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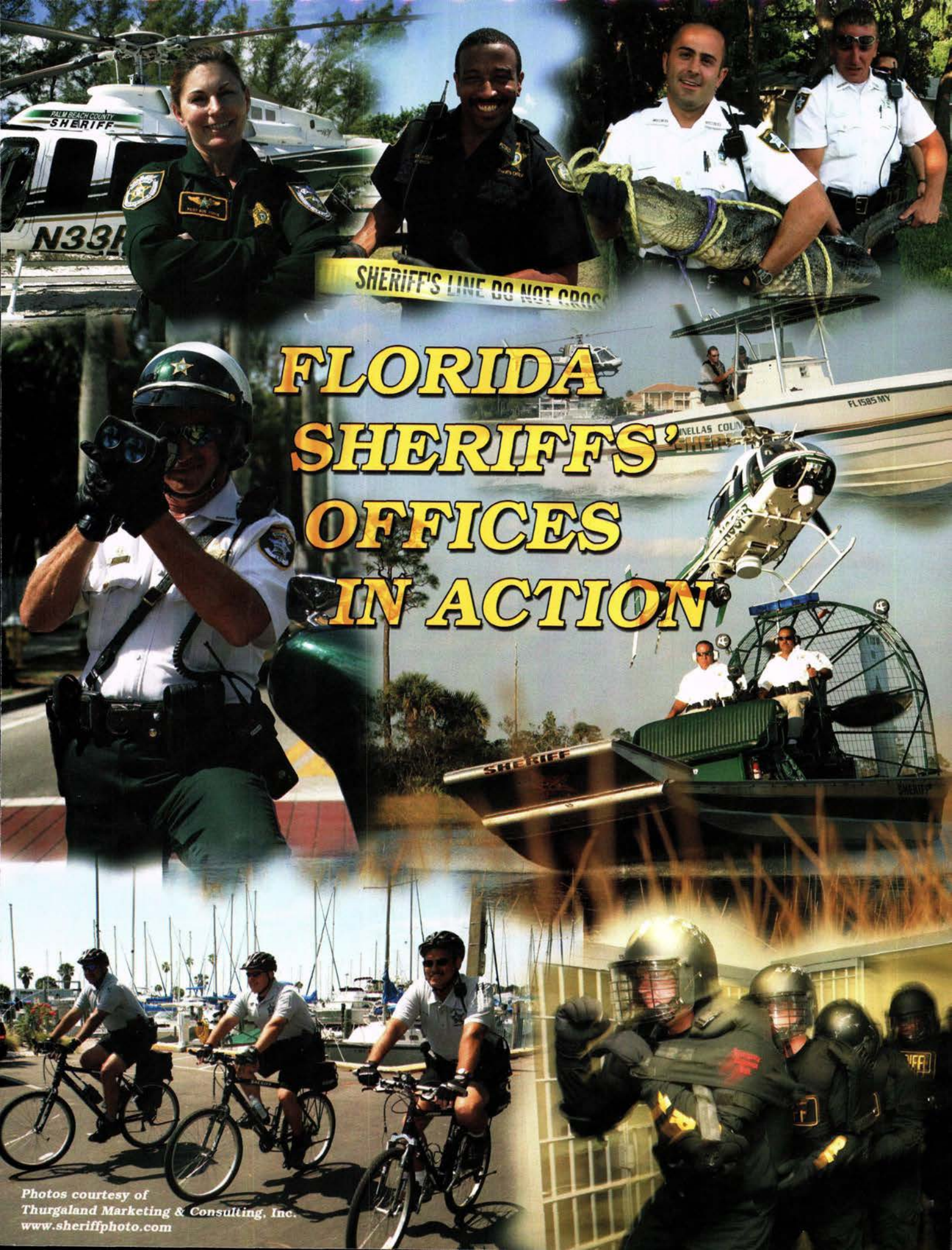
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From the desk of . . .

Gary Perkins, Executive Director
Florida Sheriffs Association



Welcome to the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Annual Guide to Government 2008" – a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine

If you are a long-time member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, flipping through this issue of our *Annual Guide to Government* might come as a bit of a shock. We decided it was time for a makeover – so expect to find some much-needed changes.

The way information is shared has changed significantly in recent years, with the expansion of the Internet. And while FSA has been publishing an annual guide to government for more than 75 years, we recognized a need to re-think its purpose. We realize that our membership still needs a handy reference guide to use all year long, but we thought it should be better integrated with other sources. And since much of the supplemental information is available through the Internet, we have enhanced listings with Web sites and e-mail addresses.

For those long-timers, too, I'll go ahead and warn you: we shuffled several of the sections. For the most part, it follows: local, state and federal. The exception is that we kept law enforcement contacts and the judicial section near the Sheriffs' biographies, toward the front of the book.

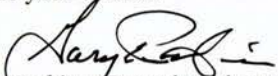
You may also note that we have combined the county overview with each Sheriff biography. It seemed logical to keep the information together. Since most counties have their own Web sites with current information on county officials, we also provided a link for you.

There are a few other changes that we think our readers will appreciate, including changing the layout and using larger typeface. Now, we're not saying you can throw away your reading glasses, but we hope you'll find the lists of names, phone numbers and addresses easier to follow.

We are continually reminded that if not for the loyal following of our Honorary, law-enforcement and business members, we would never be able to continue to offer this Annual Guide to Government. Please accept our gratitude.

And we'd also like to know what you think about it. Our contact information appears on this page, drop us a line.

On behalf of the 67 Sheriffs and thousands of law-enforcement personnel in Florida, I thank you for your continued support. Be sure to let us know how we can keep earning your support in the year ahead.


Gary Perkins, Executive Director

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Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson
President of the Florida Sheriffs Association

A message from the President



At the beginning of the year, I often reflect on the events of the past and consider their meaning to better prepare for what's ahead. A theme that I think fits for 2008 is, "blessed are the peacemakers."

We in law enforcement are charged with being the peacemakers and peacekeepers. We enjoy a spirit of service as the chief law-enforcement officers of our respective counties. However, the position comes with great responsibility and enormous challenges. Facing these challenges could be overwhelming without the support of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Just knowing the association is there lends peace of mind in times of crisis. It is important to know that we can call on our fellow Sheriffs for law-enforcement support and assistance, as well as professional advice. Without that connection, being at the top of our agencies and solely responsible for what happens can be very lonely.

Yet, the Florida Sheriffs Association is only as strong and effective as we 67 Sheriffs make it. At the summer conference, I referred to us as "The Green Machine." Well, I am proud to say we are recharging the machine. We're standing together in legislative efforts. And we're communicating and making ourselves heard on issues such as the public-safety impact of the property-tax issue, the crime problem associated with bringing gambling to Florida, and an anti-gang initiative, in partnership with Attorney General Bill McCollum.

Through the strong stance taken on these issues and the power of this association, we are sending a clear message: "Our top priority is – and always will be – the safety and security of the citizens of Florida."

Focusing on the citizens of Florida includes focusing on and caring about our children. This is exemplified in our involvement with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Our support of "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children" will con-

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Executive Director
(appointed)

tinue to be strong and unwavering. Words cannot adequately describe the positive impact these services have had on Florida's future.

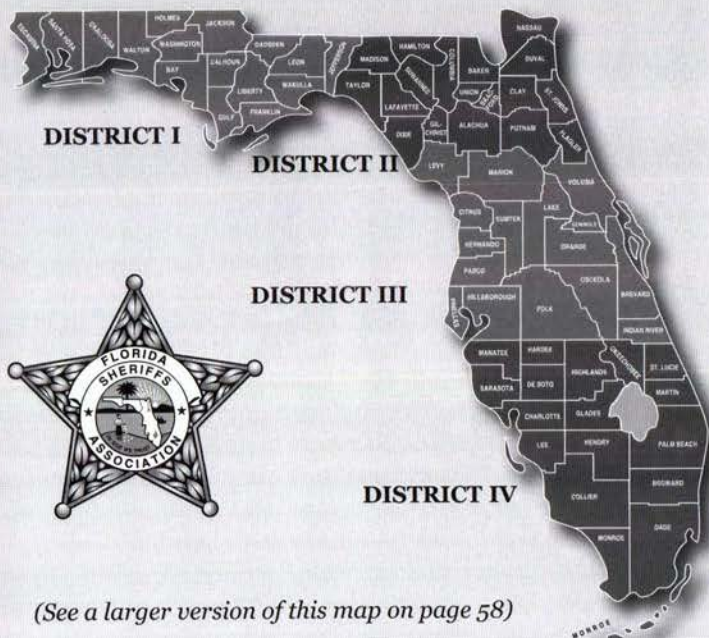
Another aspect of our association is the shared concern we have not only for our citizens, but also for the law-enforcement officers and personnel Sheriffs' Offices employ. Both groups look to us for support and assistance. We can be proud of our efforts on behalf of the brave men and women who help us meet the needs of our citizens. A fine example of this is the new arm of our association being formed specifically to address the concerns of deputy sheriffs.

Let's not forget that as an association, we work with the representatives of companies whose products and services help us do our work safely and efficiently. These friends play vital roles in our law-enforcement efforts. They too, are a part of our association family. Just as losing a deputy in the line of duty or losing a fellow Sheriff is an enormous tragedy to each of us, so is losing a business associate. A significant loss we experienced recently was the death of George Thorn, who worked with two long-time FSA sponsors, and served as a reserve deputy for the Baker County Sheriff's Office. He was highly regarded by all of us and his absence is significant. Our deepest condolences go out to his family.

Ultimately, each Sheriff wants to enhance our agency's ability to protect and serve. For this reason, we will remain loyal to the safety interests of Florida citizens, our employees and our suppliers. And may that always be a defining characteristic of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Joey A. Dobson

Joey Dobson, Baker County Sheriff



(See a larger version of this map on page 58)

DISTRICT I



Wendell Hall
Santa Rosa County



John McDaniel
Jackson County



David Tatum
Calhoun County

DISTRICT II



Jerry Whitehead
Union County



Pete Bucher
Madison County



Tommy Seagraves
Nassau County

★ BOARD OF DIRECTORS ★

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

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

DISTRICT III



Ed Dean
Marion County



Ben Johnson
Volusia County



Don Eslinger
Seminole County

DISTRICT IV



Bill Balkwill
Sarasota County
Chairman of the Board



Rick Roth
Monroe County



Mike Scott
Lee County

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.

Population figures are from the U.S. Census Bureau 2006 estimates, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

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

ALACHUA COUNTY Sheriff Sadie Darnell (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, December 23, 1951 *Education* Public schools, Gainesville, FL; AA degree, Santa Fe Community College; BA degree, psychology, 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.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Gainesville
Population 227,120
County Web site www.co.alachua.fl.us/

BAKER COUNTY Sheriff Joey B. Dobson (D)

Born Lake City, FL, February 5, 1949 *Education* Baker County High School; AS degree, management, Lake City Community College; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; 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 *Spouse* 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; member Florida Division of Licensing; Board member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2007-2008.

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Web site <http://bakercountyfl.org/bcso/>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Macclenny
Population 25,203
County Web site www.bakercountyfl.org/

BAY COUNTY

Sheriff W. Frank McKeithen (R)

Born Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952 *Education* Vernon High School; Chipola Junior College and Gulf Coast Community College *Spouse* Diane *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Panama City Police Department 1973-1974; Gulf County Sheriff's Office 1974-1975; Bay County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputy, Investigator, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Captain 1976-1995; appointed Sheriff of



Gulf County, 1995; Elected Sheriff of Gulf County, 1996, ran unopposed, 2000; appointed interim Sheriff of Bay County, October 2003, by Gov. Jeb Bush; elected Sheriff of Bay County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida's Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1993; Florida Sheriff's Task Force Chairman Zone 1; DEA-Certified Clandestine Drug Laboratory Investigator; Board Member Anchorage Children's Home and American Red Cross; member Gulf Coast Community College Advisory Board.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Panama City
Population 163,505
County Web site ... www.bay.fl.us/area/government.html

BRADFORD COUNTY

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

Born Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953 *Education* Bradford High School; AA degree, police science and corrections, Lake City 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



Spouse Carol *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); FDLE, Regional Coordinator for Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC), 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 CJSTC instructor; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Elected to Starke City Commission, 1980; past lieutenant 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 Gov. Jeb Bush to the Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2005; chairman, FSA Legislative Committee, 2006-2007; FSA liaison to Partners in Crisis (statewide mental health advocacy group).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (904) 966-6380
Web site www.bradfordsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Starke
Population 28,384
County Web site www.bradford-co-fla.org/

BREVARD COUNTY

Sheriff Jack Parker (R)

Born Ridgewood, NJ, September 21, 1962 *Education* Public schools of Brevard County; Cocoa Beach High School; AA degree, Brevard Community College; BA degree, public administration, University of Central Florida; graduate of the Law-Enforcement Academy, Corrections Academy and Fire Fighting Academy *Spouse* Yvette *Children* One *Church* New Life Christian Fellowship



Career Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1983-1997; director, Brevard County Public Safety, 1997-2004; elected Sheriff, 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; Brevard Community College's 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award; Chair, Relay for Life to Cure Cancer, 2006; Chair, Scouting for Food, 2006, 2007; Campaign Chair, United Way of Brevard, 2007; Board of Directors, 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 and Friends of Serene Harbor; 2007 member of National Sheriffs' Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, National Association of Chiefs of Police, National Rifle 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 and Rotary.

