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# Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Annual Guide to Government 2007" – a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine



What you are holding in your hands is part of a tradition that has lasted more than 75 years.

Yes, the Florida Sheriffs Association, founded in 1893, recognized a need to communicate about this business of law enforcement – with Sheriffs, citizen membership and policy makers. So in 1929, FSA began publishing an annual magazine. They called it the "Yearbook" back then, as it was much like the annual publications produced in schools. There were biographies of Sheriffs and many official photographs. Over the years the book evolved to become a directory of sorts – a handy reference guide that our membership could use all year long. We began including information on state agencies, politicians, local, state and federal law enforcement and more. The publication has gained quite a following, as we receive requests for the purchase of extra copies from libraries, state agency officials and citizen groups, once the magazine hits the streets.

We know from their feedback that the Guide is especially helpful following a big election year, as it provides a quick overview of the new administration and lawmakers. Of course, the biographies of Sheriffs have continued to provide an opportunity for citizens to better know their chief law enforcement officers in the 67 counties, too.

## Keeping up the tradition

It is with great pride that we continue this tradition begun by our predecessors, so our members and friends can enjoy the same great advantage of access. And we have *you* to thank for making this tradition possible. Without such a loyal following by our Honorary, law enforcement and business members, we would never be able to continue such a service.

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



Leon County
Sheriff Larry
Campbell,
President of the
Florida Sheriffs
Association

"Since the days of Richard the Lionhearted (King of England from 1189-1199), the Sheriff has been the chief law enforcement officer of the county, the conserver of peace."

- Hon. Guyte P. McCord Second Iudicial Circuit, 1969

I've been in law enforcement 46 years and Leon County Sheriff for 10. Every chance I get, I try to educate the public about my position. Why? Because there is no person in your county with more power to directly affect your freedom and your life.

Yes, the Sheriff – as a constitutional officer – is the chief law enforcement officer in the county. We don't answer to the county commission or the police chief. But we *do* answer to the public, and that's something I think people need to hear.

As Sheriffs, we are the only law enforcement officer you get to vote for, including federal and state officials. You don't get to vote for the head of the FBI, CIA or Highway Patrol. There are rare exceptions in police chiefs because of merged city and county governments, but the majority are appointed.

Think about it. We don't *appoint* a president, a governor or an attorney general. They have pretty awesome powers. Law enforcement has awesome powers, too – particularly those affecting your freedom and your life. Just as with those other offices, you need to have control over us. And you do – through the ballot box.

I've had people argue with me over the years, saying the elected Sheriff is too susceptible to corruption. They'll tell me, "we have to appoint a professional and not a politician."

I ask these people to show me where a police chief is *not* susceptible to corruption. Just look at New York, Detroit and Chicago. These big city police departments

have had their share of corruption, and it's been tolerated. But the people don't have to tolerate corruption from a Sheriff. They can just vote him or her out.

That's one of the reasons you're more likely to see the Sheriff at public events more than the police chief – because we must be in touch with the public in order to know what you're thinking, to hear how we're doing.

Erosion of power

While this power of the Sheriff is guaranteed in our constitution, there are some threats to the office you need to know about. One of the biggest threats is aggressive annexation. For example, in the last 20 years, the city of Tallahassee has increased its jurisdiction (including policing powers) from 20 sq. miles to more than 100. That's a slow erosion of the Sheriff's primary policing responsibility. Unfortunately, many citizens aren't even aware that it's going on and before they know it, the law enforcement they've hired – through their vote – is no longer able to serve them. Without realizing it, they've lost their right to vote on this powerful position.

Another threat is the consolidation of city and county governments. As counties are considering merged governments – which I'm all for – we need to assure one thing: Keep the office of Sheriff an elected position, not appointed.

The bottom line is that we need to be aware of the rights given to us as American citizens, including the right to choose the chief law enforcement officer in our county. We need to make sure our cities don't erode control of the Sheriff's Office through aggressive annexation, and when local governments are considering consolidation, we need to preserve our right to choose by keeping the Sheriff an elected position.

As always, I am "proud to serve."

Larry Campbell Leon County Sheriff





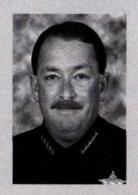
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Officers and Directors are elected at the Annual (summer) Conference.

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### DISTRICT III



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# FLORIDA STATE GOVERNMENT



# **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2007**

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To our knowledge, a comprehensive organizational chart of Florida state government does not exist. So as a service to our readers, each year, the Florida Sheriffs Association creates its own. 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.mvflorida.com.

Another helpful resource is Florida's State Library & Archives of Florida Web site, 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: ibettinger@flsheriffs.org.

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#### **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

Children's Medical Services

**Disability Determination** 

**Disease Control** 

**Environmental Health** 

**Family Health Services** 

Health Access and Tobacco

Prevention and Intervention

#### **Health Care Administration,**

#### Agency for

### **Juvenile Justice**

**Detention Services** 

Prevention and Victim

**Probation and Community** 

**Residential Services** 

#### Lottery

Research

Sales

Special Events and

**Promotions** 

### **Management Services**

**Administrative Hearings** 

**ADA Working Group** 

**Technology Systems** 

Health

(CMS)

Medical Quality Assurance

**Health Quality Assurance** 

Medicaid

Services

Corrections

**Enterprise Information** 

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** 

## Secretary of State/

**Department of State** 

Corporations

**Cultural Affairs** 

**Cultural** and Historical

**Programs** Elections

Library and Information

Services

# **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



# 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

# Missing Children Information

Clearinghouse Sexual Predators

Executive Investigations/ **Internal Affairs Support Services** 

## **Military Affairs**

**National Guard** 

**Child Support Enforcement Property Tax Administration** 

### Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Benefits and **Assistance** Veterans' Homes

# **Departments under Cabinet Members**

# **Agriculture and Consumer**

Agricultural Environmental Services

**Agricultural Law Enforcement Agricultural Water Policy** 

**Animal Industry** 

**Bio and Food Security** 

Preparedness

**Dairy Industry Food Safety** 

Forestry

#### Licensing

Marketing and Development

**Accounting and Auditing** Agent and Agency Services Consumer Services

Commission

**Funeral and Cemetery** 

Insurance Fraud

Rehabilitation and Liquidation

State Fire Marshal

Treasury

**Unclaimed Property** 

**Criminal Appeals** 

**General Tax Administration** 

# Services

Aquaculture

**Consumer Services** 

Fruit and Vegetables

Plant Industry

Center

Standards

#### **Financial Services**

**Financial Services** 

Services

Risk Management

Workers' Compensation

# Legal Affairs/Attorney General

**Administrative Law** 

Antitrust

Child Support Enforcement Children's Legal Services

Civil Rights

**Consumer Investigations** 

Crime Victims Services

Criminal justice Programs

**Economic Crimes** 

**Eminent Domain** Government in the Sunshine Lemon Law **Medicaid Fraud** Seniors vs. Crime Statewide Prosecution

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**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,

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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

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Florida Space Authority

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**County Courts** 

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**Circuit Courts** 

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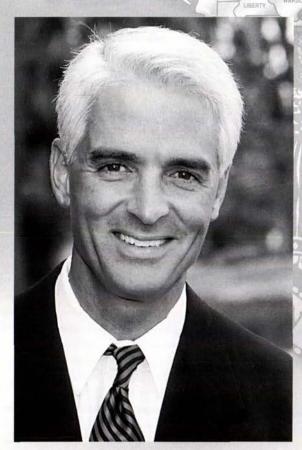
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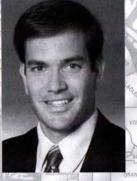
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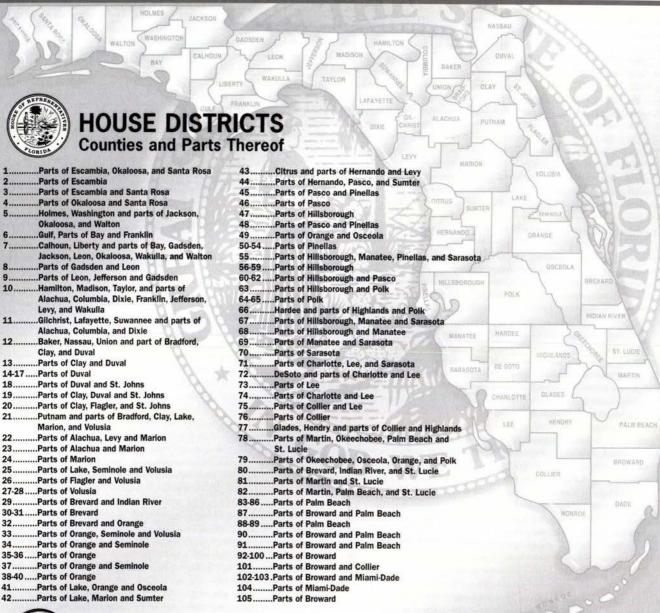
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- 5 ...... Parts of Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties
- 6 ...... Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla, and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon, and **Madison Counties**
- 7 ......Parts of Clay, Marion, Putnam, and Volusia Counties 8 ......Parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and
- 9 ......Parts of Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties
- 10 ......Parts of Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties
- 11 ......Parts of Citrus, Hernanado, Pasco, and Polk Counties
- 12 ......Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco Countles
- 13 ......Parts of Pinnelas County

