous law enforcement courses *Wife* Laura *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* St. Augustine Police Department 1981-2000: Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Operations Commander, Administrative Services Commander; Chief of Police, 2000-2004; elected Sheriff, St. Johns County, 2004; Adjunct professor, St. Johns River Community College *Military* 20-year veteran, Florida Army National Guard *Honors and Affiliations* In-Service Academic Excellence Award, Univ. of No. Florida, 2002; Juvenile Justice Award, 2002; Criminal Justice Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2002; appointed, Div. of Licensing Advisory Council for Private Security, 2003; member: Gold Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Pre-Law Society and St. Johns County Juvenile Justice Council; Board of Trustees, St. Augustine Police Pension Fund; advisory council, Institute of Local Government, Univ. of No. Florida; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Florida FBI National Academy Assoc's; Florida Police Chiefs Association; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Board of Directors, Epic; St. Johns County's Law Enforcement and Private Security Council; Rotary Club of St. Augustine; Board of Directors, North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; National Guards Officer Association; Knights of Columbus; EPIC *Military Awards* Good Conduct Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Liberation of Kuwait Medal; 2 Army Commendation Medals; and Florida Commendation Medal.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Ft. Pierce

Sheriff Ken J. Mascara (D)

www.stluciesheriff.com

Born Hollywood, FL, July 8, 1958 *Education* Indian River Community College, AA/AS Criminal Justice; Life University, D.C. degree *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office: Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Detention Deputy, Law Enforcement Deputy, Part-time Deputy; elected Sheriff St. Lucie County 2000, re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* National Sheriffs Association; Citizen of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41, 1988; Exchange Club C.A.S.T.L.E.; Director, Hundred Club of St. Lucie County; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358, 2002 and 2004; graduate, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Executive Development Seminar, 2003; Treasure Coast Builders Association; Vice Chairman, Executive Roundtable of St. Lucie County; Vice Chairman, Weed and Seed of St. Lucie County; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358, 2004; Vice President, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association, 2005.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Milton

Sheriff O. Wendell Hall (R)

www.santarosasheriff.org

Born Atmore, AL, January 27, 1949 *Wife* Kimberly *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Education* Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University, Bachelor's in Criminal Justice cum laude *Career* Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Corrections Officer, Patrol Deputy, Narcotics Investigator, Property Crimes Investigator, Major Crimes Investigator /Supervisor and Administrative Supervisor; promoted to Corporal and Sergeant; Certified Hostage Negotiator, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor; elected Sheriff, Santa Rosa County, 2002, re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Pace Quarterback Club, Juvenile Crime Council, Think First of NW Florida, Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni Class 16, Florida Sheriffs Association, National Sheriffs Association, Pace Rotary Club, Gulf Breeze, Pace, Jay and Navarre Chambers of Commerce, Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce; President, NW Florida First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement (2002, re-elected 2003); United Way of Santa Rosa County, 2002 Chairman; Navy League Santa Rosa County Board of Directors; Pensacola Jr. College Criminal Justice Technology Advisory Committee; Elks Lodge #2787, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 2002-03; FL Council on Crime & Delinquency, Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award 2003; Pace Rotary Club, Rotarian of the Year 2003-04 for Exceptional Dedication and Commitment; Jay Elementary School Partnership in Education 2001-02; Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States; 919th Special Operations Wing Family Appreciation Day; Outstanding Contribution of Project Graduation 2003; Participation and Generous Support Locklin Technical Center Career Fair, 2003; Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Marcus Point Baptist Church, May 2002; Outstanding Contribution of Project Graduation Navarre Class 2002; Commitment to Highway Safety, August 2001-02.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota