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Web site www.BrevardSheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Titusville
Population 534,359
County Web site <http://countygovt.brevard.fl.us/>

BROWARD COUNTY

Sheriff Al Lamberti (R)

Born New York, New York, April 14, 1954 *Education* AS degree, Palm Beach Junior College; Florida State University (two years); BA in Criminal Justice and coursework toward Master's in Public Admin. and Criminal Justice Management, Florida Atlantic University; graduate, F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico, Virginia (167th Session) *Spouse* Holly *Children* Three *Church* Catholic *Career* Broward Sheriff's Office, 1977 – present: Detention Deputy, Road Patrol Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, Organized Crime Division (1984-1990); District Chief, Deerfield Beach (1990-1998); Interim Chief of Police for City, Hollywood (1998-1999); Interim Chief of Police, City of North Lauderdale (2000-2001), Director of Training & Organizational Development Division, Asst. Director of the Bureau of Countywide Services; Major in charge of Patrol Services (2001-2007); appointed Sheriff, 2007 *Military* Special Agent in the Office of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, US Coast Guard *Honors and Affiliations* Chairman, Regional Coordinating Team of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, Southeast Region (1999 to 2007); past president, Florida Chapter, F.B.I. National Academy Associates (2004).



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Web site www.sheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Ft. Lauderdale
Population 1,787,636
County Web site www.co.broward.fl.us/

STAR BRIEF

Find Your Sheriff Online

Want up-to-date information on your local Sheriff's Office? Visit their Web sites, which are listed below their profiles in this publication.

You can find more information about the 67 Sheriffs' Offices online, too. There's an updated phone number and fax listing, an Overview of the Florida Sheriffs Association, FSA Calendar of events, legislative updates and more in one place. Find us on the web at: www.flsheriffs.org

CALHOUN COUNTY

Sheriff David L. Tatum (D)

Born Marianna, FL, December 15, 1960 *Education* Altha Public School, Chipola Jr. College; Lively Vo-Tech Law-Enforcement Academy; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; numerous law-enforcement training courses *Spouse* 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 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association; Blountstown Rotary Club; Blountstown Lions Club; Gideons.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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32424-2276

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Web site <http://calhounsheriff.com>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat..... Blountstown

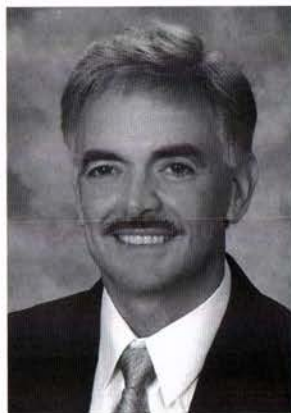
Population.....13,410

County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/fefdl/counties/calhoun.html

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Sheriff John Davenport (R)

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; Master of Public Administration, Florida Gulf Coast University; graduate, National FBI Academy, 173rd Session *Spouse* Kathy *Children* Two Church Catholic *Career* Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 30 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, 1986, 1996.



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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat..... Punta Gorda

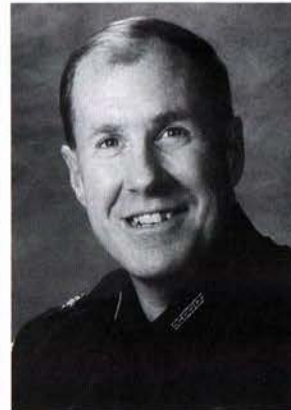
Population 154,438

County Web site www.charlottecountyfl.com/

CITRUS COUNTY

Sheriff Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Dawsy (D)

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 Sheriffs' Institute *Spouse* Gail *Children* Three Church Methodist *Military* Air Force, 1976-1978 *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 *Honors and Affiliations* Citrus County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award, 2005; Key Training Center, 2005 Citizen of the Year; American Society for Industrial Safety Law Enforcement Special Recognition, 2005; Children of Junior Achievement of West Central Florida, 2005; The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, 2006; Paul Harris Fellow Award, Rotary International; graduate, Leadership Citrus; served as panelist with President George W. Bush and U.S. Attorney General Gonzalez at Conference on School Safety, Washington, DC, 2006; FDLE Commissioner's Award, Florida Missing Children's Day 2007; member, National Sheriffs' Association and Tri-County Chamber of Commerce; Chairman, FDLE Criminal Justice Standards & Training Trust Fund-Region VI; agency achieved state accreditation in 2000 and re-accreditation in 2003 and 2007; national accreditation in law enforcement and communications, 2007; Sheriff's Office named "National Model Agency," by the National Association of School Resource Officers, 2005; member, FSA legislative committee – chairman, 2001, vice-chairman, 2002; coach and past president, Central Citrus Little League; Board member, Boys & Girls Club; honorary rotary member; Masons.

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COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Inverness

Population 138,143

County Web site www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/

CLAY COUNTY

Sheriff Rick Beseler (R)

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 Sheriffs' Institute, 90th Session, 2006; FBI Law Enforcement Executives Development Seminar, 57th Session, Quantico, VA, 2007; *Spouse* 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; Outstanding Performance of Duty Award, 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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Web site<http://claysheriff.com>

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatGreen Cove Springs
Population178,899
County Web sitewww.claycountygov.com/

COLLIER COUNTY

Sheriff Don Hunter (R)

Born Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 1951 *Education* BS degree, Criminology, and MS degree, Criminal Justice Planning, Florida State University, 1983; graduate, FBI National Academy, 179th Session, 1994; *Spouse* Melissa *Children* Five *Church* Catholic *Career* Regional Ad-



ministrator, 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, 1996, re-elected, 2000, ran unopposed, 2004; *Honors and Affiliations* "Sheriff of the Year," S.W. Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2002; "Best Elected Official," Gulfshore Life Magazine, 2002; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund, 1992-2002; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1993-1995; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., 1999-2004, chairman, 2002; Parole Commission Nomination Board, 2000; member, Governor's Domestic Security Oversight Council (2001-present); Co-Chair, Southwest Florida's Domestic Security Task Force, Region Six (2001-2006); Board of Directors, instructor and policy board member, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Training Institute; member, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, 2005; Commissioner, Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), 2007-2010; member, National Sheriffs' Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Military Intelligence Association, Police Executives Research Forum.

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Web site<http://colliersheriff.org>

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatNaples
Population314,649
County Web sitewww.colliergov.net/

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff Bill Gootee (NP)

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; FDLE Academy; National Sheriffs' Training, 2006; numerous law-enforcement academies *Spouse* Bonnie *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* US Army, two tours in Vietnam *Career* Berea, KY, Police Department, four years; Naples, FL, Police Department, four years; National Automobile Theft Bureau, seven years; FDLE, 19 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, North Florida Fugitive Task



Force, 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; cross-sworn US Marshal; United Way chairman, Florida State Employees Charitable Campaign, 2002-2003; campaign chair, United Way for Columbia County, 2003-2004; honorary chair, March of Dimes WalkAmerica, 2007; chair, Columbia County Traffic Safety Team, 2007; president and vice president, Lions Club; member, Voice for Children (Guardian Ad Litem Board); member, Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Lake City, Columbia County, 2003; Elks Club, American Legion Post 57, Masonic Lodge #6; director, local youth bowling organization, 1990-2000; committee member, Parents in the Know; local American Diabetes Walk, 2000-2004 and American Cancer Society, 2003-2004; advisory council chairman, Safe & Drug Free School, 2001-2004.

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Web Site..... www.columbiasheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatLake City
Population67,007
County Web sitewww.columbiacountyfla.com/

DESOTO COUNTY

Sheriff Vernon L. Keen (D)

Born Duette, FL, April 6, 1943 *Education* Palmetto High School; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; FBI National Academy; The National Sheriffs' Institute; Chief Executive Seminar, FDLE Executive Institute; Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Center *Spouse* Linda *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol, 1970-1985; Traffic Homicide Investigator, 1972-1985; Chief Deputy, DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, 1985-1992; elected Sheriff, 1992, 1996, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Associates and FBI National Academy Associates; director and past president, DeSoto County Fair Association; director, DeSoto Chamber of Commerce and Senior Friendship Center; past president, Arcadia High Twelve Club; member, Arcadia Rodeo Association, Peace River Citrus Growers Association, DeSoto County Farm Bureau, DeSoto County Cattlemen's Association, Arcadia Rotary Club, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason, Peace River



Lodge #66 F A&M; member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1997-1999, Sergeant-at-Arms, 1999, numerous other boards and councils.

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Web Sitewww.desotosheriff.com

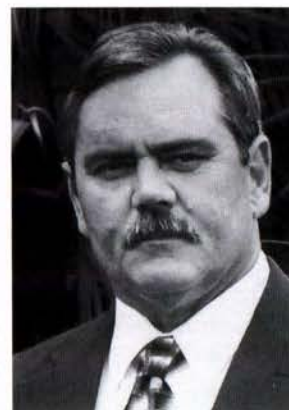
COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatArcadia
Population35,315
County Web sitewww.co.desoto.fl.us/gen/index2.html

DIXIE COUNTY

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 *Spouse* 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.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AddressP.O. Box 470, Cross City, 32628-0470
Phone(352) 498-1220
Web Site(none)

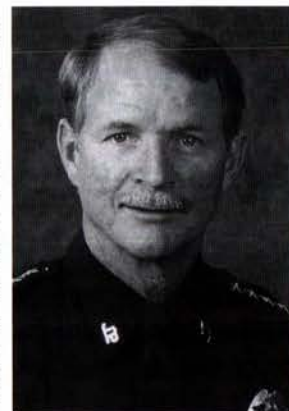
COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatCross City
Population14,964
County Web site<http://dixie.fl.gov/>

DUVAL COUNTY

Sheriff John Rutherford (R)

Born Omaha, NE, September 2, 1952 *Education* AA degree, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; BA degree, criminology, Florida State University; graduate, FBI National Academy, Session #171; numerous law-enforcement certifications and courses *Spouse* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* 34 years, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office; sergeant of patrol and lieutenant, patrol and detective divisions; director, Region Five Criminal Justice Training Center; captain, then Chief of Services, Traffic/Special Operations and Patrol; appointed agency's



first Director of Corrections; elected Sheriff, 2003, re-elected, 2007 *Honors and Affiliations* Chair, law-enforcement initiative, Florida's Region 3 Domestic Security Task Force; Article V Board; Jacksonville Community Council Inc. (JCCI) Council Of Stewards; 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; Leadership Florida; Knights of Columbus; Southside Businessmen's Club; Elks Club; 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 501 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, 32202-2927
Phone (904) 630-2120
Web site www.coj.net/jso

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat(Jacksonville*)
Population837,964
County Web site www.coj.net/default.htm
* When Jacksonville and Duval County were consolidated, the Jacksonville Police Department became the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

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

Born Pensacola, FL, May 22, 1944 *Education* Pensacola Junior College; Troy State University; completed numerous career-development courses; maintains law-enforcement certification by attending required training *Spouse* Nell *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Junior Deputy/Police Officer's Program; 41 years, Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Investigations, Corrections, Communications, Accreditation, Patrol, School Resource Program, Training, Community Policing, Emergency Disaster Coordinator; 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; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 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 Sheriffs' Association; member, North West Florida Domestic Security Task Force; appointed to FCAC Board of Commissioners as a commissioner for accreditation standards.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 18770, Pensacola, 32523-8770
Phone (850) 436-9630
Web site www.escambiaso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Pensacola
Population 295,426
County Web site www.co.escambia.fl.us/

FLAGLER COUNTY

Sheriff Donald Fleming (R)

Born New York, NY, May 31, 1945 *Education* Ridgefield Park High School; BA degree, criminal justice and MA degree, urban studies and community affairs, William Paterson College; Bergen County Police Academy; attended county, state and federal training *Spouse* 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; RSVP Flagler County; executive committee, North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force, Jacksonville region.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1001 Justice Lane, Bunnell, 32110-4434
Phone (386) 437-4116
Web site www.myfcsso.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bunnell
Population 83,084
County Web site www.flaglercounty.org/

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sheriff Mike Mock (D)

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 and advanced law-enforcement training; advanced training in Interviewing and Interrogations; Command Emergency Response Training *Spouse*



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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 270 State Road 65, Eastpoint, 32328-3616
Phone (850) 670-8519
Web site www.franklinsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Eastpoint
Population 10,264
County Web site www.franklincountyflorida.com/

GADSDEN COUNTY

Sheriff Morris A. Young (I)

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



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 1709, Quincy, 32353-1709

Phone (850) 627-9233
Web site www.gadssdensheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Quincy
Population 46,658
County Web site www.gadsgov.net/

GILCHRIST COUNTY

Sheriff David P. Turner (D)

Born Portsmouth, OH, June 15, 1954 *Education* Trenton High School; Lake City Community College; Lake City Corrections Academy; Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy, 138th session; National Sheriffs' Institute, certified CJSTC instructor *Spouse* 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, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978, 1979 and 1980; Letter of Commendation, 1995; MADD Award of Excellence, 1994; FCCD Distinguished Service Award, 2000; Florida Sheriffs Association, Sergeant at Arms; member, Florida Council Crime & Delinquency, NE Regional Domestic Security Task Force North Florida Intelligence Unit, Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce; past chairman, Law Enforcement Executive Council, 2000; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Program Committee; School Safety & Discipline Committee; CEO, Shared Services Network; vice president, Character Council of Gilchrist County.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 9239 South U.S. Hwy. 129, Trenton, 32693-5463
Phone (352) 463-3181
Web site www.gilcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Trenton
Population 16,865
County Web site <http://gilchrist.fl.us/>

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<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/fgils>

GLADES COUNTY

Sheriff Stuart Whiddon (D)

Born Ft. Pierce, FL, January 9, 1957 *Education* Indian River Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy, Tallahassee; Traffic Homicide School; numerous law-enforcement courses *Spouse* 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.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1995 East SR 78 N.W., Moore Haven,
33471-H004
Phone (863) 946-1600
Web site www.gladessheriff.org/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Moore Haven
Population 11,230
County Web site www.gladescocl.us/

GULF COUNTY

Sheriff Joseph "Joe" Nugent (D)