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- 16 ......Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
- 17 ......Hardee, Highlands, and parts of Desoto, Glades, Okeechobee, Polk, and St. Lucie Counties
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- **Sarasota Counties**
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  - 39 ...... Monroe, and parts of Broward, Collier, Hendry, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties
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**JUSTICE** 

## HARRY LEE ANSTEAD

Born Jacksonville, FL, 1937 Education BA and JD degrees from University of Florida: LLM degree from University of Virginia; graduate of trial judges education program offered by National College of the State Judiciary, New York University; numerous



judicial education programs Spouse Sue Children Five Church Catholic Career Served with National Security Agency in Washington, D.C.: 13 years as trial and appellate lawyer; elected to Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1976; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, August, 1994; Chief Justice Florida Supreme Court 2002-2004; Chief Judge of DCA Honors and Affiliations Founder and chair, Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism and Center for Professionalism at the Florida Bar; member, Sons of American Revolution: author of numerous articles relating to legal education, constitutional law and appellate practice; Hall of Fame, Boys and Girls Club of America.

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Four Career Private practice, 1982-1991; Circuit Judge 1991-2003; appointed to Florida Supreme Court,92003 Honors Iudicial Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter IV, 2000; Certificate of Appreciation, Pensacola Waterfront Mission, 2000; "Above and Beyond" Award, SED Network, 1995; Certificate of Appreciation, Florida Association of School Resource Officers and Santa Rosa County Sheriff, 1994-1995; "God in the Government" Award, Cantonment-Ensley Ministerial Association, 1996 Activities Master Judge, Pensacola Chapter of the American Inns of Court; Board of Directors, Escambia County 4-H Foundation, 2000-2002; Board of Directors. Waterfront Rescue Mission, 1990-2002; organizing member, Committee of 100; founding president of the Board of Directors, Friends of Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, Inc.; founding president and board member, Yan-Bian Chinese-Korean Technical University; board member and president, Proclamation International.

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Born Madrid, Spain, 1960 Education Christopher Columbus High School; BA degree, summa cum laude, Florida State University, 1982; JD degree, cum laude, Harvard Law School, 1985 Church Catholic Spouse Ana Marie Children Three Career



Law clerk to the Honorable Edward B. Davis, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; shareholder and head of the Appellate Division, Adorno & Yoss, 1988-1993; Board-certified in appellate practice since 1995; appointed to the Florida Supreme Court, 2002 Honors and Affiliations First Hispanic to sit on the Court; member, Planning and Zoning Board of the city of Coral Gables, 1993-2001; Pastoral Council and Men's Retreat Ministry Leader, St. Augustine Church in Coral Gables, 1990-1997; chair, Dade County Bar Association's Appellate Court Committee, 1998-1999; member, Florida Bar's Appellate Rules Committee, 1993. secretary, 1997-2001, vice-chair, 1999-2002; member, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 2001-2002; treasurer, Florida Bar's Appellate Practice Section, 1999-2000, secretary, 2000-2001, vice-chair, 2001-2002; chair, Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism, 2002-2006; professor, FSU College of Law; published fiction writer.

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Military U.S. Army A.G. Corp; U.S. Army Reserves; Honor Graduate, A.G. School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana Career 28 years in private practice, appointed to the Florida Supreme Court, 1998 Honors and Affiliations Order of World Wars Superior Achievement Honor, University of Miami ROTC; Friends of Justice Award, American Board of Trial Advocates, Tallahassee American Inn of Court, 1999; Public

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Trust and Confidence Award, Florida Law Related Education Association, 2001; Florida's Citizen of the Year, Florida Council, 2001; "Everyday Hero" Award, 2001; Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree, Florida Southern College, 2000; first recipient of Justice R. Fred Lewis Award, 2002; Honorary Doctor of Law degree, St. Thomas University, 2002; Dedication to Children Award, Dade County Bar Association. Young Lawyer's Section; Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Study of Law, Legal and Public Affairs, Miami Senior High School; Judge Wilke Ferguson Award for Protector of the Disabled, Easter Seals, 2005-2006; volunteer, Florida Law Related Education program; active in the Justice Teaching Institute; Board of Directors, Miami Children's Hospital: Great American Law in Education Award, 2005; Guardian of the Constitution Award, 2006; Education for Democracy Award, 2006.

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Born New York, NY, 1948 Education BS degree, Boston University, 1970; JD degree, George Washington University Law School, 1973 Religion Jewish Spouse Fred Children Three Career Law clerk in Broward County



for U.S. Southern District; 18 years in private practice, board certified civil trial lawyer; appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1993; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, 1997 Honors Distinguished Alumni Award, George Washington University, 2006; Jurist of the Year Award, Florida Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2006; Lifetime Achievement Award, Florida Association of School Social Workers, 2005; Hugh S. Glickstein Child Advocate of the Year Award, Florida Bar Public Interest Law Section, 2005; Good Government Award, Palm Beach County League of Women Voters, 2005; William M. Hoeveler Judicial Professionalism Award, Florida Bar's Committee on Professionalism, 2004; Visionary Award of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar, 2004; Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award, Jewish Museum of Florida, 2002; Florida Association of Women Lawyer's Award, 2001; Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2000; Lifetime Achievement Award, Palm Beach County Jewish Federation. 1998; Activities Member of the Florida Bar. American Bar Association, National Association of Women Judges, Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Governor's State Advisory Committee on Character Education, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Inns of Court; Board of Directors, Florida Bar Foundation; Supreme Court Liaison, Juvenile Rules Committee, Drug Court Steering Committee; chair, Steering Committee on Families and Children in the Court; faculty member, Justice Teaching Institute; mentor, Take Stock in Children program; Board of Directors, Ballet Florida and the Jewish Community Center.

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Born Norfolk, VA, 1948 Education BS degree, Zoology, Howard University, 1970; JD degree, Catholic University of America, 1975 Church Baptist Spouse Fred L. Buckine Children Two Career Private prac-



tice: Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, Tampa Bureau Chief; appointed Second District Court of Appeal, 1994; re-elected, 1996; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, 1998 Honors Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession, 2006; Key to the City of Winter Haven, 2005; Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award, 2005; Key to the City of Panama City, 2004; Black Law Student Association Alumni Achievement Award, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, 2004; Lee County Assoc. for Women Lawyers and the Lee County Bar Assoc. Award. 2004; Pacesetter Award, Southern Women in Public Service. 2003: Outstanding Jurist and Howard University Alumni Award, 2003; Florida Girls State, 2002, 2003; Equal Opportunities in the Profession Award, Florida Bar, 2002: William H. Hastie Award, National Bar Association Judicial Council, 2001; Presidential Achievement Award, and Women Lawyers Division Jurist Award, National Bar Association: Broward Activities Member, Florida, Virginia and National Bar Associations; Tallahassee Assoc. of Women Lawyers: William H. Stafford Inn of Court; Supreme Court liaison, Workers' Compensation Committee, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee and Supreme Court's Family Court Steering Committee; Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; NAACP; the Urban League.

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Born Orlando, FL 1939 Education University of Florida: BA degree, 1961; JD degree, 1964 Church Methodist Spouse Linda Children Three Military U.S. Army Reserves (Retired) Career Private practice,



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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 Insti-



tute 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; BA 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, 2004; elected general chairman of Republican National Committee (RNC) Committee Assignments Special Committee on Aging; Committee on Banking; Committee on Energy; Armed Services Committee Address 317 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510 Phone (202) 224-3041.

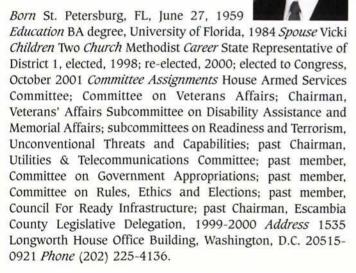
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Escambia, Santa Rosa and Washington Counties. Parts of Holmes, Okaloosa and Walton and Counties.





