

AGENDA
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
January 24, 2017

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ITEM 1 Respectfully submit the **Minutes of the December 6, 2016 Cabinet Meeting.**

(See Attachment 1)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

ITEM 2 Respectfully submit the **2017 Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame nominees.**

(See Attachment 2)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

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STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND
CABINET

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CABINET MEMBERS: GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT
ATTORNEY GENERAL PAM BONDI
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
JEFF ATWATER
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
ADAM PUTNAM

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

LOCATION: CABINET MEETING ROOM
LOWER LEVEL, THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Next I'd like to recognize
4 Rick Swearingen with the Florida Department of
5 Law Enforcement.

6 COMMISSIONER SWEARINGEN: Good morning. I
7 have three agenda items for you today. First, I
8 respectfully submit the minutes from the
9 September 20th, 2016, Cabinet meeting.

10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion on the
11 item?

12 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: So move.

13 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

14 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: Second.

15 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Comments or objections?

16 (NO RESPONSE).

17 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
18 carries.

19 COMMISSIONER SWEARINGEN: My second item, I
20 respectfully submit the fiscal year
21 '16/'17 quarter one performance report, as well as
22 our contracts over a hundred thousand dollars for
23 the time period of July 1 through September 30th of
24 2016.

25 Performance was strong in the first quarter.

1 I'm happy to announce that we exceeded expectations
2 in five of our six measures.

3 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion to accept
4 the report?

5 COMMISSIONER PUTNAM: So move.

6 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

7 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

8 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Comments or objections?

9 (NO RESPONSE).

10 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion
11 carries.

12 COMMISSIONER SWEARINGEN: The last item, I
13 would submit an update to the Department's 2017
14 legislative proposal. At the September Cabinet
15 meeting, I presented three potential legislative
16 items that we aim to pursue during the upcoming
17 Session.

18 Since then we've determined another potential
19 item involving internet identifiers. Internet
20 identifiers have been collected since 2014 as part
21 of the sexual offender and predator registration
22 program, requirements pursuant to the Adam Walsh
23 Act.

24 In September the U.S. District Court for the
25 Northern District of Florida issued a preliminary

1 injunction preventing the language from going into
2 effect on October 1st, suggesting it was overbroad
3 and vague. The requirement for these individuals
4 to register internet information has been an
5 important tool for law enforcement in combatting
6 the exploitation of minors.

7 This proposed legislation will consist of
8 two parts: We plan to propose language to clarify
9 the definition of internet identifiers and the
10 scope of existing registration requirement
11 language; and second, a public records exemption
12 regarding the collected information.

13 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a motion on the
14 item?

15 CFO ATWATER: So moved.

16 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Is there a second?

17 ATTORNEY GENERAL BONDI: Second.

18 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Florida law requires the
19 Governor to independently review legislation upon
20 passage. Accordingly, I'm abstaining from the vote
21 on this item.

22 Any other comments or objections?

23 (NO RESPONSE).

24 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion is
25 approved with one abstention.

1 COMMISSIONER SWEARINGEN: Thank you.

2 Governor, if I could ask for a moment of
3 indulgence. It's hard to believe, but next Friday
4 will be two years since you appointed me to this
5 position.

6 I would like to say that was one of the most
7 humbling days of my life, and I would like to thank
8 each of you for the support you have given me the
9 last two years, and the confidence you have placed
10 in me. Thank you.

11 GOVERNOR SCOTT: Thanks, Rick. You've done a
12 great job.

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The Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame

The Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame recognizes and honors law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line for the safety and protection of Florida's citizens and visitors through their works, service and exemplary accomplishments.

Nominations were accepted from the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the Police Benevolent Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the State Law Enforcement Chiefs' Association. One representative from each association also served as the Selection Committee that identified five nominees for consideration for approval by the Governor and Cabinet. An induction ceremony will be held on May 20, 2017

2017 Hall of Fame Nominees

Richard M. Beary has served more than 39 years in state and local law enforcement organizations. He began his career in 1977 with the Altamonte Springs Police Department, rising through the ranks to become commander of police operations. In 1992, he was named chief of police for Lake Mary Police Department, where he remained until he retired in June 2007. Following his retirement, he was named the chief of police for the University of Central Florida in August 2007, where he is still actively serving. He has served as president for both the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. One of his many contributions has been his efforts to educate the public on the challenges law enforcement faces on a daily basis. He has been a national voice on community-oriented policing and served on the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, a group dedicated to develop community-involved solutions for bias-free policing.

