

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Wakulla News

December 16, 2007

Woman's Body Found in Apalachicola National Forest

A woman's body was found this past Saturday, December 15 in the Apalachicola National Forest in southern Leon County near Bloxham Cutoff Road. According to Major Mike Wood of the Leon County Sheriff's Office, the body was discovered by hunters at approximately 11:00 a.m. near a forest road. The body has not yet been identified.

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Personal Protection and Firearms Safety Course is most popular class

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From the desk of....

Gary Perkins

Executive Director
Florida Sheriffs Association

The week of June 20 through 24, Florida took center stage as host of the National Sheriffs' Association 2009 Annual conference. More than 4,000 attendees from all over the country met at the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center in Broward County. There were also more than 600 exhibitors.

Having the conference in our state not only offered an opportunity for more Florida Sheriffs to attend, it said a great deal about NSA's confidence in Broward Sheriff Al Lamberti and his staff to host. I must say they did an outstanding job making this elite group of law enforcement from other states feel welcome.

The bulk of the national meeting was geared toward training. The boatload of topics included:

- Law Enforcement Information Sharing and Emerging Technology
- The Anatomy of a Tactical Operations Search Warrant Shooting
- Legal Issues Impacting the Office of Sheriff – the Year in Review
- Meth and Meth Labs: Update for Sheriffs
- Pit-Bulls, Drugs and Gangs: The Underground World of Animal Fighting
- The Traumas of Law Enforcement Death

Two major speakers also addressed the group – *New York Times* best-selling author Capt. D. Michael Abrashoff, former commander of the U.S.S. Benfold, and Janet Napolitano, the new director of Homeland Security. Abrashoff has written several titles about leadership and management, including: "It's Our Ship: The



No-Nonsense Guide to Leadership." Both Abrashoff's and Napolitano's sessions were well attended and interesting.

Huge honor

To give you a little behind-the-scenes view, having Florida selected to host the national conference didn't just happen. The Florida Sheriffs Association and Broward County Sheriff's Office made a pitch to the NSA site selection committee years ago. In that presentation, we assured NSA that the local agency had the manpower and resources to accommodate this high powered group and that FSA was 100 percent behind BCSO. It helped that the Broward Sheriff's Office is among the largest fully accredited agencies in the country, proving that they were certainly up to the challenge.

When you've worked this hard on an event, it's truly gratifying to see it turn out well.

More summer meetings

Here at FSA, we are getting ready for our own summer conference, which will be in Palm Beach County. The Sheriffs' Agenda Selection Committee worked hard to come up with guest speakers and I think they hit a home run. Gordon Graham, a 33-year veteran of California Law Enforcement, attorney and risk management expert, will be front and center.

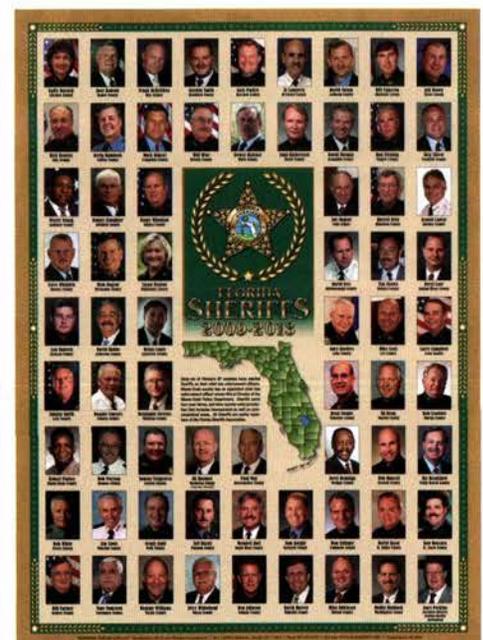
He is famous for saying, "Things that go wrong are predictable and predictable is preventable." Graham will be presenting at intervals throughout the conference.

We'll also have a presentation from retired Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter on a Child Predator Database, updates on Hurricane Preparedness and Lessons Learned from our Task Force, among other "hot topics." We'll bring you a full report in our next issue of *The Sheriff's Star*.

Stay tuned.

Gary Perkins, Executive Director
Florida Sheriffs Association

P.S. - FSA created a limited edition poster of all Sheriffs in the state. You can order them from our Web site: www.flsheriffs.org (\$10/each, with each additional copy for only \$2/each) – while supplies last!



Automated License Scan: the Ultimate "Multi-Task" Tool for Patrol

It used to be that the odds worked in the favor of a person driving a stolen vehicle. On Florida's crowded streets and highways, the chance of law enforcement spotting the vehicle, running the tag and getting a hit seemed a lot like playing the lottery.

With today's Automated License Plate Recognition systems, however, the odds are now stacked in law enforcement's favor – in a huge way.

Automated License Plate Recognition systems (ALPR) allow officers to run thousands of license tags each hour through crime databases and determine if any are linked to a crime. Once there's a hit, the patrol officer is given everything they need to investigate – including a photograph of the vehicle and the nature of the crime.

Several Police Departments and Sheriffs' Offices in Florida have been testing systems and some have been using them for more than a year. It's the ultimate multi-tasking tool for patrol: as the deputy or officer is taking in numerous other details through observation, the scanner is running tags.

ALPRs are revolutionizing the way law enforcement finds stolen cars, unlicensed drivers and even parking ticket violators. In one demonstration, a patrol car outfitted with four cameras – two forward facing, a side facing and a rear facing – was capturing 3,600 plates per hour, per camera.

As the deputy or officer is patrolling a shopping center, apartment complex or busy highway – a steady beat of "clicks" indicates tags being logged in and checked. When there's a match with a crime report, the computer sets off an alarm. After reviewing the information, the deputy can choose to either follow up, or call the specialized unit based on the crime to set up surveillance.

How they function

ALPRs use a combination of several cameras on each vehicle and a computer that integrates with law enforcement databases. A Sheriff's Office just downloads National Crime Information Center, Florida Crime Information Center and local intelligence database files into the computer for the ALPR to use for matches.

Prices of the systems vary, but they run generally \$22,000 to \$35,000 per vehicle. There are a number of ALPR systems on the market. The Sarasota Police Department used to

manually run 150 to 200 tags a day. Using their VeriPlate system, they are now running as many as 2,500 tags daily.

