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Santa Rosa County Sheriff Jerry Brown (right) congratulates Deputy Sheriff Richard Wyatt, the Florida Sheriffs Association's 1993 "Deputy of the Year."

(See page 2 for details)

# '93 Deputy of the Year risked his life to save the life of an elderly woman

MILTON — Arriving at a house fire on November 17, 1992, Deputy Sheriff Richard Wyatt was told that an elderly woman was believed to be inside the burning building.

Without regard for his own safety, the Santa Rosa County Deputy entered the smoke-filled house and searched room after room until he found Mrs. Viola Davenport, 77, on her bed.

As burning debris fell around them, Wyatt picked up the woman and gently placed her in her wheelchair. Then, after covering face with a cloth, he wheeled Mrs. Davenport through the burning house to the yard, where medical technicians were waiting.

Although suffering from smoke inhalation, Wyatt also assisted in removing Mrs. Davenport's husband from the front of the house where he was trying to save personal belongings.

Only after the scene was secure and the two victims had been treated by ambulance personnel, did the rescuer allow himself to be taken to a hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

Informed of this act of bravery, a screening panel selected Deputy Wyatt as the Florida Sheriffs Association's 1993 Deputy of the Year.

He received the annual award on July 20, 1993, during the 80th Annual Conference of the Sheriffs Association, and was given a standing ovation by



Deputy of the Year Richard Wyatt was accompanied by his wife, Sandra, when he received his award at the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Sheriffs and guests attending an award banquet.

"By endangering himself in an act of bravery, he went beyond the call of duty," said Florida Sheriffs Association Executive Director J. M. "Buddy" Phillips, Jr., during the award ceremony.

"I was just doing my job," responded Deputy Wyatt.



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# Two good men named Glenn were Deputy of the Year finalists



Jacksonville Sheriff Jim McMillan (left) with Detective Glenn A. Davis.

When the Florida Sheriffs Association presents its annual "Deputy of the Year" awards, three honorees are selected by a screening committee composed of individuals outside the Association. The top award goes to the Deputy of the Year, and two awards are given to outstanding finalists.

This year the top award was presented to Santa Rosa County Deputy Richard Wyatt; while the finalist awards went to Jacksonville (Duval County) Sheriff's Office Detective Glenn A. Davis; and St. Lucie County Deputy Glenn Hoffman.

#### **DETECTIVE GLENN A. DAVIS**

In 1992, Detective Davis began investigating a large scale fencing operation in Jacksonville and eight surrounding counties. The investigation focused on burglary suspects who were stealing expensive clothing, electronic equipment and compact discs, and it gathered momentum with the arrest of a suspect named Tyrone Whitehead.

Under persistent probing by Detective Davis, Whitehead identified 90 Jacksonville businesses, and numerous other businesses in nearby counties.

As a result of his diligence, Detective Davis eventually ecured the arrest of ten major fences, and this led to coniscation of valuable property. Seized as a result of the arrests were a Corvette, a Ford Bronco and a Mercedes



St. Lucie County Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles (right) with Deputy Glenn Hoffman.

Benz. One suspect also said "goodbye" to his house, his business and \$4,000 in cash.

#### **DEPUTY GLENN HOFFMAN**

After St. Lucie County Deputy Sheriff Glenn Hoffman transferred from the Patrol Division to the Crime Prevention Section in 1991, he attended specialized schools in crime prevention, and put his training to good use.

In 1992 he chaired over 100 Neighborhood Watch meetings, and involved nearly 4,000 residents in crime prevention activities.

Hoffman also played a major role in a "Beat Representative" program that gives deputies opportunities to answer questions and concerns about crime and crime prevention. In 1992 he attended 30 homeowners' meetings for this purpose.

Additional activities included training local business owners in crime watch and crime prevention methods; using a remote controlled Volkswagen "Fuzz Bug" to teach safety lessons to children; helping to establish the county's first bicycle patrol; and coordinating the 5th Annual Crime Watch Picnic, an event that drew almost 600 residents.