William B. Berger has dedicated 42 years to public service and public safety. He began his career in 1974 with the Miami Police Department. He had the distinction of significantly increasing the clearance rate of cases involving robbery, homicide and sexual battery during the turbulent 1980's. From 1989 to 2004, he served as the chief of police for North Miami Beach Police Department. Under his leadership, North Miami Beach was recognized as one of the most technologically advanced police departments in the country. In 2004, he was named as the chief of police for Palm Bay Police Department, where he continued to create and implement new programs and use technology to enhance policing. He has served as president for both the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. On December 19, 2010, he was appointed by President Barack Obama as U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Florida, where he continues to serve.



The Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame

James T. Moore began his career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 1973. He started in an entry-level position and worked his way through the ranks to ultimately be appointed as Commissioner in 1988 by Governor Bob Martinez and the Florida Cabinet. He served as Commissioner under two more governors until his retirement in 2003. During his tenure as Commissioner, his focus provided more effective service to local law enforcement agencies, brought technology enhancements to the department's forensic and information services divisions and involved the public in the recovery of missing children and the identification of sexual offenders and predators. His concentration on executive development led to the establishment of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute. Following the tragedy of September 11, 2001, his leadership led to the establishment of Florida's domestic security infrastructure, which continues to provide a framework for managing and reducing potential threats to national and state security.

Neil J. Perry began his career as a reserve patrol officer with St. Augustine Police Department in 1968 prior to becoming a deputy sheriff with St. Johns County Sheriff's Office in 1974. He was elected St. John's County Sheriff in 1984 and re-elected five additional terms until his retirement on December 31, 2004. He displayed commitment and devotion to the profession by serving as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, chairman of the Florida Youth Ranches, chairman of the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation and chairman and co-founder of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute. His commitment to create an accreditation program for Florida led to the establishment of an award named after him. In addition to his distinguished law enforcement career, he also served his country with the Florida National Guard, retiring as a colonel. Perry, who died in 2012, will be remembered for his visionary leadership and civic involvement.

J. M. "Buddy" Phillips served 45 years in law enforcement in Florida, beginning his career as a deputy sheriff with Suwannee County Sheriff's Office in 1963. He was elected sheriff of Suwannee County in 1968, where he served one term before joining the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 1973. At the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, he became the director of mutual aid, which is vital to Florida's law enforcement community allowing sheriffs and chiefs to share resources and manpower across jurisdictions during emergency situations. In 1988, he was selected to be the executive director of the Florida Sheriffs Association, where he served through his retirement in March 2002. Due in part to his ability to bring stability to an agency, he was appointed by two different governors to serve as sheriff in several counties between 1983 and 2004 and was the only person to serve as sheriff in seven different Florida counties. Sheriff Phillips died in 2008 and will be remembered as "Florida's Sheriff".



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

Deadline - August 31

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Legal Name: Richard M. Beary

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: 407-823-5242

Email Address: richard.beary@ucf.edu

Resident of Florida? Yes No If yes, how many years? 50+

State of birth: New York Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Is nominee deceased? Yes No If yes, year deceased: _____

Was nominee's death caused by an incident in the line of duty? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

Years in Law Enforcement: 39 Retired? Yes No Mo./Year retired: _____

Position(s) held: Officer, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Detective, Chief of Police

Any honor/awards received? Yes No If yes, please include a list as an attachment.

If Nominee is deceased, please provide family point of contact:

Full Name: _____

Relationship to deceased: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

NOTE: Nominee and nominator will be contacted if nominee is selected to be inducted.



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Name: Carl Metzger / Amy Mercer

Title: Deputy Chief / Executive Director

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City: Orlando / Tallahassee State: FL Zip Code: 32816 / 32308

Work #: 407-823-4868/850-219-3631

Email Address: carl.metzger@ucf.edu/amercer@fpca.com

I hereby affirm the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. The information provided is in congruence with the Nomination Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines. I agree to provide additional information if requested by the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Signature (Required): Amy Mercer Date: 8/8/16

NOTE: Only nominator will be contacted if the nominee is not selected.