# 2nd District

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



# F. ALLEN BOYD, JR. (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, June 6, 1945 Education BS degree. accounting, Florida State University 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, elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006; Coalitions United for a Drug Free No. Fla.; Co-chair of Congressional Rural Caucus Committee Assignments Appropriations Committee; Administration Co-Chair; Blue Dog Coalition; Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee of Appropriations Address 1227 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 Phone (202) 225-5235.

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# 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 degree, Florida A&M University; Education Specialist Degree and MA degree, University of Florida Children One Church Baptist Career Faculty member, 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, lacksonville Association of Firefighters and Florida Association of Homes for the Aging; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree. 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 BA degree, University of Georgia, 1966; JD degree, University of Florida, 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; Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies; Subcommittee on State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Address 127 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-2501.

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# 5th District

All of Sumter, Citrus, and 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 senior staffer in New York Senate; Hernando County Commissioner 1990-1992: elected to Senate, 1992-2002; elected U.S. House Representative, 2002 Honors Chairman, Natural Resources and Conservation Committee, 1994-95, Senate Health Care Committee, 1995-98; Senate Majority Whip, 1999; President Pro Tempore of Florida's Senate, 2000; Chairman, Natural Resources Committee, 2001; appointed to the Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight, 2001; Co-chair of Congressional Women's Caucus, 2005-2006; Chairman, Women's Action Public Affairs Team, 2005-2006 Committee Assignments Government Reform, Budget, Financial Services, and Veterans' Affairs Address 414 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-1002.

# 6th District

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



# CLIFF STEARNS (R)

Born Washington, DC, 1941 Education B.S. degree, electrical engineering, George Washington University; 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; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1988-present Honors Taxpayers' Friend Award, National Taxpayers Union, 2004-2006; True Blue Award, Family Research Council, 2002-2006; Hero of the Taxpayer, Americans for Tax Reform, 2001-2006; Spirit of Enterprise Award, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 2000-2006; A+ Career Rating on Immigration, Americans for Better Immigration, 2006; Safety Net Award for Congressional Leadership, The National Association on Public Hospitals & Health Systems, 2006; Friend of Senior Citizens Award, 60 Plus Association, 2006; Guardian of Small Business, National Federation of Independent Business, 2004; Small Business Advocate, Small Business Survival Committee, 2004; Committee Assignments Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs Address 2370 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-5744.

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# 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 2313 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 BA degree, East Tennessee

State, 1986; JD degree, Vanderbilt University, 1992 Spouse Dee Dee Children Three Church Methodist Career Attorney: elected U.S. House of Representatives, 2000; re-elected in 2006 Activities Chairman of the Board, Orlando/Orange County COMPACT program, 1997-98 Honors Author of Small Business Bill of Rights Committee Assignments past chairman and present ranking member of the 21st Century Competitiveness Subcommittee; Education and 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.

# GUS M. BILIRAKIS (R)

Born Palm Harbor, FL, February 8, 1963 Education BA degree, University of

Florida, 1986; JD degree, Stetson University, 1989 Spouse Eva Children Four Church Greek Orthodox Career Bilarakis Law Group; taught government classes at St. Petersburg



College; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1998-2006; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2006 Honors Intern for President Ronald Reagan and the National Republican Congressional Committee Committee Assignments Assistant Whip for the Republican Party; House Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security Address 1630 Longworth 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, 1960-1970 (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 Appropriations Committee; ranking Republican House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense; Member Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Address 2407 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-5961.

# 11th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Pinellas. and Manatee County.

# KATHY CASTOR (D)

Born Tampa, FL, October 11, 1957 Education BA degree, political science,



Emory University, 1988; JD degree, Florida State University. 1991 Spouse William Lewis Children Two Church Presbyterian Career Attorney; Hillsborough County Commissioner; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2006 Honors One of only two freshmen in the history of Congress to be appointed to the Rules Committee Committee Assignments Rules Committee; Steering and Policy; House Armed Services Address 317 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 Phone (202) 225-3376.

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# 12th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Osceola, and Polk Counties.

# ADAM H. PUTNAM (R)

Born Bartow, FL, July 31, 1974 Education BS degree, food and resource economics,

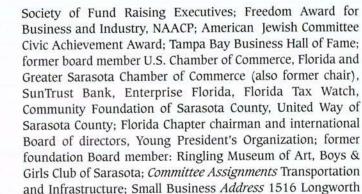


# 13th District

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

# VERN BUCHANAN (R)

Born May 8, 1951 Education BBA, business administration, Cleary University; MBA, University of Detroit; PhD of science, business administration, Cleary University Spouse Sandy Children Two Church Baptist Military Michigan Air National Guard, 1970-1976 Career American Speedy Printing, 1976-1991; real estate home building, property development and management; founder and chairman, Buchanan Automotive Group, started in 1992; founder and chairman, Buchanan Enterprises; elected U.S. House, 2006 Honors and Affiliations Entrepreneur of the Year, Inc. Magazine Club of Detroit; President's Award, Ford Motor Company; Certified Retailer Award, J.D. Power & Associates; Outstanding Citizen Award, United Negro College Fund; Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation Award, Natl.



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## 14th District

225-5015.

Lee County and parts of Collier and Charlotte Counties.

# CONNIE MACK (R)

Born Fort Myers, FL, August 12, 1967 Education BA degree, University of Florida

Children Two Church Catholic Career Marketing executive; elected to Florida Legislature, 2000; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 2004 Committee Assignments Transportation and Infrastructure, Foreign Affairs Address 115 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C, 20515 Phone (202) 225-2536.



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, biochemistry, State University of New York at Stony Brook; MD degree, State University of New York, Buffalo School of Medicine Spouse Nancy Children Two Church Zion Christian Military U.S. Army medical training at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco; attained rank of Major, 1987; Army Reserves, 1987-1992 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 medical honor society; member, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 435A "Rocket Post"; co-founder and chairman, Congressional Aerospace Caucus; numerous appearances on national and international radio and television Committee Assignments Appropriations Committee; subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services; Foreign Operations subcommittee; Autism Caucus; Cancer Caucus;





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Renewable Energy Caucus; Tourism Caucus; Military Veterans 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.



# TIM MAHONEY(D)

Born Aurora, Illinois, August 16, 1956 Education BA degree. computer science and business, West Virginia University: MBA degree, George Washington University Church United Methodist Spouse Terry Children One Career Rancher, over 25 years experience in the computer and financial services industries; chairman, COO and co-founder of vFinance: founder and president, The Center for Innovative Entrepreneurship; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2006 Affiliations Florida Cattleman's Association Committee Assignments Financial Services Committee, Agriculture Committee Address 1541 Longworth 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 BA 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 and Affiliations 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. 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; chair, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation 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; ranking member International Relations Committee; member, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats & International Relations; member, Women's 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 degree, political science.



University of Florida; JD degree, 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, Foreign Affairs; chairman, 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.

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# 20th District

Portions of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

## **DEBBIE WASSERMAN** SCHULTZ (D)

Born Long Island, NY, September 27, 1966 Education BA degree, political science, University of Florida; MA degree, University of Florida Spouse Steve Children Three Religion Jewish Career Elected to Florida Legislature, 1992; elected to Florida Senate, 2000; re-elected 2002; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2004 Honors Youngest woman ever elected to Florida Legislature; Board Member of American Jewish Congress, Southeast Region; National Jewish Democratic Council; National Safety Council, South Florida Chapter; former Board member, Planned Parenthood of Broward and South Palm Beach Counties; Westside Regional Medical Center; member, 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; Chief Deputy Whip, 2007 Committee Appointments House Committee on Appropriations 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; JD degree, Case Western Reserve University Spouse Cristina Children Two Career "Legal Services of Greater Miami;" assistant state attorney, Miami; partner, law firm of Fowler White; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1986; Florida Senate, won special election, 1989; re-elected 1990; U.S. House of Representatives, 1992present 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," Hispanic magazine, 2000; "Order of Ruben Dario in Great Cross Grade," from Nicaraguan president, 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; "Commander of the Ouissam



Alaouite Order" Award, Morocco, 2005 Committee Assignments Senior member, House Rules Committee; ranking member, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process Address 2244 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-0921 Phone (202) 225-4211.

