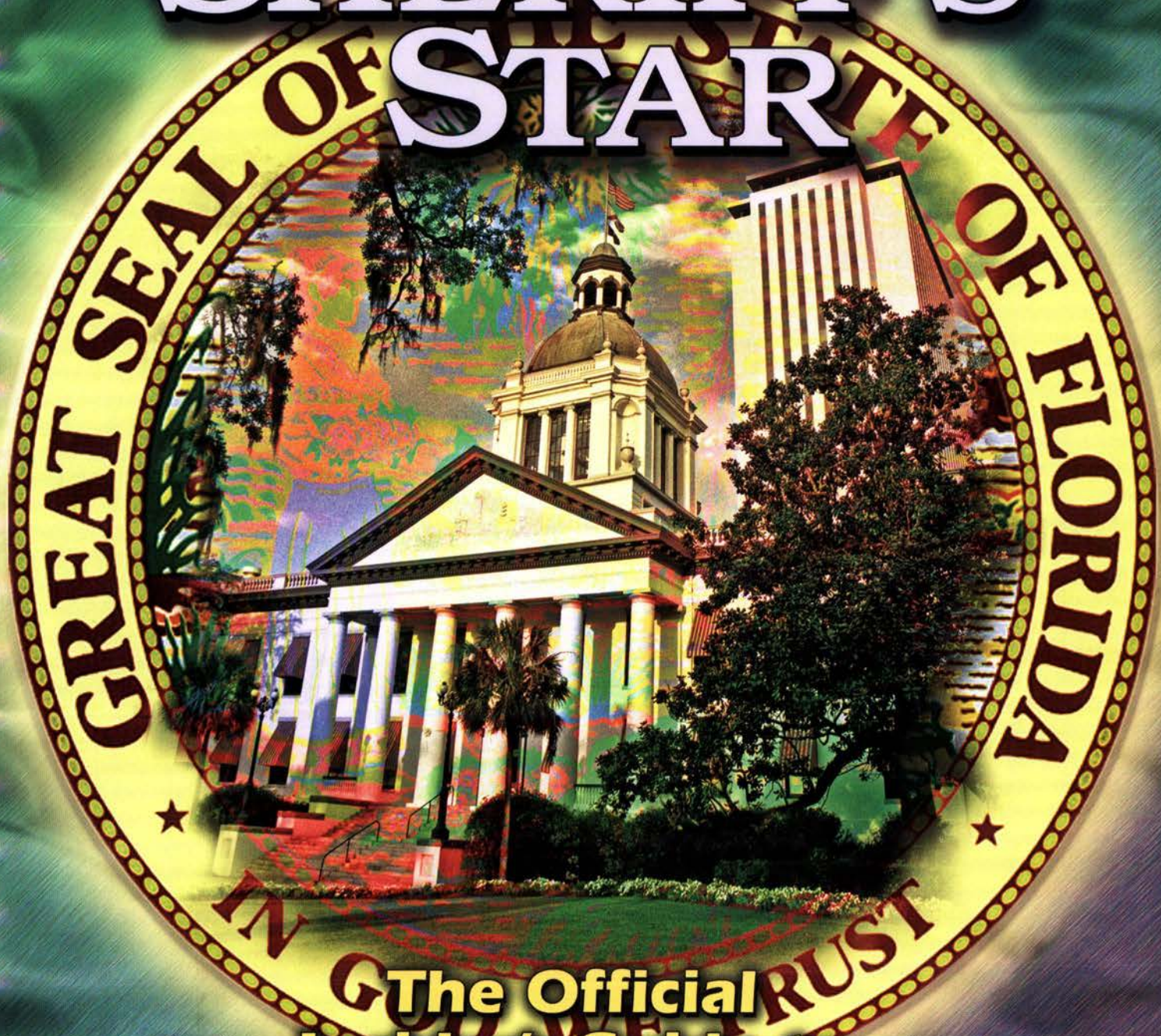


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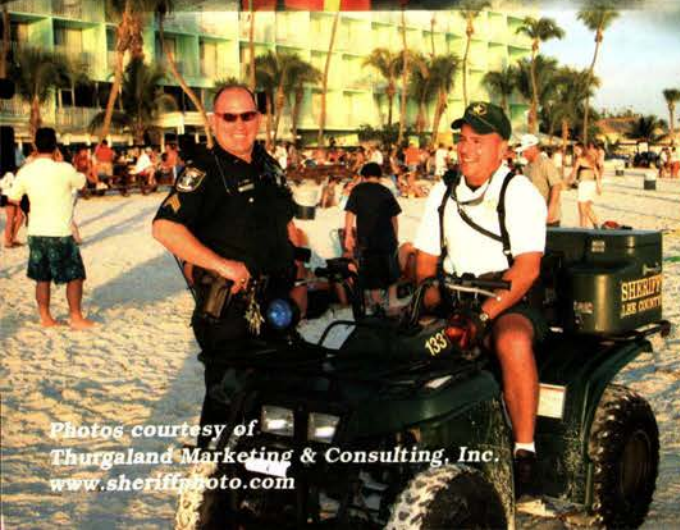
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Welcome to FSA's "Annual Guide to Government 2009" – a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star* magazine



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

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

Last year we decided to do a makeover of sorts and from the feedback it seems we hit the mark. Readers tell us they appreciate the integration with other sources – especially through the Internet – and the easy-to-read typeface.

As before, we tried to be reader friendly in our arrangement. 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.

To satisfy some of our readers, we brought back the quick reference for Sheriffs just inside the back cover. You'll still find the county overview with each Sheriff biography, as in last year's Guide.

As much gratitude as we receive for publishing this Guide, I must give credit where it is due – without such a loyal following by our honorary, law enforcement and business members, we would never be able to continue such a service.

We welcome your comments on this Guide and invite you to tell us how we can better serve the public safety needs of all Florida communities. Our contact information appears on this page.

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


Gary Perkins, Executive Director

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Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris
President of the Florida Sheriffs Association

A message from the President



It seems every day we're bombarded with more bad news about the economy and predictions that higher unemployment during these tough times will spark higher crime rates. But as Sheriffs sworn to serve and protect during good times and bad, we are keeping one fact in mind: Research shows it's not just the number of officers on the street having the biggest impact in controlling crime, but rather the way they're managed and deployed.

That's where our Florida Sheriff's Association comes into play. This organization allows us to share ideas that work – to push for better legislation to enhance the management and deployment of our deputies, and to fortify relationships we know from past history will help build more effective and efficient law enforcement in Florida. Our unity pays big dividends when we partner together. The goal of Florida Sheriffs – despite shrinking budgets – is to keep our law enforcement mission focused on quality applicants, quality training and quality employees.

Now more than ever, we must take advantage of the networking and resources of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Nearly one third of the Sheriffs are brand new to the job, yet through FSA, the current mix of new and experienced chief law enforcement officers can be mutually beneficial. Those of us who have been around for awhile can look to our newer Sheriffs for innovative ideas and approaches in these lean times. And those new to the job can look to the seasoned Sheriffs to learn tried and true methods for keeping our streets safer when dollars are dwindling.

With our state's diversity, the Sheriffs of Florida can't use a "one size fits all" approach. Instead, we must refocus our combined forces to promote a unified approach to our com-

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Gary E. Perkins
Executive Director
(appointed)

mon goal – protecting lives and property. We all know that crimes, and particularly property crimes, tend to pick up as an economy slows down. Many of us are already seeing the effects, with a troubling jump in cases involving burglaries, shoplifting, copper thefts, etc. And the news could get even worse as the months go by. All in all, this may be one of the most challenging years facing Florida law enforcement officers in several decades.

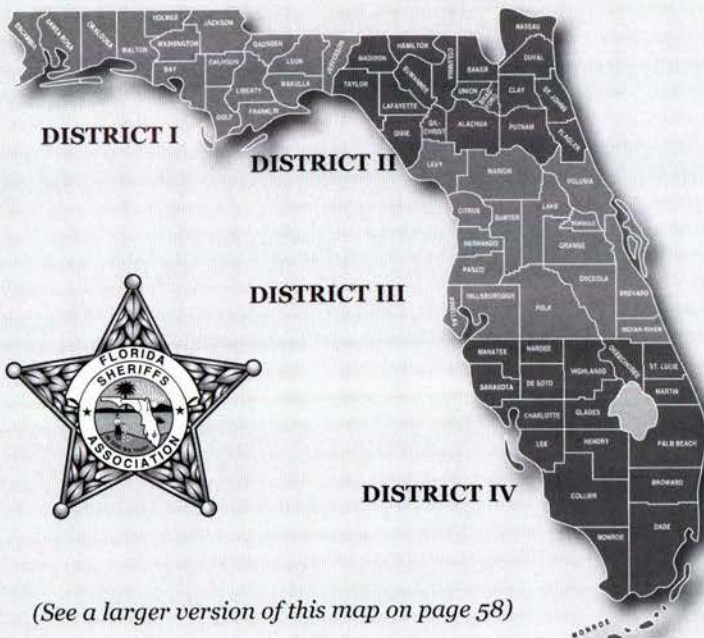
Shrinking budgets combined with a higher demand for services will test our management skills. But we plan to retain a strong voice to ensure the elected officials who control the purse strings invest the necessary public funds to keep our communities safe and strong. More than ever, the Sheriffs of Florida will be proactive; we know that an organization dedicated to public safety grows more critical as economic well-being for many citizens weakens.