The Broward and Palm Beach County Sheriffs' Offices have also used ALPR systems. Palm Beach SO first used plate scanners in 2007. They now have three unmarked units equipped with ALPRs that sweep through parking lots at special events to run tags. The Sheriff's Office also uses them to track gang members and sex offenders – entering suspect vehicle tags in the system for searches.

Broward, which covers 14 cities, has 35 license plate recognition systems mounted on patrol cars and at fixed locations throughout the county. The combination of cameras can scan an average of 300,000 plates per month.

The devices can scan license plates even on busy highways, with traffic going in both directions. It can accurately read plates on cars going up to 120 mph in rain, dark or sunshine. But they're just as effective on city streets. San Francisco is using the devices to nab those with unpaid parking tickets.

The bottom line: fugitives are having difficulty hiding. And that's a good thing.

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Wakulla County Opens LE Training Facility to Public

By Major Maurice Langston
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office

Like many Sheriffs throughout Florida, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) operates a high liability and firearms training facility that is used by law enforcement agencies throughout the region. Through the efforts of Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey, the training facility has recently been opened to the public. A variety of public training and education classes are now offered at the facility.

One of the most popular training classes is "Personal Protection and Firearms Safety." This class was developed in response to news about a woman's body being found in the Apalachicola National Forest. The woman, a well-known and respected Wakulla County resident, was tragi-

cally and brutally murdered. Her alleged assailant is pending trial for this and other homicides.

The public response was immediate. Within three days of the news, the Sheriff's Office received more than 100 calls from concerned female citizens asking for tips and training to better protect themselves. The WCSO Training Division went to work and developed a course for training and education.

The course curriculum was specifically designed for women, however, much of the training applies to men as well. The stated goal of the Personal Protection and Firearms Safety class is to increase the safety and self-protection capabilities of female citizens. The classes consist of eight hours instruction and include approximately four hours of classroom instruction and four hours of range instruction.

Tallahassee Democrat

December 19, 2007

Sheriff's Office identifies body as Cheryl Dunlap

The body of a woman found Saturday in the Apalachicola National Forest has been identified as Cheryl Dunlap, a Crawfordville woman who has been missing since Dec. 1.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office is having a news conference now and just made the announce-

Hunters called on...

Adding reality

The training is scenario-based and covers areas including personal safety attitude, survivor mentality, tips for safety when home alone, tips for safety when going out, leaving home or traveling; avoiding danger when walking, preparing your vehicle, approaching your vehicle, safety while driving, what to do if stranded in your vehicle and safety when returning home.

Within each of these areas, topics are discussed in detail and training is provided from how to handle an escalating argument to life and death situations. Self defense and the use of secondary and less-than-lethal weapons such as keys, pens, pencils, pepper spray, stun guns and tasers are covered, along with demonstrating their proper use. This area of training is critical, as not all persons attending the course are comfortable or suited for using a firearm for protection.

The course also covers types of firearms and their mechanics with a focus on handguns, revolver and semi-automatic. Some attendees bring their own personal weapon, though WCSO can provide a firearm for the practical course. Most attendees are advised to consider revolvers for home and personal protection, if they have limited experience, but appear capable of safe and proficient use of a firearm.

Gotcha covered

Firearms safety and use are covered in detail. Mental and physical preparation, firearm nomenclature, sight alignment, safe storage and operations and trigger pull are some of the areas included in the course. The overall focus of this segment is development of safe-shooting skills.

The Sheriff's Office charges a \$40 fee to attend the course, which offsets the cost of ammunition, targets and providing WCSO staff trainers. WCSO staff, volunteer certified firearms and high liability trainers are the instructors, with a ratio of one instructor to every two students.

Each class is limited to 35 attendees and future classes are being scheduled. Attendees who successfully complete the training receive a certificate of compliance required as part of the Florida Concealed Weapon permitting process. Attendees having to attend some remedial training may do so by scheduling with the Training Center staff.

To date, the WCSO has completed 18 Personal Protection and Firearms Safety Courses. Approximately 730 citizens have received these safety courses to date. Citizens have also registered and attended the classes from a number of surrounding counties. In addition, agencies from other counties have sent staff members to the class, and called requesting information about the class.

The WCSO has generated approximately \$10,500 in revenue from the attendance fees of the Personal Protection and Firearms Safety Course. In addition, the agency has scheduled and conducted a number of other public training courses at the facility including Basic Firearms Safety and Hunter Safety, which are in popular demand.

"We are very pleased with the response to these services provided by the expert staff of the Sheriff's Office," said Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey. "Keeping our citizens safe is our top priority. We also believe that this is an appropriate use of the county's property, by providing a valuable and requested service to our residents as well as building positive and coactive relationships with our citizens."

He added that the public response to the courses and the accessibility of the training center has resulted in generous in-kind donations of goods and services the Sheriff's Office has used to enhance and maintain the facility.

Critical to the arrangement of course was the fact that the Wakulla County Commission agreed to fund a rider to the existing liability insurance policy to cover public use of the training facility.

Other Law Enforcement agencies utilizing the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Training Center include: the Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE). Numerous members of the public and individual members of other law enforcement agencies also utilize the facility.

For more information or to register for these or future training opportunities contact the Community Services Division of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office by calling 850-926-0821 or 850-926-0865.



Crime Prevention Deputy Leo Lowe at the scene of the crime.



Deputy Leo Lowe in his usual capacity as a Crime Prevention Deputy. While attending an event off duty last December in his hometown of Melrose, he was called into action.

Recent Incident Illustrates the Need for "Four Corners Without Borders" Agreement

By Katheryn Odom
Alachua County Sheriff's Office
Public Information

An evening renaissance play at his family's Episcopal church should have been an enjoyable respite for one off-duty Alachua County Sheriff's Office Deputy this past December 20, but a single gunshot sent him running outside to find the source. Pulling his back-up handgun from his ankle holster, Deputy Leo Lowe headed in the direction of busy State Road 26, where a black truck had its flashers on and a panicked woman was yelling that her husband had been shot.

The victim was stepping out of the truck in an effort to follow the shooter, who was farther in the roadway. Deputy Lowe advised the victim to stay put with his wife and child, who incidentally had been in the vehicle with him when the suspect shot him through the window.