Hoffman's activities were not limited to St. Lucie County. After Hurricane Andrew devastated a large area of Dade County, he made six trips there to assist with relief efforts. He also spent 66 hours of his own time assisting police officers who were made homeless by the storm.

# 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Highlights

Attorney General **Bob But**terworth discusses the Task Force to Review Florida's



Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems.

U.S. Customs Resident-Agent Thomas J. Frasca describes "Operation Wagon Train," a new



method of electronic surveillance

George Atkinson's discussion of safety belt education resulted in a vote to support legislation making failure to wear a seat belt a more seri-



ous violation. Atkinson is from the Institute of Police Technology and Management.

# Heavy business agenda keeps Sheriffs in session for two and a half days

HAINES CITY - Golf courses and swimming pools were sadly neglected when the Florida Sheriffs Association held its 80th Annual Conference at Grenelefe Resort, July 19-21.

Sheriffs looked longingly at the recreational facilities while on their way to the conference center, but a heavy agenda held them captive in business sessions for two and a half days.

Topics on the overloaded slate included Criminal Justice Reform; Crime Prevention for Senior Citizens; Jail and Prison Overcrowding; Safety Belt Education; Prevention of Family Violence; Services Provided by the Civil Air Patrol; Self-Insurance for Sheriffs; Diversion Programs for Drug Treatment; A Task Force Review of Criminal Justice and Corrections; A Status Report on the Florida Highway Patrol; The HRS Juvenile Justice Initiative; The School Crossing Guard Act; A U.S. Customs Surveillance Technique Code-Named "Wagon Train"; Proposed Career Service Legislation; A Status Report on the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; Digital Telephony and Encryption of Telecommunications; and a description of the boot camp for juveniles sponsored by Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells.

Speeches and awards during mealtimes kept the momentum going. During coffee breaks Sheriffs visited displays presented by 67 vendors of law enforcement equipment and services.

In their spare time . . . Ha!! Who had any?

**From President** Harry K. Weaver came an update on the progress of the Florida **Sheriffs Youth** Ranches.





**Alachua County** Commissioner Levida Brown, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Justice Reform, made Sheriffs aware that reform will place a cost burden on counties.

John Hunt, Jr.,

Florida Sheriffs

Self-Insurance

reported on the

Fund Board,

4,504 claims the Fund has

handled since

1978.

representing **Hunt Insurance** 

Group, and **Wakulla County** Sheriff David Harvey, Chairman of the

Court rulings on forfeitures were explained by Maury Kolchakian, Sheriffs Association General Counsel.





HUNT

Florida Sheriffs **Association Director of Operations Tom** Berlinger, a member of the Florida Coalition Against Family Violence, reported on a training

curriculum being developed by the Coalition.



HARVEY

Dennis Williams, Corrections Inspector for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, told Sheriffs that the state prison system is not being used to full capacity.





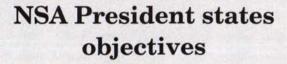
Ronald Grimming, newlyappointed Director of the Florida Highway Patrol. made his FSA Conference debut.

# Annual Conference Highlights



#### Getting into the spirit of it

When "The Great Gatsby" was chosen as the theme for an awards banquet, Polk County Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow, Jr., and his wife, Wanda, showed up in 1920's costumes reminiscent of the "Gatsby" era. An antique Ford "roadster" parked at the entrance to the banquet room added to the authenticity of their masquerade. The Crows hosted the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, which was held at Grenelefe, a resort near Haines City.



"My big push this year is to get the Sheriffs of this country involved in accreditation," National Sheriffs' Association President Johnny Mack Brown told a luncheon audience.

Brown, who is the Sheriff of Greenville County, South Carolina, noted that Florida's Sheriffs are leaders in accreditation; and he announced that three counties (Pinellas, Marion and Hillsborough) have received triple-crown awards for becoming accredited in law enforcement, corrections and correctional health care.