As FSA President, I applaud the efforts that each Sheriff is making to benefit our citizens and our law enforcement personnel. Due to the myriad challenges we face during this economic downturn, I also urge my fellow Sheriffs to re-energize their commitment. The good news for our Sheriffs' Offices, FSA and the state of Florida, is that by focusing our collective talents and experience on putting public safety first, we can on uphold the values that all law-abiding citizens and societies prize.

I look forward to tackling these challenges – together – through FSA.

Charlie Morris

Charlie Morris, Okaloosa County Sheriff



DISTRICT I



David Hobbs
Jefferson County



Morris Young
Gadsden County



David Tatum
Calhoun County

DISTRICT II



Sadie Darnell
Alachua County



David Shoar
St. Johns 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



David Gee
Hillsborough County



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Polk County



Johny Smith
Levy County

DISTRICT IV



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Chairman of the Board



Ken Mascara
St. Lucie 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 1210, Gainesville, 32602-1210

Phone (352) 367-4000

Web site www.alachuasheriff.org

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 of Baker County, 1996, re-elected, 2000; ran unopposed, 2004; re-elected 2008 *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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 56 N. 2nd St., Macclenny, 32063-2206
Phone (904) 259-2231
Web site <http://bakercountyfl.org/>

COUNTY DETAILS

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



BAY COUNTY

**Sheriff 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, 2003, by Gov. Jeb Bush; elected Sheriff of Bay County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 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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Web site <http://bayso.org>

COUNTY DETAILS

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



BRADFORD COUNTY

**Sheriff George Paul
"Gordon" Smith (D)**

Born Lodi, OH, October 7, 1966 Education Bradford High School; AA degree, Vincennes University; law enforcement, corrections program, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL; State of Florida Certified Instructor; FBI/Florida Executive

Development Seminar; Florida Chief Executive Seminar, Florida Police Chiefs Association Executive Development, Advanced Police Chiefs Seminar; numerous advanced and specialized law-enforcement training Spouse Stephanie Children Two Church Baptist Career Florida Department of Corrections, Corrections Officer, one year; Bradford County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Investigations, 10 years; Starke Police Department, 11 years, Chief of Police, seven years Honors and Affiliations FBI Latent Print Examiner; (certified expert); Bradford Sheriffs Explorer Advisor, founder; member, Santa Fe Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, past secretary, 2007; Peaceful Paths Domestic Violence Abuse Center, past president, 2001, 2003; Rotary, past president, 2003.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 400, Starke, 32091-0400
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 J.R. "Jack"
Parker (R)**

Born Ridgewood, NJ, September 21, 1962 Education Public schools of Staten Island, New York and Brevard County, Florida; 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

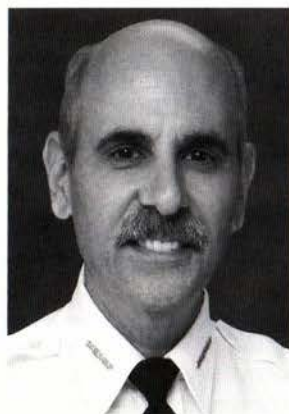
Church New Life Christian Fellowship *Career* Brevard County Sheriff's Office, 1983-1997; Public Safety Director for Brevard County, 1997-2004; elected Sheriff of Brevard County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1995; United Way Campaign Achievement Award, 1995 and 1998; Outstanding Board Member of the Year -Southeast United States, 1996; Brevard's Best Award, 2001; Outstanding Service Award - Brevard Schools Foundation, 2005; Life Saving Award, 2005; Distinguished Alumnus Award - Brevard Community College, 2007; Quality Floridian Award, 2007; Spirit of Achievement Award – Junior Achievement, 2008; Juvenile Assessment Center; Crimeline Board of Directors; Together in Partnership; United Way Board of Directors; Friends of Serene Harbor; Space Coast Marine Institute Board of Trustees; BCC-Criminal Justice Center Advisory Board; Take Stock in Children; Friends of the Children's Advocacy Council; Leadership Roundtable; Sheriff's Police Athletic League; Space Coast Early Intervention Center Community Connections Council; Crosswinds Youth Services Board of Directors; Brevard County Association of Chiefs of Police; United Way Torch Society, Florida Crime Prevention Association; Florida Cattlemen's Association; Homeland Security Congressional Advisory Committee; Florida SWAT Association; Civilian – Military Council; Rotary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 700 S. Park Ave., Bldg. J, Titusville, 32780-4008
Phone (321) 264-5201
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 degree 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, City of 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; elected Sheriff of Broward County, 2008 *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).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 2601 W. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, 33312-1308
Phone (954) 831-8900
Web site www.sheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

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



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

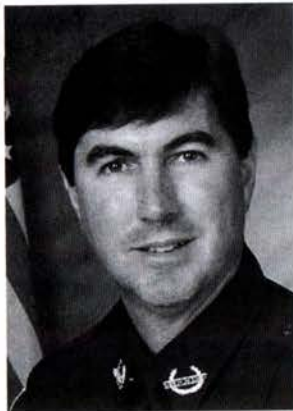
Spouse Lori *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Career* Altha Police Chief, 1980; Calhoun County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Sheriff, 1981-1989; Investigator, 1990-2000; elected Sheriff of Calhoun County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Board of Directors, Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association; Blountstown Rotary Club; Blountstown Lions Club; Gideons.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 20776 Central Ave., E., Blountstown, 32424-2276
Phone (850) 674-5049
Web site <http://calhounsheriff.com>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Blountstown
Population 13,410
County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feffd/county/calhoun.html



CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Sheriff Bill Cameron (R)

Born Kearny, New Jersey, June 27, 1961 *Education* North Fort Myers High School; AA degree, criminal justice, Edison College; BS degree, business executive management, Hodges University; Master's degree, business/public administration,

Impac University; graduate, National FBI Academy, 225th Session; graduate of SPI/AOC class No. 109; graduate, National Sheriff's Institute, 86th class; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar, 2005 *Spouse* Canda *Children* Two *Church* Faith Assembly of God *Career* 26 years in law enforcement; Fort Myers Police Department, 1987; Lee County Sheriffs Office, 17 years, to rank of Captain; appointed Sheriff of Charlotte County, 2003; Chief Deputy, Charlotte County until 2008; elected Sheriff, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Instructor, SW Florida Criminal Justice Academy, and Regional Community Policing Institute; faculty member, Impac University; Criminal Justice Standards and Training State Driving Task force, three years; chairman, Drug Free Charlotte (the anti-drug coalition); Board of Directors, Southwest Florida Addiction Services, St. Vincent DePaul Community Health Care, Charlotte County Children's Service Council, FGCU Charlotte County Advisory Board, and the Charlotte Regional Hospital Advisory Committee; member, Kiwanis Club of Punta Gorda.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 7474 Utilities Rd., Punta Gorda, 33982-2417

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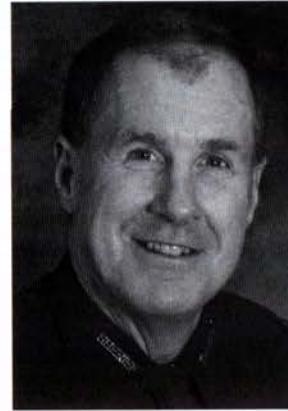
Web site www.ccsso.org

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 of Citrus County, 1996, ran unopposed, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *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; Chairman, FDLE Criminal Justice Standards & Training Trust Fund Region VI; agency achieved state accreditation in 2000 and reaccreditation 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, Florida Sheriffs Association legislative committee chairman, 2001, vice-chairman, 2002; coach and past president, Central Citrus Little League; Board member, Boys & Girls Club; honorary rotary member; Masons.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (352) 726-4488

Web site www.sheriffcitrus.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Inverness

Population 138,143

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

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.

Find out more on the National Crime Prevention Council Web site: www.npc.org



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; master's degree, criminal justice, 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 of Clay County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* J.P. Hall Memorial Officer of the Year, 1974; president, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, 1980-82; nominated for 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; historian, Florida Chapter FBI National Academy, 2007-present; president, Clay County Police Activities League, 2006-present.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 548, Green Cove Springs, 32043-0548

Phone (904) 284-7575

Web site www.claysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Green Cove Springs

Population 178,899

County Web site www.claycountygov.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://www.myfloridalegal.com>

Choose the "Crime and Fraud" section for Identity Theft or visit the agency's Citizen Safety section for other helpful tips.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also provides consumers helpful resources. You can file a complaint on certain regulated groups, such as charitable organizations and game promotions through the following web-site: <http://www.800helpfla.com/complnt.html>



COLLIER COUNTY

Sheriff Kevin J.

Rambosk (R)

Born Bergen County, NJ, October 24, 1954 *Education* Public schools of Midland Park, NJ; AA degree, police science, Bergen Community College, Bergen, NJ; BA degree, public safety administration, William Peterson University;

Master's degree, business administration, Nova University; graduate of the FBI National Academy, 172nd Session, 1993 *Spouse* Patricia *Children* Two *Church* Episcopal *Career* Ridgewood, NJ, Police Reserve and Midland Park, NJ, Civil Defense, Ambulance Corp and Fire Department Reserve; Internal Security Division of the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority; Naples Police Department, Officer to Captain of Patrol Operations, 1978-1991; Interim Director of Community Services, City of Naples, 1991; Assistant Manager, City of Naples, 1993, Chief of Police, City of Naples, 1995; City Manager, City of Naples, 1999; Collier County Sheriff's Office, Captain, Organized Crime Division, Chief of Operations, Undersheriff, Chief of Staff, 2003; elected Sheriff of Collier County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Distinguished Academic Achievement Award, Nova University; Outstanding Community Policing Award, National League of Cities, as Naples Chief of Police; Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Sons of the American Revolution; Outstanding Performance Award, Naples Community Services Advisory Board; member, National Sheriffs Association; Leadership Collier Foundation, Board of Directors; Boy Scouts of America, committee member, former Scoutmaster; vice chair of the Substance Abuse Coalition of Collier County.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (239) 774-4434

Web site <http://colliersheriff.org>

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Naples

Population 314,649

County Web site www.colliergov.net/

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!