Deputy Lowe approached the suspect's vehicle, disarmed and detained the man in handcuffs, then awaited the arrival of back-up and emergency services.

On a nomination form to receive the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Medal of Valor, Deputy Lowe's supervisor stated that during the inci-



The "Four Corners" Sheriffs met April 20, 2009 to sign a renewed agreement that allows "beyond the borders" policing. From left are Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith, Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell and Putnam County Sheriff Jeff Hardy.

dent, alone, Deputy Lowe "was able to maintain control of a crowd, detain an armed suspect, shut down a busy state highway, maintain the crime scene in the middle of the roadway and arrange medical help for the victim while coordinating the response of on-duty law enforcement."

County border town

This incident is made all-the-more unique by its setting in the picturesque town of Melrose, Florida. Melrose is a small community predominantly in Putnam County, but which sits closely on the borders of Alachua, Clay and Bradford Counties as well. Deputy Lowe and his family live in Melrose on the Alachua side of the county line.

This close proximity of so many county borders used to present a jurisdictional nightmare for the four Sheriffs' Offices involved until March of 2008. That's when the first Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU) was signed by Sheriff Rick Beseler (Clay), Sheriff Sadie Darnell (Alachua), Sheriff Bob Milner (Bradford) and Sheriff Dean Kelly (Putnam). The original MOU, which was set to expire in April 2009, allows deputies from one agency to pursue a violent felony offender across county lines into another agency's jurisdiction.

The first MOU was called the "Four Corners Cops Without Borders" initiative. Due to its success, so aptly illustrated by Deputy Lowe's actions in December 2008, the town of Melrose again hosted all four Sheriffs on April 20 of this year to renew it. Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell rejoined Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler and newcomers

Putnam County Sheriff Jeff Hardy and Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith to sign the agreement. This time, the initiative is set to last until April 15, 2013.

But when that year comes around, the criminals should probably not make any plans. Deputy Lowe still lives in Melrose, and he likes his town quiet.

Sheriff's Office "Goes Green" – Beyond the Uniforms

By Becky Herrin
Monroe County Sheriff's Office

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office has been taking steps to "go green," beyond just the uniforms, in an effort to both benefit the environment and save money.

It started when Sheriff Bob Peryam authorized the purchase of four Ford Escape Hybrid vehicles. The vehicles use electricity generated as the car is braking to charge batteries in the back of the vehicle. This electricity is then used to supplement the operation of the vehicle – for starting, stopping and while sitting at traffic lights. The supplemental use of the electric batteries in this fashion helps increase the gas mileage of the car. The Ford Escape Hybrid gets approximately 31 miles per gallon in the city and 34 miles per gallon on the highway.

Granted, the Escape Hybrid does not offer a "police package" like the traditional Ford Crown Victoria, but the four hybrid vehicles purchased by the Sheriff's Office will be used mostly for administrative purposes – replacing Crown Victorias now being used. Crown Victorias get an average of 15 miles per gallon in the city and 23 on the highway.

In addition to purchasing the Escape Hybrid vehicles, the Sheriff's Office, with the help of Waste Management and General Manager Greg Sullivan, also has begun a full-blown office recycling program. Sheriff Peryam has asked Investigator Janine Gedmin to oversee the program, and she estimates, just a couple weeks into the program, that the main headquarters building has already reduced its garbage output by 80 percent by recycling office paper, cans and bottles.



Monroe County Sheriff Bob Peryam has been implementing Green initiatives since taking office earlier this year. He is pictured with the new Ford Escape Hybrid that gets between 31 and 34 miles per gallon. Below, the Sheriff and Investigator Janine Gedmin meet with Greg Sullivan, General Manager of Waste Management in the Florida Keys, as he delivers recycling bins to the Sheriff's Office.



"We strive to be as paperless as possible, but as anyone who operates an office of any size knows, it is hard to do away with it altogether," said Sheriff Peryam. "We are happy to be doing all we can to make sure the paper we do generate is recycled and doesn't just go into a landfill somewhere."

The reduction in the amount of trash hauled away by Waste Management should result in a significant reduction in the amount of money the Sheriff's Office pays for trash removal, too.

The next "green" step: Sheriff Peryam has directed his staff to look into the possibility of using solar power to heat water at the main Detention Facility on Stock Island.



OPERATION CHILD SHIELD



Operation Child Shield Nets 45 Suspects

By Director Scott Wilder
Office of Communications
Polk County Sheriff's Office

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, as a result of a four-month-long investigation, Polk County Sheriff's Office Computer Crimes detectives arrested 45 suspects, based on 50 search warrants and seizure of approximately 12,000 pornographic images of children.

"These images are not just images of children without clothes," said Polk Sheriff Grady Judd. "These images are horrific displays of children being forced to expose their genitals, forced to perform sexual acts – images of children being raped."

"Operation Child Shield" was designed to locate and arrest those who possess child sex abuse pornography where the victims are 12 years of age and younger – thereby reducing the demand for child sex abuse pornography creation, production and distribution in Polk County.

Possession of child pornography is a third-degree felony. This charge may be enhanced to a 2nd degree felony if the person is in possession of 10 or more images of any form of child pornography *and* the content of *at least one* image that contains: a child who was younger than the age of 5, sadomasochistic abuse involving a child, sexual battery involving a child, sexual bestiality involving a child, or a movie involving a child (regardless of length or whether the



Pictured above, one of the 45 suspects is arrested after the "Operation Child Shield" investigation. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 40 percent of those arrested are "dual offenders," who sexually victimized children and possessed child pornography.

movie contains sound). Promotion of child pornography is a second-degree felony. This means that the person sent, transferred, gave or distributed child pornography to another person.

Through the investigation, PCSO detectives identified suspects who possessed pornographic images of children. Those images were verified to be pornographic and probable cause was determined. Search warrants were obtained and executed. Additional forensic evidence was gathered from computers and computer media seized at the location.

The role of the Internet

"The Internet is helping to create a growing market for and means to easily distribute these vile, pernicious and disgusting child sex abuse images. The Internet doesn't 'cause or induce' men to view and download child pornography; it makes it very easy for them to do so," said

Sheriff Judd.