"The second thing I want to do this year," said Brown, "is push through the concept of community oriented law enforcement." He said Sheriffs have used business management practices to improve their performance, and now they need to go one step further and get involved with the communities they serve so the communities can be helped to solve their own problems. "I'll tell you it's an excit-



#### Honored for leadership

Florida Sheriffs Association President Tom Tramel (right) presents a Distinguished Leadership Award to Immediate Past President R. C. "Bobby" Knowles. The first-ever award recognizes Knowles' accomplishments as president during 1992 and '93 - particularly his efforts to increase the capacity of the state prison system.



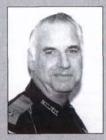
National Sheriffs' Association President Johnny Mack Brown.

ing process," he added.

The NSA president was introduced by Citrus County (Florida) Sheriff Charles S. Dean, who was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the NSA's Board of Directors.



C. W. "Jake" Miller Chairman of the Board



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## FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Sheriffs pictured here were installed as officers at the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, July 18-21. They will serve until the next Sheriffs Association election in July, 1994.



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Robert C. "Bobby Knowles Immediate Past President

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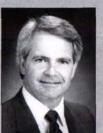


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# Oth Annual Conference Highlights



Scholarship recipient Dominick J. Marchesiello, Jr., (center) was accompanied by his father, Deputy Dominick J. Marchesiello (left) when he received a check and congratulations from Pinellas County Sheriff Everett S. Rice.

# Five scholarships awarded

Five \$1,000 Florida Sheriffs Association scholarships were awarded during the 80th Annual Conference of the Association, July 18-21.

One of the grants went to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, and another was given to a youth enrolled in the Explorer program.



NAPLES — Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter (right) presents a scholarship check to Robert Browning, Jr.



On behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Citrus County Sheriff Charles Dean presents a \$1,000 scholarship award to Brenda R. Burkhalter, a criminal justice major at Auburn University. Ms. Burkhalter is the daughter of 13-year veteran Citrus County investigator Larry Burkhalter. She was selected to receive one of three scholarships awarded to college students pursuing a career in Florida law enforcement.

The three remaining scholarships were awarded to criminal justice majors who are children of full-time Sheriffs' Office employees. The recipients are: Dominick J. Marchesiello, Jr., Pinellas County; Brenda Burkhalter, Citrus County; and Robert R. Browning, Jr., Collier County.

## Potential candidate Bush

Jeb Bush, son of former President George Bush, was one of several potential candidates for governor who addressed Sheriffs and guests. The others were Attorney General Bob Butterworth and Senate President Ander Crenshaw.



"Why Jeb Bush?" he asked, then proceeded to name some of his priorities. He said putting limitations on the growth of government would be one of his major objec-

"The welfare system is the only one that has grown geometrically," he said, "while criminal justice and education have suffered."

He reassured Sheriffs that the criminal justice system will be his first priority.

# "What we're dealing with, is just plain old evil, pure and simple"

- Senate President Ander Crenshaw

HAINES CITY — He sounded like a Sheriff. Standing tall, he looked like the classic image of a Sheriff. And, after he finished addressing a banquet audience of Sheriffs and guests, he was transformed into an Honorary Sheriff.

Sustained applause was still echoing through the banquet hall, when Sheriffs Bobby Knowles and Tom Tramel stepped forward to give Senate President Ander Crenshaw his new title.

Chosen as the keynote speaker for the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Crenshaw endeared himself to the lawmen in his audience when he said the war on crime is simply a war on "plain old evil."

"Something's wrong in our society," he said, "and I think it's more than just the sociological explanations that we hear from time to time. I'm tired of hearing that maybe he {the criminal} didn't get enough education, or maybe the health system didn't work right, or maybe he was socially deprived.

"I'm sorry, but these old sociological explanations just don't get it with me any more. What we're dealing with, in my view, is just plain old evil, pure and simple.

"Society . . . is sick because the wellspring from which we all drink has been poisoned to some extent.

"When I was growing up - and probably when you were growing up - we got our values about right and wrong from our religious beliefs. They were taught in the home and school, and they were echoed in church, and we saw them in books and films.

"Today, these conscience-forming institutions are breaking down in home and school, and we don't have any restraint any more. We don't have our consciences to be our guide any more."