Please mail this form and corresponding attachments postmarked **by August 31** to:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
ATTN: Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

Should you have any questions or concerns contact the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator at (850) 410-8600 or FLEOHOF@fdle.state.fl.us.

Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
Nomination: Chief Richard Beary, UCF Police Department

Summary of Professional History

Chief Richard Beary is a 39-year veteran of public service. Chief Beary's career in law enforcement began in 1977 at the Altamonte Springs Police Department, where he rose through the ranks from communications operator to commander of police operations. In 1992, he was named Chief of Police for the City of Lake Mary. He served there until retiring in June 2007 after 30 years of municipal service. He joined the University of Central Florida as Chief of Police in Aug. 2007.

Chief Beary holds a bachelor's degree in public affairs from Rollins College and a master's degree in criminal justice from UCF. A graduate of the 143rd session of the FBI National Academy, he also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Seminole State College of Florida and has been a certified law enforcement trainer since 1981. Chief Beary is a member of numerous state, national and international professional organizations and the former president of the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Central Florida Criminal Justice Association. Chief Beary has received numerous awards from civic and service organizations. He has twice been awarded the Medal of Valor for Performance Undertaken at Great Personal Hazard, as well as other law enforcement awards.

From Oct. 2014 to Oct. 2015, Chief Beary acted as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the largest professional law enforcement organization in the world with more than 25,000 members. He is the first college or university president to lead the IACP. His tenure as IACP president was among the most challenging in the history of the organization (Ferguson, Black Lives Matter, etc.), as law enforcement faced immense scrutiny from federal and state governments, as well as the public, for a number of high profile incidents. Chief Beary traveled around the world as IACP president to passionately defend the profession and to bring attention to law enforcement's successes and needs. He continues to do so as IACP's immediate past president and as a lifelong champion of community policing.

Nomination

Chief Richard Beary's law enforcement career began at age 18, before he was even able to legally buy his own gun and bullets. At the time, this graduate of Seminole State College's police academy was the youngest officer in Florida. After rising through the ranks at the Altamonte Springs Police Department for 15 years, he joined the City of Lake Mary as Chief of Police in 1992. He retired after 30 years of municipal service in June 2007 and became Chief of Police at the University of Central Florida later that year. UCF, the second largest university in the nation and the largest in Florida, serves more than 63,000 students, more than 11,000 faculty and staff members, and hundreds of thousands of visitors. In his role at UCF, Chief Beary oversees all campus public safety and law enforcement operations in addition to the university's Victim Services unit and Office of Security and Emergency Management.

As president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police from Oct. 2014 to Oct. 2015, Chief Beary served as the voice for law enforcement around the world. During that tumultuous year, Chief Beary was the public face of law enforcement, providing countless interviews and statements and serving as an informed, honest and reliable presence on a global stage. As IACP's immediate past president, Chief Beary continues to passionately defend law enforcement, using his speaking skills and years of experience to educate the public, government leaders, and the media about the challenges police face on a daily basis. Especially in these trying times for law enforcement, there could not be a more knowledgeable, enthusiastic and community-oriented leader.

Chief Beary has worked tirelessly and traveled extensively to further the police profession, cultivating partnerships that bring resources and attention to the areas he's passionate about, which include cybercrime, training and the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program. He's furthered the national dialogue on cyber security, launching the IACPS's Law Enforcement Cyber Center as a resource for police leaders around the world. Chief Beary spread the word about Individual First Aid Kits, modified trauma kits that help police immediately respond to trauma victims. UCFPD was among the first agencies

in Florida to assign IFAKs to every officer, and the kits have since been used by police to provide life-saving aid to victims of mass shootings. During his tenure as IACP president, Chief Beary also improved the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program to ensure smoother communication and distribution of benefits for the families of fallen first responders.