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff Mark A. Hunter (NPA)

Born Lake City, FL, December 21, 1960 *Education* Columbia High School; BA degree, organizational management, Edward Waters College; *Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army Spouse Marilyn Children Two Church*

Christ Central Career Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, 1994-1999; Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Enforcement, Special Agent, District Supervisor, 1999-2005; Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff, 2005-2006; North Florida Community College, Instructor Coordinator, 1995; Elected Sheriff of Columbia County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* District Chairman, Suwannee River District Boy Scouts of America.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 4917 E. US Hwy. 90, Lake City, 32055-6288
Phone (386) 752-9212
Web Site www.columbiasheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Lake City
Population 67,007
County Web site www.columbiacountyfla.com/



DESOTO COUNTY

Sheriff William "Will" P. Wise (D)

Born Avon Park, Florida, April 25, 1951 *Education* Highlands County, Florida; Law Enforcement Training, South Florida Junior College; South Florida Community College; Valencia Community College; St. Petersburg Junior College,

Criminal Justice; Florida Sheriffs Association, diversified training; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office training; Florida Department of Law Enforcement, law-enforcement training; Visa USA, fraud training; Metro Dade Police Department, Blue Lightning Strike Force Statewide Drug Training Conference; State of Florida, Division of Disaster Preparedness, Radiology Monitoring *Spouse Kay Children Two Church Baptist Career* 30 years in law enforcement; Highlands County Sheriff's Office,

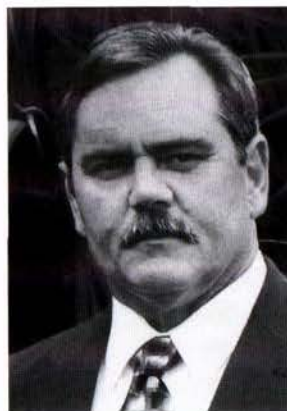
Patrol Deputy, 1974-1982; Patrol Sergeant, 1983-1987; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Deputy, 1987-1988; Lieutenant, 1988-1991; Captain, 1991-1992; Chief Deputy/Major, 1993-2004; elected Sheriff of DeSoto County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Sheriff's Automobile Risk Program Safe Driver Award, 2000; DeSoto County Sheriff's Office 30-year Certificate of Appreciation, 2004; Lifetime Honorary Member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2007; Martin Realty Florida, Inc., Award of Excellence, 2007; member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, Inc., Arcadia Rodeo Association, Florida Cattleman's Association, Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association, National Board of Realtors, National Wild Turkey Federation, National Rifle Association.

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Web Site www.desotosheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Arcadia
Population 35,315
County Web site www.co.desoto.fl.us/gen/index2.html



DIXIE COUNTY

Sheriff Dewey H. Hatcher (D)

Born Gainesville, FL, May 18, 1955 *Education* Dixie County High School; AA degree, Lake City Community College; graduate, National Sheriffs' Institute *Children Two Church Baptist Career* Dixie County Sheriff's Office; Dixie County School Resource Officer; elected

Sheriff of Dixie County, 1996; did not seek re-election in 2000; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Mason Shamrock Lodge #268.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 470, Cross City, 32628-0470
Phone (352) 498-1220
Web Site www.dixiecountysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Cross City
Population 14,964
County Web site <http://dixie.fl.gov/>



DUVAL COUNTY

Sheriff John H. Rutherford

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 No. 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 of Duval County, 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.

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

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*)
Population 837,964
County Web site www.coj.net/default.htm

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



ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff Thelbert "David" Morgan (R)

Born Poplar Bluff, MO, December 18, 1942 *Education* Poplar Bluff High School, Poplar Bluff, MO; BS degree, criminal justice, South East Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, 1977; MA degree, business administration,

Webster's University, St. Louis, MO, 1980; Advanced Police Administration Course, University of Southern California, 1985 *Spouse* Susan *Children* Four *Church* Episcopal *Military* US Air Force, 1971-1994; Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, AF Achievement Medal *Career* 21 years with USAF Security Police; USAF Security Police Academy, enlisted course, 1971; USAF Security Police Academy, officer course, 1978; US Customs Officer Cert., 1978; elected Sheriff of Escambia County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Knighthood, Order of St. John of Jerusalem (OSJ); International Order of DeMolay (life member); AF Association (life member); Junior Officer of Quarter, 1978, McConnell AFB, Kansas; Junior Officer of the Year, 1979, McConnell AFB, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 *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 of Flagler County, 2005; re-elected, 2008 *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; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Knights of Columbus; American Legion; RSVP Flagler County; North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force, Jacksonville region.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (386) 437-4116
Web site www.myfcsu.us

COUNTY DETAILS

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



FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sheriff Lloyd Alton "Skip" Shiver, Jr. (D)

Born Apalachicola, FL, January 20, 1965 *Education* Carrabelle High School; AA degree, Tallahassee Community College, 1989; Florida Police Standards, Lively Vo-Tech Institute, 1984; Florida Marine Patrol Academy, 1989; Federal Law Enforcement

Training Center-Marine Law Enforcement Training Class 901 graduate, 1998; (FLETC) Advanced Marine Law Enforcement Training Class graduate, 2000; Certified Master Captain, United States Coast Guard *Spouse* Julie *Children* Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Carrabelle Police Department Officer, 1984; Florida Marine Patrol Officer, 1989-2001; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Officer, 2001-2003; United States Customs Officer, 1989-2001; United States Customs Blue Lightning Drug Task Force Team Member, United States Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Enforcement

Officer, 1989-2001; National Marine Fisheries Law Enforcement Officer; member State of Florida Resource Protection Unit, and Florida Marine Patrol Disaster Response Team; elected Sheriff of Franklin County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Marine Patrol "Top Gun" Award, 1990-1991; Florida Marine Patrol Officer of the Year Nominee, 1992; Florida Marine Patrol Award of Merit, 1993; Board of Directors, Saint George Island Volunteer Fire Department, 2003-2004; member, Apalachicola Chamber of Commerce, Saint George Island Civic Club.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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

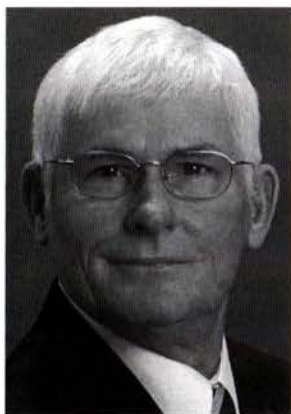
Oriented Policing Institute of Gainesville; Executive Level Management Education and Training, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, National Sheriffs' Association *Spouse* Kathy *Children* One *Church* Primitive Baptist *Career* Quincy Police Department, 11 years; Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, five years; FDLE; elected Sheriff of Gadsden County, 2004; ran unopposed, 2008 *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.gadssdengov.net/



GILCHRIST COUNTY

Sheriff Daniel W. Slaughter (R)

Born Trenton, FL, March 2, 1947 *Education* Trenton High School; Lake City Community College Police Academy; numerous Law Enforcement Training Courses *Spouse* Cindy *Children* Four *Church* Baptist *Military* Navy

Veteran Career Lancaster Youth Development Center Correctional Facility; Trenton Police Department, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office; Chiefland Police Department; Dixie County Sheriff's Office – Patrol, K-9 Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Investigations Sergeant, Lieutenant Commander of Investigations, Eighth Judicial Circuit Special Investigations Unit and Drug Task Force; elected Sheriff of Gilchrist County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 91, Gilchrist County Educational Foundation.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (352) 463-3181

Web site www.gilcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Trenton

Population 16,865

County Web site <http://gilchrist.fl.us/>



GLADES COUNTY

Sheriff Stuart Whiddon (D)

Born Ft. Pierce, FL, January 9, 1957 *Education* Indian River Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy, over 2,000 hours of law enforcement training; *Spouse* Holly *Children* Three *Church* Baptist *Career* Florida

Highway Patrol, 26 years; elected Sheriff of Glades County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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; Clewiston Elks; Florida Police Chief's Association, National Sheriffs Association; NRA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (863) 946-1600

Web site www.gladessheriff.org/

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Moore Haven

Population 11,230

County Web site www.myglades.com



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 *Church* Episcopal *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; elected, 2008.

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, 2004, 2008 *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; secretary, 2008-2009; appointed to Medical Examiners Commission by Gov. Lawton Chiles, 1997, reappointed by Gov. Jeb Bush in 2001.