# 22nd District

Portions of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

# Ron Klein (D)

Born Cleveland, OH, July 10, 1957 Education BA degree, political science,



Ohio State University, 1979; JD degree, Case Western Reserve Law School, 1982 Spouse Dori Children Two Career Elected to Florida House of Representatives, District 90, 1992, re-elected 1994; sponsored Holocaust Education Act; created Task Force on Geriatric Medicine; elected to Senate, District 30, 1996; elected U.S. House 2006 Honors and Affiliations Passage of many initiatives, including the Jimmy Ryce Act, 1998; ItFlorida.com Act of 2000; active partner with the law from of Sachs, Sax & Klein, P.A.; elected Senate Democratic Leader by the Democratic Senate Caucus, 2002-2004 Committee Assignments Education; Education Appropriations; Commerce; Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar; Intergovernmental Relations Joint Committee; vice-chair, Transportations Committee 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 Univer-



sity; 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; 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. House of Representatives, 24th district, 2002; ran unopposed, 2004; re-elected 2006 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: Taxpayer Superhero, Citizens Against Government Waste; a perfect score from the Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform; Guardian of Small Business, National Federation of Independent Business; Taxpayers' Friend Award, National Taxpayers Union Committee Assignments Financial Services. Science, and Judiciary Committees Address 323 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 Phone (202) 225-2706.

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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 mostrepeated, 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-toface, 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

# 25th District

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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."

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Taylor (Perry) Pop. 19,622 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.

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(DeLand) Pop. 490,055 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

Volusia

School Superintendent Margaret A Smith County Councilmen Frank T. Bruno, Jr. Art Giles Jack Hayman Dwight D. Lewis William T. Long Carl G. Persis Joie D. Alexander School Board Judith G. Conte Candice Lankford Stan Schmidt Diane J. Smith Alfred C. Williams

Wakulla (Crawfordville) Pop. 28,212 Sheriff David F. Harvey Clerk of Circuit Court Brent X. Thurmond Property Appraiser Anne Woodward Ahrendt Tax Collector Chervll Olah Supervisor of Elections Sherida S. Crum School Superintendent **David Miller** Commissioners Edward E. Brimmer George N. Green Howard W. Kessler Brian P. Langston Maxie Lawhon School Board Rebecca S. Cook Jerry S. Evans Ray Edward Gray, Jr. Michael A. Scott Gregory M. Thomas

Walton (DeFuniak Springs) Pop. 50,324 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 Sara Comander Larry D. Jones Cindy A. Meadows Kenneth S. Pridgen School Board Darrell J. Barnhill Mark D. Davis William E. Laird Sharon N. Roberts Mildred T. Wilkerson

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Susan G. Roberts

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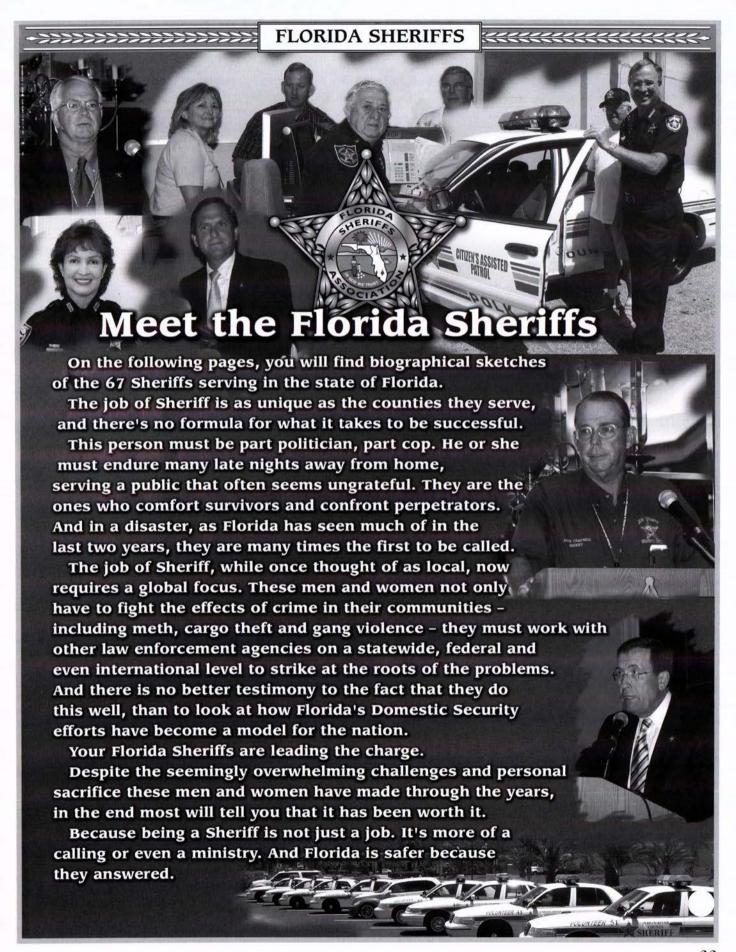
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# **FLORIDA SHERIFFS**



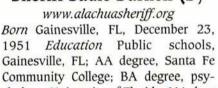
Sixty-six of Florida's 67 counties have elected Sheriffs as their chief law-enforcement officers. Miami-Dade County has an appointed chief law-enforcement officer whose title is Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department. Sheriffs serve four-year terms and have county-wide jurisdiction that includes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

See inside back cover for Sheriffs' addresses and phone numbers. E-mail Sheriffs through Web sites provided in biographical listing.

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# ALACHUA COUNTY

Gainesville
Sheriff Sadie Darnell (D)





chology, University of Florida; MA degree, educational leadership, University of Florida; graduate, John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Program; graduate, FBI National Academy 168th Session. Church United Church of Gainesville Career 30-year veteran, Gainesville Police Department, retired at the rank of Captain; elected Sheriff, November 2006 Honors and Affiliations Santa Fe Community College's Woman of Distinction Award, 1999; Alachua County Office of Victim Service Award of Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2000; Pride Woman of the Year Award, 2005; Susan B. Anthony Award, 2005; member, Gainesville Commission on the Status of Women, 1986-2006; Board of Trustees of Peaceful Paths (local domestic violence shelter), 2005-present; volunteer, Interfaith Hospitality Network for Homeless Families: Leadership Gainesville XXII; Board member, Preserve (transitional housing for homeless boys); Board member, Coalition for Suicide Prevention; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; Alachua County Humane Society and advocate for crime victims; multiple investigative task forces, including the Serial Murder Task Force, two Church Arson Task Forces and a Serial Rape Task Force, which resulted in the first cross-state DNA match in the nation; public information officer, Gainesville Student Homicides, 1990; past consultant for federal grants; former certified law enforcement instructor; faculty member, National Victim Assistance Academy.

# 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, crim-



inology, 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, 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; executive committee, Northeast Florida HIDTA.

#### **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, October 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; AA degree, police science and corrections.



Lake City (FL) Community College; BA degree, criminal justice. University of Central Florida; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate, 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): Bradford County School Board, Criminal Justice Instructor, 1988-1992; dual certification in corrections and law enforcement; certified CISTC instructor; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004 Honors and Affiliations Elected to Starke City Commission, 1980; past lieutentant governor, Florida District Kiwanis; past county coordinator, Special Olympics; North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, eight years; Florida Crime Prevention Association "President's Award - Agency Head of the Year," 1997: "Board Member of the Year," Florida Association of Children and Families, 2002; Board of Directors. Florida Sheriffs Association, 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, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-2004, president, 2004-2005; appointed by Governor Bush to the

Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2005; chairman, FSA Legislative Committee, 2006-2007.

### **BREVARD** COUNTY

Titusville

#### Sheriff Jack Parker (R)

www.BrevardSheriff.com

Born Ridgewood, NJ, September 21, 1962 Education Public schools of Brevard County; Cocoa Beach High School; AA degree, Brevard Commun-



ity College; BA degree, public administration, University of Central Florida; graduate of the Law Enforcement Academy, Corrections Academy, and Fire Fighting Academy Wife Yvette Children One Church New Life Christian Fellowship Career Brevard County Sheriff's Office from 1983-1997; director, Brevard County Public Safety, 1997-2004; elected Sheriff, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1995; Outstanding Board Member of the Year, 1995; United Way Campaign Achievement Award, 1995, 1998; Brevard's Best Award, 2001; chair, Relay for Life to Cure Cancer, 2006; chair, Scouting for Food, 2006; vice-chair, Brevard County United Way, 2006; Board of Directors of the Space Coast Marine Institute, March of Dimes, BCC-Criminal Justice Center Advisory Board, Children's Advocacy Council, Leadership Roundtable, Sheriff's Police Athletic League, Crosswinds Youth Services, Commission on Mental Health and Community Solutions, Juvenile Assessment Center, Crimeline, Together in Partnership, Friends of Serene Harbor, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Healthy Start Finance Committee; member, Florida Sheriffs Association, Brevard County Association of Chiefs of Police, United Way Torch Society. Florida Crime Prevention Association, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard, Homeland Security Congressional Advisory Committee, Florida SWAT Association, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, Civilian Military Council, Rotary.