Sheriff William F. "Bill" Balkwill (R)

www.sarasotasheriff.org

Born Port Huron, MI, January 1, 1952 *Education* AA Criminal Justice, St. Clair Community College, Port Huron, MI; BS Law Enforcement, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI,; University of Louisville, Seventh School Command; National Sheriffs Institute *Wife* Gail *Children* Two *Church* Presbyterian *Career* University of South Florida Police Department, 1975-76; Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 1976-2001; elected Sheriff, Sarasota County, 2000; re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout; Felony Arrest Award, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 1979; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement of the Year Award, Sarasota Jaycee, 1982; Sertoma Service to Mankind Award; Board of Directors, Florida Association of School Resource Officers; Board of Directors, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Sarasota VFW, 1987; Meritorious Achievement Awards, Sarasota Sheriff's Office, 1989 and 1994; member, Florida Association of School Resource Officers; President, co-founder and life member of National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO); Lifetime Achievement Award, NASRO, 2000; The William F. Balkwill Instructor of the Year Award created by the NASRO; Elks Distinguished Citizen Award, 2004; member, Elks Lodge, 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, Masonic Lodge #147, National Sheriffs Association's Weapons of Mass Destruction Training Advisory Group; Sarasota County Criminal Justice Commission, Sarasota County Coalition on Substance Abuse.

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Sanford

Sheriff Donald F. "Don" Eslinger (R)

www.seminolesheriff.org

Born Detroit, MI, July 13, 1957 *Education* Public schools in Warren, MI; attended Macomb County (MI) Community College, Criminal Justice studies; Seminole Community College, 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; elected 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Outstanding Performance of Duty Award from Kiwanis Club of Central Florida, Military Order of the Purple Heart of The United States of America, Inc. award for meritorious and conspicuous service; Law Officer of the Year Award 1984, 40 et 8; Public Safety Officer of the Year, Chamber of Commerce; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Service to Mankind Award, 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; Optimist Club Friend of Youth 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; Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce, elected Official of the Year, 2005; President, Florida Sheriffs 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; former National Sheriff's Association Board of Directors; Executive Committee, Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; Seminole Community College, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, Florida D.A.R.E., 1998; Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Chairman, 1998; Vice Chairman, Executive Board, 1999; Former State Director, Florida Partners In Crisis; Envision Seminole, Board of Directors; Commissioner, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA); FDLE's Missing Children Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board; Florida Sheriffs Association Task Force Chairman.

SUMTER COUNTY

Bushnell

Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer, Jr. (R)

www.sum.net/sumterso

Born Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947 *Education* Public schools, Sumter County; Lake-Sumter Community College; St. Leo University, 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; unopposed in 2004 *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 Sheriffs Association Sergeant at Arms 2000-2003; Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 2003-present; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 2003-present; Florida Sheriffs Association, Chairman of the Board, 2005-2006; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Chairman of the Board, 2005-2006; Florida & International Homicide Investigator's Association; Florida Division of International Association for Identification; Past President and Director, Sumter Fair Association; President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Sumter County School District Vocational Advisory Committee; Board of Directors for United Way-Lake and Sumter Counties, Central Florida Crimeline, Habitat for Humanity, Sumter County Chamber of Commerce; member of Sumter County Development Council, Florida and Sumter County Cattleman Associations, Sumter County Farmer's Market and Sumter Youth Charities.

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Live Oak

Sheriff Tony Cameron (D)

www.suwanneesheriff.com

Born Valdosta, GA, July 9, 1953 *Education* Public schools, Suwannee County; AA, North Florida Junior College; Criminal Justice Standards Training Council, North Florida Junior College; BA, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Chief Executive Seminar *Wife* Melissa *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Military* Sergeant, U.S. Army, nine years *Career* Deputy Sheriff, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 13 years; Dean of Students, Suwannee High School, seven years; elected Sheriff, Suwannee County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* US Army Achievement Medal for Meritorious Service; Outstanding Contributions in Drug Law Enforcement, US Drug Enforcement Administration; Honored for Heroism by Suwannee and Lafayette County Sheriff's Offices; Board of Directors, Live Oak Kiwanis Club; Chairman of the Board, Suwannee County Police Athletic League.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Perry

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

www.perryfl.com/tcso

Born Perry, FL, June 28, 1945 *Education* Public schools, Taylor County; North Florida Community College, AA degree; Lively Vo-Tech; Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Community College; 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 and 2004 *Military* U.S. Army, 1965-1967 *Honors* National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal 2 O/S Bars.