The Internet, for all its positive contribution to expanding information exchange and knowledge, has tremendously expanded the means for people to access; develop a curiosity, then an interest, and then an obsession for images that depict graphic child sex abuse and exploitation. Curiosity, interest, obsession, and desensitization can lead to current in-person sexually abusive contact between these pedophiles and children.

Supply and Demand

The laws of supply and demand are at work in the creation and distribution of child pornography.

"If there was not a 'market demand' to view, possess, buy, and exchange child sex abuse and exploitation images, then the producers would not create it, ruining the lives of thousands of children," said Sheriff Judd.

Also, new child porn is created by

those who become obsessed with viewing it and who then generate new victims through the creation of new child sex abuse images. According to experts associated with the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce Program (ICAC), there are believed to be over 9 million unique images of child sex abuse and exploitation that exist today and exchanged over the Internet.

Real children are being victimized — their chance for a normal and healthy life destroyed—by pornographers because of their own deviant motivations and the drive to possess child porn by others. Those who view, possess, buy, and trade child pornography are complicit in the crime against the child depicted in the images.

How a pedophile is created

We have found that virtually every one of these people have developed an addiction to adult pornography. Through this addiction, they download more and more sexually explicit and obscene material and eventually download images of child sex abuse. They then develop a curiosity, then an interest, then an obsession, and often desensitization to the graphic child sex abuse images.

According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "Forty percent of those arrested were 'dual offenders,' who sexually victimized children and possessed child pornography, with both crimes discovered in the same investigation. An additional 15 percent were dual offenders who attempted to sexually victimize children by soliciting undercover investigators who posed online as minors.

"Their victimization continues. Once these images are on the Internet, they are irretrievable and can continue to circulate forever. The child is re-victimized as the images are viewed again and again."

For a complete list of those arrested, please visit www.polksheriff.org.



During Operation Child Shield, law enforcement served 50 search warrants and seized approximately 12,000 pornographic images of children. Pictured here are interiors of some of locations involved in creation, distribution and production of the images and DVDs.



Insurance Fraud *Stings* Like A Bee

By Jennifer Hirst
Communications Coordinator
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Insurance fraud – they are words we hear buzzing around. Like a bee, it sometimes stings us, sometimes stings another. But it makes no difference *who* gets stung, because somehow we all are affected.

Once you get over the initial sting, you have to take care of the wound to make sure it doesn't get worse.

So, why am I talking about bees? Well, believe it or not, insurance fraud can be compared to the characteristics of a bee. It sneaks up on you and stings you before you even know it; taking a part of you with it. Then it flies off, only to leave you with a mess to clean up.

Fortunately, years ago Florida created an insurance fraud division under the Department of Financial Services (DFS) that doesn't mind dealing with the sting because they know how to meticulously take care of the stinger. In the end, the bee gets whacked and the case is closed. Although not as simple as it sounds, the Division of Insurance Fraud is committed to solving as many insurance fraud cases as possible. Ranked as one of the top states in the U.S. for successful fraud investigations, according to the statistics from the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, Florida's Division of Insurance Fraud has proven that it takes a lot more than a sting to keep them from investigating and completing insurance-fraud cases.

Approximately two years ago, Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink named a 30-year law enforcement veteran to run the agency's Division



Col. Vicki Cutcliffe

of Insurance Fraud – a sworn statewide agency that investigates fraud in all lines of insurance. Colonel Vicki Cutcliffe rose through the ranks of the Broward County Sheriff's Office, served as the Assistant Police Chief for the Florida International University Police Department and served as Chief of Law Enforcement Support for the Florida Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance Office prior to her appointment as Director of Insurance Fraud at DFS.

Cutcliffe hit the ground running soon after arrival. A former member of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Standards and Interpretation Committee, she helped the agency meet rigorous standards, and achieve full CFA accreditation this past February. The Division of Insurance Fraud is now counted among the most disciplined and dedicated agencies across the state.

In the business of protecting you

Being organized is a good thing in this business, as the types of insurance fraud can get lengthy. The list includes prescription drug fraud, mortgage fraud, title fraud, application fraud, workers' compensation fraud, personal injury protection fraud, vehicle fraud, and banking and securities fraud. That's a lot of juggling.

One type of fraud that has been

on the rise – especially in Florida – is mortgage fraud. It has become a focal point for detectives within the Division of Insurance Fraud. Mortgage Fraud seems to be at an all-time high, escalating over the past decade. You read about it in the newspapers and watch stories on the television. In fact, Florida was ranked second in the U.S. in mortgage fraud for 2008. There are many factors to consider when you start talking about mortgage fraud and how it works. Some of the fraud schemes are simple; some are much more technical.

A few years ago, the West Palm Beach Office of the Division of Insurance Fraud began noticing patterns in mortgage-fraud cases. As they began delving into the cases, it was clear that groups of individuals were walking away with hundreds of thousands of dollars for houses they never moved into, and may have never even seen.

Fraud one and fraud two

Essentially, there are two types of mortgage fraud: *fraud for property and fraud for profit*. Fraud for property occurs when a homebuyer lies about income, debt or other information to buy a home with the intent to live in the house. However, once the house is purchased, the buyer is unwilling or unable to afford the mortgage payments because of upwardly adjusting interest rates, job loss or other personal and economic factors. The buyer falls behind on their mortgage payments, and the foreclosure process begins. This type of fraud accounts for approximately 80 percent of mortgage-fraud cases.

Fraud for profit is much more complicated and accounts for 20

percent of the cases. These crimes involve people working in the mortgage and real estate industry (such as accountants, mortgage brokers, title agents and lenders) and "straw buyers" – people with good credit who are solicited to put their name on a mortgage to pocket a few thousand dollars. The transactions can include multiple loans with several financial institutions. To facilitate the mortgage for profit schemes, there often are misrepresentations in the mortgage applications and fraudulent supporting documentation, such as altered pay statements, tax returns, bank account statements and lease agreements.