Harking back to the Great Depression, Crenshaw said that 30 percent of the people didn't have a job, and 25 percent were considered poor, "and yet our cities were safe. People were poor and unemployed, but they respected law and order. Today we don't have that kind of respect . . . It's gone.

"The root cause of crime is not poverty. It's evil men of criminal intent whose only concern is getting caught, and whose only fear is death. That's why, to me, the death penalty is so fundamentally important to our criminal



Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles (left), immediate past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, and Sheriff Tom Tramel, newlyelected president, install Senate President Ander Crenshaw (right) as "Honorary Sheriff."

justice system.

"When I was a young House member in 1972, just elected to the Florida Legislature, the U.S. Supreme Court had struck down the death penalty, and the first vote I cast was to reinstate the death penalty in Florida. I hope we never have to do that again. I hope it will be here to use as a deterrent over and over again.

"So, in closing, let me say that if we're going to change life in Florida, we're going to have to change life in Tallahassee. When I ran for the Senate six years ago, I was committed to bringing about that change. If I decide to run for Governor, I'm going to take the same attitude and make the same commitment.

"This is a war, indeed, and we don't win wars by sitting idly by and doing business as usual. It takes leadership. It takes conviction, and I'm committed to that."

Crenshaw began his address by recalling some of the "good things" that were done during the 1993 session of the Florida Legislature such as health care reform and budget reform. "We passed a budget without any new taxes for the first time in anybody's memory," he declared.

"And when the dust had settled, we had funded 7,000 new prison beds, which was almost unprecedented in Florida's history, and it was because of your input. That was my first real experience with sitting down with you all and understanding the real, tremendous need we have to house violent criminals."

## Semper Fidelis — Always Faithful

Part II in a Series

This is the second in a series of articles about K9 units organized by Florida's Sheriffs, Semper Fidelis, the motto of the U.S. Marine Corps, was chosen as an ongoing title for the series because this phrase seems to exemplify the commitment and lovalty demonstrated by K9s and their handlers. Future articles will show how the use of dogs in law enforcement has increased and expanded over the years to make K9s an indispensable factor in modern crime fighting.



# Sheriff's Star Editor holds A conversation with "Flash"

DADE CITY — So your name is "Flash" and you work for the Pasco County Sheriff's Office.

Arf . . . that's correct, but don't overlook Brian Brosnan.

Who's Brian?

He's my other half . . . or I'm his other half . . . depending on your point of view.

So you and Brian work as a team?

Always. He can't do nuthin' without me, and I can't do my thing without him. I live in his house . . .

Wait a minute . . . you mean you live in a dog house at his house don't you?

G-r-r-rowl . . . You don't know much about K9s, do you, Buster? I mean I live in his house like a member of the family. When he goes to work, I go to work. When he comes home, I come home. If I was a cute female deputy, people would say we're in love.

Hey! This is interesting. Makes me wonder if you ever wished you was human. How about it?

No way, Jose!! You gotta be kiddin'.

I'm serious. Surely you know what they say when a human is mistreated.

What do they say?

Well, if the human is a guy named Joe, they say, "Poor old Joe, he's leadin' a dog's life."

I guess some dogs do have it rough, but not K9s.

Nobody mistreats a K9. Last guy who tried it went to the hospital before he went to jail. Brian wouldn't let nobody mess with me, and God help the poor sucker that gets physical with Brian when I'm around.

Nevertheless, you and Brian have a risky job. You could get shot or crippled.

That's the chance we take, but the fringe benefits make it all worthwhile.



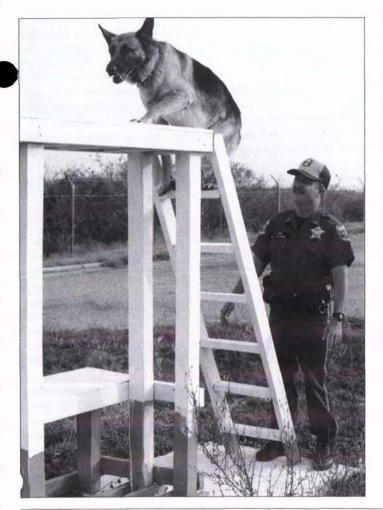
K9 "Flash" with Cpl. Brian Brosnan.