Chief Beary has been one of the loudest voices in the national conversation about community-oriented policing. He's participated in countless panels, meetings and public hearings related to President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, a call to bring together the public and law enforcement to discuss strategies for trust and relationship-building. Community policing is a philosophy he's applied in his roles as Chief for Lake Mary and UCF, and it's a lesson he learned from his father, Ray, the former police chief for the cities of Maitland and Winter Park. Law enforcement is in the Beary blood. Chief Beary's older brother, Kevin, is a former Orange County Sheriff. His sister, Noel, and children, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also work as deputies with the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

On the macro level, Chief Beary has testified before President Obama and engaged with national leaders on bias-free policing panels. Back at home, he brought together leaders from across UCF for a seminar on fair and impartial policing. Last fall, he launched the Chief's Advisory Council, which brings together UCF students and faculty and staff members to discuss campus safety and gather feedback from the community. Chief Beary also has supported initiatives to strengthen relationships with groups on campus, such as the Muslim Student Association, UCF LGBTQ+ Services, the Multicultural Student Center and UCF Athletics. He understands that safety works best when we all support and look out for one another, and that's the message he shares with everyone, from students at UCF to the officers he leads to his peers across the globe.

Chief Beary is a role model for young officers, a mentor to his command staff, an internationally-known leader, a son, a brother, a father and a friend. He wears all these hats simultaneously and with grace, and he's an inspiration to us all. Please consider him for induction into the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame.

Photo



Proof of Outstanding Performance

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Eight in 10 voters favored federal intervention



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Obama Administration Policing Initiatives

Richard Beary talked about the Obama administration's efforts to improve law enforcement in the nation's cities and restore public trust. [View more](#)



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Peter Hain is no one



Gambel remains suspect in shooting



UCFPD chief pushes for stronger enforcement of underage drinking laws

UCFPD lists ages of DUI suspects, where they reported coming from:

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UCFPD chief pushes for stronger enforcement of underage drinking laws

ORLANDO, Fla. - The University of Central Florida police chief is calling for state and local agencies to do more to fight Orange County's underage drinking and driving problem, including fines and shutting down bars caught serving underage people.

"The state has the authority to do that," Chief Richard Beary said. "And in my professional opinion, they're not as strict as they used to be and they need to get back to where they once started. But politics have gotten involved and they're not near as stringent as they were years ago."



By Glenn Lujan
Special Projects Producer
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3 men charged with hash oil operation near UCF campus, police say

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Q&A with UCF police Chief Richard Beary



The Orlando Sentinel's Q&A with UCF police chief Richard Beary.

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- UCF police Chief Richard Beary reflects on his career as a former president of the Orlando Sentinel.
- Check out our Q&A with UCF police Chief Richard Beary.

Richard Beary couldn't wait to be a cop. Like many boys, Beary dreamed of being a fighter pilot, but a diagnosis of congenital deafness steered him into law enforcement — a familiar place for his family. He went straight from high school to the police academy. This made him, at 16, the youngest sworn officer in Florida, graduating from the academy before completing high school. "It kept me out of trouble," Beary recalled. Early on, Beary's mom had to purchase his gun and ammunition because he was too young. "Looking back, I think I was out of my mind," he said.

Now, what nearly four decades in law enforcement, he is looking back on a long list of career milestones, including running Lake County's Police Department for 13 years.

He returned to the University of Central Florida, his alma mater, eight years ago as top cop at the nation's second-largest university by enrollment.

Along the way, UCF's police chief gained national attention during some of the toughest times for the university, including falling and later overseeing a failed on-campus shooting plot in 2015.

Now Beary is enjoying another career highlight, serving as president of the 20,000-member International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Beary, the association's first leader from a university or college police department, recently reflected upon his personal and professional successes.

How did you get your start?



Orlando Sentinel: UCF police Chief Richard Beary

Moving Forward to Build Community Trust

Richard Beary, Chief of Police, University of Central Florida Police Department, Orlando, Florida



I am sure many of your recent conversations involve discussions about the events that took place in Missouri, New York, and Ohio. Like me, you have also probably noticed that almost every time you pick up the paper, read an article online, watch the news, or listen to the radio, you hear about these recent events.

What these conversations and media coverage make clear is that the relationship between police agencies and their communities is under scrutiny. It is imperative that law enforcement, as a profession, moves forward and takes all necessary steps to improve and enhance our relationships with the communities and citizens we serve.