## **BROWARD** COUNTY

Fort Lauderdale

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

www.sheriff.org

Born New Haven, CT, December 1, 1946 Education AA degree, Palm Beach Junior College, 1966; BA degree,



Florida Atlantic University, 1968; JD degree, Florida State University, 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 Attorney's Office, 1972; Executive Director, Broward County Charter Commission, 1974; elected County Commissioner and became Commission chairman, 1976; State Senator 1978-1998; Senate Democratic Leader, 1994-1998; appointed Sheriff, 1998; elected Sheriff, 1998, re-elected 2000, 2004, 2006 Military Sergeant, Public Safety Supervisor, US Army Reserve, retired Honors and Affiliations Board of Directors, Florida Sheriff's Association, 2000, 2003, 2006; chair, Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2001-present; former chair, Drug Enforcement Committee; former member, Aviation/Maritime/Special Operations Committee, 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 Crim-



inal Justice Executive Institute; 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, 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 22, 1952 Education Public schools of West Islip, NY: AS degree, criminal justice, Edison Community College; BS degree, criminology, Saint Leo College; MPA degree,



Florida Gulf Coast University; graduate, National FBI Academy, 173rd Session Wife Kathy Children Two Church Catholic Career Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 29 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Officer of the Year, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 1986 and 1996.

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#### CITRUS COUNTY

**Inverness** 

#### Sheriff Jeffrey J. "Ieff" Dawsy (D)

www.sheriffcitrus.org

Born Long Island, NY, November 28, 1955 Education Crystal River High School; BA degree, criminal justice, St. Leo College; MBA, Nova University; graduate. 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; Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, Region VI; Board member, Boys & Girls Club; 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; AA degree, St. Johns River Junior College; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; MSCJ, University of North Florida: FBI National



Academy, 141st session, 1985; FBI Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, 1993; National Sheriff's Institute, 90th session 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, 2004 Honors and Affiliations J.P. Hall Memorial Officer of the Year, 1974; president. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, 1980-82; 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.

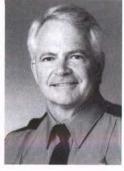
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#### **COLLIER COUNTY**

Naples

#### Sheriff Don Hunter (R)

http://colliersheriff.org Born Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 1951 Education BS degree, criminology, and MS degree, criminal justice planning, Florida State University, 1974 and 1983; graduate, FBI National Academy, 179th Session, 1994 Wife Melissa



Children Five Church Catholic Career Regional Administrator, Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Florida Region IX, 1976-1979; Collier County Sheriff's Office, 1979-present (Deputy Chief of Administration, 1981-1988); elected Sheriff, 1988, re-elected 1992. ran unopposed in 1996, re-elected 2000, ran unopposed in 2004 Honors and Affiliations 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., 1999-2004, chairman, 2002; Parole Commission Nomination Board, 2000; chairman, Governor's Domestic Security Oversight Board, Southwest Florida's Domestic Security Task Force, Region Six, 2001; Best Elected Official, Gulfshore Life Magazine, 2002; Board of Directors, instructor, policy board member, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Training Institute; chairman, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 1999-2004; member, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, 2005; commissioner, CALEA, 2007-2010; member, National Sheriff's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Military Intelligence Association, and Police Executives Research Forum: North Naples Rotary.

## **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Lake City

#### Sheriff Bill Gootee (NP)

www.columbiasheriff.com Born Louisville, KY, November 8, 1946 Education KY public schools; AA degree, criminal justice, Eastern Kentucky University; Nova University;



Florida Southern University; Southern Police Institute; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Academy: numerous law enforcement academies Wife Bonnie Children Two Grandchildren One 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, 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, 2002-2003; campaign chair, United Way for Columbia County. 2003-2004; president & vice president, Lions Club; Elks Club; Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Lake City, Columbia County, 2003; present, Voice for Children (Guardian Ad Litem Board); advisory council chairman, Safe & Drug Free School, 2001-2004; committee member, Parents in the Know, local American Diabetes Walk, 2000-2004 and American Cancer Society, 2003-2004; 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, 1970-1985; Traffic Homicide Investigator, 1972-1985; Chief Deputy, DeSoto County Sheriffs Office, 1985-1992; elected Sheriff, 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, 1997-1999 and Sergeant-at-Arms, 1999, Florida Sheriffs Association; member, FBI National Academy Associates; member, Arcadia Rotary Club; 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 degree, 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, 1996; did not seek re-election in 2000, elected Sheriff, 2004.

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## **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; BA degree, criminology, Florida State University; graduate, FBI National Acad-



emy, 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: director, Region Five Criminal Justice Training Center: Director of Corrections; elected Sheriff, 2003 Honors and Affiliations Florida Sheriff's Association; Article V Board; I.C.C.I. Board member; advisory board member, Seamark Ranch, Inc. (Children's Home); Board of Directors, Justice Coalition: Salvation Army; Catholic Charities Advisory; Angelwood, Inc.; National Committee for Explorers; Leadership Jacksonville, 1995 Alumnus; former Rotary International Board member; former N.E. Florida Law Enforcement Executive's Association president; former J.C.C.I. Task Force on Assertion Community Treatment Council Oversight.

\* 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; completed



numerous career development courses Wife Nell Children Two Grandchildren One Church Baptist Career Junior deputy/Police officer's Program; 41-year veteran of the Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Investigations, Corrections, Communications, Accreditation, Patrol, School Resource Program, Training, Community Policing, Emergency Disaster Coordinator and four years as Public Information Officer; established Disaster Response Unit as a direct result of the response Escambia County received from many law enforcement agencies across the state after Hurricane Ivan; maintains law enforcement certification by attending required training; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected Sheriff, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Chairman, American Heart Association, 2003; Martin Luther King Civil Rights Award, 2002; the Guard and Reserve Employer of the Year, 2002; First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement

Association: Pensacola Chamber Military Affairs Committee: Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Sheriff's Association: member, North West Florida Domestic Security Task Force.

## **FLAGLER** COUNTY

Bunnell

#### Sheriff Donald Fleming (R)

www.myfcso.com

Born New York, NY, May 31, 1945 Education Ridgefield Park High School; BA degree, criminal justice and MA degree, 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, 2005 Honors and Affiliations PBA President Local 102, 1981-1984; member, 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; Advisory Board member, Volusia-Flagler Boys and Girls Club; Family Life Center for Domestic Violence; Crime Stoppers; and RSVP Flagler County.

#### **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, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Member, Statewide Terrorism Task Force; Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of Tallahassee.

## **GADSDEN COUNTY**

Quincy Sheriff Morris A. Young (I)

Born Gadsden County, FL, August 2, 1965 Education James A. Shanks High School: Lively Vocational School:



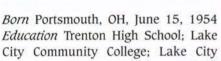
Lively Law Enforcement Academy; Institute of Police Technology & Management, Chipola Ir. College: Community Oriented Policing Institute of Gainesville; Executive Level Management Education and Training Wife Kathy Children One Church Primitive Baptist Career Ouincy Police Department, 11 years; Gadsden County Sheriffs Office, five years; Florida Department of Law Enforcement; elected Sheriff, 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





Corrections Academy; Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy, 138th session Wife Patsy Children Two Church Church of Christ Career Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, 1975-1986; University of Florida Police Department, 1986-1996; elected Sheriff, 1996, re-elected 2000 and 2004 Honors and Affiliations Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994; CEO, Shared Services Network; vice president, Character Council of Gilchrist County.

## **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 enfor-



cement courses Wife Holly Children Three Church Baptist Career Florida Highway Patrol, 26 years; elected Sheriff, 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; Moore Haven Lions Club; BHR Moose Lodge.

#### **GULF COUNTY**

Port Saint Ioe

#### **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, 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

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#### Sheriff J. Harrell Reid (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, March 31, 1947 Education AS degree, Miami-Dade Junior College; University of Florida, BS degree; North Florida Junior College, criminal justice standards train-



ing course Children Two Church Baptist Career Deputy Sheriff, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 10 years; elected Sheriff, 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; 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; chairman of the Board. Florida Sheriff's Association, 2006-2007.

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\* 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

Don't use passwords that are obvious- names, birth date, even street addresses. The best passwords mix numbers with upper and lowercase letters.

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## 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, 1996, reelected 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, Boy Scouts of America, 1998; member, Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Board member, "Take Stock in Children;" past Board of Directors and member, Florida Sheriffs Association.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

LaBelle

**Sheriff Ronald Edwin** Lee, Sr. (R)

Born Clewiston, FL, April 28, 1942 Education Clewiston High School; AA degree and Police Science Certificate, Edison Junior College; BS degree, crim-



inology, 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, 1966-1968; Detective Sergeant, Clewiston Police Department, 1972-1973; Chief of Police, Clewiston Police Department, 1973-1976; Deputy Sheriff, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, 1977-1978; Office of the State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, 1979-1996; elected Sheriff, 1997-2001; Corporate Investigator, United States Sugar Corporation, 2001-2003; re-elected Sheriff, 2004 Military US Army, 1964-1966; 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, 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, Hendry County; Board of Trustees, Senior Corrections of SW FL, Inc.; Board of Directors of Southwest Florida Safety Council; 2006 Sheriff of the Year, Southwest Florida Crime Prevention and Community Policing Association Region 9.