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Web site www.hamiltonsheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

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



HARDEE COUNTY

Sheriff Arnold Lanier (D)

Born Wauchula, FL, April 25, 1954 Education Public schools, Hardee County; AS degree, criminal justice, South Florida Community College, Avon Park, FL; BA degree, criminal justice, UCF, Orlando, FL; St. Petersburg Community College; Valencia Community College; Southern Police Institute; Department of Justice; University of North Florida; University of Florida; OJJDP Chief Executive Seminar, 2001; National Intelligence Academy; numerous advanced and specialized law enforcement training Spouse Amy Children Six Church Assembly of God Career Sebring Police Department, 1978; Hardee County Sheriff's Office, 30 years; FBI National Academy Graduate, 183rd Session; International Academy of Polygraph, 1994; elected Sheriff of Hardee County, 2008 Honors and Affiliations Officer of the Year Award, 1980; FSA Task Force coordinator, Hardee County, 1998-present; Violent Crime and Drug Council Board, 1997-2008; Juvenile District Council Board, 1994-present, vice chairman, 2006-2008; Hardee County Juvenile Justice Board, 1994-2007; Hardee County Youth Coalition, vice chairman; Florida Polygraph Association, 1996-present, vice president, 2002-2007; Hardee County Education Foundation, 1997-present, vice chairman, 2007-2008; Hardee County Extension Overall Board, 1998-present; Rotary Club of Hardee County, 2002-present, vice president, 2006-2007, president, 2007-2008; Strathmore's Who's Who Honors in Leadership, 2006-2007; Chamber of Commerce leadership ambassador, 2008-2009.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 Stephen H. "Steve" Whidden (D)

Born Naples, FL, April 4, 1972 Education Naples High School, Naples, FL; Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA, basic and advanced LEO curriculum; AA degree, business administration, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ; Kenneth

Bragg Public Safety Institute, Tavares, FL; basic law enforcement academy, SWFL Criminal Justice Academy, Ft. Myers, FL; numerous DEA and State of Florida advanced LE curriculum training, 500+ hours Spouse Kassandra (Kass) Children Two Church Healing Waters Career Albany Police Department, two years; Hendry County Sheriff's Office, six years; Clewiston Police Department, four years; DEA Special Task Force, two years; elected Sheriff of Hendry County, 2008 Honors and Affiliations Appreciation Award, DEA, 2005; City of Clewiston, FL, Employee of the Year, 2005; member, Kiwanis Club; Girls Scouts of America Supporting Parent.

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/

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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* Romoville (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, 2008 *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 (Domestic Violence Shelter) Center Board, 2002-present; chairman, YMCA Capital Campaign Committee, 2003-present; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board, 2005-2008; past member, Florida Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation, appointed commissioner, 2008-present.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.hernandosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Brooksville

Population 165,409

County Web site www.co.hernando.fl.us/

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www.senate.gov



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's 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 of Highlands County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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; Avon Park Youth Academy Council, 1998; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 2008; Chairperson, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 2008

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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, 31 years; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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, Region 4 Domestic Security Task Force; chair, Region 4 Gang Reduction 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 Tim Brown (R)

Born Bonifay, FL, July 15, 1960
Education Holmes County High School; Washington Holmes Technical Center, law enforcement and corrections *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Holmes County Sheriff's Office, 1985-2003 as Dispatcher, Corrections Officer, Deputy,

Investigator, Captain, Patrol Division; Florida Department of Corrections, 2003-2008; elected Sheriff of Holmes County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Holmes County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1999.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (850) 547-4421

Web site www.holmescosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

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



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Sheriff Deryl B. Loar (R)

Born Tampa, FL, October 9, 1967 *Education* Lake Weir High School, Ocala, FL; AA degree, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL; BA degree, Barry University, Miami, FL; attended University of Florida and Florida State University *Spouse* Jennifer

Children Two *Church* Methodist *Career* Florida Highway Patrol – Trooper, Drug Interdiction Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, District Commander Treasure Coast, 1989-2008; DHSMV Management Fellow, 1996-1998; IRC Chamber of Commerce Leadership, 2007; Elected Sheriff of Indian River County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Past president and director, Treasure Coast Chiefs & Sheriff's Association; 1990 Palm Beach Post Officer of the Year nominee; member, PBA, Florida Association of State Troopers, FHP Command Officers Association, American Association of State Troopers; Masonic Lodge #87; IRC Juvenile Justice Council; IRC Substance Abuse Council; 19th Judicial Circuit Victims Rights Coalition.

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Web site www.ircsheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

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

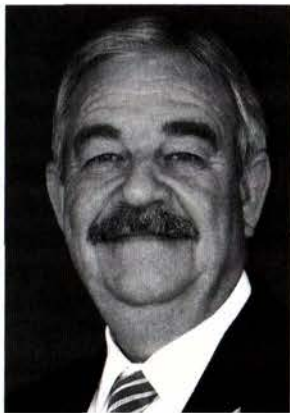
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JEFFERSON COUNTY

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 of Jefferson County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* 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; instrumental in legislation requiring state drivers licenses and I.D. cards to ID sexual offenders; implemented Cops & Kids program for underprivileged children and Project Lifesaver to aide in search for persons with special needs; organized fund raisers for United Way, American Cancer Society and Senior Citizens Center of Jefferson County.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.jcsofl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

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



JACKSON COUNTY

Sheriff Louis S. "Lou" Roberts, III (D)

Born Eustis, FL, January 27, 1956 *Education* Marianna High School; AA degree, Chipola Junior College, Marianna, FL, 1976; BS degree, criminal justice, Troy State University, Troy, AL; Chief Executive Seminar Class 32 *Spouse*

Kathy *Children* Three *Church* Presbyterian *Career* Jackson County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant C.I.D., 26 years; elected Police Chief, Marianna Police Department, serving six years;

elected Sheriff of Jackson Co., 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Florida Violent Crimes Council Regional Chairman; Marianna Kiwanis Club board member; Community Relations Board, Covenant Hospice; Community Relations Board, Dozier School for Boys; Community Relations Board, Marianna Federal Correctional Institute.

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/



LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Sheriff Brian N. Lamb. (D)

Born Live Oak, FL, September 3, 1971 *Education* Public schools of Branford, FL; AA degree, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University; graduate, Lively Criminal Justice Training

Academy; graduate, Florida Highway Patrol Academy *Spouse* Joy Arnette *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, Sergeant, 1997-2003; Florida Highway Patrol, Trooper, 2003-2008; elected Sheriff of Lafayette County, 2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Web site www.lafayettecountysheriffsoffice.com/

COUNTY DETAILS

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

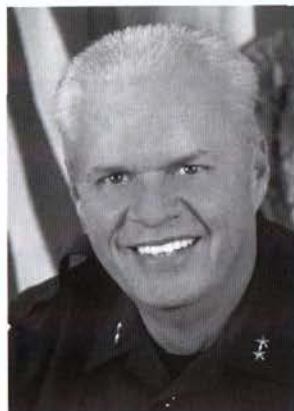
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LAKE COUNTY

Sheriff Gary S. Borders (R)

Born Ashland, KY, October 20, 1960 *Education* Fairview High School; AS degree, Vincennes University; 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; elected Sheriff, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Nominated Jaycees Officer of the Year, 1984; Jaycees Officer of the Year, 1986; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Officer of the Year, 1986-1987; Volunteer of the Year, Boy's Club of Central Florida; Appreciation Award for Volunteering Services, Kissimmee Little League, 1987; Florida DARE Sheriff of the Year, 2008; member, Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation Board, Educational Foundation of Lake County Board, Lake County Shared Services Executive Network Committee, Institute of Public Safety Adv. Board, Sorrento Christian Center Board, Leadership Lake County Board of Regents; member, West Central Florida Police Chief's Association, Lake Sumter Community College Adv. Board; Lake County Conservative Founder's Club and American Correctional Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Phone (352) 343-9500

Web site www.lcso.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tavares

Population 290,435

County Web site www.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, 20 years; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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

Address 14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy., Ft. Myers, 33912-4406

Phone (239) 477-1000

Web site www.sheriffleefl.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Ft. Myers

Population 571,344

County Web site www.lee-county.com/



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* Mabelle *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 of Leon County, 1996; re-elected, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Military* U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Platoon Sergeant *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Sons of the American Revolution; Leon High School Football Hall of Fame; 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 and Silver Beaver 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, Mothers in Crisis, North Florida Fair Association Board member; Master Mason, Marzuq Shrine Temple.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 727, Tallahassee, 32302-0727

Phone (850) 922-3300

Web site www.leoncountysos.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Tallahassee

Population 245,625

County Web site www.leoncountyfl.gov/



LIBERTY COUNTY

Sheriff Donnie E. Conyers (D)

Born Marianna, FL, August 12, 1953 Education Public schools of Liberty County; Lively Vocational Technical Law Enforcement Academy, 1981; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, numerous law enforcement and training courses Spouse Rebecca

Ann Children Two Church Baptist Career Leon County Sheriffs Auxiliary 1974-1978; Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, Chief Deputy, 1981-1992, Undersheriff, 1999-2008; elected Sheriff of Liberty County, 2008. Honors and Affiliations Juvenile Justice Coalition; Liberty County Senior Citizens Association; numerous civic activities to benefit the needy.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 67, Bristol, 32321-0067

Phone (850) 643-2235

Web site (none)

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bristol

Population 7,782

County Web site <http://liberty.county-florida.com>



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 of Levy County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 Honors and Affiliations American Legion Post #236 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1988-89; member, Bronson Kiwanis Club, Bronson FFA Alumni; Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Institute at Central Florida Community College; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, Inc., Program Committee; Levy County Cattleman's Association; Ornan Masonic Lodge #117.

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.levycounty.org



MADISON COUNTY

Sheriff Benjamin J. Stewart (NPA)

Born Madison, FL, August 9, 1959 Education Madison High School, Madison, FL; AA degree, North Florida Community College, Madison, FL; private pilot's license, 1983 Spouse Kim Children One Church Baptist Military U.S. Marine

Corps Reserve, 1977-1984 Career Madison County Sheriff's Office, 20 years; State Attorney's Office, 3rd Circuit, Investigator, five years; North Florida Community College Law Enforcement Academy, 1980; various law enforcement certifications, firearms instructor, and interview and interrogation; elected Sheriff of Madison County, 2008 Honors and Affiliations Commendation, 3rd Circuit State Attorney's Office for Homicide Investigation.