In early December 2014, I attended a meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden to discuss steps for improving and enhancing community-police relations. It was at this meeting that President Obama announced his plan to assemble a Task Force on 21st Century Policing to review ways in which some police departments have improved community relations and to attempt to make those efforts take hold across the United States. While the makeup of the task force is still being assembled, we know that it will be co-lead by Philadelphia Police Commissioner and

IACP Executive Committee Member Charles Ramsey and former Assistant Attorney General and IACP Research Advisory Committee Co-Chair Laurie Robinson. I am confident that these two individuals will successfully lead this task force and produce as thorough findings as possible in the 90-day period they were given.

Given the quick turnaround time the task force has been assigned, it is my hope that they will use some of the existing work of the IACP and other organizations as a blueprint and starting point, particularly the recommendations established as a result of the IACP's National Policy Summit on Community-Police Relations: Creating a Culture of Cohesion/Collaboration. This summit, which brought together a wide range of law enforcement officials, community leaders, academic researchers, and policy experts from around the globe to discuss issues and concerns that shape and impact the relationship between police departments and the communities they serve, has produced several actionable recommendations for law enforcement leaders, as well as community groups.

Working to Make Our Schools Safe

Richard Beary, Chief of Police, University of Central Florida Police Department, Orlando, Florida



The past two decades have clearly demonstrated that schools are not immune to violent attacks. Active shooters tend to seek out places of mass gatherings, in schools, in order to shock our conscience and to leave a large, fatal impact. That is why it is imperative that law enforcement agencies and communities are prepared with the knowledge they need to respond to and deter those events.

Although each one of these incidents is unique and the response and methods may vary slightly, it is imperative that we work together to share lessons learned and develop an aggressive response and prevention model that will allow law enforcement agencies to prevent or mitigate the horror of active shooter situations.

As chief of a campus police department, I have firsthand how rapidly these incidents can occur. Two years ago this month, my department was able to thwart a planned massacre on campus. Due to the quick response of my officers and the call to campus police by the gunman's roommate, the gunman was unable to harm other students before taking his own life. What we have learned from previous active shooting incidents, such as those at Columbine High School, Colorado; Sandy Hook Elementary School, Connecticut; and the Aurora, Colorado, theater, is that active shooters inflict casualties in rapid order, generally before officers or other emergency responders can even be summoned. In spite of this disadvantage, it has been recognized that even one or two armed officers can make a difference in the outcome of active shootings by taking swift but calculated individual or coordinated action. For example, recently, just a few hours down the road from my community, Florida State University experienced an active shooter incident. Officers took immediate action, and, thankfully, the only fatality that occurred was the gunman. Given this incident and similar scenarios, current thinking reemphasizes that, with proper justification as defined by law and departmental policy, taking immediate action during active shooter incidents, rather than waiting for specially equipped and trained officers, can save lives and prevent serious injuries. We know that time lost by delayed action is likely to result in additional casualties.

Civic Contributions and Humanitarian Activities

- Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce – Member
- American Cancer Society, Relay for Life – Co-Chair
- Special Olympics Torch Run - Co-Chair
- Kids House of Seminole County, Board of Directors
- Lake Mary High School Parent Teacher Association
- Rotary Club of Altamonte Springs/Forest City (past board member)
- Rotary Club of Lake Mary (past board member)
- Northland Community Church – Member

Awards and Honors

- Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association Lifetime Achievement Award (2015)
- City Manager's Special Recognition Award - Lake Mary (2006)
- Florida Crime Prevention Association, President's Award (2004)
- Medal of Valor (1992 and 1998)
- BellSouth Mobility, Best of the Best in Excellence Award (2000)
- Medal of Merit (1998 and 2000)
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Distinguished Service Award (1990)
- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (1981 and 1986)
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Achievement Award (1982)
- Altamonte Springs Jaycees, Outstanding Young Officer of the Year Award (1981)
- Various other awards and commendations on file.