UNION COUNTY

Lake Butler

Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (D)

Born Lake City, FL, September 27, 1953 *Education* Union County High School; Lake City Community College; Police Standards Training; FDLE Executive Institute, Budget Preparation, Disaster Preparedness; Florida State University, Vicarious Liability Training; FBI National Academy, 1991 *Wife* Tammy *Children* Four *Church* Christian *Career* Elected Sheriff in 1984, 1992, ran unopposed 1988, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Past President, Union County Parents' Association and Rotary; Florida Sheriffs Association: Secretary, 1987-88; Treasurer, 1989; Vice President, 1990; President, 1991; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988-89; Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, 1993 and 1997; Board of Directors, Hunt Insurance Board 2001; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003.

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DeLand

Sheriff Ben F. Johnson (R*)

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http://volusia.org/sheriff

Born DeLand, FL, July 10, 1950 *Education* Daytona Beach Community College, AS Criminal Justice; Rollins College, 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; ran unopposed 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* May 2001 National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal; ACT Corporation President/CEO Award for Support of the Crisis Intervention Training Program; Volusia 100 Club; DeLand Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); FBI National Academy Associates; Board of Directors: One Voice for Volusia, Boys and Girls Club and Emergency Medical Foundation; American Cancer Society, 2001 Honorary Chairman, Volusia County Relay for Life; Boy Scouts of America West Volusia Golden Eagle Dinner Chairman, 2002; Florida Coalition for Safe Highways Community Leader, 2002/2003; American Heart Association Volusia/Flagler 2003 Heart Walk Co-Chairman; Former Board member, Habitat for Humanity.

WAKULLA COUNTY

Crawfordville

Sheriff David F. Harvey (D)

www.wcso.org

Born Tallahassee, FL, November 27, 1949 *Education* Public schools of Wakulla County; AA degree, Chipola Junior College; BS degree in Criminology, FSU; graduate credits, University of Virginia; National Sheriff's Institute, University of Southern California; FBI National Academy, University of Virginia; National Correctional Institute, University of Colorado; Police Institute, Chief Executive Seminar, FDLE *Wife* Rhonda *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Parole Commission, four years; elected Sheriff in 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Founding Board Member, Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund, 1978; Outstanding Young Men of America, Jaycees; appointed by Gov. Ruben Askew to Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1979-82, Vice Chairman; selected Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, Coastal Optimist Club, 1980; Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee, 1981; President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1984; President, Apalachee Human Services, 1987-89; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association 1989-92; President, Wakulla Shrine Club, 1990-1991; Master Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree, Marzuq Temple; Chairman, Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council, 1993-2003; Chairman, Wakulla United Way, 1997, 2002, 2003; appointed by Governor Chiles to Florida Corrections Commission, 1995-1999; Board of Trustees, Big Bend Hospice Foundation; Keep Florida Beautiful State Award, 1999; Chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance and Auto Fund; Vice Chairman, Florida Corrections Commission, 1999; Chairman, Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council, 2000-2003; board member, Tallahassee Community College Foundation, 2001; board member, Community Foundation of North Florida, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, June 2004; Dean of Sheriffs for State of Florida; Charles E. White Memorial Award, Florida Peace Officers Association, July 2005.

WALTON COUNTY

DeFuniak Springs

Sheriff Ralph L. Johnson (R)

www.waltonso.org

Born DeFuniak Springs, FL, July 25, 1953 *Education* AS Criminal Justice, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College; Florida Highway Patrol Academy, Florida State University; 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, re-elected 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Nominated Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; American Police Hall of Fame; recognized by American Federation of Police and Concerned Citizens and Nation Chiefs of Police (2002) for marijuana eradication; member, Masonic Lodge 225.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chipley

Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Haddock (D)

Born Mountain Home, ID, January 14, 1957 *Education* Vernon High School; Law Enforcement Program, Washington-Holmes Technical Center *Wife* Laura *Children* Two *Church* Assembly of God *Career* Chipley Police Department, 1978-79; Officer, Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1979-1990; Deputy/Investigator, Office of State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit, 1990-2004; elected Sheriff, Washington County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Washington County, 1990; Washington County Leadership Charter Class; United States Marshal's Service for Fugitive Missions Award; Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, 20 years.