Mortgage fraud doesn't just affect the lenders – it affects everyone who owns property in the neighborhood and throughout the state. Not only do the criminals get their mon-

ey, but often no one moves into the house, and it becomes neglected, blighting the neighborhood and causing neighbors great displeasure because the value of their property dwindles. And, if it isn't bad enough that the buyer never lives in the home, sometimes people *do* move in – drug dealers, squatters and unauthorized renters – people who don't care about the house or the neighborhood.

Colonel Cutcliffe and the Department of Financial Services, Division of Insurance Fraud, work around the clock to document and analyze fraud

trends, seek out the criminals, make arrests and create materials to assist in prevention. Just like the bee's sting, the wound keeps burning and can go on for a prolonged period of time.

Our advice: Don't get stung – get educated. Visit the Department of Financial Ser-

vices, Division of Insurance Fraud's Web site at www.myfloridacfo.com/fraud/, or call the consumer helpline at 1-800-342-2762.

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#2 Banking and Securities
#3 Vehicle Fraud
#4 Workers' Compensation Fraud
#5 Application Fraud

STAR BRIEFS

Charlotte County Program Attacks Crime Trends

By Captain Les Partington
 Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

Directed patrols aimed at solving ongoing crime trends have just become a lot more directed in Charlotte County.

That's where Sheriff Bill Cameron is using technology to ensure that anytime this type of directed patrol order has been issued, it happens.

In the real world, deputies get busy. They may not always make an area check outside during the requested time frame – and sometimes they might miss it all together

To address the problem, Sheriff Cameron has integrated directed patrols related to crime trends into the CAD system. Using intelligence information, the communications supervisor enters the directed pa-



Sheriff Bill Cameron

trol into CAD and pre-sets the call to be dispatched during the time frame that the criminal is most likely to strike again.

If the county has been experiencing a string of vehicle burglaries that appear to be related and all happen between 2 and 4 a.m. in a particular area, for example, the communications supervisor pre-posts one or more calls for service to be dispatched as an area check during those hours.

"We devote a lot of time and

effort to developing intelligence," Sheriff Cameron said. "This way, we can be sure that we're making the most of that information."

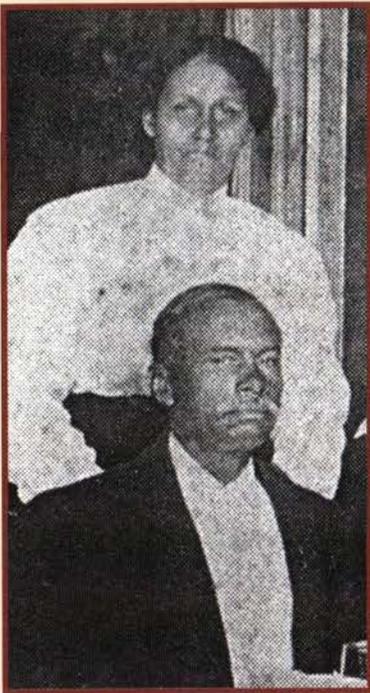
If the deputy is busy on another call, the directed patrol is either assigned to someone else or is held until the original zone car is available.

In the interest of officer safety, Sheriff Cameron is using the automated system only for directed patrols aimed at stopping crime trends.

"This way the deputy approaches the call knowing that there is a heightened likelihood that he or she may encounter a criminal related to this particular trend," he said.

Cameron said the only investment is the time it takes for the communications supervisor to enter the calls and set a posting time.

"This is a simple, zero-cost way to make sure we're in the right place at the right time when the bad guy decides to go to work," he said. "I'm expecting it to pay off in a big way."



Deputy Levin Armwood and his wife, Margaret, known as "Maggie."



Deputy George Brown

Pictured here are some of Florida's earliest deputies from the 19th and early 20th centuries.



Deputy W. C. Burney

Help Us Complete History on Black Deputies and Sheriffs

The Florida Sheriffs Association is collecting information on the first black Sheriffs and Deputies in the state of Florida, to be included in the second edition of our book on the "History of the Florida Sheriffs."

As with any historical project, genealogical records are important – and some of the best records

are often found with families and not in libraries.

We are interested in highlighting the first black Deputies who served in various counties, as well as early black Sheriffs. So if you have any support information (primary sources are preferred), please send us copies.

Following is what we have been able to compile to date, with the help of researcher/historian Victor Silvestri.



Florida's First Black Sheriffs



- 1868; 1869-1871: M.A. Clontz, Marion County.**
Other spellings: Clouts, Clonts, Cloutz.
- 1868-1873: David Montgomery, Madison County**
- 1872-1874: Benjamin F. Collier, Hamilton County**
- 1874-1877: Henry Hutchinson, Franklin County**
- 1874-1877: James A. Roberts, Monroe County**
- 1876: Lafayette Napoleon Bonaparte McCray, Jefferson County**
- 1877-1881: J.C. DuPont, Gadsden County**
- 1889-1893: Charles F. DuPont, Monroe County (the first popularly elected black Sheriff)**
- 1995-2003: Nat Glover, Jacksonville-Duval County**
- 2004 – present: Robert Parker, Miami-Dade County**
- 2005-present: Morris A. Young, Gadsden County**
- 2009-present: Jerry Demings, Orange County**

Florida's First Black Deputy Sheriffs

There is evidence that Monroe County Sheriff Charles DuPont, the first popularly elected black Sheriff, had mostly black deputies working for him. Further research is needed for names and dates of service, as well as other deputies.

Others, who have been highlighted in previous issues of The Sheriff's Star, include:

- George Brown, DeSoto County, 1945 – 1983
- Wilbur C. Burney, Palm Beach County, 1948 – 1962

In a story about then retired Lt. George Brown (Star, 1986), in order to become a certified deputy, he had to be bonded. The Sheriff had to recruit five black taxpayers to sign

bond papers for him to be bonded.

Back then, he furnished his own gun, car and holster. He was paid by the arrest (\$8 in February, \$20 in April, according to the 1945 records), so he had to "moonlight" picking oranges and driving a truck to support his family.

Eventually, Brown received good benefits, uniforms, patrol cars and formal police training.

Deputy Sheriff Burney tooled along in a 1956 pink and black Chrysler, which was equipped with a TV set, hi-fi and tape recorder – a shotgun mounted on the dashboard to show he meant business. He received a mileage allowance for using his personal, unmarked vehicle for patrol.