Born New Jersey, May 3, 1956 *Education* BS degree, Criminology, Florida State University; Law Enforcement Standards; 1,500+ hours of law-enforcement instruction and training, Gulf Coast Community College *Spouse* Becky *Children* Two *Career* Deputy, Gulf County Sheriff's Office 1987-1990; Sergeant Shift Supervisor, City of Port St Joe, 1990-1995; Chief Deputy, Gulf County Sheriff's Office, 1995-2007; appointed Sheriff of Gulf County, 2007.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 970, Port St. Joe, 32457-0970
Phone (850) 227-1115
Web site <http://www.gulfsheriff.com>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Port St. Joe
Population 14,043
County Web site www.gulfcountygovernment.com/

HAMILTON COUNTY

Sheriff J. Harrell Reid (D)

Born Valdosta, GA, March 31, 1947 *Education* AS degree, Miami-Dade Junior College; BS degree, University of Florida; criminal justice standards training course, North Florida Junior College; graduate, FBI National Academy, 1991 *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* Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self Insurance Fund and Sheriffs Automobile Risk Program, 1994 – present; Florida Sheriffs Association Board: Sergeant-at-Arms; 1992-1999, chairman, 2006-2007; treasurer, 2007-2008; appointed to Medical Examiners Commission by Gov. Lawton Chiles, 1997, reappointed by Gov. Jeb Bush in 2001.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Drawer A, Jasper, 32052-0541
Phone (386) 792-2004
Web site www.hamiltonsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Jasper
Population 14,215
County Web site www.hamiltoncountyflorida.com/

HARDEE COUNTY

Sheriff J. Loran Cogburn (D)

Born Wauchula, FL, May 14, 1953 *Education* Public schools, Hardee County; criminal justice standards, Manatee Vo-Tech; Polk Community College, South Florida Community College, courses: Financial Investigative Techniques (IRS), R.I.C.O. Investigations, Hostage Negotiations & Crisis Management, Forfeitures and Reverse Sting Operations; certified instructor, Florida Criminal Justice; Executive Development National Sheriffs' Institute, 1999 *Spouse* Shirley *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Wauchula Police Department, Uniform Patrol, 1974-1976; Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Uniform Patrol, 1977-1979; Narcotics Investigator, 1980-1986; Investigator, 1986-1996; elected Sheriff, 1996, re-elected, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and*



Affiliations Eagle Scout, 1968; 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; Assistant District Commissioner for Boy Scouts, Gulf Ridge Council, 1979-1980; member, Kiwanis, 20 years; chairman, Drug Awareness, Wauchula Elks Lodge, 1987-1988; district chairman, Boy Scouts of America, 1998; member, Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Board member, "Take Stock in Children;" past Board of Directors, current member, Florida Sheriffs Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 900 E. Summit St., Wauchula, 33873-9606
Phone (863) 773-0304
Web site www.hardeeso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Wauchula
Population 28,621
County Web site www.hardeecounty.net/

HENDRY COUNTY

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, criminology, Florida State University; elementary education, University of South Florida; real estate salesperson license, Florida Real Estate Academy; numerous law-enforcement seminars and classes *Spouse* Cathy *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Military* US



Army, 1964-1966; retired Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Air/Naval Gun Fire, Liaison Company, Airborne Unit 1979-1997 *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; Investigator, 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; *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow; Citizen of the Year Award, La Belle Chamber of Commerce, 2001; Sheriff of the Year, 2006, Southwest Florida Crime Prevention and Community Policing Association Region 9; National Sheriffs' Association, Standard and Ethics/Education and Training Committee, 2006; National Sheriffs' Association, Drug Enforcement Committee, 2007-2008; Board of Trustees, Hendry

County; president-elect, La Belle Kiwanis International; Board of Directors, Good Wheels, Inc. and La Belle Heritage Museum; Secretary, Hendry-Glades Behavioral Health Center; executive member, Southwest Florida Boy Scouts of America Council; member, Lions Club, Inc., American Legion, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Masons and Scottish Rite.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 579, LaBelle, 33975-0579
Phone (863) 674-4060
Web site www.hendrysheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat La Belle
Population 40,459
County Web site www.hendryfla.net/

HERNANDO COUNTY

Sheriff Richard B. "Rich" Nugent (R)

Born Evergreen Park, IL, May 26, 1951 *Education* BA degree, criminology, St. Leo College, St. Leo, FL; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University; graduate, FBI National Academy 165th session; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute 82nd Session Executive Level Management *Spouse* Wendy *Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Military* U.S. Air Force, 1969-75; Illinois Air National Guard *Career* Rome-



oville (IL) Police Department, 1972-1984, reaching rank of Sergeant; Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Deputy/Corporal, 1984-1985, Lieutenant, 1985-1986, Captain, 1986-1993, Major/Operations Bureau Commander, 1993-2000; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Graduate, Leadership Hernando; FBI National Academy Associates, 1991-present; International Association of Law Enforcement Planners, 1988-present; Homicide Investigators Association, 1998-present; Florida Violent Crime Council Regional Steering Committee, 1998-2004; PHCC Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, 2001-present; Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, 2001-present; president, HCSO Y.E.S. (Youth Education Services) Board, 2001-present; Vice President, Dawn Center Board, 2002-present; Chairman, YMCA Capital Campaign Committee, 2003-present; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board, 2005-present; past member, Springstead High School JROTC, Volunteer/Parents' Advisory Board.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 10070, Brooksville, 34603-0070
Phone (352) 754-6830

Web site www.hernandosheriff.org
 COUNTY DETAILS
 County Seat Brooksville
 Population 165,409
 County Web site www.co.hernando.fl.us/

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Sheriff Susan Benton (D)

Born Miami, FL, August 8, 1949
Education Monsignor Pace High School; BA degree, administration of justice, St. Thomas University; Master of Public Administration, Troy State University; certified public manager, Florida State University; National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Level Management Education and Training, 2006 and 2007; 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* Glass Ceiling Award, Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., 2004-2005; Law Day Award, 2005; Certificate of Appreciation, Police Work Dog Association of Florida, 2005; Certificate of Appreciation, Special Olympics, 2006; chairman, Highlands County SHOCAP Team; member, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge #99; past instructor, Office of the Attorney General, 1994; South Florida Community College, 1994; Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, 1996-1997; FDLE, 1997; and Barry University, 2003-2004; past chairman, Community Traffic Safety Team, 1994-1995; Juvenile Justice Council, 1994-1996; and Juvenile Justice Board District 10, 1996-1998; served as catechist, St. Catherine's Church, Sebring, 1996-1999; past member, Florida Juvenile Justice Realignment Workgroup, 1998; Children's Advocacy Center Development Team, 1997-98; and Avon Park Youth Academy Council, 1998.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 Phone (863) 402-7200
 Web site <http://highlandssheriff.org>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Sebring
 Population 97,987
 County Web site www.hcbcc.net/

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Sheriff David A. Gee (R)

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 *Spouse* Rhonda *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Career* Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, 30 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Two Sheriff's



Office Distinguished Service Medals of Valor; Boys & Girls Club Community Hero Award; Tampa/Hillsborough Human Rights Council Award; Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, Kiwanis Club, 1985; member, FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force; Co-chair of Region 4 Domestic Security Task Force; Law Enforcement Aviator; member, Board of Directors, Tampa Marine Institute; past-chairman, Brandon Boys & Girls Club; past chairman, Board of Trustees, Brandon Hospital; former Board member, University of Tampa National Alumni Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 3371, Tampa, 33601-3371
 Phone (813) 247-8000
 Web site www.hcso.tampa.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tampa
 Population 1,157,738
 County Web site www.hillsboroughcounty.org/

HOLMES COUNTY

Sheriff Coy Dennis Lee (D)

Born Bonifay, FL, May 15, 1958 *Education* Bethlehem High School, Holmes County, FL; graduate, Washington-Holmes Technical Center Law Enforcement and Corrections; Chipola Jr. College; 2500+ hours specialized law-enforcement related training; law-enforcement and firearms instructor *Spouse* Leesa *Children* Four *Church* Assembly of God *Military* US



Air Force, Security Police, 1977-1981 *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 *Honors and Affiliations* Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, Bonifay; Criminal Justice Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Sheriff's Achievement Award, 2004; chairman, Holmes County Juvenile Justice Council; chairman and executive director, Countywide Anti-Substance Abuse Efforts (CASE) Coalition; Board of Directors, Teen Court and West Florida Wilderness Institute; member, Holmes County Democratic Executive Committee, Bethlehem High School Advisory Committee, Holmes County Schools Athletic Associations and Gideons; past president, Bonifay Kiwanis Club; past board member, Holmes County Dixie Youth Baseball; invited speaker throughout Holmes County, nationally recognized drug enforcement program.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 211 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay, 32425-2221
Phone (850) 547-4421
Web site www.holmescosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat..... Bonifay
Population..... 19,285
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/county/holmes.html

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Sheriff Roy H. Raymond (R)

Born Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 1940 *Education* Public schools, Miami; National Sheriffs' Institute; Dade County Sheriff's Academy; FBI National Academy 106th session; the Institute of Applied Science *Spouse* Beverly (Scooter) *Children* Two *Church* Central Assembly of God *Military* U.S. Army, 1958-59 *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 *Honors and Affiliations* Recipient of Humane Society Animal Protection Awards, 1992 and 2000; Indian River Sheriff's Office named "Best Places to Work in Indian River County," 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; member, Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriffs Association; director, Indian River Cattleman's Association; member, National Sheriffs' Association, International Association



of Chiefs of Police, Indian River County Substance Abuse Council, Children's Services Advisory Committee, Indian River County and FBI National Associates; life member, National Rifle Association; volunteer, Certified Florida Hunter Safety Education Instructor (14 years); 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; past member, Indian River Community College Justice Advisory Committee; first in Indian River to receive Secret Security Clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, following 9/11.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 4055 41st Ave., Vero Beach, 32960-1802
Phone (772) 569-6700
Web site www.ircsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat..... Vero Beach
Population..... 130,100
County Web site www.ircgov.com/

JACKSON COUNTY

Sheriff John P. McDaniel (D)

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



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 482-9624
Web site www.jcsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat..... Marianna
Population..... 49,288
County Web site www.jacksoncounty-fl.com/

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sheriff David C. Hobbs (D)

Born Monticello, FL, March 29, 1959 *Education* Public schools of Jefferson County; Florida Highway Patrol Academy *Spouse* Brenda *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1976-1982 *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 11 years; Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, eight years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Recipient of Veterans of Foreign Wars Gold Medal Award for Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, 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.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address171 Industrial Park, Monticello, 32344-6385
Phone (850) 997-2523
Web site (none)

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat.....Monticello
Population.....14,677
County Web site www.co.jefferson.fl.us/

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Sheriff Owen Carson McCall, Jr. (D)

Born Lake City, FL, May 15, 1966 *Education* Public schools of Mayo, FL; North Florida Junior College Police Academy; completed numerous law-enforcement training and certification courses *Spouse* 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* Alachua County Deputy of the Year,



1997; American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service; Law-Enforcement Commendation, Sons of the American Revolution; certificate of commendation, Marion County Sheriff's Office for undercover operation; 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); member, Masonic Lodge #119, Mayo.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 227, Mayo, 32066-0227
Phone (386) 294-1222
Web site www.lafayettecountysheriffsoffice.com/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Mayo
Population 8,045
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/fehdl/counties/lafayette.html

LAKE COUNTY

Sheriff Gary S. Borders (R)

Born Ashland, KY, October 20, 1960 *Education* Fairview High School; Lake-Sumter Community College, pursuing degree in Criminal Justice Administration *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* Nominated by Jaycees for Officer of the Year, 1984; named Jaycees Officer of the Year, 1986; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Officer of the Year Award, 1986-1987; Volunteer of the Year Award, Boy's Club of Central Florida; Appreciation award for Volunteering Services, Kissimmee Little League, 1987; current member, Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation Board of Directors, Educational Foundation of Lake County Board, Lake County Shared Services Executive Network Committee, Institute of Public Safety Advisory Board, Sorrento Christian Center Board of Directors, Leadership Lake County Board of Regents; volunteer, Police Activities League; member, West Central Florida Police Chief's Association, Lake Federated Republican Women's Club, Lake County Conservative Founder's Club and American Correctional Association; former Board of Directors, Green Isle Children's Ranch and former member, Lake-Sumter Community College Advisory Board.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address360 W. Ruby St., Tavares, 32778-3826
Phone(352) 343-9500
Web sitehttp://www.lcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatTavares
Population290,435
County Web sitewww.lakecountyfl.gov/

LEE COUNTY
Sheriff Mike Scott (R)

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 *Spouse* Krista *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Florida Department of Corrections, two years; Lee County Sheriff's Office, 17 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law-Enforcement Coordinator of the Year, Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association, 2003; President's Award, Florida Crime Prevention Association, 2005; Safe at Home Award, Children's Home Society, 2006; Co-chair, Regional Domestic Security Task Force Region 6; criminal justice instructor and program manager, Southwest Florida College; past chair, School Board of St. Francis School.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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33912-4406
Phone(239) 477-1000
Web sitewww.sheriffleefl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatFt. Myers
Population571,344
County Web sitewww.lee-county.com/

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LEON COUNTY
Sheriff Larry Campbell (D)

Born Jacksonville, FL, October 22, 1942 *Education* Public schools of Leon County; BS degree, criminology and psychology, Florida State University; FBI National Academy graduate, Hoover Award Academic Excellence, 1972; National Sheriffs' Institute, 1998; FBI/Florida Executive Development Seminar, 1999 *Wife* Machelie *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, FDLE, 1970-1980; Undersheriff, 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; Florida Sheriffs Association President, 2006-2007, past Chairman of the Board; Co-Chairman, Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force; Chairman, Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; member, Executive Committee, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy; Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; United Way Board Member (past Vice-Chairman and Chairman); 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; Member, American Legion, Exchange Club, Moose Club, FSU Alumni Association, Leon County Juvenile Justice Council, Leadership Tallahassee, Urban League, Boy Scouts of America, Mothers in Crisis, North Florida Fair Association; Master Mason, Marzuq Shrine Temple; past chairman, American Heart Association.