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Florida Sheriffs Association Annual Calendar of Events 2006

Florida Legislative Session, Sheriffs meet with Legislators, March 7-May 7
Training Conference for the Sheriff's Assistant, Doubletree Suites, Tampa, May 2-5
National Sheriffs Association Summer Conference, Orlando, June 17-21
FSA Annual Summer Conference, North Daytona Beach Hilton Resort, Daytona Beach, July 30-August 2
FSA's 15th Annual Car Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Conference, (location to be announced), Tampa, October
Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Inspector Certification Course, (location and dates to be announced)
Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Medical Inspector Certification Course, (location and dates to be announced)
FSA Jail Administrators' Workshop, (location to be announced), December 4-7
Administrative Management Training Seminar, Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort and Marina, June 5-9
Civil Process Training (throughout the year)

Other Events Periodically Hosted by FSA

Newly Elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute (every 4 years)
Court Security Seminar (periodically)
Extradition Workshop (biannually with the Governor's Office)
Judicial Process Procedures Seminar (periodically)
Regional Administrative Roundtable Discussion Groups (quarterly)
Vicarious Liability Reduction School (periodically)

FSA 2006 Legislative Focus: Sheriffs' Office Employees

The Florida Sheriffs Association has been successful in winning increased benefits for Sheriffs' Office employees in past legislative sessions. This year's focus is on broadening the high risk employment class to include 9-1-1 operators/telecommunicators and other higher stress positions.

Frank Messersmith
FSA Governmental Consultant

The Florida Sheriffs are proposing the following in support of their employees:

1) Sheriffs will continue to support the effort to increase the health care stipend for retired Sheriff's Office employees through the Florida Retirement System (FRS).

2) The Sheriffs support enhancing the retirement benefits of jail nurses and civilian law-enforcement pilots working in "high risk" conditions. Jail nurses and civilian pilots should receive the FRS "special risk" retirement rate because these are dangerous jobs with exposure to a higher risk of harm than most other public employees.

3) The Sheriffs will continue to support changing the basis for calculating *all* FRS employee retirement income from an average of an employee's highest five year's salary to an average of the highest three year's salary. This change would make it similar to retirement law in many other states.

4) Sheriffs also support an increase to the retirement rate calculation for 9-1-1 operators and Sheriff's Office telecommunicators. Currently, these employees receive the basic FRS retirement rate of 1.6-percent ("regular risk" category). The Sheriffs think it should be increased to 2 percent in recognition that these jobs are higher stress and result in a higher "burn out" rate than other public employees.

Additional Priorities

1) Modify and strengthen the Jessica Lunsford Act by:

- Requiring Florida driver's licenses and Florida identification cards of sexual predators to provide an "identifier" to indicate that the holder is a registered predator, allowing law-enforcement officers to immediately identify a registered predator regardless of availability of support systems.
- Prohibit sexual predators from staying at any temporary public shelters. Instead, they would be sheltered at county jails or whatever facility the Sheriff and the county determine.
- Provide for the forfeiture of vehicles used to facilitate the crime of Internet solicitation of minors.

2) Support the continued independence, accountability and effectiveness of the constitutional office of the Sheriff in the state of Florida.

3) Support measures to increase enforcement of red-light running in Florida, including the use of automated cameras at intersections.

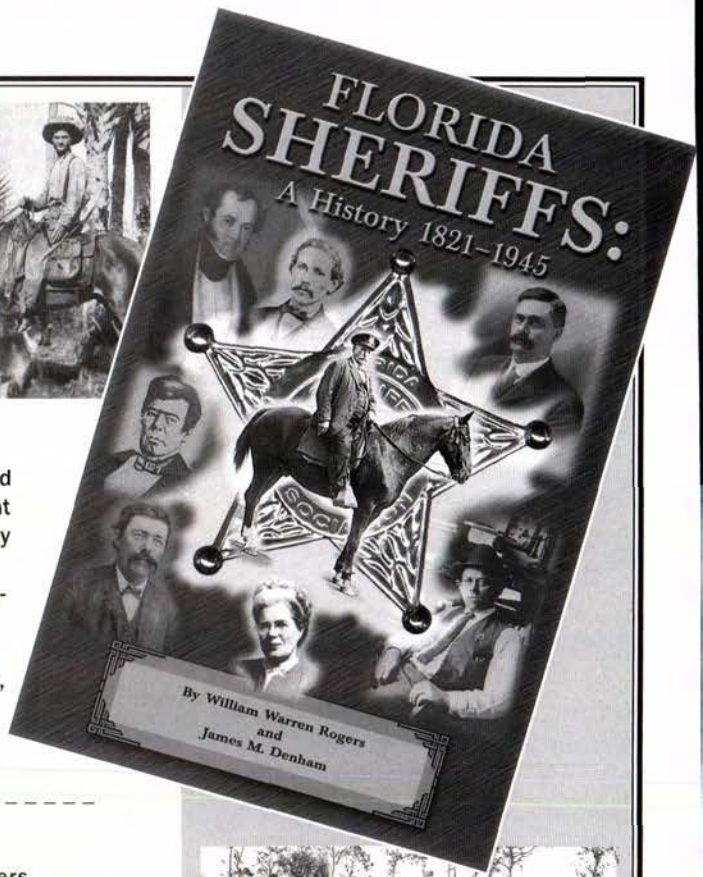
4) Support strengthening state law related to mutual aid agreements between city, county and state law-enforcement agencies to increase and enhance interagency cooperation.