Burney helped establish the Florida Association of Negro Deputy Sheriffs, in 1952, when there were only a handful of black deputies. The organization has survived.

He had a gold tooth in the front of his mouth, with a diamond star in the center. *Ebony* magazine called him one of the 100 wealthy best dressed black men in America.

Early Officer, Levy County

Virginia Lewis wrote the Florida Sheriffs Association recently to call our attention to the passing of Levy County Deputy Tucker Williams Jr., earlier this year. Tucker was Levy's first black law enforcement officer, beginning with the Williston Police Department in 1962. He moved to the Levy County Sheriff's Office in 1980 before retiring as deputy in 1988.

Along with a write up in the newspaper that highlighted his volunteer work at the New Hope Missionary Baptist church, Lewis wrote, "Tucker was so much more than this. He was in the military...later in life, he was in the lawn care business...he was a good friend, a great person."

We will include more information on these and other early black Deputies in future issues of *The Sheriff's Star*.

Please send verifiable facts on Florida's early black Deputy Sheriffs to: Julie Bettinger, Florida Sheriffs Asso-

ciation, P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317, or e-mail: jbettinger@flsheriffs.org.

Monroe County Sheriff Charles F. DuPont, 1889-1893, was the last African American to serve as Sheriff until the late 20th century. (Courtesy of the Florida State Archives)

Executive Department.



IN THE NAME AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA.

Whereas, *Charles F. Dupont* hath been duly appointed by the Governor *Elected*

according to the Constitution and Laws of said State, to be *Sheriff* (*Charles F. Dupont*) for *Monroe County* for *4 years* from the *1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in January 1889*, and *and his successor is qualified*

Now, Therefore, *Reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty patriotism, fidelity and prudence of the said Dupont*, I,

EDWARD A. PERRY,

Governor of the State of Florida; under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the said State,

DO HEREBY COMMISSION the said *Dupont*

to be such *Sheriff*

according to the Laws and Constitution of said State, for the time aforesaid, and **In the Name of the People of the State of Florida,** to have, hold, and exercise, such office, and all the powers appertaining thereto, and to perform the duties thereof, and to enjoy all the privileges and benefits of the same, in accordance with the requirements of Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at **TALLAHASSEE, THE CAPITAL,** this *22* day of *Dec* A. D. *1888*, and of the Independence of the United States the *113* year.

E. A. PERRY
Governor of Florida.

By the Governor. Attest:

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Assistant Recognized in a Big Way

Those who know the job of Sheriff's Assistant would generally agree that it's fast-paced and detailed, often with crushing demands. The assistant's role may be behind the scenes, but they very much influence virtually every aspect of the Office of Sheriff.

This past April, after 18 years with LCSO, Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell's Assistant, Karen Allen, finally received her due. She was recognized countywide as the "Administrative Professional of the Year."

"There is not a facet or function of the Leon County Sheriff's



Office with which Karen is not intimately familiar," said Sheriff Campbell. She takes care of the command staff as well as all employees of the Sheriff's Office, he added. "Any issue requiring attention is addressed immediately and professionally, with service to community her top priority."

The Florida Sheriffs Association joins the Tallahassee community and LCSO in offering their congratulations to Karen Allen. Well done!

Karen Allen, assistant to Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell, is congratulated by television newscaster Frank Ranicky for winning "Administrative Professional of the Year" in Tallahassee.

Former Columbia County Sheriff Glenn Bailey Dies

Former Columbia County Sheriff J. Glenn Bailey, 82, a life-long resident of Columbia County, died from complications related to an extended illness on Sunday, May 17. He served as Sheriff from July 1974 to December 1980.

Born October 22, 1926, in the Ellisville region of Columbia County, Sheriff Bailey was the son of the late Leland and Lila Farnell Bailey. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After returning from the service, he met and married Helen Lane (September 1949). For more than 20 years, Sheriff Bailey worked as a farmer during the day, raising peanuts and corn, and worked the night shift at the Columbia County Jail. In the early 1970s, he served as Chief Deputy to then-Sheriff Harry Spradley, before taking the office himself in July, 1974.

Sheriff Bailey was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Fort White prior to his illness. He was a former Board



member of the First Federal Savings Bank and was a Past Master of the Cherry Hill Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. He was a current member of the Lake City Lodge #27 of Free and Accepted Masons, York and Scottish Rite Bodies and was a member of the Morocco Shrine Temple. An avid hunter and fisherman, Sheriff Bailey was also a gardener. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Bailey; his son, Robert Bailey, and his daughter, Gretchen Bailey.

Sheriff Bailey is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen Lane Bailey; two grandsons, Matt Bailey and Charlie Bailey, both of Fort White; a great-granddaughter, Courtney Lane Bailey; a sister, Rosa Bailey Koon of Lake City and a special aunt, Cloree Bailey of Ellisville.



Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson greeted guests at the grand opening of their new Sheriff's Office Complex in early June. The state-of-the-art facility includes Administration, the Communications Center, Emergency Operations and a 512-bed Jail.

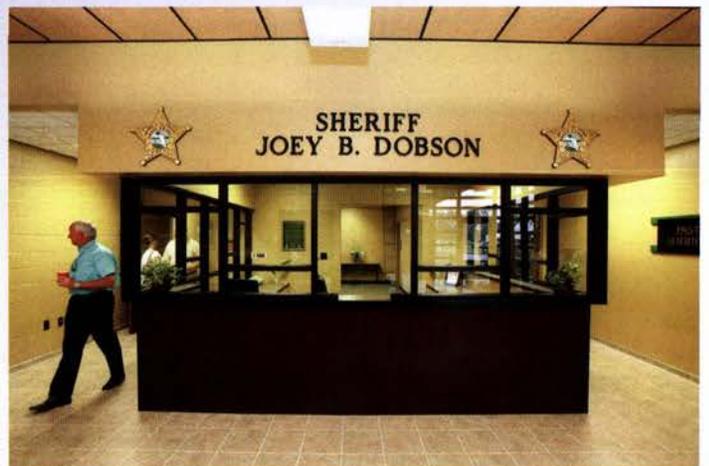
Big Move for Baker County Sheriff

What began as a dream in the year 2000 became a reality on June 11, 2009 with the grand opening of the new Baker County Sheriff's Office Complex.

Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson began envisioning a new facility shortly after he took office in 1997. It had become apparent that the 130-bed old detention center would no longer accommodate the daily inmate population. With the joint efforts of Baker County Commissioners, Baker Correctional Development Corporation, Clemons-Rutherford Architects and AJAX Building Corporation, groundbreaking on the new facility was held in February 2008.

The new Baker County Sheriff's Office Complex is a 512-bed, state of the art facility that will serve law enforcement needs for many years. It also includes the 911 Communications Center, Sheriff's Administration and the Baker County Emergency Operations Center.

The building comes with other perks for the county: 85 new positions at the Sheriff's Office and an increase in the starting salary of Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies to \$34,000 per year.





FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

HONORARY & BUSINESS AWARDS



LEON – Gold business member award presented by Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell (right) to Mike Hettinger, Advanced Building Corporation.

These awards programs give special recognition to individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to progressive law enforcement by supporting the Florida Sheriffs Association. Certificates are given to those who have been Honorary Members for 25 years or more. A special "Lifetime Honorary Member" plaque is reserved for those individuals who give \$5,000 or more and for law enforcement personnel who have served at least 40 years. Business leaders who support the Florida Sheriffs Association and its anti-crime activities are recognized with plaques and yearly renewals at the following levels: Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250) and Bronze (\$50). For membership information, please email us: membership@flsheriffs.org or visit our website: www.flsheriffs.org



MARTIN COUNTY – Gold Business Member plaque presented by Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder to Harold Zeller, Zeller Security & Sound Systems, Inc.

STAR-BRIEFS

Statewide Child Porn Operation Shut Down

As we were going to press, America's Most Wanted host John Walsh was in Tallahassee to announce the results of a statewide operation to crack down on some of the state's most notorious child pornographers.

"Operation Orange Tree" resulted in 77 arrests and rescued five child victims.

Florida Governor Charlie Crist, Attorney General Bill McCollum and Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Commissioner Gerald Bailey joined Walsh in hosting a press conference about the Operation. They said the 10-week collaborative effort among Florida's law-enforcement community resulted in the 77 individuals being arrested on charges ranging from possession of child pornography to sexual battery

"Nothing is more important than keeping Florida's children safe from cybercrime predators," said Governor Crist. "As a state, we must remain diligent in continuing the battle to stop sex offenders before they can prey on our children."

During the investigation, law enforcement executed 90 search warrants and seized thousands of child pornography photos and videos. Five children who were subjects of child pornography or otherwise sexually victimized were rescued.

"Cooperation is the best way for

law enforcement to fight child pornography," said Attorney General McCollum. "I would love to see more state partnerships develop to maximize our resources."

Teaching others "how to"

In many cases, investigators targeted individuals possessing large quantities of child pornography on their computer. Seventeen of the individuals arrested possessed a highly explicit video tutorial that law enforcement recently discovered circulating online. The video instructs users on methods to molest children ranging in age from infant to adolescent, and tips for avoiding detection.

"Operation Orange Tree is a national model that I plan to take around the country to share with other states and other Governors," said Walsh. "The cooperation that led to the arrest of these predators and Florida's use of state-of-the art technology has pushed our state ahead in the battle to capture these individuals."

Individuals arrested ranged from ages 17 to 83 and included two registered sex offenders. The operation ran primarily from mid-March through May, with arrests occurring into early June. A total of 23 agencies participated in the joint effort, with Polk County Sheriff's Office making 45 of the arrests. Other

law-enforcement agencies participating in the operation: FDLE, Office of the Attorney General, Bay, Broward, Collier, Columbia, Lake, Lee, Pinellas, Sarasota and St. Lucie County Sheriffs' Offices; Police Departments in Boynton Beach, Clearwater, Coral Springs, Delray Beach, Gainesville, Miami-Dade, North Port and Punta Gorda; the U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement; the FBI's Innocent Images Task Force; the U.S. Marshal's Service, plus the ICAC Task Forces in North, South and Central Florida.

"Florida is enhancing and fine-tuning the way we go about investigating these cyber predators," Commissioner Bailey said. "This should send a loud and clear message that our tactics and technologies will be aggressive and will always catch up with those who trade images of children being sexually violated."

According to the Federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Florida ranks fourth in the nation in volume of child pornography. On October 1, 2007, Governor Crist signed the CyberCrimes Against Children Act making Florida one of the leading states in the nation with laws against cybercrimes that target children. The new law increased penalties for cybercrimes, including the possession or distribution of child pornography online.



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On these pages we give special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches who have qualified for Lifetime Honorary Memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association through their gifts to the Youth Ranches. Each Lifetime Honorary Member receives a plaque, a membership card, a Youth Ranches magnet, lapel pin and lifetime subscriptions to *The Sheriff's Star* and *The Rancher* magazines. Lifetime Honorary Membership with the Florida Sheriffs Association is reserved for those individuals who give \$5,000 or more to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Additional stars are awarded to recognize additional giving in increments of \$5,000 up to \$25,000.



ALACHUA COUNTY – Presented by Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard to Dr. Ruby Beal-Fitzgerald.



HENDRY COUNTY – Presented by Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube (left) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard to retired Hendry County Sheriff Ronnie Lee and his wife, Cathy.



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY – Presented by Hillsborough Chief Deputy Jose Docobo to Dr. Krishan K. Batra, MD., of the Florida Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Inc.



LEON COUNTY – Presented by Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell to Mike Koski, Trow Engineering (left photo) and Joel Friederich, Elbit Systems of America.



MARTIN COUNTY - Presented by Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder to Billy Treece (left photo) and Jack Reddick.



VOLUSIA COUNTY – Presented by Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson and FSyr Donor Relations Officer Debra Girard to Harry Pithie (left photo) and Margaret Dunn.



SUMTER COUNTY – Presented by Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer to Mr. and Mrs. George Lehor.