What fringe benefits?

OK, I'll explain. Look at it this way: I don't pay no taxes. I ain't got no house payments, no car payments, no credit card bills; and yet I live in a nice house, eat top grade canine cuisine, and ride around in an air conditioned patrol car.

So that's the good part.

No, that's only part of the good part. I get health care Hillary Clinton would kill for. Brian takes me to the vet's for shots and checkups. I've got no worms. If you can find a flea on me, I'll buy your lunch. Hey, man, Sheriff Lee





Above-Deputy Troy Law with Jake Left-Deputy Jim St. Pierre with Puma

Cannon has too much invested in me — five or six thou, I guess — to take any chances on me gettin' sick.

But K9s do get sick and disabled. You can't deny that. Arf . . . They say our hip joints go first . . . and sometimes the stress of the job gives us ulcers . . . but c'est la guerre. If I get sick or disabled, I won't end up down at the dog pound where they send you to dog heaven with

> a needle. Brian will always take care of me.

> > You sound like a recruiter for Lee

Frequent training sessions keep K9s fit and feisty



Deputy Dave Johnson pretends to be the "bad dude," while Cpl. Brian Brosnan gives "Flash" the command to attack.

# Meet some more members of the Pasco K9 unit

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Cannon's K9 Unit. Now, come on and level with me. There must be some bad parts to this K9 business.

Ain't no bad parts, really, and I betcha there's plenty of human deputies wish they could be K9s.

You don't mean it.

Arf . . . I do mean it. Let me tell you about a guy I know who goes around in one of them McGruff costumes you know, McGruff the "take a bite out of crime" dog. I won't tell you his name or where he works, but there is a rumor that he's so happy being a make-believe dog he hates to take off his costume - wears it around the house . . . sleeps in it when the weather's chilly!!

You gotta be kiddin'.

K9s never kid, Buster, and you can print that in your Sheriff's Star magazine.

The editor regrets that an individual photo of Sgt. Charlie Ellison, the unit leader, was not available at press time.





**Deputy Scott Grant with Pasco** 



Deputy Dave Johnson with Andy

## Sheriffs offer remedies for

# PRISON OVERCROWDING PROBLEM

Sheriffs attending the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association July 18-21, came up with remedies for prison overcrowding, and they spelled them out in resolutions that were sent to appropriate state and federal officials.

The suggested remedies were:

- (1) to use the state prison system to full capacity;
- (2) to accelerate the deportation process for over 50,000 aliens who are taking up desperately needed space in state and federal prisons; and
- (3) to pass the "Prison Litigation Relief Act of 1993" proposed by U.S. Rep. Charles Canady from Florida's 12th Congressional District.

Here is additional information contained in the resolutions:

### Resolution 93-5 **Full Utilization of Prison System**

This resolution was passed after Sheriffs were informed that Florida's prison facilities are not being fully utilized, and that thousands of additional prisoners can be incarcerated if full capacity is achieved. It urges the governor and legislature to "undertake an immediate, independent review" to ensure that all available beds, bed space and prison sites are being used at full capacity.

The resolution states that citizens of Florida expect a reasonable degree of assurance that convicted criminals will serve their full sentences, and yet many are being needlessly released after they have served only a fraction of their sentences.

## Resolution 93-6 **Acceleration of Deportation**

The following statistics were contained in this resolution: Over 50,000 prisoners in state and federal prisons are not citizens of the United States. The federal government spends \$800 million a year, and Florida spends \$40 million a year to incarcerate these prisoners. Immediate deportation of criminal aliens would save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars and 'essen the burden on overcrowded prison systems.

At the present time, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service cannot begin the deportation process for incarcerated aliens until the alien has completed his or her sentence.

The resolution urges Congress to give local, state and federal authorities a discretionary method of accelerating this process. It also states that every lawful effort should be made to prevent re-entry of the deported aliens.