5) Support state compensation to counties for certain categories of state inmates. Housing state prisoners is costing county taxpayers an estimated $100 million annually.

In addition, the Florida Sheriffs will support other legislation that provides a tough, common-sense approach to fighting crime in Florida.

For information about legislative issues, contact David Dees, Director of Law Enforcement Operational Services, 850-877-2165, or e-mail: ddees@flsheriffs.org

Award-Winning Book On Florida Sheriffs 1821-1945



The Florida Historical Society 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."

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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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Everything You Need to Know About the Florida Sheriffs Association

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.

FSA also publishes a helpful booklet titled, "An Overview of the Florida Sheriffs Association." If you would like to receive a complimentary copy, please call us toll-free: 1-800-877-2168 or e-mail: info@flsheriffs.org.

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 130,000 citizens, business leaders and law-enforcement officers 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 the largest and most successful state law-enforcement association in the nation and is Florida's oldest.

Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, the 67 Sheriffs of Florida are given a forum to address lawmakers and 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 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 130,000 citizens throughout the U.S. (even abroad) including nearly 3,500 businesses make up the bulk of membership.

FSA is one of the rare state Sheriffs' associations nationally that has full, active participation by all Sheriffs in the state.

Where does the money from membership dues go?

Approximately 70 percent 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 percent of annual expenses for program activities" for which the money was raised. The Florida Sheriffs Association's track record has traditionally exceeded 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 late January.

In addition, FSA organizes and hosts (or co-hosts) annually: Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Inspector Certification Course, Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Medical Inspector Certification Course, FSA Jail Administrators' Workshop, Training Conference for the Sheriff's Assistant, Administrative Management Training Seminar and an Annual Car Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Seminar.

FSA also periodically hosts or co-hosts the following: Newly Elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute (every 4 years), Court Security Seminar, Drug Enforcement Training, Extradition Workshop (biannually with the Governor's Office), Judicial Process Procedures Seminar, Regional Administrative Roundtable Discussion Groups and a Vicarious Liability Reduction School.

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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 or her 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 in his or her county. The list of prospective members is checked against the names of members already on file with the Sheriffs Association and we attempt to remove any duplications. 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 $25 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
- A year's subscription to the bi-monthly *Sheriff's Star* magazine and quarterly *Rancher*.

The Sheriff's Star is the official publication of the Florida Sheriffs Association and includes this special directory edition "The Annual Guide," which is widely used as a source of information on state government. *The Rancher* is a quarterly report on the progress and activities at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Members also have the option of purchasing an auto tag (for an additional fee) to display on the front of their vehicle.

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 $25 for annual dues?

Many times people want to do more to support law enforcement in Florida and they send additional funds. Unless it is specified for a certain purpose within the FSA mission, it goes into the general fund to support programs and services that improve law enforcement in Florida counties.

Are Honorary Membership dues deductible for income tax purposes?

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

Where should Membership DUES be sent?

To:
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P.O. Box 12519
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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?

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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

Please 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 membership dues is allotted to help 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 one-year membership in FSA as a gift, just fill out the Honorary Membership application (find it online at www.flsheriffs.org) and mail it with your $25 check to: P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519.

It's truly a gift that provides lasting returns.

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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 that 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.

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Enclosed is my $25 membership.*

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