## **HERNANDO** COUNTY

Brooksville

Sheriff Richard B. "Rich" Nugent (R)

www.hernandosheriff.org

Born Chicago, IL, May 26, 1951 Education BA degree, criminology, St. Leo College; MA degree, public admin-



istration, Troy State University; 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, 1972-1984; Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Major/Operations Bureau Commander, 1984-2000; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected 2004 Military U.S. Air Force, 1969-75; Illinois Air National Guard Honors and Affiliations Charter member, Spring Hill Rotary; Board of Directors, Hernando Youth Leagues, 1994-2000; past vice chairman, Board of Directors, Hernando County YMCA; chairman, YMCA Capital Campaign Committee; Board of Directors, American Heart Association Pasco/Hernando; campaign chairman, United Way, 1999-2000; 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; president, HCSO Y.E.S. (Youth Education Services) Board; Springstead High School JROTC, Volunteer/Parent's Advisory Board; Hernando County Drug Court Team; Leadership Hernando graduate; Fraternal Order of Police for Florida and Illinois: Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board; Law Enforcement Executive Development Association; PHCC Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; Florida Violent Crime Council Regional Steering Committee; Homicide Investigators Association.

#### **HIGHLANDS** COUNTY

Sebring

#### Sheriff Susan Benton (D)

http://highlandssheriff.org Born Miami, FL, August 8, 1949 Education Monsignor Pace High School; BA degree, administration of justice, St. Thomas University; MPA degree, 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, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Past instructor, Office of the Attorney General, South Florida 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, 1996-1999; member, 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; BS in Mathematics, University of Tampa and University of South Florida; 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, 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, 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; president, 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; 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

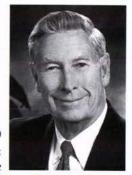
Vero Beach

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 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; National 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).

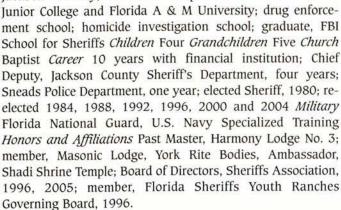
# JACKSON COUNTY

Marianna

#### Sheriff John P. McDaniel (D)

www.jcsheriff.com

Born Jackson County, FL, October 9, 1940 Education Public schools of Jackson County; attended Chipola

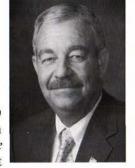


# JEFFERSON COUNTY

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, 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, auto theft investigation and solving high profile burglary (including recovery of stolen property); certificate of commendation, Marion County Sheriff's Office for undercover operation; member, Masonic Lodge #119, Mayo.

#### LAKE COUNTY

Tavares

#### Gary S. Borders (R)

http://www.lcso.org

Born Ashland, KY October 20, 1960 Education Fairview High School; currently enrolled and pursuing criminal justice administration degree, Lake-Sumter Community College Children One Church Baptist Career Osceola



County Sheriff's Office: Corrections Officer, 1980-1981; Sergeant, 1981-1985; Deputy Commander of Corrections, 1985-1989; Major of Corrections Division, 1991-2005; Chief Deputy, Criminal Justice Operations, 2005-2006; appointed Sheriff of Lake County, 2006 Honors and Affiliations JayCees Officer of the Year nominee, 1984; JayCees Officer of the Year, 1986; Officer of the Year Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1986-1987; Volunteer of the Year Award, Boy's Club of Central Florida; Appreciation Award for Volunteering Services, Kissimmee Little League, 1987; Institute of Public Safety Advisory Board; former Board of Directors, Green Isle Children's Ranch; former member, Lake-Sumter Community College advisory board; volunteer, Police Activities League; facilitator, Leadership Lake County; active member, American

Correctional Association.

#### 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 degree, Edison Community College: BA degree, political science, University of South Florida; MBA degree, public administration, IMPAC



University Wife Krista Children Two Church Catholic Career Florida Department of Corrections, two years; Lee County Sheriffs Office, 17 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Law Enforcement Coordinator of the Year, Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association, 2003; criminal justice instructor and program manager, Southwest Florida College; past chair, School Board of St. Francis School; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2005; co-chair, Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2006; Safe at Home Award, Children's Home Society, 2006.

#### LEON COUNTY

Tallahassee

#### Sheriff Larry Campbell (D)

www.leoncountyso.com

Born Jacksonville, FL, October 22. 1942 Education Public schools of Leon County; BS degree in criminology and psychology, Florida State University; FBI National Academy graduate, Hoover Award Academic Excellence,



1972; National Sheriff's Institute, 1998; FBI/Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1999 Wife Machelle Children Three Church Anglican Career Leon County Sheriff's Office, Jailer to Captain of Detectives, 1961-1966; Special Agent, Florida Sheriff's Bureau 1967-1969; Special Agent through Deputy Director, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1970-1980; Under-Sheriff 1981-1996 Leon County Sheriff's Office, 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; Marzuq Shrine Temple; 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 of the Board; North Florida Fair Association: Florida Sheriffs Association 2006-2007.

#### 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, 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 Cer-



tification Wife Edna Children Seven Church Baptist Career Elected 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.

## **MADISON COUNTY**

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, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar Class 32 Wife Gerri Children One Church Baptist Military US Army 1966-1970; Military Police Sergeant; Vietnam 1966-1967 and 1969-1970 Career US Army Military Police 1966-1970; 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 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, criminology, Pikes Peak Community College; BA



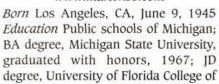
degree, religious studies, Eckerd College; also attended Manatee Junior College and St. Leo College Wife Leslie Children Five (one deceased) Church Baptist Career Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, 15-1/2 years; Chief of Police, Bradenton, two years; State Attorney's Investigator, one year; elected Sheriff, 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: elected Sheriffs Association's secretary, 1992: vicepresident, 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, Ir. (D)

www.marionso.com





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; adjunct professor of law, University of Florida, 1972-1975; Vice President of Operations, Townley Manufacturing Company, 1975-1979; 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 Florida Economic Development Person of the Year and Rotarian Service Above Self Award, Marion County; member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee: Board member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; chairman, United Way of Marion County; chairman, Children's Alliance of Marion County, chairman of the Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center and Florida Model Iail Standards Committee: Director, Children's Advocacy Center; chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association; cochairman, Region Three, Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force; chairman, Statewide Cargo Theft Task Force; Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; Former: chairman, Ocala-Marion Economic Development Council; chairman, Marion County Indigent Health Care Council; board member and president, Florida Angus Association; Marion district chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Executive Committee, North Florida Council of Boy Scouts; chairman, Marion County Big Brothers-Big Sisters Program; Board member and vice chairman, 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, Florida Statewide Self-Inflicted Crimes Task Force; co-chairman, March of Dimes, 2002-2003.

#### 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; AA degree, criminal justice, Indian River Community College, 1971; BA degree, criminal justice, Florida



Atlantic University, 1980; FBI National Academy 107th Session, 1976; Senior Management Institute for Police, 1989; numerous law enforcement training courses Wife Deborah Children Four Grandchildren Three Church Episcopal Career Dispatcher, Martin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), 1965; Relief Jailer and Clerk, MCSO 1967; Security Guard, Grumman Aircraft, 1967; Patrolman, Stuart Police Department, 1968; First Detective, Stuart Police Department, 1969; Sheriff of Martin County, Governor's Appointment 1972-1973; Chief of Security, St. Lucie nuclear power plant, 1973-1974; Chief Criminal Investigator, MCSO, 1975-1984; Chief Deputy/-Undersheriff, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 1985-1992; elected Sheriff, 1992, ran unopposed in 1996 and 2000; reelected 2004 Military U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1963-1971 Honors and Affiliations Leatherneck Magazine "dress blues" award for performance in recruit training; Stuart/Jensen Beach Jaycees Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award in 1970; Stuart Civitan Award for Exemplary Citizenship, 1972; Outstanding Young Men in America, 1975; Who's Who in U.S. Law Enforcement Leaders, 1990; Distinguished Leadership Award, National Association for Community Leadership, 1994; memberships: Master Mason, Past Master and 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; FBI National Academy Associates; International Police Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police: Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriff's Association; National Sheriffs Association; Florida Sheriff's Association having served as member of Board of Directors, chairman of the Board, secretary, treasurer, vicepresident and president; member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; former Commissioner and Chair of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; former member, Florida Juvenile Justice Advisory Board; Charter member, Republican Council of One-Hundred of Martin County; recognized by Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2004; recipient of the Drug Abuse Treatment Association "Changing Lives Award" for 2005.