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Web sitewww.leoncountysos.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatTallahassee
Population245,625
County Web sitewww.leoncountyfl.gov/

LEVY COUNTY

Sheriff Johnny M. Smith (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, September 28, 1960 *Education* Santa Fe Community College Police Academy; FBI National Academy, 1997; numerous law-enforcement training courses *Spouse* 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* Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1988-89; Member, Bronson Kiwanis Club, Bronson FFA Alumni; American Legion Post #236; Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Institute at Central Florida Community College.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Drawer 1719, Bronson, 32621-1719
Phone (352) 486-5111
Web site www.levyso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bronson
Population 39,076
County Web site www.levyso.com

LIBERTY COUNTY

Sheriff Harrell W. Revell (D)

Born Bristol, FL, April 2, 1927 *Education* Public schools of Liberty County; FDLE Executive Institute Certification *Spouse* Edna *Children* Seven *Church* Baptist *Military* Served in Merchant Marines, 1944-48; 82nd Airborne Division, 20 years; Military Police, Ft. Bragg *Career* Elected Sheriff, 1976, re-elected, 1980, 1984 and 1988, retired in 1992, re-elected Liberty County Sheriff, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Lions Club and Masonic Lodge; Florida Sheriffs Association Board, 1987-88.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 643-2235
Web site (none)

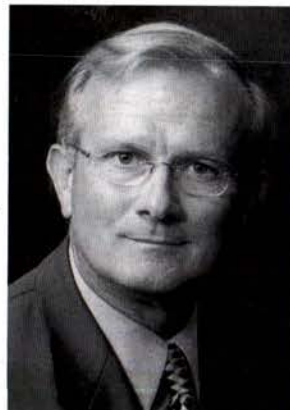
COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bristol
Population 7,782
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/fefdl/counties/liberty.html

MADISON COUNTY

Sheriff Peter C. "Pete" Bucher (D)

Born North Tonawanda, NY, April 18, 1947 *Education* Palm Beach Community College; Tallahassee Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar Class 32 *Spouse* Gerri *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* US Army 1966-1970; Military Police Sergeant; Vietnam, 1966-1967 and 1969-1970 *Career* 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 College 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; Chairman, Board of Directors Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (FSYR); member, FSYR Development/Public Relations Committee; Board member, Florida Sheriffs Association District II; Law Enforcement Chair, North Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Region 2; charter member, Florida Association of State Troopers; Chairman, Florida Association of State Troopers, 1990-1993; Rotarian; Past Master Madison Lodge #11 F. & A.M.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 973-4151
Web site www.mcso-fl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Madison
Population 19,210
County Web site www.madisoncountyfl.com/

STAR BRIEF

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MANATEE COUNTY

Sheriff W. Brad Steube (R)

Born Cincinnati, OH, July 16, 1954 *Education* Manatee High School; AS degree, criminal justice, Manatee Community College; FBI National Academy, 200th session *Spouse* Debbie *Children* Two *Church* United Methodist *Career* Longboat Key Police Department, 1976-1978; Deputy, Manatee County Sheriff's Office since 1978, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Colonel; served as Commander, Special Weapons & Tactics Team and Commander, Narcotics & Vice Unit; appointed Sheriff, Manatee County, April 2007 *Honors and Affiliations* Longboat Key Police Officer of the Year, 1977; graduate, Leadership Manatee; member, Manatee County Crime Stoppers, Manatee Technical Institute Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Manatee School Board EdVantage Strategic Planning Team, Manatee County Law Enforcement Advisory Council, Manatee River Fair Association and the Public Safety Coordinating Council; past member of Baker Act Advisory Board, Junior Leadership Manatee, Leadership Manatee and Hope Family Services.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web sitewww.manateesherriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat.....Bradenton

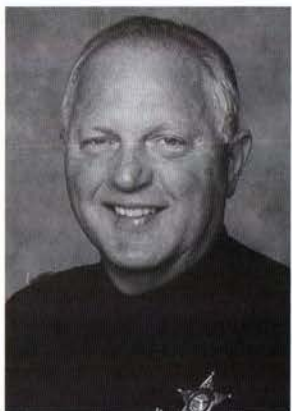
Population313,298

County Web sitewww.co.manatee.fl.us/

MARION COUNTY

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

Born Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1945 *Education* Public schools of Michigan; BA degree, Michigan State University, graduated with honors, 1967; JD degree, University of Florida College of Law, with honors, 1970; FDLE Chief Executive Institute, 1999; FBI Academy Executive Program, 2000 *Spouse* Sarah *Children* Four *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 (subsidiary of Kysor); President, Townley Manufacturing Company, 1983; founded Dean & Dean, PA, 1988; created Pro Poly of America, Inc. (fire truck component manufacturer); appointed Sheriff, Marion County, November 1998; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Economic Development Person of the Year, 1995 and Marion County Rotarian Service Above Self Award, 1996; member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, 1986 – present (Chairman in 1998); Human Services Council, 1999 – present; Children's Advocacy Center, 1999 – present; Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, 1999 – present; Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2001 – present; Chairman, Marion County Children's Alliance, 2001 – present; Board member, United Way of Marion County, 2001 – present (Chairman 2006); Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center in Jacksonville, 2002 – present; Steering Committee, Statewide Cargo Theft Task Force, 2002 – present (Chairman 2005-2006); Chairman, Florida Model Jail Standards Committee, 2003-present; Co-Chairman, Northeast Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force, 2004 – present; Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board, 2004 – present; NE Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency (HIDTA) Executive Board, 2004 – present (Chairman 2007), Co-Chairman, National Cargo Theft Task Force, 2006 – present; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors.

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Web sitewww.marionso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatOcala

Population316,183

County Web sitewww.marioncountyfl.org/

Keep Your Identity To Yourself

According to the U.S. Postal Service, there were almost 10 million incidents of identity theft in the United States in 2004 at a cost of \$5 billion to consumers.

Victims report spending 30 hours, on average, cleaning up after an identity crime at an average cost of \$500.

Be aware of some of the ways identity thieves commit their crimes:

- They steal credit card payments and other outgoing mail from private, curbside mailboxes.
- They dig through garbage cans or communal dumpsters in search of cancelled checks, credit card and bank statements, and pre-approved credit card offers.
- They hack into computers that contain personal records and steal the data.
- They file a change of address form in the victim's name to divert mail and gather personal and financial data.

For more information on protecting yourself, visit the National Crime Prevention Council Web site: www.ncpc.org

If you've been a victim of identity theft, find information online: <http://myfloridalegal.com/identitytheft>

MARTIN COUNTY

Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" Crowder (R)

Born Nashville, TN, October 4, 1945 *Education* Martin County High School; AA degree, Criminal Justice, Indian River Community College; BA degree, Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University; FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, 107th Session; Senior Management Institute for Police, Harvard's Kennedy School of Govt. and Boston College; numerous law-enforcement training courses *Spouse* Deborah *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1963-1971 *Career* Martin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO): Dispatcher, 1965; Relief Jailer and Clerk, 1967; Security Guard, Grumman Aircraft, 1967; Stuart Police Department: Patrolman, 1968; First Detective, 1969; appointed Martin County Sheriff, 1972-1973; Chief of Security, St. Lucie nuclear power plant, 1973-1974; Chief Criminal Investigator, MCSO, 1974-1984; Chief Deputy/Undersheriff, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 1985-1992; elected Martin County Sheriff, 1992; ran unopposed, 1996 and 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Leatherneck Magazine "Dress Blues" award for performance in recruit training; Stuart/Jensen Beach Jaycees Outstanding Young Law-Enforcement Officer Award, 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; Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2004; received Drug Abuse Treatment Association's "Changing Lives Award," 2005; member, Florida Sheriffs Association: served as Chairman of the Board, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President; served as Board Member and Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Commission member, Florida's Blueprint Commission on Juvenile Justice; charter member, Republican Council of 100 of Martin County; member, FBI National Academy Associates, International Police Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Treasure Coast Chiefs and Sheriff's Association and National Sheriffs' Association; Master Mason, Past Master and 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; former Commissioner and Chair of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; former member, Florida Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.



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Web sitewww.sheriff.martin.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatStuart
Population139,393
County Web sitewww.martin.fl.us/

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Director, Miami-Dade Police Department Robert L. Parker

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



Born Monticello, FL, July 21, 1953 *Education* BA degree, criminal justice, Barry University; MA degree, public administration, Nova Southeastern University; 1997 graduate, FBI National Academy *Spouse* Veronica *Children* Three *Church* Christian - Spirit of Christ Ministries, Inc. *Military* U.S. Army *Career* Miami-Dade Police Department, 31 years; appointed Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Numerous commendations and awards for service and dedication to the community and the Miami-Dade Police Department; member, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), FBI National Executive Institute, Major Cities Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Chiefs of Police Association; Co-Chair, Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force; Past President, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police; member, 5,000 Role Models of Excellence, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), The Two Hundred Club of Greater Miami and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

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Miami, 33172-1500
Phone(305) 471-2100
Web sitewww.mdpcd.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat.....Miami
Population2,402,208
County Web sitehttp://miamidade.gov/

MONROE COUNTY

Sheriff Richard D. Roth (R)

Born Minneapolis, MN, November 19, 1938 *Education* AA degree, police science, Florida Keys Community College; graduate of FBI National Academy; National Sheriffs' Academy *Spouse* Sandra *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Navy, 1958-61 *Career* Monroe County Sheriff's Office since 1965; dispatcher, road patrol, Detective, Detective Sergeant, Detective Lieutenant and Captain; Major of Operations in Key West; appointed interim Sheriff June 1990; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* The longest serving Sheriff of Monroe County (since 1834); recipient, Jaycees Outstanding Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year; Gov. LeRoy Collins Outstanding Alumni Award; Monroe County People's Choice Award for Best Law-Enforcement Officer, 1992, 1993 and 1996; Board member, Care Center for Mental Health, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Criminal Justice Committee, Easter Seals and Rural Health Network; Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Commissioner (chairman, 2005); past member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1997 through 2002; former Board member and past president, Middle Keys Guidance Clinic; past Board member, Salvation Army and Florida Keys Children's Shelter; past chairman, Blue Lightning Task Force; former member, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 5525 College Rd., Key West, 33040-4307
Phone (305) 292-7000
Web site www.keysso.net

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Key West
Population 74,737
County Web site ... <http://monroecofl.virtualtownhall.net>



NASSAU COUNTY

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

Born Fernandina Beach, FL, October 12, 1961 *Education* Public schools of Nassau County; Fernandina Beach High School; Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Academy; Florida Community College; Lake City Community College; FBI National Academy, 196th Session; numerous law-enforcement training courses *Spouse* Elizabeth "Liz" *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Military* US Air Force Reserves *Career* Palatka Police Department; Nassau County Sheriff's Office, 1983-present; Undersheriff 2000-2004, elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year Award, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, 1986; 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 (shelter for victims of domestic violence); former member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, Enterprises and Board of Trustees, Northeast Florida Fair Association and Community in Schools; served on Nassau Juvenile Justice Council; member, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, Arlington Masonic Lodge #309, honorary member, Callahan Masonic Lodge.

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Web site www.nassaucountysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Fernandina Beach
Population 66,707
County Web site www.nassauclerk.com/



STAR BRIEF

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 prevent further theft is available online: <http://myfloridalegal.com/identitytheft>.

You can also visit the agency's Citizen Safety Center or Crime Prevention section.

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

website: <http://www.800helpfla.com/complnt.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
- Spanish Consumer Hotline: 1-800-FL-AYUDA

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

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Sheriff Charles W. "Charlie" Morris (R)

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 *Spouse* Barbara *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Military* USAF, 18 years, Security Police Officer, rank of Major *Career* Police Officer, Jackson, MS, Police Department, three years; Chief of Police, two years; Police Officer, Ft. Walton Beach Police Department, four years; elected Sheriff, 1996, re-elected, 2000 and 2004 *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 to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse and the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council (served as chairman); Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2007-2008; Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board; co-chair, Northwest Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force; member, Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board; Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund and Workers Compensation Fund; Domestic Violence Steering Committee for Okaloosa County; Board of Directors, Children's Advocacy Center; Board of Directors, NW Florida YMCA; former member, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, 1999-2004; chairman, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2004-2005; past president, Board of Directors for Okaloosa County American Heart Association.



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Web site www.sheriff-okaloosa.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Crestview
Population 180,291
County Web site www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Sheriff Paul C. May (R)

Born Battles Wharf, AL, October 25, 1946 *Education* Public schools of Levy and Hardee counties; Florida Highway Patrol Academy; numerous courses in criminal justice at Palm Beach Junior College and Indian River Community College *Spouse* Delores *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Air Force 1964-68 *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 *Honors and Affiliations* Member, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association, Okeechobee County Executive Roundtable, Okeechobee County Community In Schools, Okeechobee County Substance Abuse Coalition, Juvenile Justice Council and Masonic Lodge, Amara Temple of the Shrine.