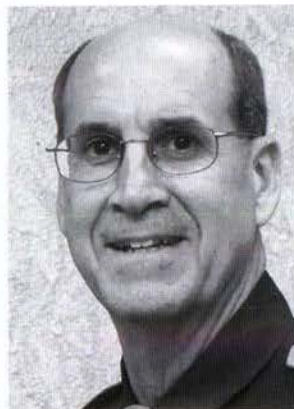
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 125 S.W. Range Ave., Rm. 107, Madison, 32340-2499

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

COUNTY DETAILS

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



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 of Manatee County, April 2007; elected Sheriff 2008 *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

Address 600 U.S. Hwy. 301 Blvd. W., #202,
Bradenton, 34205
Phone (941) 747-3011
Web site www.manateesherriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bradenton
Population 313,298
County Web site www.co.manatee.fl.us/

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MARION COUNTY

Sheriff Ed Dean (D)

Born Los Angeles, CA, June 9, 1945 *Education* Public schools of Michigan; BA degree, Michigan State University, 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, 2008 *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, 2001-2008; Board member, United Way of Marion County, 2001-2008 (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, 2000-2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 1987, Ocala, 34478-1987
Phone (352) 732-8181
Web site www.marionso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Ocala
Population 316,183
County Web site www.marioncountyfl.org/



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 Sheriff of Martin County, 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 Sheriff of Martin County, 1992; ran unopposed, 1996 and 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *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 Sheriffs 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 800 S.E. Monterey Rd., Stuart, 34994-4599

Phone (772) 220-7000

Web site www.sheriff.martin.fl.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Stuart

Population 139,393

County Web site www.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; Master's in 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 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address Miami-Dade Police Dept., 9105 N.W. 25th St., Miami, 33172-1500

Phone (305) 471-3518

Web site www.mdpd.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Miami

Population 2,402,208

County Web site <http://miamidade.gov/>



MONROE COUNTY

Sheriff Robert P. "Bob" Peryam (R)

Born Hancock, Michigan, March 22, 1955 *Education* Hancock Central High School; BA degree, criminal justice administration, Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH; MS degree, criminal justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH;

FBI National Academy, 176th Session; Southern Police Institute, Command Officer Development Course; FBI Florida Executive Development Seminar; Police Academy, Northern Michigan University, Class 1980 *Spouse* Cindy *Children* Four *Church* Catholic *Career* South Range Police Department, 1979-1980; Monroe County Sheriff's Office, 1981- present – Road Patrol Deputy; Special Traffic Enforcement Deputy; Road Patrol Sergeant; Special Traffic Enforcement Sergeant; First Sergeant; Captain; District Commander; Major of Operations; Chief of Police under contract, City of Marathon, 1999-2008; Supervisor, Security Task Force, 1996 Atlanta Olympics and 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics; elected Sheriff of Monroe County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1982; Outstanding Master of the Year, Marathon Masonic Lodge, 1995 and 1997; Person of the Year, Salvation Army Board of Directors, 1999; Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Community, Marathon Rotary Club, 2001-2002; Outstanding Community Service, American Legion, 2002; Community Involvement Person of the Year, Marathon J.C.'s, 2002; Paul Harris Fellow, Marathon Rotary, 2005; The Robin Tanner Public Service Person of the Year, Marathon J.C.'s, 2007; Board of Directors: Salvation Army, Keys Energy Service, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Fishermen's Hospital, Pace Center for Girls, Toys for Tots of Monroe County; member of Marathon Rotary Club (past president), Marathon Masonic Lodge 323, Marathon Shrine Club, Scottish Rite of Key West, Leadership Monroe County Alumni, Leadership Florida Alumni, Domestic Abuse of Monroe County, Toys for Tots Kidz (formerly Toys for Tots) of Monroe County; participant in American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Special Olympics Torch Run.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 5525 College Rd., Key West, 33040-4307
Phone (305) 292-7000
Web site www.keyssso.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 Sheriff's continuing legal education courses and 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 of Nassau County, 2004, re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Officer of the Year, Fernandina Beach Optimist Club, 1986; Good Citizen of the Year, 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; served on 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, Master Mason Masonic Blue Lodge and Morocco Shrine Club.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 76001 Bobby Moore Circle, Yulee, 32097-5452
Phone (904) 225-0331
Web site www.nassaucountysheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

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

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www.flsheriffs.org



OKALOOSA COUNTY

Sheriff Charles W. "Charlie" Morris (R)

Born Longview, TX, August 29, 1949 *Education* Public schools, Jackson MS; BS degree, criminal justice, and 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 of Okaloosa County, 1996, re-elected, 2000, 2004, 2008 *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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1250 Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar, 32579-2307

Phone (850) 651-7400

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 of Okeechobee County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Drawer 1397, Okeechobee, 34973-1397

Phone (863) 763-3117

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 Jerry L. Demings (D)

Born Orlando, FL, June 12, 1959 *Education* Jones High School, Orlando, FL; BS degree, finance, Florida State University; Masters degree, business administration, Florida Metropolitan University, Orlando, FL, graduating Magna

Cum Laude; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, City College; Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Florida Metropolitan University; FBI National Academy, 194th Session; FBI National Executive Institute, 23rd Session *Spouse* Valdez *Children* Three *Church* St. Mark AME *Career* Orlando Police Department, Chief, 1998-2002 (retired, 21 years of service); Orange County

Director of Public Safety, 2002-2008; elected Sheriff of Orange County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Saint Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church Steward; member and former member, Central FL YMCA; Executive Board Member, Central Florida Boy Scouts of America; Executive Board Member, Central Florida CrimeLine, Inc.; member, IACP, FSA, FPCA, and NOBLE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, 32802-1440

Phone (407) 836-4357

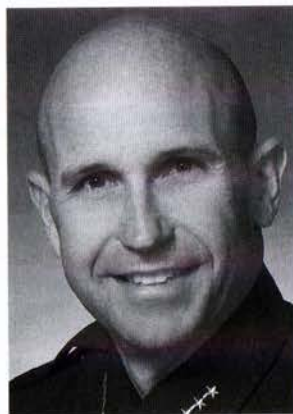
Web site www.ocso.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Orlando

Population 1,043,500

County Web site www.orangecountyfl.net



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 of Osceola County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, 34744-4912

Phone (407) 348-1100

Web site www.osceolasheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Kissimmee

Population 244,045

County Web site www.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 enforcement; West Palm Beach Police Department – Road Patrol Officer, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Assistant Chief of Police, Chief of Police (seven years); elected Sheriff of Palm Beach County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chair, County's Domestic Security Task Force; member, FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force Executive Board; member, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, Law Enforcement Planning Council, Police Executive Research Forum, Who's Who in Academic Excellence in America.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 24681, West Palm Beach, 33416-4681

Phone (561) 688-3021

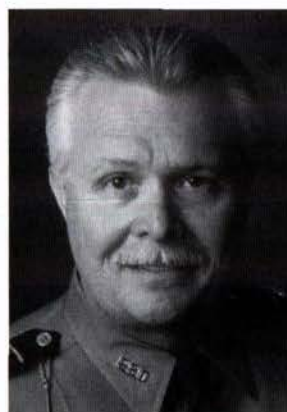
Web site www.pbso.org

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 Sheriff of Pasco County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* President of the 85th graduating class, National Sheriffs' Institute; National Bronze Leadership Award, Junior Achievement, 2003; Grand Star Award from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; 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; Appointed by Attorney General Bill McCollum, 2008, to chair the Criminal Justice Committee of Statewide Gang Reduction Taskforce; National Governor's Association, Improving Forensic DNA Policy Committee; Sunrise Domestic Violence Board; Pasco Sheriff's Charities, Inc., Board; 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; Deputy Sheriffs Association Planning Committee; Youth and Family Alternatives Board of Directors; member, National 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

Address 8700 Citizen Dr., New Port Richey, 34654-5501

Phone (727) 847-5878

Web site www.pascosheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Dade City

Population 450,171

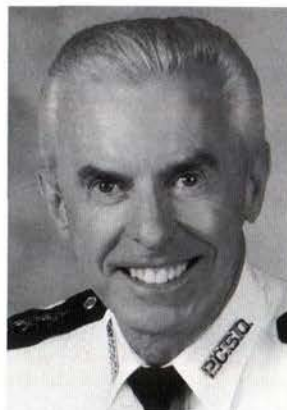
County Web site www.pascocountyfl.net/

Personal Safety Tips

Follow these personal safety tips from the National Crime Prevention Council to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime:

- Ask law enforcement for a free home security survey.
- Trim the shrubbery around your doors and windows so crooks don't have a place to hide.
- Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet unless you have initiated the contact or know with whom you are dealing.
- If you're a senior, use direct deposit for your Social Security check and other regular payments.
- When traveling, carry only the credit and ATM cards you absolutely need. Leave the others at home, safely stored.
- Make sure your home is secure when you are traveling—all deadbolts locked, lights left on timers, newspapers stopped, and mail held at the post office or collected by a trusted neighbor who has your travel schedule.