### **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 BA degree, criminal justice, Barry University; MA degree, Nova Southeastern University; graduate, FBI National Academy Wife Veronica Children Three Church Christian Career Miami-Dade Police Department, 29 years; Assistant Director of Police Services, 2002; 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; FBI National Executive Institute; International Association Chiefs of Police (IACP); Florida Chiefs of Police Association; Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, 5000 Role Models; member, Spirit of Christ Ministries, Inc.; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; member, 200 Club (Miami).

## **MONROE** COUNTY

Key West

#### Sheriff Richard D. Roth (R)

www.kevsso.net

Born Minneapolis, MN, November 19, 1938 Education Florida Keys Community College, AA degree, police sci-



ence; 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 Commu-



nity 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, 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;

BS degree, criminal justice, MS degree,



criminal justice management, University of Southern Mississippi; 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 by Governor Bush to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; secretary, Florida Sheriff's Association, 2005-2006; chairman, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2004-2005; chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, 1999-2004; Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; past president, Board of Directors for Okaloosa County American Heart Association; Domestic Violence Steering Committee for Okaloosa County; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund and Workers Compensation Fund; co-chair, 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, NW Florida YMCA.

#### 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, 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 (I)

www.ocso.com

Born Buffalo, NY, May 12, 1957 Education Lyman High School; BS degree, Liberty University; MA degree, 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* Melbourne (FL) Police Department, 1975-78; Orange County Sheriff's Office, 1978-89; Kennedy Space Center Security/Brevard County S.O., 1989-92; elected

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Sheriff, 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.); past Florida Sheriffs Association president and a member of the National Sheriff's Association's National Intelligence Committee.

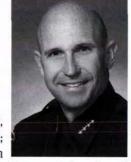
## **OSCEOLA** COUNTY

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, 30 years; elected Sheriff, 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 degree, human resources



management, Palm Beach Atlantic University: MS degree. administration with honors- specialization in emergency management, Lynn University; Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville Wife Dorothy Children Four Church Baptist Career Road Patrol Officer to Detective Sergeant to Lieutenant to Captain to Major, then Assistant Chief of Police for a total of 35 years in law enforcement; Chief of Police, West Palm Beach Police Department, seven years; elected Sheriff, 2004 Military US Marine Corps Honors and Affiliations Domestic Security Task Force, chairman; FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force. Executive Board member; Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police: member, Florida Sheriffs Association, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, Law Enforcement Planning Council, Police Executive Research Forum, Countywide Anti-Terrorist Task Force: Who's Who in Academic Excellence in America.

#### PASCO COUNTY

Dade City

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

www.pascosheriff.org

Born Belton, TX, August 1, 1950 Education Moultrie High School; AA degree, criminal justice, Pasco-Hernando Community College; criminal justice major, University of South



Florida; 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; Paul Harris Fellow Award, Seven Springs Rotary Club.

## **PINELLAS** COUNTY

Clearwater

Sheriff Iim Coats (R)

Born Corning, NY, January 23, 1944 Education Public schools of Horsehead, NY; AA degree, business administration, Saint Petersburg Junior



College: BA degree, 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; chosen by the Governor and Cabinet, Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee, 2006; Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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## **POLK COUNTY**

Bartow

#### Sheriff Grady Judd (NP)

http://www.polksheriff.org

Born Lakeland, FL, March 10, 1954 Education Lakeland High School: AS degree, police science, Polk Community College; BS degree, criminal justice, Rollins College; MS degree, 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, 2004 Honors and Affiliations Polk Community College, Corporate College Workforce Council, 2006; State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission member, 2005-present; National Sheriff's Association & National Institute of Corrections, National Sheriff's Institute, Session 89, 2005; Polk Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board, chairperson, 2005-present; 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, 1994present: 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; AS degree, Vincennes University; 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; National Sheriff's Institute graduate, 2006 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, 199497; Deputy Sheriff, Putnam County Sheriff's Office. 1994-97: Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1997-2004: including SWAT Team Medic, Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Special Services Lieutenant, Captain-Chief of Corrections and Undersheriff: elected Sheriff, 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; Board member, Keep Putnam Beautiful, 2005-present, Kiwanis of the Azelea City, 2005-present; Board of Directors, Putnam County United Way, 2006-present; Co-Chair, National Sheriff's Association Sheriff's Institute Advisory Committee, 2006-present; Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Trails Committee, 2006-present; Commissioner, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, 2007; Co-Chair, Accreditation Commission Standards Review Committee, 2007; member, Palatka Masonic Lodge #34, 2006-present.

## 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 I. 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.

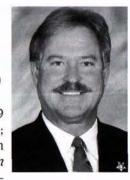
## SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Milton

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

www.santarosasheriff.org

Born Atmore, AL, January 27, 1949 Education Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University, Bachelor's in Criminal Justice cum laude Children Three Church Methodist Career Escam-



bia 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 Ouarterback 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.

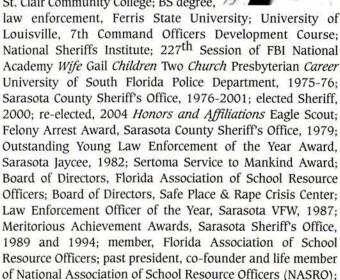
## SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota

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

www.sarasotasheriff.org

Born Port Huron, MI, January 1, 1952 Education AA degree, criminal justice, St. Clair Community College; BS degree,



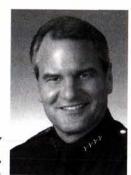
Lifetime Achievement Award, NASRO, 2000; The William F. Balkwill Instructor of the Year Award created by the NASRO; Elks Distinguished Citizen Award, 2004; member, Elks Lodge, Sertoma Club of Greater Sarasota, Police Athletic League of Sarasota County, National Consortium on Alternatives for Youth at 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, and Seminole Community College. Criminal Justice studies; FBI National Academy; BA degree, Applied Behavioral Science, National Louis University Children Two Church Catholic Career Advanced to Major during 12 years with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office; appointed Sheriff, 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: 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 Florida President's Award, 2002; Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce, elected Official of the Year, 2005; President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2000-2001: 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, Ir. (R)

www.sum.net/sumterso

Born Leesburg, FL, June 17, 1947 Education Public schools, Sumter County; Lake-Sumter Community College; AA degree, Criminal Justice; BA degree, cum laude, Criminology, St. Leo



University; 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; Wife Linda Children Three Church Church of God Career FBI, Washington, DC; Florida Division of Corrections; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept.; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept.; 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 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; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-present; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 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; President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Sumter County School District Vocational Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, United Way-Lake and Sumter Counties, Central Florida Crimeline, Habitat for Humanity, Sumter County Chamber of Commerce: member, Florida and Sumter County Cattleman Associations, Sumter County Farmer's Market and Sumter Youth Charities: Board of Directors, Lake/Sumter Community College Foundation; Board of Directors, Lake/Sumter Hospice.

## **SUWANNEE** COUNTY

Live Oak

#### Sheriff Tony Cameron (D)

www.suwanneesheriff.com Born Valdosta, GA, July 9, 1953 Education Public schools, Suwannee County; AA degree, North Florida Junior College; Criminal Justice Standards Training Council, North



Florida Junior College; BA degree, 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, 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 Lafavette 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; AA degreee, North Florida Community College; Lively Vo-Tech; Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Com-



munity 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 Five 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.

#### **VOLUSIA COUNTY**

DeLand

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

\*Election is non-partisan in this county. http://volusia.org/sheriff Born DeLand, FL, July 10, 1950 Education AS degree, Criminal Justice, Daytona Beach Community College; BS degree, Criminal Justice, Rollins College; FBI National Academy 156th ses-



sion Children One Church Baptist Career Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 26 years; elected Sheriff, 2000; ran unopposed, 2004 Honors and Affiliations National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, May 2001; 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, Emergency Medical Foundation, West Volusia YMCA; American Cancer Society, honorary Chairman, Volusia County Relay for Life, 2001; Boy Scouts of America West Volusia Golden Eagle Dinner Chairman, 2002; Florida Coalition for Safe Highways Community Leader, 2002/2003; Co-Chairman, American Heart Association Volusia/Flagler 2003 Heart Walk; former Board member, Habitat for Humanity; Board of Trustees, Florida Partners in Crisis.