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Web site www.sheriff.co.okeechobee.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Okeechobee
Population 40,406
County Web site www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/

ORANGE COUNTY

Sheriff Kevin E. Beary (I)

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; graduate of FBI Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT), 2006; graduate of Police Executive Research Forum, Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP), 2007; Honorary Doctorate Degree, Florida Metropolitan University *Spouse* Rebekah *Children* Four *Church* Presbyterian *Military* U.S. Army/Florida



National Guard, 1983-1989 *Career* Melbourne (FL) Police Department, 1975-78; Orange County Sheriff's Office, 1978-89; Kennedy Space Center Security/Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1989-92; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected 1996, ran unopposed, 2000, re-elected, 2004; teaches Criminal Justice at UCF and Everest University *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; 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 Sheriffs' Association 2002; Professional Achievement Award, University of Central Florida, 2002; Sheriff of the Year, National Sheriffs' 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 Generals 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 Policy Board of Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.); past Florida Sheriffs Association President and a member of the National Sheriffs' Association National Intelligence Committee.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web sitewww.ocso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatOrlando
Population1,043,500
County Web sitewww.orangecountyfl.net

STAR BRIEF

Congressional Resources

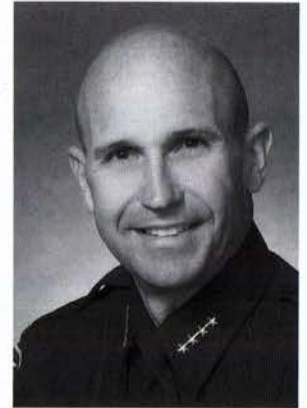
You can get up-to-date information on all U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate issues, including membership background and bill status. Visit these Web sites:

www.house.gov
www.senate.gov

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Sheriff Robert E. Hansell (D)

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 *Spouse* Linda *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Osceola County Sheriff's Office, 31 years; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Service Award, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; Officer of the Year, VFW, 1981; co-chair Florida Region 5 Domestic Security Task Force; member, Board of Directors Crimeline, Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, Osceola County Investigative Bureau, Give Kids Safe Shelter, YMCA, Council on Aging, Osceola Resort Area Council, Florida Hospital, Park Place Behavioral, Technical Education Center of Osceola and Community Vision; past chairman, United Way; member, Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce.



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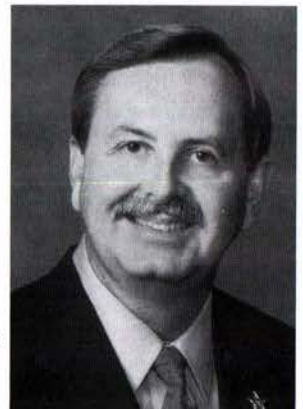
COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatKissimmee
Population244,045
County Web sitewww.osceola.org/

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw (D)

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 *Spouse* Dorothy *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Military* US Marine Corps *Career* Total of 35 years in law enforce-



ment; West Palm Beach Police Department: Road Patrol Officer, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Assistant Chief of Police, Chief of Police (seven years); elected Palm Beach County Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* chair, Domestic Security Task Force; member, FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force Executive Board; Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police; 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.

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Web site www.pbso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat West Palm Beach
Population 1,274,013
County Web site www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/

PASCO COUNTY

Sheriff Robert L. "Bob" White (R)

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; National Sheriffs' Institute, 85th graduating class; numerous law-enforcement courses and training *Spouse* Diane *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Brooksville Police Department; Sumter



County Sheriff's Office; Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper; bank manager and operational services officer; Florida Alcohol & Tobacco; elected Pasco County Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* President of the 85th graduating class, National Sheriffs' Institute; 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; Appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, 2003; Appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist in 2007 to the Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs; member, Advisory Committee, Pasco Hernando Community College of Law Enforcement; Multi-Agency Coordinating Council of Pasco County; Circuit 6 Juvenile Justice Board; Judicial Security Council; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors; Gold Shield Foundation; National Governors' Association, Improving Forensic DNA Policy project committee; Florida Sheriffs Association, Deputy

Sheriffs Association Planning Committee; Youth and Family Alternatives Board of Directors; member, National Sheriffs' Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, Tampa Bay Police Chiefs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Chairman, Junior Achievement Fund Drive, 2002 and 2003; former member, Junior Achievement Board of Trustees.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.pascosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Dade City
Population 450,171
County Web site www.pascocountyfl.net/

PINELLAS COUNTY

Sheriff Jim Coats (R)

Born Corning, NY, January 23, 1944 *Education* Public schools of Horse head, 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 *Spouse* Cathie *Children* One *Church* Methodist *Military* United States Air Force, 1963-67 *Career* Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, 1971-present; appointed by Gov. Lawton 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 Gov. Jeb Bush as Interim Sheriff of Pinellas County, 2004; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Deputy of the Year Award, 1977; graduate, Leadership Pinellas; appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; appointed by the Governor and Cabinet to Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee, 2006; member, Executive Committee of the Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force; member, Executive Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast and Pinellas County Police Athletic League; member, Pinellas County Charter Review Commission; member,

Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Pinellas County Community Policing Alumni Association and Pinellas County Education Foundation; past chair and current member, Pinellas County Community Alliance for Children and Family Services; Florida Bar Grievance Committee, Sixth Judicial Circuit, three years; member, American Legion; delegate to International Terrorism Task Force in Israel, 2003; past member, Governor's Drug Policy Task Force Subcommittee and Law Enforcement Information Sharing /Analysis Committee.

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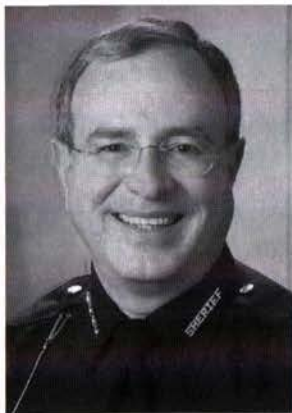
COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Clearwater
Population 924,413
County Web site www.co.pinellas.fl.us/bcc/

POLK COUNTY

Sheriff Grady Judd (NP)

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; graduate, National Sheriffs' Association and National Institute of Corrections National Sheriffs' Institute, Session 89, 2005; FBI National Executive Institute, Session 30, 2007 *Spouse* Marisa *Children* Two *Career* Polk County Sheriff's Office, 1972-present: Telecommunicator, Deputy Sheriff, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Colonel; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Polk Community College Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee Chairperson, 2005; Police Executive Research Forum, 1990-present; Drug Prevention Resource Center, Board member, 2001-present; Keep Polk County Beautiful, Advisory Board member, 2002-present; State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission member, 2005-present; Polk Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board, chairperson, 2005-present; Polk Community College Corporate College Workforce Council, 2006-present; member, Rotary Club, Bartow, 1994-present, and International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1998-present.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 455 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, 33830-3916
Phone (863) 534-6200
Web site www.polksheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bartow
Population 561,606
County Web site www.polk-county.net/

PUTNAM COUNTY

Sheriff Dean Kelly (D)

Born Jacksonville, FL, December 14, 1957 *Education* Public Schools of Duval County; attended St. Johns River Community College and Flagler College; AS degree, Vincennes University; Florida State Fire College; Emergency Medical Technician Program, Florida Community College at Jacksonville; Coastal Georgia Police Academy; numerous law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency management training and certification courses; National Sheriffs' Institute graduate, 90th session; FDLE Chief Executive Seminar, Class #41, FBI Academy's Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, 56th session *Spouse* 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; Director of Putnam County Department of Public Safety, 1994-97; Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1994-97; Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 1997-2004: Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, Criminal Investigator, Accreditation Manager, SWAT Team Medic, Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Special Services Lieutenant, Captain-Chief of Corrections and Undersheriff; elected Sheriff, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Chair, Accreditation Commission Standards Review Committee; Co-Chair, National Sheriffs' Association Sheriffs' Institute Advisory Committee; Commissioner, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Chairman, Putnam County Salvation Army; Commissioner, Putnam County Rural Enterprise Zone Development Commission; District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America; member, Board of Directors of Putnam Behavioral Healthcare, Keep Putnam Beautiful, Putnam Habitat for Humanity, Putnam County United Way, Putnam County Federal Credit Union and The Caring Center; member, St. Johns River Community College Advisory Council; member, National Sheriffs' Association Standards & Ethics Committee; member, Putnam County Fair Authority and Governor's Hurricane Conference staff;



member, Florida Sheriffs Association, National Sheriffs' Association and Kiwanis Club of the Azalea City; associate member, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce; former member, Putnam County Volunteer Firefighter's Association; Master Mason, Palatka Masonic Lodge #34.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AddressP.O. Drawer 1578, Palatka, 32178-1578
Phone (386) 329-0800
Web site www.putnamsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Palatka
Population 74,083
County Web site www.putnam-fl.com

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Sheriff O. Wendell Hall (R)

Born Atmore, AL, January 27, 1949 *Education* Pensacola Junior College; BS degree, criminal justice, cum laude, Troy State University *Wife* Karen *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Escambia County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff through Sergeant; elected Santa Rosa County Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni Class 16; National Criminal Justice Honor Society; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Elks Lodge # 2787, 2002-2003; Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award, 2003; Pace Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year for Exceptional Dedication & Commitment, 2003-2004 and 2006-2007; member, Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) District 1 Board of Directors, 2005 to 2007; member, Navy League Santa Rosa County Board of Directors; member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Chair, FSA Deputies Disaster Relief Committee; member, Pensacola Jr. College Criminal Justice Technology Advisory Committee; member, National Sheriffs' Association, Pace Quarterback Club, Pace Rotary Club, Think First of NW Florida, and Chambers of Commerce in Gulf Breeze, Pace, Jay, Navarre and Santa Rosa County; past president, NW Florida First Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Juvenile Crime Council, 2002-2003; past chairman, United Way of Santa Rosa County, 2002; Jay Elementary School Partnership in Education, 2001-02; 919th Special Operations Wing Family Appreciation Day; Outstanding Contribution of Project Graduation, 2003.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 7129, Milton, 32570-7129
Phone (850) 983-1100
Web site www.santarosasheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Milton
Population 144,561
County Web site www.santarosa.fl.gov/

SARASOTA COUNTY

Sheriff William F. "Bill" Balkwill (R)

Born Port Huron, MI, January 1, 1952 *Education* AA degree, criminal justice, St. Clair Community College; BS degree, law enforcement, Ferris State University; University of Louisville, 7th Command Officers Development Course; National Sheriffs Institute; FBI National Academy 227th Session *Spouse* Gail *Children* Two *Church* Presbyterian *Career* University of South Florida Police Department, 1975-76; Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 1976-2001; elected Sheriff, 2000, re-elected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Eagle Scout; Felony Arrest Award, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 1979; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement of the Year Award, Sarasota Jaycee, 1982; Sertoma Service to Mankind Award; Law-Enforcement Officer of the Year, Sarasota VFW, 1987; Meritorious Achievement Awards, Sarasota Sheriff's Office, 1989 and 1994; Lifetime Achievement Award, National Association of School Resource Officers, 2000; The William F. Balkwill Instructor of the Year Award created by the NASRO; Elks Distinguished Citizen Award, 2004; past president, co-founder and life member of National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO); Chairman, FSA Board of Directors, 2007-2008; member, Board of Directors Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Florida Association of School Resource Officers and the Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center; member, Sarasota County Criminal Justice Commission and Sarasota County Coalition on Substance Abuse; member, National Sheriffs' Association's Weapons of Mass Destruction Training Advisory Group; member, Florida Association of School Resource Officers; member, Elks Lodge, Sertoma Club of Greater Sarasota, Police Athletic League of Sarasota County, National Consortium on Alternatives for Youth at Risk, Inc., Masonic Lodge #147 and National Shrine Association/Sahib Temple.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 4115, Sarasota, 34230-4115
Phone (941) 861-5800
Web site www.sarasotasheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Sarasota
Population 369,535
County Web site www.co.sarasota.fl.us/

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Sheriff Donald F. "Don" Eslinger (R)

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, 168th Session; BA degree, applied behavioral science, National Louis University
Wife Elise
Children Four
Church Catholic
Career Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 12 years, advanced to Major; 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 R. David Thomas Child Advocate of the Year Award; 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 Spirit of Youth Award; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Florida President's Award; Florida Crime Prevention Association's President's Award; elected Official of the Year 2005, Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce; Good Government Award from Private Business Association of Seminole County, 2006; Task Force Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association; Board Member, Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, VA; Board of Directors, Florida D.A.R.E., Envision Seminole and Keep Seminole Beautiful; Advisory Board, FDLE's Missing Children Information Clearinghouse; Executive Committee, Central Florida Criminal Justice Association; Executive Board, Central Florida Boy Scout Council and Kids House of Seminole; Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Seminole Community College; member, Florida Adult Protective Services Advisory Panel and Florida Attorney General Law Enforcement Advisory Commission; member, Florida Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and Founders' Council for Safe House of Seminole; former President, Florida Sheriffs Association; past Board of Directors, National Sheriffs' Association; past Executive Board Chairman and Vice Chairman, Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); former State Director, Florida Partners In Crisis; and past Commissioner, Commission on Accreditation for Law-Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address100 Bush Blvd., Sanford, 32773-6706
 Phone(407) 665-6600
 Web sitewww.seminolesheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County SeatSanford
 Population406,875
 County Web sitewww.seminolecountyfl.gov/

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Sheriff David B. Shoar (R)

Born Springfield, MA, October 28, 1961
Education Cathedral High School, Springfield, MA; St. Johns River Community College; BA degree, criminal justice and Master's in Public Administration, University 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
Spouse Laura
Children Two
Church Catholic
Military 20-year veteran, Florida Army National Guard
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
Honors and Affiliations Military awards: Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, two Army Commendation Medals and Florida Commendation Medal; In-Service Academic Excellence Award, Univ. of No. Florida, 2002; Juvenile Justice Award, 2002; Criminal Justice Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2002; National "America's Most Wanted First Responder All Star" award, 2006; Top Law Enforcement Officer of the year 2007, Florida statewide American Legion; Board of Directors for EPIC and the North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); Board of Trustees, St. Augustine Police Pension Fund; advisory council, Institute of Local Government, Univ. of No. Florida; member, St. Johns County Juvenile Justice Council and Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; member, Gold Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and Pre-Law Society; member, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Florida FBI National Academy Associates, Florida Police Chiefs Association, National Guards Officer Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars; member, Rotary Club of St. Augustine, Knights of Columbus and Masonic Lodge; appointed, Div. of Licensing Advisory Council for Private Security, 2003.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address4015 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine,
.....32084-8611
Phone(904) 824-8304
Web site www.sjsso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat St. Augustine
Population 169,224
County Web site www.co.st-johns.fl.us/