Find more tips on the Web at: www.ncpc.org



PINELLAS COUNTY

Sheriff James F. "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 of Pinellas County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Deputy of the Year, 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 2500, Largo, 33779-2500

Phone (727) 582-6200

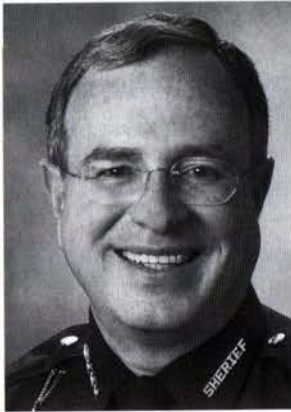
Web site www.pcsoweb.com

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 *Church* Baptist *Career* Polk County Sheriff's Office, 1972-present – Telecommunicator, Deputy Sheriff, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Colonel; elected Sheriff, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award, 2008; Polk Community College Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003; Police Executive Research Forum 1990-present; Drug Prevention Resource Center, Board member, 2001-present; Keep Polk County Beautiful, Advisory Board member, 2002-present; Florida Partners in Crisis Board of Trustees, 2008-present; VISTE Board of Directors, 2008-present; Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee chairperson, 2005; State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission member, 2005-present; Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee, 2008-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

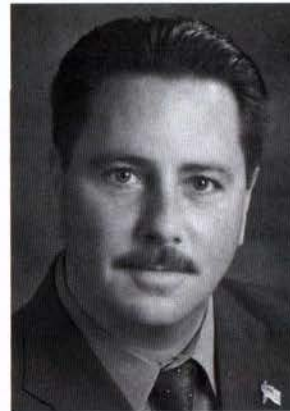
Web site www.polksheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Bartow

Population 561,606

County Web site www.polk-county.net/



PUTNAM COUNTY

Sheriff Jeff Hardy (D)

Born Buffalo, NY, October 17, 1965 *Education* Deerfield Beach High School; AS degree, Vincennes University *Spouse* Susan *Children* One *Church* Baptist *Military* United States Navy, served aboard aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk *Career* Deerfield Beach Police

Department, Patrolman, 1988-1990; Broward County Sheriff's Office, Deputy, 1990-1991; Putnam County Sheriff's Office – Patrol Deputy, 1991-1993; Narcotics Investigator, 1993; Property Crimes Investigator, 1994; Sergeant, School Resource Unit, 1995; Lieutenant, School Resource Unit, 1997-2005; Coordinator of School Safety and Security, Putnam County School District Police Department, 2005-2008; Elected Sheriff of Putnam County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Meritorious Service Award, Broward County Sheriff's Office; Life Saving Award, Broward County Sheriff's Office; Deputy of the Year Award, 1992, Putnam County Sheriff's Office; member, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Palatka Kiwanis, Airborne Law Enforcement Association, Florida Gang Investigators Association.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.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 *Spouse* Karen *Children* Three *Church* Methodist *Career* Escambia County Sheriff's Office,

Deputy Sheriff through Sergeant; elected Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, 2000, re-elected, 2004, 2008

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 Tom Knight (R)

Born Warren, PA, March 25, 1963 Education Venice High School, Venice, FL; AA degree, criminology, Manatee Junior College, 1983; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University, 1986 – currently enrolled in Master's program, public administration program,

University of South Florida; numerous continuing education training courses *Spouse Tracy Children Two Church Catholic Career* Florida Highway Patrol, 1988-2008 – Field Operations Major, Troop C, Tampa; Field Operations Captain, Troop H, Tallahassee; Field Operations Lieutenant, Troop E, Miami, and Troop F, Venice; Squad Sergeant, Troop A, Marianna and Troop F, Venice L; Trooper, Troop L, Fort Lauderdale; City of

Sarasota Police Department, Patrol Officer, 1987-1988; City of Tallahassee Police Department, Criminology Intern, 1986; elected Sheriff of Sarasota County, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Chief's Challenge award for best FHP troop, International Association of Chiefs of Police, 2007; Whitey Knutsen Award, Manatee County Kiwanis Club, 1996; Trooper of the Month, Florida Highway Patrol, March 1991; class president, Florida Highway Patrol 81st Recruit Class; Regional Coordinator, Florida Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run, 2006-present; past member, Florida Highway Patrol Review and Performance Planning, National Republican Governor's Conference FHP Law Enforcement Liaison to Dignitary Protection Detail; member, FL Police Chiefs Association, Tampa Bay Area Police Chiefs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.O. Box 4115, Sarasota, 34230-4115

Phone (941) 861-5800

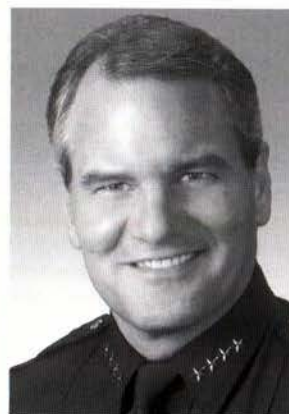
Web site www.sarasotasheriff.org

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, 30 years, advanced to Major; appointed Sheriff of Seminole County, 1990, elected, 1992, re-elected, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* Leadership Award, Republican Executive Committee; Service to Mankind Award, Sertoma; R. David Thomas Child Advocate of the Year Award, Children's Home Society; Florida Partners in Crisis Leadership Award; Spirit of Youth Award, Girls & Boys Town of Central Florida; Optimist Club Friend of Youth Award; Seminole Community Mental Health Center Excellence 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; Seminole County Leadership Award, Office of the State Attorney 18th Judicial Circuit, 2008; Leadership Legends Award, Leadership Seminole, 2008; chairman, Attorney General's Region 5 Gang Reduction Task Force; Council member, Interstate Adult Offender Supervision State Council; Governance Board, Central Florida Intelligence Exchange; Board of Directors, Law Enforcement Technology Training and Research, Inc.; vice chairman, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriff's Self Insurance Fund; chairman, Florida Sheriffs' Self Insurance Fund Audit Committee; 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; Executive Board, 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

Address 100 Bush Blvd., Sanford, 32773-6706

Phone (407) 665-6600

Web site www.seminolesheriff.org

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Sanford

Population 406,875

County Web site www.seminolecountyfl.gov/

Register for Protection

Many of the state agencies in Florida offer services that can help citizens better protect themselves. The following are the more popular registries and search services for crime prevention and personal safety.

Emergency Contact Information. The Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles uses their Driver License database for an additional benefit: contacting loved ones in an emergency. Register FREE online at: www.flhsmv.gov/. Click on the "Emergency Contact Information" icon on the right side of the page.

Florida Offender Alert System. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has created a FREE subscriber system to send an e-mail alert in the event that a sexual offender or predator moves close to any address in Florida that you choose to monitor - including your home, workplace, school or daycare. Register to receive e-mail alerts at: www.floridaoffenderalert.com/



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 25-year veteran, Florida Army National Guard, retired Career St. Augustine Police Department 1981-2000 - Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Operations Commander, Administrative Services Commander; Chief of Police, 2000-2004; elected Sheriff of St. Johns County, 2004; re-elected, 2008; adjunct professor, St. Johns River Community College Honors and Affiliations Military: Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, SW Asia Svc. Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, two Army Commendation Medals and FL Commendation Medal; In-Service Academic Excellence Award, Univ. of No. FL, 2002; Juv. Justice Award, 2002; Crim. Justice Award, FL Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2002; Nat'l "America's Most Wanted First Responder All Star" award, 2006; Top Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2007, FL statewide American Legion; Board member, EPIC and North FL High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; Trustee, St. Augustine Police Pension Fund; adv. council, Inst. of Local Government, Univ. of No. FL; member, St. Johns County Juv. Justice Council and FL Council on Crime and Delinquency; member, Gold Key National Honor Soc., Phi Kappa Phi Nat'l Honor Soc. and Pre-Law Soc.; member, Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, FL FBI Nat'l Academy Associates, FL Police Chiefs Assoc., Nat'l Guards Officer Assoc. 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

Address 4015 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 No. 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, re-elected, 2004 and 2008 *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 No. 41; Chairman, Weed and Seed of St. Lucie County; 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; 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.stluciesheriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

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

Social Networking Sites Not So Carefree

The popularity of social networking sites, such as Facebook and MySpace, continues to increase, but not everyone is aware of the security risks of posting a profile online.

Following are some precautions you can take to better protect yourself while using social networking sites.

- Limit the amount of personal information you post. Don't post information that would make you vulnerable (such as your address or information about your routine). If your "friends" post information about you, make sure it's not more than you would want strangers to know.
- Remember that the Internet is a public resource. Only post information and photographs that you are comfortable with anyone seeing.
- Be wary of strangers. The Internet makes it easy for people to misrepresent their identities and motives. Consider limiting the people who are allowed to contact you on these sites.



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

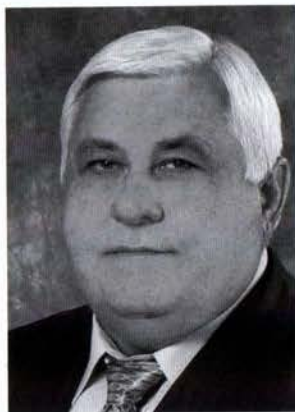
Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program; Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy *Spouse* Linda *Children* Three *Church* Church of God *Military* U.S. Army 1966-1968 *Career* FBI, Washington, DC; Florida Division of Corrections; Patrolman, Webster Police Dept.; Patrolman, Wildwood Police Dept.; Sumter County Sheriff's Office, 26 years – Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, Chief Deputy, elected Sheriff of Sumter County, 1996, re-elected, 2000, ran unopposed, 2004, 2008 *Honors and Affiliations* President, Sumter Gideon Camp; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-present and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, 2003-2008; Board of Directors, United Way Lake/Sumter Counties, Central Florida Crime line, Lake/Sumter Habitat for Humanity, Sumter County 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; 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, 2005-2008, vice president, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2008-2009.