## Resolution 93-7 **Prison Litigation Relief Act**

The courts have overstepped reasonable boundaries, and have required states and local governments to coddle prisoners, according to this resolution. It states that Americans cannot understand why courts require better treatment for criminals than the conditions experienced by men and women in the military service.

Courts should be prohibited from banning the use of tents and prefabricated structures to house inmates. and courts should not place a cap on the population of prisons and jails, the resolution adds.

Accepting this preamble, Sheriffs voted to support Congressman Canady's proposed Prison Litigation Relief Act of 1993 "to allow state and local governments to avoid early release of criminals."



Very technical, but Sheriffs understood it

After FBI Legal Advisor Pete R. Wubbenhorst explained Digital Telephony and Encryption of Telecommunications, Sheriffs passed a resolution supporting a proposed law that would require telecommunications firms and other electronic service providers — when legally authorized — to provide law enforcement with the capability to intercept the entire content of communications of criminals, to the exclusion of others, regardless of the technology involved.

# Tournament honors former Sheriff for service to nation, state and county

KISSIMMEE — The Osceola County Sheriff's Office recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Ernest P. Murphy, Sr., Golf Tournament and raised \$2,600 for the Osceola Wish Foundation, a nonprofit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses.

Sponsored by the Sheriff's Office, the tournament honors former Osceola County Sheriff Ernest P. "Kayo" Murphy, Sr., whose retirement at the beginning of 1985 marked the end of a distinguished 30-year law enforcement career.

This year, at the conclusion of the tournament, Osceola County Sheriff C. W. "Charlie" Croft gave Murphy a plaque recognizing his distinguished law enforcement and military service.

Murphy, who is approaching his 77th birthday, accepted the honor with his usual modesty, and added this award to the many laurels he has received as an authentic law enforcement and military hero.

Although born in Texas, "Kayo" became a Florida resident as a child, attended Osceola County public



This 1985 photo shows "Kayo" Murphy with the badge he was hanging up at the end of a 30-year law enforcement career.

schools and was graduated from St. Leo Preparatory School, in St. Leo, Florida.

He entered the U.S. Army as a private in World War II, became a paratrooper in the famous 82nd Airborne Division, and fought in all of the major European and Mediterranean campaigns. He was wounded in action at Anzio, received two battlefield commissions, and came home wearing a first lieutenant's bars above a chest full

of medals.

His military decorations included the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation with two bronze clusters, a combat infantryman's badge, parachute wings with three bronze stars, the ETO Medal with bronze arrowhead and seven bronze campaign stars, the French Fourragere, and the Dutch Fourragere.

One of his combat experiences was described in Cornelius Ryan's book, "A Bridge Too Far." A movie with the same title was based upon the book.

After the war, Kayo remained in the U.S. Army Reserve and eventually retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Osceola County Sheriff C. W. "Charlie" Croft (left) presents the proceeds from the annual golf tournament to Brian Patterson and Diane Gorman, representing the Osceola Wish Foundation.



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His law enforcement career began in 1953 when his friend, Bob Buckels, was elected Sheriff of Osceola County, and offered him a job as chief deputy.

The title sounded impressive, but when Kayo reported for duty he discovered that, although he was the chief deputy, he was also the only deputy! "There were only three people in the department," he told an interviewer many years later, "Bob Buckels, his wife and me."

He said he started to work without any training. "Bob just called me in and said, 'here's a badge and a gun.' It didn't take me long to find out what law enforcement was all about."

The rookie deputy had to learn fast. His patrol car was an old Mercury with 100,000 miles on it. His "beat" was an area of 1,500 square miles, and he had no radio to summon backup help when the going got tough.

One day, while Kayo was transporting a prisoner from the east coast to Kissimmee, the old Mercury "blew up" and left him and his prisoner stranded in the boondocks. He handcuffed the prisoner to a sign post, and called Buckels to "come get us."

That was the end of the old Mercury, and the beginning of better days for the chief deputy. As time passed he acquired better transportation, a shortwave radio, valuable experience and some good deputies who could back him up.

Kayo became Sheriff in 1968, and served 16 years in that capacity. When he retired at the beginning of 1985, his well-trained staff included 153 deputies, correctional officers and auxiliarymen.