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Sheriff Ken J. Mascara (D)

Born Hollywood, FL, July 8, 1958 *Education* Indian River Community College, AA/AS degree, criminal justice; Life University, D.C. degree; FBI Federal executive Development Seminar, 2003; graduate, FBI National Executive Institute Class #30, 2007 *Children Two Church Catholic Career* St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office: Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Detention Deputy, Law Enforcement Deputy, Part-time Deputy; elected St. Lucie County Sheriff, 2000, reelected, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358, 2002 and 2004; Citizen of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41; Chairman, Weed and Seed of St. Lucie County; Vice-Chairman, Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Director, Hundred Club of St. Lucie County; Board of Managers of the Florida Sheriffs Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund; member, National Sheriffs Association and Exchange Club of St. Lucie County CASTLE; former President, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association, 2006; Advisory Committee to National Task Force on Community Preparedness and Response, 2005.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 4700 W. Midway Rd., Ft. Pierce, 34981-4825
Phone (772) 462-7300
Web site www.stlucissheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Fort Pierce
Population 252,724
County Web site www.stlucieco.gov/



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SUMTER COUNTY

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

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 *Spouse*



Linda Children Three Church Church of God Military U.S. Army 1966-1968 *Career* FBI, Washington, DC; Florida Division of Corrections; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept.; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept.; Sumter County Sheriff's Office, 26 years: Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, Chief Deputy, elected Sheriff, 1996, re-elected, 2000, ran unopposed, 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-present and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2003-present; Board of Directors, United Way-Lake/Sumter Counties, Central Florida Crime line, Habitat for Humanity, Lake/Sumter Counties Chamber of Commerce, Lake/Sumter Community College Foundation, Lake/Sumter Hospice and Children's Advocacy Center Lake/Sumter Counties; member, Lake Sumter Community College and Central Florida Community College Board of Directors; member, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Emergency Planning Committee and Region VI Criminal Justice Standards and Training Council; member, Florida & International Homicide Investigator's Association, Florida Division of International Association for Identification, Florida and Sumter County Cattleman Associations, Sumter County Farmer's Market and Sumter Youth Charities; served as Chairman of the Board, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2005-2006 and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2005-2006.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 188, Bushnell, 33513-0188
Phone (352) 793-0222
Web site www.sumtercountysheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bushnell
Population 68,768
County Web site <http://sumtercountyfl.gov/>

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SUWANNEE COUNTY

Sheriff Tony Cameron (D)

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 *Spouse* 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 Lafayette County Sheriffs' Offices; Chairman of the Board, Suwannee County Police Athletic League; Board of Directors, Live Oak Kiwanis Club.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 200 S. Ohio Ave., Ste. 105, Live Oak,
32064-3239
Phone (386) 362-2222
Web site www.suwanneesheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Live Oak
Population 39,494
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/counties/suwannee.html

TAYLOR COUNTY

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

Born Perry, FL, June 28, 1945 *Education* Public schools, Taylor County; AA degree, North Florida Community College; Lively Vo-Tech; Tallahassee Community College and Valencia Community College; Law-Enforcement Education and Certification *Spouse* June *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* U.S. Army, 1965-1967 *Career* Taylor County Sheriff's Office: Jailer and Dispatcher, 1968; Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Chief Deputy,



1969-1980; Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 1980-1996; elected Taylor County Sheriff, 1996, re-elected, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal 2 O/S Bars.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 108 N. Jefferson St., Ste. 103, Perry,
32347-3252
Phone (850) 584-4225
Web site www.taylorcountysheriff.org/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Perry
Population 19,842
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/counties/taylor.html

UNION COUNTY

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 *Spouse* Tammy *Children* Five *Church* Christian *Career* Elected Sheriff, 1984, 1992, ran unopposed, 1988, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1988-89; member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Florida Sheriffs Association: Secretary, 1987-88; Treasurer, 1989; Vice President, 1990; President, 1991; and member, Board of Directors, 2003; past President, Union County Parents' Association and Rotary; former member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, 1993 and 1997; Board of Directors, Hunt Insurance, 2001.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 55 W. Main St., Rm. 102, Lake Butler,
32054-1654
Phone (386) 496-2501
Web site www.unionsheriff.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Lake Butler
Population 14,842
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/counties/union.html

VOLUSIA COUNTY

Sheriff Ben F. Johnson (R*)

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 session 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; member, Board of Directors, One Voice for Volusia, Boys and Girls Club, Emergency Medical Foundation and West Volusia YMCA; Board of Trustees, Florida Partners in Crisis; member, FBI National Academy Associates, Volusia 100 Club and DeLand Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); Honorary Chairman American Cancer Society 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.



**Election is non-partisan in this county*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AddressP.O. Box 569, DeLand, 32721-0569
Phone (386) 736-5961
Web site<http://volusia.org/sheriff>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat DeLand
Population 496,575
County Web site <http://volusia.org/>

Don't Be A Victim of Telemarketing Fraud

According to the Federal Trade Commission, nearly 25 million Americans are victims of consumer fraud each year. Studies have shown that fraudulent telemarketers direct anywhere from 56 to 80 percent of their calls at older Americans. These con artists believe that senior citizens are vulnerable and more susceptible to their tricks. The National Crime Prevention Council offers the following tips to help seniors be shrewd and savvy consumers:

- Offers too good to be true usually are. Ask to receive the "unbelievable deal" or the "amazing prize offer" in writing so you can read it carefully before making a commitment.
- Never give out your personal information over the phone or Internet unless you have initiated the contact. Legitimate business callers will never ask you for this information over the phone.
- If a caller asks you to pay for an offer in advance or asks for your credit card number or Social Security number, tell the person you don't give out personal information over the telephone.
- Remember that legitimate telemarketers won't be turned off if you use these techniques. They will appreciate dealing with an educated consumer. It's not rude - it's shrewd!

WAKULLA COUNTY

Sheriff David F. Harvey (D)

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 Sheriffs' Institute, University of Southern California; FBI National Academy, University of Virginia; National Correctional Institute, University of Colorado; Police Institute, Chief Executive Seminar, FDLE Spouse 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. Reubin Askew to Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1978-1982; appointed by Gov. Lawton Chiles to Florida Corrections Commission, 1995-1999; Keep Florida Beautiful Board of Directors Award, 1999; Dean of Sheriffs/state of Florida; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2004; Florida Peace Officers Association, Charles E. White Memorial Award, 2005; chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self-Insurance and Auto Fund and Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission; member, Crawford Masonic Lodge #294, Wakulla Shrine Club-Marzuq Temple, Tallahassee Scottish Rite bodies, Wakulla Moose Legion #182 and Coastal Optimist Club; past president, Florida Sheriffs Association, Wakulla Men's Club, Wakulla Shrine Club Marzuq Temple and Wakulla Rotary Club (also charter/life honorary member); past chairman, Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council, Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council and Wakulla County United Way; founding board member, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Funds, 1978; former board member, Big Bend Hospice Foundation, Tallahassee Community College Foundation and Community Foundation of North Florida.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 15 Oak St., Crawfordville, 32327-2090
Phone (850) 926-0800
Web site www.wcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Crawfordville
Population 29,542
County Web site www.mywakulla.com/

Find out more on the National Crime Prevention Council Web site: www.ncpc.org Please note that the Florida Sheriffs Association never solicits membership by telephone.

WALTON COUNTY

Sheriff Ralph L. Johnson (R)

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 Spouse Lou Ann Church Baptist Career Coleman Police Department, 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AddressP.O. Box 1388., DeFuniak Springs, 32435-7388
Phone (850) 892-8186
Web Site www.waltonso.org/home.html

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat DeFuniak Springs
Population 52,270
County Web site www.co.walton.fl.us

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Haddock (D)

Born Mountain Home, ID, January 14, 1957 Education Vernon High School; Law Enforcement Program, Washington-Holmes Technical Center Spouse 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.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 626, Chipley, 32428-0626
Phone (850) 638-6111
Web Site www.wcso.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Chipley
Population 22,720
County Web site www.washingtonfl.com/

FSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

- FSA Annual Mid-Winter Conference, Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, February 10-13
- National Sheriffs' Association 2008 Annual Conference & Exhibition, Indiana Convention Center & RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 27-July 2
- FSA Annual Summer Conference, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, July 27-30
- FSA Training Conference for the Sheriff's Assistant - date, city and location TBD
- Florida Jail Inspector Re-certification Course - date, city and location TBD
- Administrative Management Training Seminar - date, city and location TBD
- Florida Jail Inspector Re-certification Course - date, city and location TBD
- FSA's Annual Car Evaluation and Fleet Management Training Conference, date, city and location TBD
- FSA Jail Administrators' Workshop, date, city and location TBD
- Civil Process Training (throughout the year)

Please check the FSA Web site for the latest dates and locations: www.flsheriffs.org.





A Directory of LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN FLORIDA

FEDERAL AGENCIES

Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, Bureau of *www.atf.gov*

MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

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Special Agent-in-Charge
5225 NW 87th Ave.
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Miami, 33178
(305) 597-4800

Joseph Anarumo*
Assistant SAC

Christopher Pelletiere*
Assistant SAC

Colleen Then*
Inspector
Director Industry
Operations

Carlos Baixauli*
Special Agent
Public Information Officer

Sara Connors
Special Agent
Division Operations
Officer

*Same address and
phone as SAC

Miami Field Offices

Miami Group I
5225 NW 87 Avenue,
Ste. 400
Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4910

Miami Group II
5225 NW 87 Avenue,
Ste. 400
Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4920

Miami Group III
5225 NW 87 Avenue,
Ste. 400
Miami, FL 33178

(305) 597-4930
Miami Group IV
5225 NW 87 Avenue, Ste.
400
Miami, FL 33178
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Miami Group V - HIDTA
11200 NW 20 Street
Miami, 33172
(305) 715-7602

Miami Group VI - Industry
Operations
5225 NW 87 Avenue, Ste.
300
Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4960

Miami Group VII - HIDTA
(North)
299 East Broward
Boulevard, Ste. 401
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 888-1661

Fort Lauderdale Field Office
(Address same as Miami
Group VII)
(954) 453-6001

West Palm Beach Field
Office
505 S. Flagler Drive, Ste.
402
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-623-4200

Fort Pierce Satellite Office
Resident Agent in Charge
(see West Palm Beach Field
Office)

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Puerto Rico II
Puerto Rico Group III -
Industry Operations
Torre Chardon, Ste. 301
350 Calle Chardon
San Juan, Puerto Rico
00918
787-766-5084

Mayaguez Satellite Office
475 Hostos Avenue, Ste. 206

Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
00680
787-831-3405

Mayaguez Satellite -
Industry Operations
Road #2 157.2, Ste. 206
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
00731
787-831-3433

St. Croix Satellite Office
1108 King Street, Ste. 201
Christianstead
St. Croix, USVI 00820
340-773-3920

St. Thomas Satellite Office
- HIDTA
129 Chinnery Bldg.-Sub-
Base
St. Thomas, USVI 00802
340-774-2398

TAMPA FIELD DIVISION

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Ft. Myers, 33901
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Tampa II
Industry Operations
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Area Supervisor
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700
Tampa, 33602
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Tampa III
Criminal Enforcement
Scott Etheridge
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Ste. 1000

Tampa, 33602
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Tampa IV
Treena Lewis
Group Supervisor
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Tampa, 33602
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Jacksonville Field Office
Criminal Enforcement
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Resident Agent-in-Charge
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Jacksonville, 32256
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Orlando Field Office
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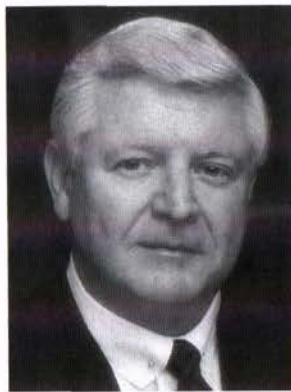
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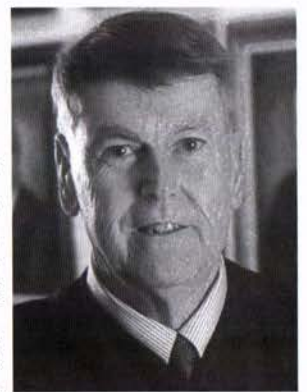


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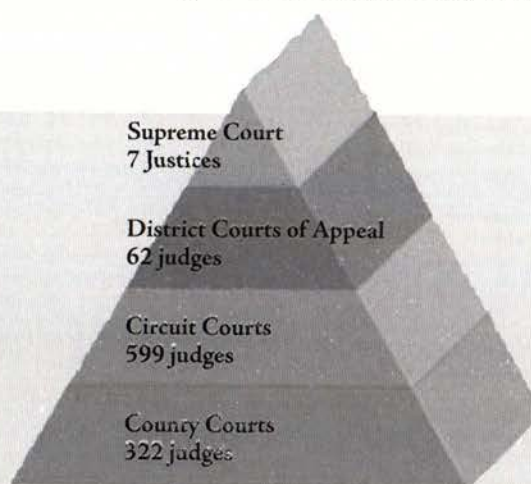
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- ✓ Constitutional questions
- ✓ Capital Case
- ✓ Bond Validations
- ✓ Public Utility Cases

- ✓ All matters not directly appealable to the Supreme Court

- ✓ Felonies
- ✓ Family Law Matters
- ✓ Civil Cases (over \$15,000)
- ✓ Probate/Guardianship/Mental Health
- ✓ Juvenile Dependency & Delinquency
- ✓ Appeals from County Court

- ✓ Misdemeanors
- ✓ Small Claims (under \$500)
- ✓ Civil (under \$15,000)
- ✓ Traffic

Supreme Court (Court of Last Resort)

District Courts of Appeal (Intermediate Courts of Appeal) (Courts of Last Resort)

Circuit Courts (Courts of General Jurisdiction) (Courts of Appeal)

County Courts (Courts of Limited Jurisdiction)

- ✓ Express validity of statutes
- ✓ Construction of Florida or US constitutions
- ✓ Decisions affecting a class of constitutional/statutory officers
- ✓ Certified questions

- ✓ Certified Questions

Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Preview 2008

The Florida Sheriffs Association is already tracking over 350 proposed bills filed in the Legislature for the 2008 session. Many of the proposals strengthen law enforcement and provide needed changes or improvements of existing processes. Others are problematic for law enforcement and causes concern for the ability to effectively and efficiently protect our citizens and their property. The following is a snapshot of some of the issues that are a prime focus to Sheriffs for passage and for opposing this session.