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/>



SUWANNEE COUNTY

Sheriff Tony G. 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 of Suwannee County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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.suwanneesherriff.com

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Live Oak

Population 39,494

County Web site www.uflib.ufl.edu/feidl/counties/suwannee.html

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 Sheriff of Taylor County, 1996, re-elected, 2000, 2004, 2008 *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/feidl/counties/taylor.html



UNION COUNTY

Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (R)

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 of Union County, 1984, 1992, ran unopposed 1988, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 *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.

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/feidl/counties/union.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

**VOLUSIA COUNTY****Sheriff Ben F. Johnson (R*)****Election is non-partisan in this county.**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; re-elected 2008 Honors and Affiliations Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council (appointed by Governor Charlie Crist, 2007); Leroy Collins Distinguished Community College Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award Nominee, 2007; Victims' Coalition of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2004; Boy Scouts of America Golden Eagle Dinner Honoree, 2003; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, 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; 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, Rape Crisis Center, Vest Volusia Police Athletic League, and West Volusia YMCA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE*Address P.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/>***Star Brief***Please support "Florida's Charity for Florida's Children"**Find out more at: www.youthranches.org***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, Florida State University; 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 of Wakulla County, 1976, re-elected, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 Honors and Affiliations Dean of Sheriffs/State of Florida; 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; 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/*



WALTON COUNTY

Sheriff Michael A. Adkinson, Jr. (R)

Born DeFuniak Springs, FL, August 24, 1970 *Education* Walton High School; BS degree, criminology, Florida State University, 1992; Florida State Parole Officer Academy, 1993; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Chief Executive

Seminar, class No. 40, 2005 *Spouse* Erin *Children* Two *Church* Baptist *Career* Tallahassee Police Department, five years; State Probation and Parole, seven years; Defuniak Springs City Marshal's Office, three years; FDLE; elected Sheriff of Walton County, 2008.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address P.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 of Washington County, 2004; re-elected, 2008 *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, 26 years.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Address 1293 Jackson Ave., Bldg. 400, Chipley, 32428

Phone (850) 638-6111

Web Site www.wcso.us

COUNTY DETAILS

County Seat Chipley

Population 22,720

County Web site www.washingtonfl.com/

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION ★

FSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009



- *FSA Annual Mid-Winter Conference*, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin, February 15-18
- *Florida Sheriffs Day at the Capitol*, Tallahassee, March 26
- *National Sheriffs Association 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, June 20-24
- *FSA Annual Summer Conference*, Palm Beach County, PGA National Resort & Spa, July 19-21
- *FSA Conference for the Sheriff's Assistant*, Lee County - date, and location TBD
- *Florida Jail Inspector Re-certification Course* - 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)
- *Administrative Management Training Seminar*, date, city and location TBD

For more information, check the FSA Web site: 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

Hugo Barrera
Special Agent-in-Charge
5225 NW 87th Ave.
Ste. 300
Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4800

Joseph Anarumo*
Assistant SAC

Debbie Bullock*
Assistant SAC

Colleen Then*
Inspector
Director Industry Operations

Carlos Baixauli*
Special Agent
Public Information Officer

Tamira Horn
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
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Miami Group II
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(305) 597-4920

Miami Group III
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Ste. 400
Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4930

Miami Group IV
5225 NW 87 Avenue,
Ste. 400

Miami, FL 33178
(305) 597-4940

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)

Puerto Rico Group I - HIDTA
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

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00731
787-831-3433

St. Croix Satellite Office
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Christianstead
St. Croix, USVI 00820
340-773-3920

St. Thomas Satellite Office -
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St. Thomas, USVI 00802
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TAMPA FIELD DIVISION

Tampa I
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Fort Myers Satellite Office
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Tampa II
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Tampa, 33602
(813) 202-7320

Tampa III
Criminal Enforcement
Scott Etheridge
Group Supervisor
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Tampa, 33602
(813) 301-3650

Tampa IV
Treena Lewis
Group Supervisor
501 E. Polk Street,
Ste. 700
Tampa, 33602
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Jacksonville Field Office
Criminal Enforcement
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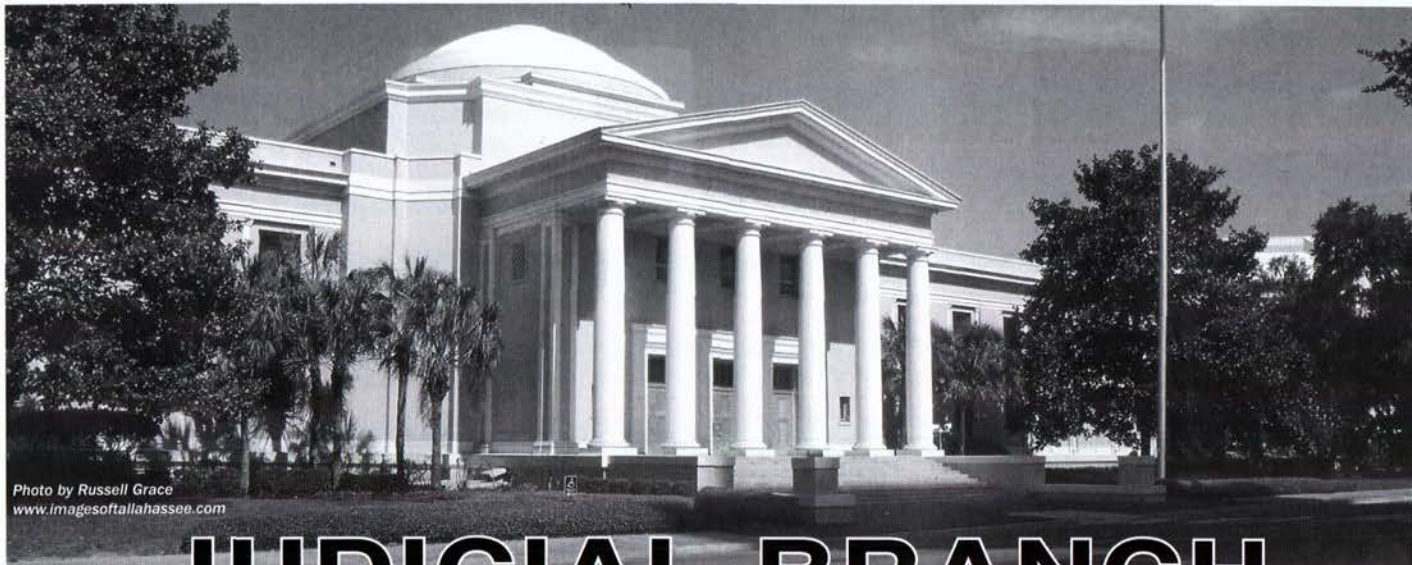


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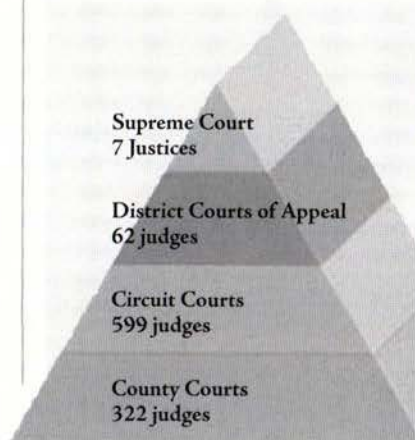
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\$15,000)
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\$500)
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Supreme Court

(Court of Last Resort)

District Courts of Appeal

(Intermediate Courts of Appeal)

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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 2009

The Florida Sheriffs Association held its annual pre-legislative Summit in October and produced the following list of issues to support and oppose. It should be noted that new legislation was not filed until after the November election, and consequently a new listing of proposed legislation was unavailable during the Summit. However, FSA expects to be involved with hundreds of new issues in the 2009 session, with budget reduction issues complicating the entire process. The Legislative Agenda will be updated at the Winter conference in February.



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PRIORITY ISSUES

Impasse Issue: Support legislation amending the definition of the "Legislative Body" in F.S. 447.403 (10) to explicitly state that all the Constitutional Officers are the "legislative body" for their respective Offices.

Service of Process: Support legislation increasing the fee from \$20 to \$40 and updating the service of process procedures.

Retirement Issues: Oppose efforts to restrict retired FRS employees from collecting their retirement when re-employed and working in a different FRS position.

Expungement of Criminal Records: Oppose legislation creating an automatic expungement of records.

Mandatory Recording of Interrogations: Oppose legislation to require interrogations be recorded or the collected evidence becomes inadmissible.

Retrocession: Oppose efforts to repeal all of Florida law on the Miccosukee Indian lands.

Police Bill of Rights: Oppose any effort to weaken the independence or management authority of the elected Office of Sheriff.

Gaming: Oppose all efforts to expand gambling in the State of Florida.

SUPPORT ISSUES

Support efforts to hold public safety harmless in further budget cuts, including the budgets of prosecutors and FDLE.

Support passage of Adam Pearce Act for catastrophically injured law enforcement officers.

Support efforts to require transient sexual predators and offenders to register monthly with Sheriffs.

Support efforts to reinstate a \$4 penalty on traffic citations to be used to pay for school crossing guards.

Support efforts to allow local law enforcement to utilize the DHSMV drivers license file for facial recognition applications.

Support efforts to require all pilots to be licensed similar to the FAA requirements.

Support effort by DHSMV to allow Forfeiture Act notices to be published on the Internet instead of newspapers.

Support the Department of Children and Family Services legislation to transfer "non-caregiver" calls from the Adult Abuse hotline to local law enforcement.

Support efforts to clarify the statutes relative to identifying illegal electronic gaming machines and the legality of adult arcades and Internet cafes.

Support efforts to require local law enforcement to take DNA swabs of all persons arrested for submittal to the FDLE DNA database.

Support effort for Legislative Resolution stating Sheriffs and all constitutional officers are exempt from the federal Hatch Act.