By this time, the veteran lawman had also acquired some impressive professional credentials, including a plaque that identified him as a graduate of the FBI National Academy. His office wall also held an "Outstanding Law Officer" award and commendations from top state and national officials.

The charitable tournament that now bears his name not only honors him, but also gives continuity to his concern for the needs of unfortunate children. He demonstrated this concern many years ago as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund.

# **Former Bay County Sheriff dies**

PANAMA CITY — Former Bay County Sheriff Tullis D. Easterling died on August 13 at the age of 83. He was an attorney and an FBI Agent before he served ten years as Sheriff.

Born at Clio, Alabama, July 29, 1910, Mr. Easterling held LLB and Juris Doctorate Degrees from the University of Alabama. He practiced law for three years in Ozark, Alabama, served as an FBI Agent from 1941 to 1967, and became the Undersheriff in the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Easterling resigned his Sheriff's Office position in 1970 to found and head the Law Enforcement Program at Gulf Coast Community College.

Following the death of Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin in 1971, the veteran lawman was appointed Sheriff of Bay County. He was elected to a four-year term in 1972 by the largest margin ever polled in Bay County, and was reelected by a two-to-one majority in 1976.

Mr. Easterling's many honors included a Good Government Award from the Jaycees; and an Outstanding Service Award from the Bay County Chamber of Commerce.



This photo of Tullis D. Easterling appeared in the 1980 yearbook edition of The Sheriff's Star.

In the 1970s, Mr. Easterling was one of five ex-FBI Agents on the roster of Florida Sheriffs. The others were Dale Carson, Duval County; Royal Untreiner, Escambia County; Ed Duff, Volusia County; and E. Wilson "Bud" Purdy, Dade County.

# Strong law enforcement supported by Business Executives who care . . .

Progressive business firms have always been major supporters of strong law enforcement, but until recently they remained in the background like "silent partners." Now the Florida Sheriffs Association is giving them special recognition by enrolling them as Business Members. There are three categories of membership determined by the amount of annual dues. Bronze members pay \$50 per year; Silver, \$250; and Gold, \$500. Each member receives a distinctive wall plaque, a plastic identification card, an office window decal, and a subscription to The Sheriff's Star. To apply for a Business Membership, please write to Florida Sheriffs Association, P.O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519; or call (904) 877-2165.







WEST PALM BEACH — Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille presents a gold business membership to Joel M. Weissman, of Weissman & Panoff, P.A.; and silver business memberships to Lt. Diane Nicholas, President of the Fraternal Order of Police; and Dick Susco, representing Carpet World Distributors.

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# Deceased former Sheriff was also OSI agent and rancher

BONIFAY - Former Holmes County Sheriff Thomas F. Strickland, 62, died July 21, 1993.

A native of Holmes County, Mr. Strickland was elected Sheriff in 1984 and served through 1988. His law enforcement experience included training at the Florida Highway Patrol Academy, and the U.S. Office of Special Investigations (OSI) School in Washington, from 1988 yearbook edition D.C. He served as a special agent

for the OSI, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.



Former Sheriff Thomas F. Strickland's photo taken of The Sheriff's Star.

Mr. Strickland was a prominent rancher, and became involved in many agricultural organizations. These included the Holmes County Farm Bureau, the Poultry Advisory Committee, the Florida and American Farm Bureau Federations, the Alabama/West Florida Poultry Producers Association, and the Holmes/Washington Cattlemen's Association.

He was also a member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, and the Association of Former OSI Special Agents.

Mr. Strickland is survived by his widow, Shirley; three children; and four grandchildren.