Professional Service/Organizations

- Florida Police Chiefs Association
 - Member (1990 – Present)
 - Board of Directors (1996-2000)
 - President (1998-1999)
- Florida Police Chiefs Research and Education Foundation
 - President (1998-1999)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
 - Member (1992-Present)
 - President (2014-2015)
 - Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee (1995-Present)
 - Division of State Associations of Chiefs of Police, State Representative (1996-2001)
 - Financial Review Committee (2006-Present)
- International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators – Member (2007-Present)
- National Association of Campus Safety Administrators – Member (2015-Present)
- Seminole Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
 - Member (1992-Present)
 - Vice-Chair (1996-2000)
- Central Florida Law Enforcement Association

- Member (1983-Present)
- President (1998)
- F.B.I. National Academy Associates
 - Member (1985-Present)
- Florida Sheriffs Association
 - Honorary Lifetime Member (1988-Present)
- Central Florida Criminal Justice Council
 - Member (1982-Present)
 - President (1999)
- Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Association, Inc. – Member
- Fraternal Order of Police
 - Member (1982-Present)
 - State Trustee, Lodge 121 (1988-1992)
- Seminole County Traffic Safety Team – Founding Member (1988-Present)

Special Initiatives

- National Advisory Commission on the Diversion and Abuse of Prescription Drugs, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (2002-2004)
- Governors First Annual Statewide Drug Control Summit, Tallahassee, Florida, Law Enforcement Representative and Presenter (1999)
- National Town Hall meeting on Methamphetamine, Washington, D.C., IACP Representative and Presenter (1999)
- Central Florida Heroin Overdose Task Force, Board of Directors (1996-1998)
- National Highway Safety Administration, Washington, D.C., “Developing Strategies to Stop Youth Drugged and Drunk Driving,” Presenter and Team Member (1999)
- Seminole County Court Case Flow and Calendar Management Law Enforcement Representative (1997)
- International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety, “Developing Hospital Security Partnerships with Law Enforcement,” Presenter (1998)
- U.S. House of Representatives, Subcommittee on National Security and Criminal Justice, Washington, D.C., Presenter (1996)

Special Skills

- Certified Instructor, Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission
- Firearms Instructor
- Discretionary Decision Making Instructor
- Workplace Violence Instructor
- Police Motorcycle Rider and Trainer
- Certified SCUBA Diver
- Railroad Grade Crossing Collision Instructor
- Police Patrol and Tactics Instructor (1983-Present)
 - High Risk Stops
 - Integrity and Ethics
 - Drug Investigations
 - Interview Techniques



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

Deadline - August 31

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Legal Name: William B. Berger

Home Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell # _____ Work #: 813-483-4204

Email Address: bill.berger@usdoj.gov

Resident of Florida? Yes No If yes, how many years? 63

State of birth: Florida Date of birth: Day 5 Month August Year 1953

Is nominee deceased? Yes No If yes, year deceased: _____

Was nominee's death caused by an incident in the line of duty? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

Years in Law Enforcement: 42 Retired? Yes No Mo./Year retired: _____

Position(s) held: Officer, Commander, Chief of Police, US Marshal

Any honor/awards received? Yes No If yes, please include a list as an attachment.

If Nominee is deceased, please provide family point of contact:

Full Name: _____

Relationship to deceased: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

NOTE: Nominee and nominator will be contacted if nominee is selected to be inducted.



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Name: Stephan Dembinsky and Amy Mercer

Title: Director / Executive Director

Association/Organization: Daytona Shores PD/The Florida Police Chiefs Association

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Florida Law Enforcement Officers'
Hall of Fame Nomination: U. S. Marshal William (Bill) B. Berger

Summary of Marshal Berger's professional law enforcement history:

U. S. Marshal William Berger has dedicated the last 42 years to public service and public safety. He began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the City of Miami Police Department in 1974 and rose through the ranks becoming the youngest lieutenant at age 27 and a captain at age 31. During his tenure with the Robbery, Homicide, and Sexual Battery Units, he was distinguished for significantly increasing the clearance rates of those units during the time when Miami in the 1980s was dubbed the "murder capital" of the country. The average murder rate in Miami was and currently is 75, and during his 4-year tenure the homicide rate exceeded over 200. Also during his tenure with the Miami Police Department he was the commander of the Communications and Computer Unit and was the Project Manager of the first ever 800MHZ trunking microwave radio system in the county. He was also responsible for the transition of the first ever firearm transition program into county for a major police department from the revolver to the glock automatic pistol.