## 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, 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 1976, re-elected 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Honors and Affiliations Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Coastal Optimist Club, 1980; appointed by Gov. Askew to Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1978-1982; appointed by Gov. Chiles to Florida Corrections Commission, 1995-1999; Dean of Sheriffs/state of Florida; Keep Florida Beautiful Board of Directors Award, 1999; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2004; Florida Peace Officers Association, Charles E. White Memorial Award, 2005; chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commis-

sion (2006) and Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self-Insurance and Auto Fund; past president, Florida Sheriffs Association, Wakulla Mens Club, Wakulla Shrine Club Marzuq Temple and Wakulla Rotary Club (also charter/life honorary member); founding board member, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Funds, 1978; past chairman, Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council, Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council and Wakulla County United Way; former board member, Big Bend Hospice Foundation, Tallahassee Community College Foundation, Community Foundation of North Florida; member, Crawford Masonic Lodge #294. Wakulla Shrine Club-Marzuq Temple, Tallahassee Scottish Rite bodies, Wakulla Moose Legion #182 and Coastal Optimist Club.

#### WALTON COUNTY

DeFuniak Springs

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

www.waltonso.org

Born DeFuniak Springs, FL, July 25, 1953 Education AS degree, 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, Florida, 1974-1974; Florida Highway Patrol, 1974-2001; elected Sheriff, 2000; re-elected 2004 Honors and Affiliations Nominated Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: American Police Hall of Fame; American Federation of Police and Concerned Citizens and Nation Chiefs of Police recognition for marijuana eradication, 2002; member, Glendale Masonic Lodge 225.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chipley

#### Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Haddock (D)

www.wcso.us

Born Mountain Home, ID, January 14, 1957 Education Vernon High School; Law Enforcement Program, Washing-



ton-Holmes Technical Center Wife Laura Children Two Church Assembly of God Career Chipley Police Department, 1978-1979; Officer, Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1979-1990; Deputy/Investigator, Office of State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit, 1990-2004; elected Sheriff, 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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#### **Quick and Easy Resources**

Through its state agencies, Florida offers citizens quick and easy help. For instance, if your identity is stolen, all the information you need to stop the theft is available online through the Attorney General's ID Theft Victim Kit available online at:

http://myfloridalegal.com/identitytheft/.

For a general Web page on consumer protection, visit: http://myfloridalegal.com/consumer

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also provides consumers helpful resources. You can file a complaint on certain regulated groups, such as charitable organizations and game promotions through the following website:

http://www.800helpfla.com/compint.html For general consumer services issues, start with this Web page: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/consumer.html

Don't have access to a computer at the moment? Here are some telephone numbers that can help:

Consumer Hotline (in Florida): 1-800-HELPFLA (1-800-435-7352) Consumer Hotline (outside of Florida): (850) 488-2221

Arson Hotline: 1-800-342-5869

Lemon Law Information Line: 1-800-321-LEMON (1-800-321-5366)

All of these services represent your tax dollars at work...be sure to take advantage of them!

## Florida Sheriffs Association Annual Calendar of Events 2007

Please check FSA's Website for updated locations and registration: www.flsheriffs.org



- Florida Legislative Session, Sheriffs meet with Legislators, March 6-April 23
- · Florida Sheriffs' Day at the Capitol, Sheriffs' Offices exhibit at the state Capitol rotunda and plaza, April 19
- Training Conference for the Sheriff's Assistant, May 8 11
- Administrative Management Training Seminar, (location to be announced), June 11-13
- National Sheriffs' Association 2007 Annual Conference & Exhibition, Salt Lake City, UT, June 23-27
- FSA Annual Summer Conference, Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra, July 29-August 1
- FSA Jail Administrators' Workshop, (location to be announced) December 2007
- FSA's 16th Annual Car Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Conference, (date and location to be announced)
- Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Inspector Certification Course, (date and location to be announced)
- Florida Model Jail Standards Jail Medical Inspector Certification Course, (date and location to be announced)
- . Civil Process Training (throughout the year)

#### Other Events Periodically Hosted by FSA

- . Newly Elected Sheriffs' Basic Institute (every four 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 2007 Legislative Priorities

# Sheriffs take the lead on some issues, provide opinions on others

Each legislative session, lawmakers look to the county Sheriffs in their districts, as well as the Florida Sheriffs Association, for counsel on issues that affect public safety. That means FSA must be vigilant in monitoring proposed bills, studying their impact, and communicating the Sheriffs position to lawmakers before they vote.

Through FSA's governmental consultant Frank Messersmith and our legislative committee we are able to track legislation filed almost daily. As of this writing, FSA was tracking almost 200 separate pieces of legislation and that number will likely be about 450-500 by the opening day of session March 6.

FSA has taken a position on the issues below. We appreciate any support you can offer by backing the Sheriffs' positions in correspondence with your legislators.



Frank Messersmith FSA Governmental Consultant

#### **FSA INITIATIVES**

**Issue:** The effort by the Miccosukee Indians to repeal all Florida criminal and civil law on Indian lands.

**Objective:** Florida is one of the remaining states that maintains authority on Indian lands, and this would remove any criminal or civil jurisdiction by the state of Florida on Indian lands, including casino operations.

FSA Position: Oppose

**Issue:** Designation on driver licenses and identification cards for sexual offenders and predators.

**Objective:** To provide law enforcement with quicker means of identification of sexual offenders and predators.

FSA Position: Support

**Issue:** Increase Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund court cost from \$3 to \$5

**Objective:** To increase annual receipts by an estimated \$3.5 million based on Fiscal Year 05-06 data.

FSA Position: Support

**Issue:** Florida Retirement System retiree health insurance **Objective:** To increase the amount of the health insurance subsidy paid to the retirees of the Florida Retirement System from the current \$5 to \$7 per month/per year of service (proposed over a two year period)

FSA Position: Support

Issue: Florida Retirement System classification for dispatchers

**Objective:** Increase Retirement contribution to 2%.

FSA Position: Support

**Issue:** Florida Retirement System classification for Nurses **Objective:** To have jail nurses added to the Special Risk status in the Florida Retirement System (FRS).

FSA Position: Support

**Issue:** Florida Retirement System final average compensation rate **Objective:** To calculate the best three years of compensation instead of calculating the current top five years of compensation. **FSA Position:** *Support* 

#### ADDITIONAL SHERIFF-RELATED ISSUES

Issue: FS 112.532 Internal Investigations

**Objective:** To increase internal investigative time to 270 days. The current law requires Internal Investigations to be completed in 180 days and makes no provisions for extensions due to events beyond the control of the investigating agency.

FSA Position: Support

Issue: Sexual predators

**Objective:** To establish a mandatory education class dealing with sexual predators on the Internet or physical predators.

FSA Position: Support

Issue: Lunsford Act

**Objective:** To amend the Lunsford Act passed during the 2005 legislative session to include a Sexual Predator indicator on Driver's Licenses and Identification cards. To also amend calling for the forfeiture of vehicles of sexual predators.

FSA Position: Support

Issue: Red-light running

**Objective:** To have camera enforcement at red light intersections

FSA Position: Support

**Issue:** FS 121.0516 Qualifying injured special risk membership **Objective:** To provide for certain special risk members (including Sheriffs) who incur an in-the-line-of-duty injury that prohibits the member from providing future special risk services, but does not entitle that member to disability retirement, to continue to accrue retirement benefits at the special r4isk rate as long as the member remains continuously employed with his or her employer. **FSA Position:** Support

**Issue:** Current law does not permit the law enforcement use of ATV's or golf carts on public roads.

**Objective:** Amend FS 316.0274 and 316.212 to permit their use. **FSA Position:** Support

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

For information about FSA-related legislative issues, contact David Dees, Director of Law Enforcement 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."

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

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## **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.



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.

#### **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 lawenforcement 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

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

Approximately 70 percent of FSA's annual expenses go 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 window decal
- · 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: Florida Sheriffs Association P.O. Box 12519 Tallahassee, Florida 32317-2519

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

You may also apply for membership online at: www.flsheriffs.org

#### Where should Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches donations be sent?

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

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

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



#### RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH RANCHES

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.

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

## Be a member, recruit a member

Name: \_\_\_\_

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.

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

Enclosed is my \$25 membership.\*

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

- \_ \$50 Bronze membership annual dues \$250 Silver membership annual dues
- \$500 Gold membership annual dues

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code and Daytime Phone: I've enclosed a check I'd prefer to use VISA/Mastercard

Number: Expiration date:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

The Florida Sheriffs Association Attn: Membership Services Post Office Box 12519 Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519 Phone: 1-800-877-2168

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

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (within the state) 1-800-435-7352, Our Registration number is SC-00915. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.

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