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Support Impasse legislation—Clarify language of "Legislative Body" in F.S. 447.203. Sen. Steve Oelrich has filed SB 368 on behalf of FSA, and Rep. Sandy Adams has agreed to file the House companion.

Oppose HB 493 by Rep. Grant and SB1306 by Sen. Saunders: FOP version of Impasse resolution that shifts impasse decision to Board of County Commissioners.

Support Licensing Second Hand Dealers—Expand licensing language to better track theft of metals and to track destruction/recycling of vehicles. Rep. Baxter Troutman has filed HB 105, Sen. Victor Crist has filed SB 748 and Sen. Lee Constantine has filed SB 556 to address the stolen metals. Additionally, Rep. Stan Jordan has filed HB 349, and Sen. Jim King has filed SB 1076 and Sen. Charlie Justice has filed SB 1526, all related to the recycling of vehicles.

OTHER ISSUES:

Amend HB 7197 from last session related to Social Security Numbers, to provide an exemption for law enforcement. The new law requires an official who asks a person for social security number to provide them with a written Departmental policy as to why the number is being requested and what will be done with the number.

Support HB 389 by Rep. Precourt and SB 798 by Sen. Dean, the "Adam Pierce Act" that provides eligibility requirements for membership in Special Risk Class for certain members suffering qualifying injury.

Support SB 1032 by Sen. Al Lawson that provides increased health insurance subsidy for retirees.

Support HB 209 by Rep. Seiler and SB 300 by Sen.

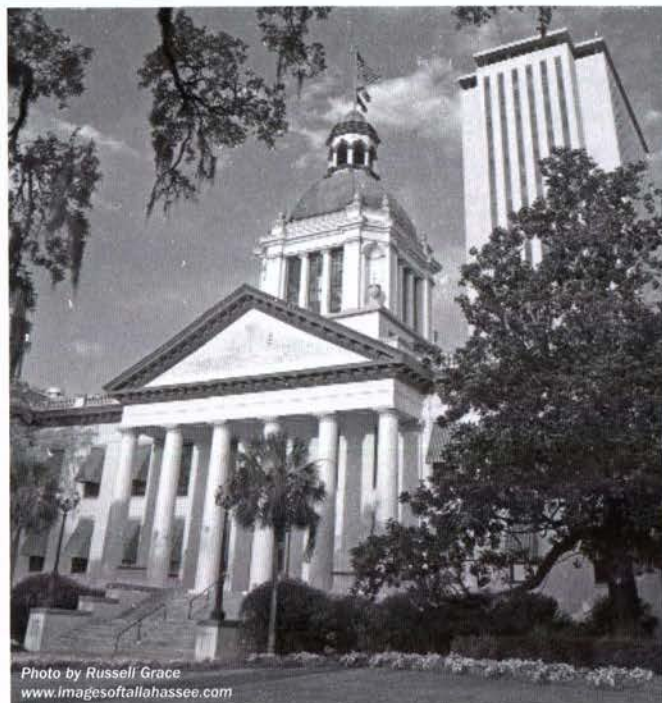


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Crist that amends and updates Service of Process.

Oppose any effort by pawnbrokers group to amend or eliminate the statutes that require them to provide law enforcement with personal identifying information about items being pawned.

Oppose Miccosukee Retrocession issue that repeals all Florida criminal and civil law on the Miccosukee Reservations: SB 150 by Sen. Wilson and HB 423 by Rep. Thurston.

Oppose SB 1380 by Sen. Jones that provides licensed Pari-Mutuels the ability to implement full electronic gaming wherever they are licensed in the state. Oppose any general expansion of gambling.

Oppose Mandatory Recording of Interrogations: HB 721 by Rep. Thurston and SB 1434 by Sen. Joyner.

Oppose SB 336 by Sen. Saunders: Adding Sheriffs and Deputies to a State Complaint Review Board.

Oppose SB 338 by Sen. Saunders providing for \$10,000 fine from CJSTC for violations of Policeman's Bill of Rights.

Oppose HB 777 by Rep. Priscilla Taylor that requires data to be collected and reports be submitted for every stop made by a law-enforcement officer, regardless of citation or arrest, to be examined or investigated by the FDLE for racial profiling.

Oppose SB 1330 by Sen. Siplin: Required annual salary increase for union only law-enforcement officers.

Please refer to future issues of The Sheriff's Star for our legislative wrap up. You may also find information online: www.flsheriffs.org/.

FLORIDA STATE GOVERNMENT



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2008

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 publication.

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

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Departments under the Governor

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

- Developmental Disabilities
- Home & Community Based Waivers
- Residential and Clinical facilities
- Training & Quality Assurance

Business & Professional Regulation

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

Children and Families

- Adult Services
- Child Care Services
- Child Welfare & Community-Based Care
- Domestic Violence
- Economic Self Sufficiency
- Homelessness
- Mental Health
- Mental Health Treatment Facilities
- Refugee Services
- Substance Abuse

Citrus

- Citrus Commission
- Domestic Marketing
- Research and Operations
- Scientific Research

Community Affairs

- Community Planning
- Housing and Community Development

Corrections

- Community Corrections Institutions
- Institutions Classification and Programs

Education, Department of

- Accountability Research and Measurement
- Blind Services
- Board of Education
- Community Colleges
- Early Learning
- Education Foundation
- Equity and Access
- Independent Education and Parental Choice
- Just Read, Florida!
- K-12 Public Schools
- Mathematics & Science
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Workforce Education

Elder Affairs

- Communications
- Community Based Services
- Elder Helpline
- Program Planning and Evaluation Unit
- Volunteer and Community Services

Emergency Management, Division of

- Planning & Support
- Preparedness & Response
- Recovery & Mitigation

Environmental Protection

- Air Resource Management
- Energy Program
- Land & Recreational Services
- Law Enforcement
- Planning & Management
- Recreation & Parks
- Regulatory Programs

- State Lands
- Waste Management
- Water Resource Management

Health

- County Health Departments
- Disability Determination
- Disease Control
- Emergency Medical Education
- Emergency Medical Operations
- Environmental Health
- Family Health Services
- Health Access & Tobacco
- Institutional Review Board
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Quality Assurance
- Minority Health
- Public Health Nursing
- Public Health Preparedness
- Public Health Research
- Prevention and Intervention programs

Health Care Administration, Agency for

- Health Quality Assurance
- Medicaid

Juvenile Justice

- Detention Services
- Prevention and Victim Services
- Probation and Community Intervention
- Residential Services

Lottery

- Research
- Sales
- Special Events and Promotions

Management Services

- Administrative Hearings
- Enterprise Information
- Technical Services

- Human Relations Commission
- Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC)
- Real Estate Development & Mgmt.
- Retirement

- State Group Insurance
- State Purchasing
- Supplier Diversity
- Telecommunications and Wireless Services

State, Department of

- Archeological Research
- Commercial Information Services
- Commercial Recording Corporations
- Cultural Affairs
- Elections
- Election Records
- Historical Museums
- Historical Preservation
- Historical Resources
- State Library, Archives & Records
- Voting Systems Certification

Transportation

- Engineering and Operations
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
- Intermodal Systems Development

Workforce Innovation

- Agency Support Svcs.
- Labor Market Statistics
- One Stop Support System & Coordination
- Unemployment
- Compensation Appeals
- Unemployment Compensation Svcs.
- Workforce Services

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2008

Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

Enterprise Information Technology
Communications & Information Technology Svcs.
Information Security
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Driver Licenses
Highway Patrol
Motor Vehicles

Law Enforcement
Business Support
Capitol Police
Criminal Justice Information
Executive Investigations/
Internal Affairs
External Affairs
Florida Computer Crime Center
Florida Missing Children
Information Clearinghouse

Florida Offender & Registrant Tracking Services
Forensic Services
Investigations and Forensic Science
Professional Program
Military Affairs
National Guard
Youth/Drug Reduction Programs
Employment/Drug

Awareness Training
Revenue
Child Support Enforcement
General Tax Administration
Property Tax Administration
Veterans' Affairs
Education/Training
Veterans' Benefits & Assistance
Veterans' Homes

Departments under Cabinet Members

Agriculture and Consumer Services
Agricultural Environmental Services
Agricultural Law Enforcement
Agricultural Water Resource Protection and Conservation
Animal Industry
Aquaculture
Consumer Services
Dairy Industry
Food Safety

Forestry
Fruit and Vegetables
Licensing
Marketing and Development
Plant Industry
Standards
Attorney General/Legal Affairs
Antitrust
Citizen Services
Civil Rights
CyberCrime
Economic Crimes

Law Enforcement Liaison
Legal Opinions
Medicaid Fraud
Statewide Prosecution
Victim Services/Criminal Justice
Financial Services
Accounting & Auditing
Agent & Agency Services
Consumer Services
Financial Regulation
Funeral, Cemetery & Consumer Services

Insurance Consumer Advocate
Insurance Fraud
Insurance Regulation
Legal Services
Rehabilitation & Liquidation
Risk Management
State Fire Marshal
Treasury
Workers' Compensation

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

Administration, Board of
Bond Finance
Internal Audit
Florida Prepaid College Program
Education, Board of
Drug Control Policy Office
Ethics Commission
Legal
Investigative
Financial Disclosure
Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission
Fish and Wildlife Research

Institute
Freshwater Fisheries Management
Habitat and Species Conservation
Hunting and Game Management
Law Enforcement
Marine Fisheries Management
Governors, Board of
Professional Schools
Public Universities
Growth Management Study Commission

Human Relations Commission
Open Government
Parole Commission
Executive Clemency
Parole/Post Release
Victims Services
Policy and Budget
Public Service Commission
Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Economic Regulation
Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Assistance

Standards Control & Reporting
Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
Enterprise Florida
Film & Entertainment
Florida Black Business
Investment Board
Florida Space Programs
Florida Sports Foundation
Visit Florida
Transportation Commission
Volunteer Florida

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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Florida Senate
President
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Senators (District)
Committees