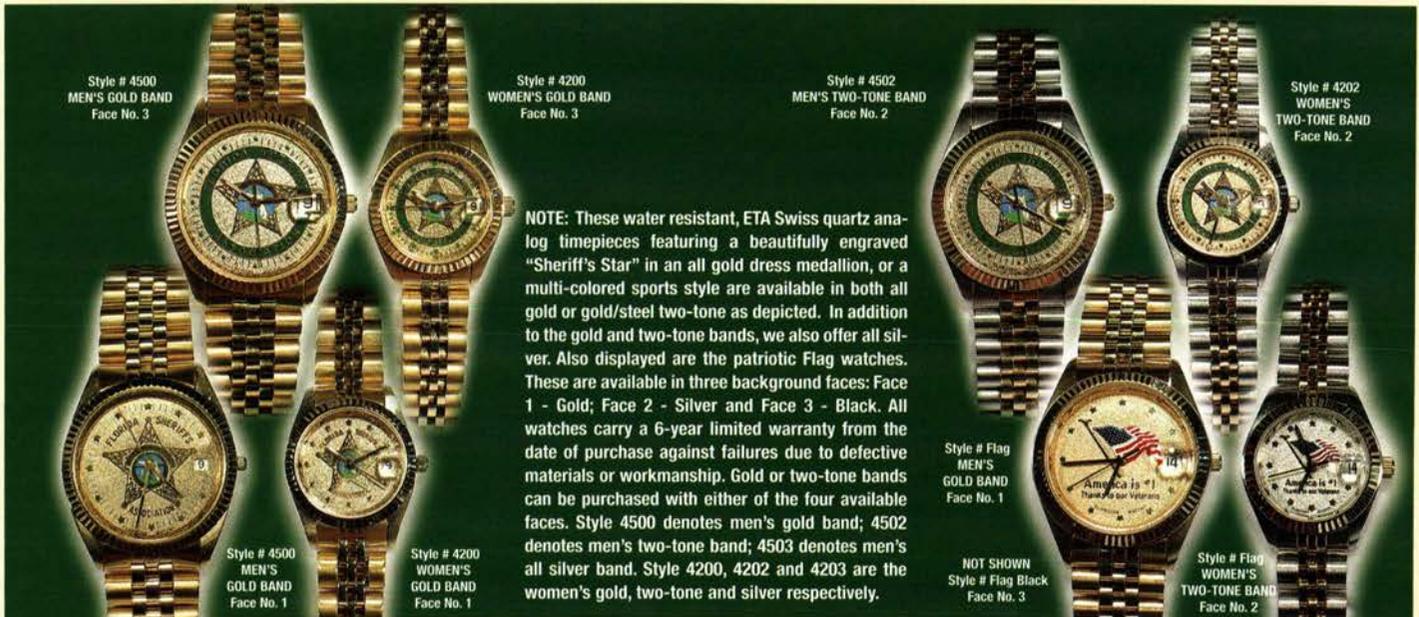
PINELLAS – Presented by Pinellas Sheriff Jim Coats (far right) and FSyr Donor Relations Officer Don Meek (second from left), to PCSO staff (front row, L to R): Director Susan Dann, Sgt. Pete Sierchio, Deputy Bernard D'Agostino, Arthur Gasky. Also pictured are (back row, L to R) Chief Deputy Bob Gualtieri and Deputy Jeffrey DeCresie.

FSA Expands Gov't Purchase Program

Sheriffs' Offices and other law-enforcement agencies around the state have been taking advantage of the huge discounts through FSA's State of Florida Counter Drug Procurement Program ("1122 Program"). As of July 1, this program was expanded to include purchases for equipment used in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in addition to counter drug activities.

Florida is one of six states to introduce this pilot program, which allows state and local operations to purchase supplies and equipment at large volume rates — once reserved only for the federal government.

For more information, the State Point of Contact is Glenda Travis: 850-877-2165, gtravis@flsheriffs.org. Or, visit the Web site: www.gsaAdvantage.gov/.



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Face No. 1

Style # 4500
MEN'S GOLD BAND
Face No. 1

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WOMEN'S GOLD BAND
Face No. 1

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Public safety is a concern to all citizens, and one way you can support public safety in your community is to show your pride in local law enforcement. To help you demonstrate your pride in crime-fighting efforts, the Florida Sheriffs Association has designed several items displaying the Sheriff's Star logo, and made them available to the general public. These quality items make great gifts too. Just fill in the order form above and return it with your payment.

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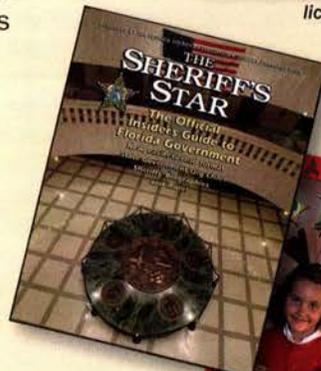
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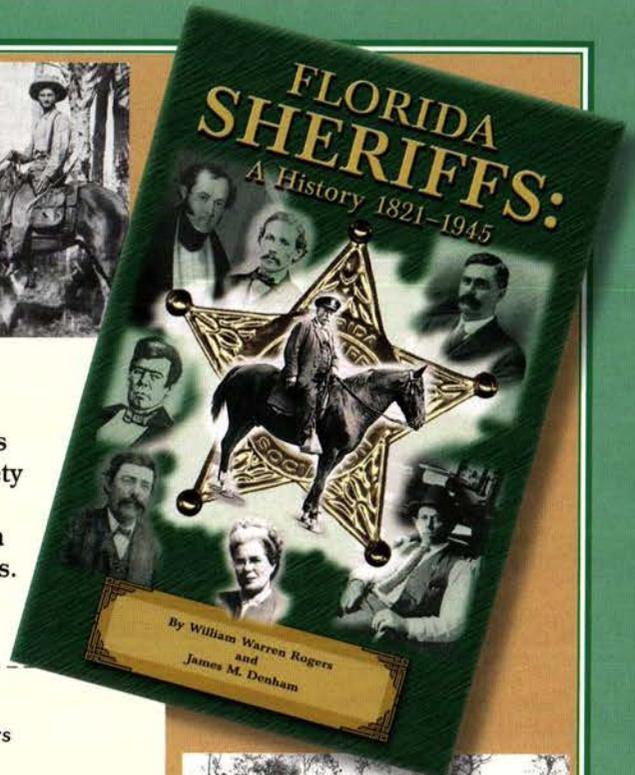
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