Loser labors to pay off a gentleman's wager

SANFORD — Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger (left) supervises as Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary, dressed in a jail trusty's uniform, washes a Seminole County patrol car. Beary lost a gentleman's wager that Orange County could raise more money for charity than Seminole could. If Eslinger had lost, he would have had to clean stables under Beary's supervision. (Sanford Herald photo by **Tommy Vincent)** 



Award for 6,000 hours of flight safety

FORT PIERCE - Sgt. Mark Schimpf (left), Chief Pilot of the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit, was congratulated by Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles, after he received a flight safety award for 6,000 hours of law enforcement flight missions without an accident or air safety violation. The award was presented by the Airborne Law Enforcement Officers Association, a national organization based in Tulsa, Oklahoma,

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Silver Business Member PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff Taylor Douglas (right) presents a Silver Business Membership to Dr. Neil Benson.





# Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches



### Roster of **Lifetime Honorary Members**

Home towns eliminated

To protect our Lifetime Honorary Members from receiving unwanted solicitations and junk mail, we have discontinued printing their home towns when we print their names.

We decided this was necessary after we learned that certain organizations of questionable legitimacy were adding our Lifetimers to their mailing lists. Obtaining a complete mailing address was relatively easy for them as long as they had the Lifetimers' home towns. Without the home towns, it will be extremely difficult.

We have never permitted other organizations to use our membership lists, and we will continue to do everything possible to protect the privacy of our members.

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 by giving \$1,000 or more to the Youth Ranches. Each Lifetime Honorary Member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to The Sheriff's Star. Under a new regulation which became effective in 1984, those whose gifts total over \$5,000 will receive additional gold stars on their plaques - one for \$5,000, two for \$10,000, and so on, up to a maximum of five stars for gifts totaling over \$25,000.

#### Presentations

We regret that photos of Lifetime Honorary Members are not always available when their names appear on the membership roster. Consequently, we often find it necessary to print the names in one issue of The Sheriff's Star and the photos in a subsequent issue.

#### **New Lifetime Honorary Members**

Ashton Animal Clinic Bartow Christian Books and Supplies Bill Willson & Sons Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Catharine Colony Cablevision of Florida

Mr. Joe Cutrone

Ms. Faith Evely

Florida Citrus Sports

Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galloway

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Sheriff and Mrs. Geoffrey

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Mr. Daniel G. Monroe

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Ms. Susan Morrison

Ms. Lindy O'Hara Pasadena Presbyterian Church

Miss Jennifer Polich

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Price

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Mr. Mark Randell



NAPLES — Presented by Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter (right) to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stratton.



WEST PALM BEACH - Presented by Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille to Ms. Paige O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Shaw Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Shea Mr. Seth Stebbins Suwannee Farms Mr. Rich Tattoli Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Turman Van Dee Decorating Center Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wich Young Adults in Leadership -

Mr. Mike Repuano

Pinellas Park

FORT PIERCE — It was a "family affair" when St. Lucie County Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles (center) presented a lifetime honorary membership to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clark.



# Legislator of the Year tells **Sheriffs:** "We're not going to drop the ball."

Sheriffs Bobby Knowles (left) and Tom Tramel (right) present the "Legislator of the Year" award to Senator Gary Siegel.

HAINES CITY, July 19 - After

he was honored as the Florida Sheriffs Association's "Legislator of the Year," State Senator Gary Siegel responded by reassuring Sheriffs that he would continue to assist them in their efforts to unlock Florida's gridlocked prison system.

"We're not going to drop the ball," he told a luncheon audience during the 80th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association at Grenelefe Resort.

"Next year we're going to look for a dedicated revenue source so we can spend the money we need to make sure that all violent, dangerous criminals are locked up behind bars where they belong."

Senator Siegel said the Sheriffs Association had "tremendous representation" in Tallahassee during the 1993 sessions of the Florida Legislature.

Sheriffs were "the people that really led the fight . . . for the 31,000 prison beds we're going to

build, and for getting rid of gain time," he added.

When Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles presented the "Legislator of the Year" award to Senator Siegel, he described him as "a breath of fresh air in the Senate . . . a rookie who didn't do business as usual."

Knowles, who is the immediate past president of the Sheriffs Association, was assisted by Sheriff Tom Tramel, the newly-elected president.

"It's not often that you find real friends in the legislature," said Tramel, "and it's less often when you find a former defense lawyer from New York in the legislature who's a friend of law enforcement. Gary Siegel did a tremendous job, and he deserves this award."