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

JUDICIAL BRANCH

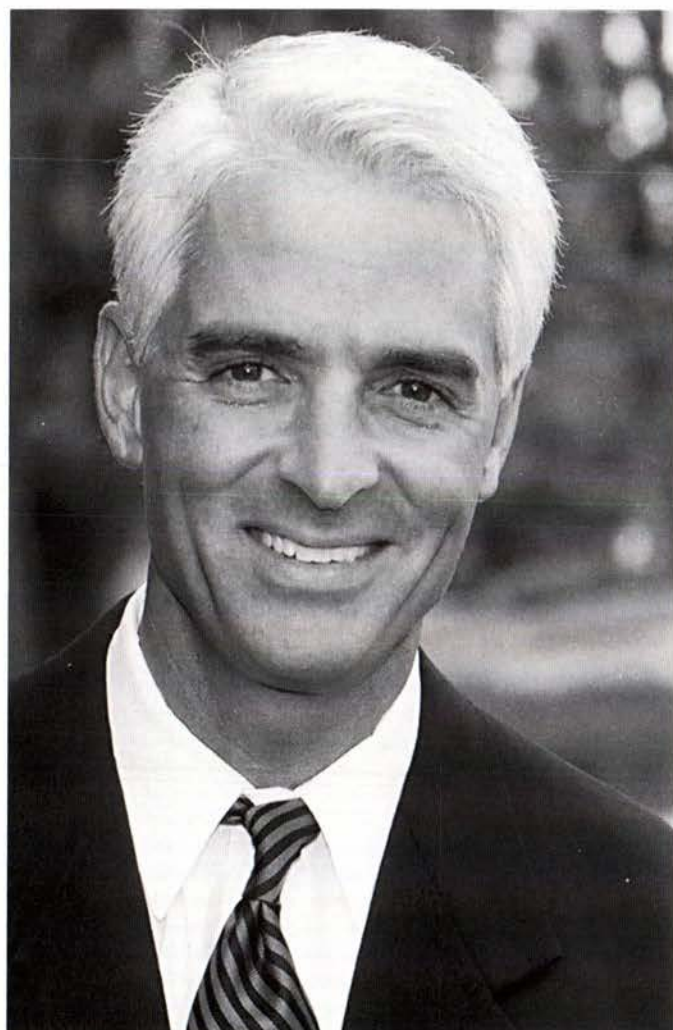
Supreme Court
District Courts

Circuit Courts
County Courts



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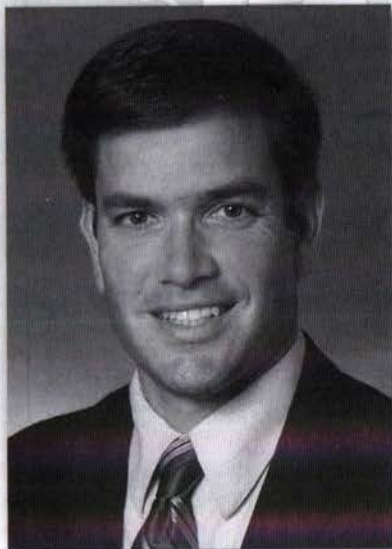
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- 5.....Holmes, Washington and parts of Jackson, Okaloosa and Walton
- 6.....Gulf and parts of Bay and Franklin
- 7.....Calhoun, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla and Walton
- 8.....Parts of Gadsden and Leon
- 9.....Parts of Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden
- 10.....Hamilton, Madison, Taylor and parts of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Jefferson, Levy and Wakulla
- 11.....Gilchrist, Lafayette, Suwannee and parts of Alachua, Columbia and Dixie
- 12.....Baker, Nassau, Union and parts of Bradford, Clay and Duval
- 13.....Parts of Clay and Duval
- 14-17.....Parts of Duval
- 18.....Parts of Duval and St. Johns
- 19.....Parts of Clay, Duval and St. Johns
- 20.....Parts of Clay, Flagler and St. Johns
- 21.....Putnam and parts of Bradford, Clay, Lake, Marion and Volusia
- 22.....Parts of Alachua, Levy and Marion
- 23.....Parts of Alachua and Marion
- 24.....Parts of Marion
- 25.....Parts of Lake, Seminole and Volusia
- 26.....Parts of Flagler and Volusia
- 27-28.....Parts of Volusia
- 29.....Parts of Brevard and Indian River
- 30-31.....Parts of Brevard
- 32.....Parts of Brevard and Orange
- 33.....Parts of Orange, Seminole and Volusia
- 34.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
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- 37.....Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 38-40.....Parts of Orange
- 41.....Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
- 42.....Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
- 43.....Citrus and parts of Hernando and Levy
- 44.....Parts of Hernando, Pasco and Sumter
- 45.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- 46.....Parts of Pasco
- 47.....Parts of Hillsborough
- 48.....Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- 49.....Parts of Orange and Osceola
- 50-54.....Parts of Pinellas
- 55.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota
- 56-59.....Parts of Hillsborough
- 60-62.....Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- 63.....Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
- 64-65.....Parts of Polk
- 66.....Hardee and parts of Highlands and Polk
- 67.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
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- 69.....Parts of Manatee and Sarasota
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- 79.....Parts of Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk
- 80.....Parts of Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie
- 81.....Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
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- 87.....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
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- 104.....Parts of Miami-Dade
- 105.....Parts of Broward
- 106-111.....Part of Miami-Dade
- 112.....Parts of Broward, Collier and Miami-Dade
- 113-119.....Parts of Miami-Dade
- 120.....Monroe and parts of Miami-Dade



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- 3.....Baker, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Taylor and parts of Citrus, Columbia, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison and Marion Counties
- 4.....Parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties
- 5.....Parts of Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties
- 6.....Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon and Madison Counties
- 7.....Parts of Clay, Marion, Putnam and Volusia Counties
- 8.....Parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia Counties
- 9.....Parts of Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties
- 10.....Parts of Hillsborough, Pasco and Polk Counties
- 11.....Parts of Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas Counties
- 12.....Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco Counties
- 13.....Parts of Pinellas County
- 14.....Alachua, Bradford, Gilchrist, Union and parts of Columbia, Levy, Marion and Putnam Counties
- 15.....Parts of Hernando, Lake, Osceola, Polk and Sumter Counties
- 16.....Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
- 17.....Hardee, Highlands and parts of DeSoto, Glades, Okeechobee, Polk and St. Lucie Counties
- 18.....Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas Counties
- 19.....Parts of Orange and Osceola Counties
- 20.....Parts of Lake, Marion, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia Counties
- 21.....Parts of Charlotte, DeSoto, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota Counties
- 22.....Parts of Orange and Seminole Counties
- 23.....Parts of Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties
- 24.....Parts of Brevard, Orange and Seminole Counties
- 25.....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 26.....Parts of Brevard, Indian River, Osceola and St. Lucie Counties
- 27.....Parts of Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Palm Beach Counties
- 28.....Martin and parts of Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties
- 29.....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 30.....Parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- 31.....Parts of Broward County
- 32.....Parts of Broward County
- 33.....Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 34.....Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties
- 35.....Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties
- 36.....Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 37.....Parts of Collier and Lee Counties
- 38.....Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 39.....Monroe and parts of Broward, Collier, Hendry, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties
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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, 1972-79; U.S. House of Representatives, 1979-91; Astronaut: payload specialist on the space shuttle Columbia, January 1986; authored a book titled, "Mission," 1988; author of scientific articles; elected Florida State Treasurer/Insurance Commissioner/State Fire Marshal, 1995-2001; U.S. Senate, 2000
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1st District

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

JEFF MILLER (R)

Born St. Petersburg, FL, June 27, 1959
Education BA degree, University of Florida, 1984
Spouse Vicki
Children Two
Church Methodist
Career Real Estate Broker; State Representative of District 1, elected, 1998; re-elected, 2000; elected to Congress, October 2001
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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 First Lieutenant, US Army 101st Airborne Division, served in Vietnam
Career Fifth-generation farmer; Florida House of Representatives 1989-96; Majority Whip; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, 1996-2006
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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 and Master's degrees, Florida A&M University; Education Specialist 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 *Committee Assignments* Transportation & Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs

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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 Senate 1986-94, Senate President, 1992-93; elected U.S. Representative 2000 *Committee Assignments* Appropriations

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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 B.S. State University of New York; Russell Sage College; Labor Studies Certificate, Cornell University Spouse Harvey Children Three Career Senior staffer, New York Senate, 18 years; Hernando County Commissioner 1990-1992; elected to Florida Senate, 1992-2002,

Senate Majority Whip and President Pro Tempore; elected U.S. House Representative, 2002 to present *Committee Assignments* Financial Services, Homeland Security and Veterans' Affairs

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6th District

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

CLIFF STEARNS (R)



Born Washington, DC, April 16, 1941 Education B.S. degree, electrical engineering, George Washington University; Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate; graduate work, University of California Spouse Joan Children Three Military Captain, U.S. Air Force Career Developed Stearns House, Inc., motel management firm; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1988-present *Committee Assignments* Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs

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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 *Committee Assignments* Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

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*Parts of Orange, Lake, Martin,
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RIC KELLER (R)



Born Johnson City, TN, September 5, 1964 *Education* Bachelor's degree, East Tennessee State, 1986; JD degree, Vanderbilt University, 1992 *Spouse* Dee *Dee Children* Three *Church* United Methodist *Career* Attorney; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 2000 to present *Activities* Chairman of the Board, Orlando/Orange County COMPACT program, 1997-98 *Committee Assignments* Education and Labor, Judiciary
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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* Bilirakis 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 *Committee Assignments* Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, Veterans' Affairs
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10th District

Parts of Pinellas County.

C. W. BILL YOUNG (R)



Born Harmarville, PA, December 16, 1930 *Wife* Beverly *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Military* Army 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 *Committee Assignments* Appropriations
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11th District

*Portions of Hillsborough, Pinellas,
and Manatee County.*

KATHY CASTOR (D)



Born Miami, FL, August 20, 1966 *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 *Committee Assignments* Armed Services, Rules
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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, University of Florida *Wife* Melissa *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Career* Family citrus and cattle business; Florida House of Representatives 1996-2000; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2000 to present *Committee Assignments* Financial Services
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13th District

*Hardee, DeSoto, and Sarasota
counties. Portions of Charlotte
and Manatee counties.*

VERN BUCHANAN (R)



Born Detroit, MI, May 8, 1951 *Education* BBA, business administration, Cleary University; MBA, University of Detroit *Spouse* Sandy *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Military* Air National Guard, six years *Career* founder and chairman, Buchanan Enterprises; founder and chairman, Buchanan Automotive Group (included Ford and 18 auto franchises in southeast); elected U.S. House, 2006 *Committee Assignments* Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business, Veterans' Affairs
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14th District

*Lee County and parts of
Collier and Charlotte counties.*

CONNIE MACK (R)



Born Fort Myers, FL, August 12, 1967 *Education* Bachelor's degree, University of Florida *Spouse* Mary *Children* Two *Church* Catholic *Career* Marketing executive; elected to Florida House, 2000-2003; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 2004-present *Committee Assignments* Budget, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure
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15th District

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

DAVE WELDON, MD (R)



Born Long Island, 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 *Committee Assignments* Appropriations
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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, Agriculture
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17th District

*Portions of Miami-Dade
and Broward counties.*

KENDRICK B. MEEK (D)



Born Miami, FL, September 6, 1966 *Education* Bachelor's degree, criminology, Florida A&M University *Spouse* Leslie *Children* Two *Career* Florida Highway Patrol, rising to the rank of Captain; elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1994-1998; elected to Florida Senate, 1998-2002; elected to the US Congress, 2002 *Committee Assignments* Armed Services, Ways and Means
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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, English and MS, educational leadership, Florida International University; Ed.D., University of Miami; certified Florida school teacher *Spouse* Dexter Lehtinen *Children* Four *Church* Roman Catholic *Career* Founder and former owner, Eastern Academy; elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1982-86; elected to the Florida Senate, 1986-89; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1989-present *Committee Assignments* Foreign Affairs
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19th District

Portions of Broward and Palm Beach counties.

ROBERT WEXLER (D)

Born Queens, 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; elected U.S. House of Representatives, 1996-present
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20th District

Portions of Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (D)

Born Queens County, NY, September 27, 1966
Education BA degree, political science, University of Florida; MA degree, University of Florida
Spouse Steve
Children Three
Religion Jewish
Career Public Policy Curriculum Specialist, Nova Southeastern University; Adjunct Instructor, Political Science, Broward Community College; aide to U.S. Rep., 1989-1992; Elected to Florida House, 1992-2000; elected to Florida Senate, 2000-2004; re-elected 2002; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2004
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21st District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R)

Born Havana, Cuba, August 13, 1954
Education American High School of Madrid, Spain; B.A., New College of the University of South Florida; JD degree, Case Western Reserve University
Spouse Cristina
Children Two
Career Legal Services of Greater Miami; assistant state attorney, Miami; partner, Fowler White law firm; elected to Florida



House of Representatives, 1986-1989; Florida Senate, 1989-92; U.S. House of Representatives, 1992-present
Committee Assignments Rules

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22nd District

Portions of Broward and Palm Beach counties.

RON KLEIN (D)

Born Cleveland, OH, July 7, 1957
Education BA degree, political science, Ohio State University, 1979; JD degree, Case Western Reserve Law School, 1982
Spouse Dori
Children Two
Career Attorney, partner in law firm; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1992, re-elected 1994; elected to Senate, 1996-2004; elected U.S. House 2006
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23rd District

Portions of Broward, Hendry, Martin, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties.

ALCEE L. HASTINGS (D)

Born Altamonte Springs, FL, September 5, 1936
Education BA degree, Fisk University; attended Howard University School of Law; JD degree, Florida A&M University
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
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TOM FEENEY (R)



Born Abington, PA, May 21, 1958
 Education B.A., Penn State University, 1980; J.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1983 Spouse Ellen
 Children Two Church Presbyterian Career Attorney, real estate; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1990-1994 and 1996-2002; Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, 1994; Florida Speaker of the House, 2000-2002; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2002 to present
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25th District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Collier counties.

MARIO DIAZ-BALART (R)



Born Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 25, 1961 Education Attended University of South Florida Church Catholic Wife Tia Children One
 Career President of Gordon Diaz-Balart and Partners, public relations/marketing; Political Aide, Miami Mayor; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1988-1992 and 2000-2002; elected to Florida Senate, 1992-2000; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2002
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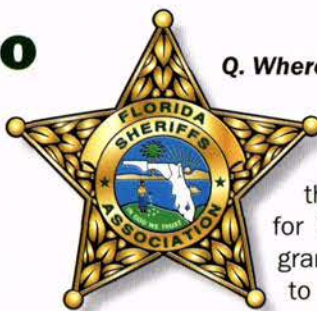
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What You Need to Know About the Florida Sheriffs Association



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. Well, here are your answers.

Q. What is the Florida Sheriffs Association?

The Florida Sheriffs Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation made up of the 67 Sheriffs of Florida, plus approximately 130,000 citizens, business leaders and law-enforcement officers throughout the state.

Founded in 1893, FSA has quietly served the citizens of Florida by supporting the needs of the state's law-enforcement community. It is the largest and most successful state law-enforcement association in the nation and is Florida's oldest. FSA also is one of the rare Sheriffs' associations nationally that has full, active participation by all Sheriffs in the state.

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.

Find more information about the membership levels online: www.flsheriffs.org/.

Q. 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. A 17-member Board of Directors – all of whom are Sheriffs – manages the corporation. See a listing of our current Officers and Board members on page 2 and 3.

The Florida Sheriffs Association employs an Executive Director and a support staff to carry out the Association's mission and organize conferences. Offices are located in the state's capital, Tallahassee.

Q. 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. FSA does not employ telemarketers or professional fundraisers and welcomes the scrutiny of all Florida citizens on financial matters. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-800-435-7352, toll free within the state of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

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

The Florida Sheriffs Association holds two statewide conferences for Sheriffs and their command staff each year. One is traditionally in the summer; the other in late January. Please see our calendar of events on page 30 of this publication for more details.

Q. 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. in 1957. A portion of FSA membership dues is allotted to help the Youth Ranches, but our offices are separate.

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. Find out more at: www.youthranches.org/.

Q. How do I find out more about FSA?

FSA publishes a helpful booklet titled, "An Overview of the Florida Sheriffs Association." It's available for download online: www.flsheriffs.org/. Or, you can call us toll-free to receive a printed copy: 1-800-877-2168.

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:

info@flsheriffs.org.

We'll make sure to include them in future issues.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

Raising Children the Old Fashioned Way

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens through a broad range of family-centered services. The Youth Ranches believes in raising children the old fashioned way by teaching them to:

WORK STUDY	A day's wage for a day's work. A good education can never be taken from you.
PLAY	Healthy recreation can reduce boredom and delinquency.
PRAY	Faith in God does make a difference.

With the support of Florida's Sheriffs and many generous citizens, we have been able to provide services for over 100,000 boys, girls and their families since 1957. Thank you for supporting "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children."



www.youthranches.org