ISSUES TO WATCH

- Implementation of the federal Adams Walsh Act (SORNA) and the attendant affect on local law enforcement.
- Proposed changes to the Second Hand Dealer law regarding dealers who purchase jewelry by mail.
- Transportation of fuel on vessels.

FLORIDA STATE GOVERNMENT



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2009

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

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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
- Technology 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

Military Affairs

- Air National Guard
- Army National Guard
- Drug Reduction Program
- Youth Challenge Academy

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

Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

Agency for Enterprise Information Technology State Chief Information Officer 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 Revenue	Child Support Enforcement General Tax Administration Property Tax Administration Veterans' Affairs Education/Training Veterans' Benefits & Assistance Veterans' Homes
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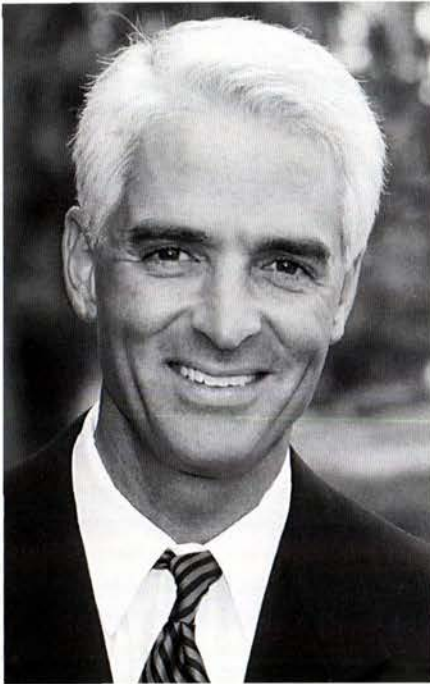
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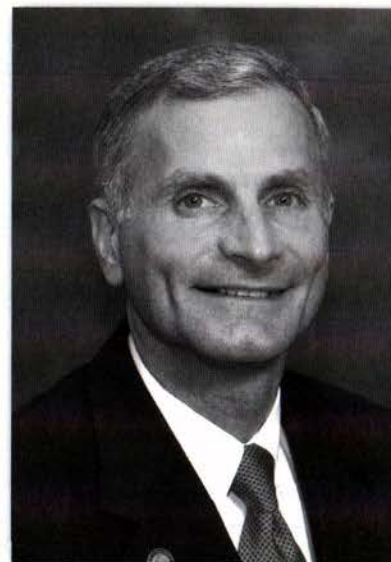
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- 5..... Holmes, Washington and parts of Jackson, Okaloosa and Walton
- 6..... Gulf and parts of Bay and Franklin
- 7..... Calhoun, Liberty and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla and Walton
- 8..... Parts of Gadsden and Leon
- 9..... Parts of Leon, Jefferson and Gadsden
- 10..... Hamilton, Madison, Taylor and parts of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Jefferson, Levy and Wakulla
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- 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
- 35-36..... Parts of Orange
- 37..... Parts of Orange and Seminole
- 38-40..... Parts of Orange
- 41..... Parts of Lake, Orange and Osceola
- 42..... Parts of Lake, Marion and Sumter
- 43..... Citrus and parts of Hernando and Levy
- 44..... Parts of Hernando, Pasco and Sumter
- 45..... Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
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- 48..... Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
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- 63..... Parts of Hillsborough and Polk
- 64-65..... Parts of Polk
- 66..... Hardee and parts of Highlands and Polk
- 67..... Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota
- 68..... Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee
- 69..... Parts of Manatee and Sarasota
- 70..... Parts of Sarasota
- 71..... Parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota
- 72..... DeSoto and parts of Charlotte and Lee
- 73..... Parts of Lee
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- 79..... Parts of Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk
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- 81..... Parts of Martin and St. Lucie
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- 5..... Parts of Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties
- 6..... Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla and parts of Bay, Jefferson, Leon and Madison Counties
- 7..... Parts of Clay, Marion, Putnam and Volusia Counties
- 8..... Parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 36..... Parts of Miami-Dade County
- 37..... Parts of Collier and Lee Counties
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- 39..... Monroe and parts of Broward, Collier, Hendry, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties
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Born Miami, FL, September 29, 1942
Education BA degree, Yale University, 1965; JD degree, University of Virginia School of Law, 1968 *Spouse* Grace
Children Two *Military* Captain, U.S. Army, active duty 1968-70, reserve, 1965-71 *Career* Practicing attorney,

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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 U.S. House of Representatives, 2001 to present, *Committee Assignments* Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs

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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, 1996-2008 *Committee Assignments* Appropriations, Budget
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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 to present *Committee Assignments* Appropriations
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5th District

All of Sumter, Citrus, and Hernando and Levy counties. Portions of Columbia, Marion, Polk, 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.

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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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8th District

Parts of Orange, Lake, Martin, and Osceola counties.

ALAN D. GRAYSON (D)

Born New York, NY, March 13, 1958
Education BA degree, Harvard University; MPP degree, Harvard

University; JD degree, Harvard University *Spouse* Lolita *Children* Five *Career* Judge's assistant, Circuit Court of appeals, Washington, DC; started IDT Corp, a telephone services company that he sold and used earnings to invest in several small companies; private law practice, Orlando, FL.; elected to US House of Representatives 2008. *Committee Assignments* Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises; Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; Science and Technology Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.
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9th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

GUS M. BILIRAKIS (R)

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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 to present *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

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11th District

Portions of Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Manatee County.

KATHY CASTOR (D)

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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 south-east); elected U.S. House, 2006 to present *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 Bachelors 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.

BILL POSEY (R)

Born Washington, D.C., December 18, 1947
Education AA degree, Brevard Community College, 1969; *Spouse* Katie
Children Two
Church Methodist
Career Worked at Kennedy Space Center until end of the Apollo program; Posey & Co., Realtors, founder and president; City Councilman, City of Rockledge, Chairman; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1992-2000; elected to Florida Senate, 2000-2008; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2008; *Affiliations* Space Coast Association of Realtors, president; Florida Association of Realtors, director; *Committee Assignments* Financial Services.
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16th District

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

TOM ROONEY (R)

Born Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 1970
Education BA degree, English literature, Washington and Jefferson College; MA degree, political science, University of Florida; JD degree, University of Miami
Spouse Tara
Children Three
Church United Methodist
Military United States Army JAG Corps, four years
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Fort Hood, Texas, prosecuting all civilian crimes on post
Career Worked for Sen. Connie Mack, Washington, D.C.; instructor, United States Military Academy, Constitutional and Criminal Law, West Point, NY; assistant attorney general, under Attorney General Charlie Crist; private law practice, Stuart, FL; elected to U. S. House of Representatives, 2008
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17th District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

KENDRICK B. MEEK (D)

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Education BS 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 to present
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18th District

Portions of Miami-Dade County.

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Education AA degree, Miami-Dade Community College; BA degree, English and MS, educational leader-

ship, 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 to 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 to present *Committee Assignments* Financial Services; Science and Technology; Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

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20th District

Portions of Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

DEBBIE WASSERMAN SULTZ (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;

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21st District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

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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.

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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, 1992-1996; elected to Senate, 1996-2004; elected U.S. House 2006 to present *Committee Assignments* Financial Services, Foreign Affairs

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23rd District

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

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Career Practicing attorney; Circuit Judge; U.S. District Judge; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 to present *Committee Assignments* Rules
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24th District

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

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25th District

Portions of Miami-Dade and Collier counties.

MARIO DIAZ-BALART (R)

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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 to present *Committee Assignments* Budget; Science and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure
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Since 1893, an association of Florida's County Sheriffs has existed to provide a means "to the end that Sheriffs... may be brought into closer touch with each other for their mutual benefit." That was the original stated purpose when then-Duval County Sheriff Napoleon Broward, who later served as Governor of Florida, helped organize the Florida Sheriffs' Mutual Benefit Association. In 1910, we became the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA). FSA continues to proudly and quietly serve the citizens of Florida by enhancing and supporting the needs of Florida's law enforcement community. What began as a simple, loose-knit group, FSA has evolved into an organization of more than 100,000 Florida citizens, businesses, law enforcement officers and all 67 Florida Sheriffs. Today, eclipsing what even its most ambitious founders could have foreseen, FSA's programs, law enforcement activities and educational and charitable activities have made it one of the largest and most successful state law enforcement associations in the nation.

In 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Association helped raise \$5,000 in funding to initiate an ambitious project which would come to be known as the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. With the assistance of generous benefactors who contributed land, building materials, livestock and cash, the Florida Sheriffs Association founded its first Boys Ranch aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency. Though this "project" struggled to stay afloat in its first few years of operation, the Youth Ranch concept developed into a highly successful program which now consists of six sites throughout the state. Still sponsored by



FSA, it now operates independent of the Association under the title Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Over 100,000 boys and girls and their families have been given an education, a home or other services provided by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (FSYR, Inc.).

FSA has achieved many other notable accomplishments, all of which directly affect the quality of law enforcement in each community throughout the state:

- FSA created the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau, forerunner to what is known today as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FSA founded the Florida Law Enforcement Academy in 1963. Located in Tallahassee, the state's capital, it was the first statewide training center for city, county and state law enforcement officers
- FSA helped create a way to provide affordable insurance programs for individual Sheriffs' offices with the founding of the Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund. Created in 1978, the program saves millions of dollars in taxes each year
- FSA was a founder of the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation, a program which encourages law enforcement agencies to maintain the highest standards of professional law enforcement for our communities.

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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 100,000 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 on training programs.

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 about its many programs 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.

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