From 1989-2004 Marshal Berger served as the Chief of Police of the North Miami Beach (NMB) Police Department. Again at age 35, he was the youngest Police Chief in the State of Florida with an agency of over 100 sworn officers. In 1991, the department received CALEA national accreditation, the first police department to be accredited in Dade County. Under his leadership, NMB was the first department in the county to have a full service in-car computer system utilizing notebook computers in all police units. North Miami Beach was distinguished in 1999 by Beyond Computing Magazine as being one of the 10 most technological advanced agencies in the country. During his tenure with NMB, the department was recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as one of the country's top community Policing Police Departments in the country. NMB trained over 70 police departments in the country and was contracted by the State Department to provide community policing training to Haiti and the Bahamas. NMB was recognized by the father of Community Policing, Robert Trojanowicz as the "Program Police Department" where at any given time NBM sponsored over 60 community policing programs or initiatives.

Marshal Berger held the position of President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association from 1996-97. He was named Florida Police Chief of the Year in 1992 and has been distinguished as the first ever 4-time recipient of the FPCA's "Director Choice Award", most recently in 2016. He was the first native Floridian elected to serve as President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) from 2001-2002. Assuming the Presidency of the IACP post-9/11, Marshal Berger played a pivotal role in securing international recognition in the honoring of InterPol Red Letter warrants for terrorists internationally. He was also recognized and distinguished with a leadership award for the creation of the IACP information sharing initiative which developed the concept of Fusion Centers for information sharing with state and local agencies and creation of the concept of "Intelligence Lead Policing".

Marshal Berger accepted the position of Chief of Police for the Palm Bay Police Department in September, 2004, and continued to create and implement new programs with great results: RSVP (Rotating Saturation Visible Patrols), VIP (Victim Inspired Policing), C.P.R. (Coordinated Planned Response), and PEST (Police Eliminating School Truancy). The department achieved its state accreditation in 2007. Marshal Berger also led a partnership with DNA Technologies Corporation on a project where DNA is collected on all crime for analysis. This project called the LODIS Project was the first program in the nation. As a result, the Palm Bay Police Department won the International Association of Chiefs of Police's (IACP) August Volmer Award for Forensic Science, was runner up for IACP Choice Point Award for Investigative Excellence, and was a finalist for the Florida Police Chiefs Association's Rocky Pomerance Award for Community Policing Programs. Also during his career as a local law enforcement officer, he personally tested and prepared over 2,000 local, county and federal officers for promotional advancement from the ranks of Sergeant to Police Chief.

Nominated by President Barrack Obama and confirmed by the entire United States Senate on December 19, 2010, William Berger accepted the position of U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Florida. Marshal Berger is responsible for the protection of Federal Judges, securing Federal court houses, custody and control of over 1,000 federal inmates. He also oversees over one billion dollars of federally seized criminal assets. His agency manages district fugitive apprehension local and county task forces, and enforces the 2006 Adam Walsh Sexual Predator Absconder Program.

Marshal Berger holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts from Biscayne College, a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management/Industrial Psychology from St. Thomas University, and a Juris Doctorate from the Shepard Broad Law Center/Nova Southeastern University. He is a graduate and a Pickwick Fellow of the Harvard University/JFK School of Government Program for Senior Executives in Government, the PERF Senior Management Institute of Police, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (30th session), Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Chiefs Executive Program, the International Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Development Program, and a FBI National Academy Graduate (132nd session).

Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
Nomination: U. S. Marshal William B. (Bill) Berger

Two page description of why nominee should be selected (continued):

Bill believes in mentoring quality people, and due to his leadership, ten who served on his staff went on to become Chiefs of other agencies and leaders in Law Enforcement. During his career, he constantly gives credit to others, and leads by example. Bill has never lost his passion for policing, nor his desire to make the State of Florida the leader in Law Enforcement.

He is a true family man, and in the past, when I asked him what is the toughest situation he faces with all the demands on his time, his reply was that he needed to spend as much time with his family as possible, so they would not suffer for his career. Thus Bill always has his family with him whenever possible, and he truly is a wonderful husband and father.

Whatever success many of us have had in our careers in Law Enforcement are, in my opinion, are directly attributable to Bill Berger's influence. I know that without Bill Berger standing up for our Law Enforcement community, we would not be anywhere near as successful as we have been in the past. I feel that this nomination for the Hall of Fame is long overdue, and I feel humbled to have been asked to write this letter. I know that everyone who comes into contact with Bill leaves with something more than they had to start with. I feel that Bill Berger would be a wonderful and important addition to the Law Enforcement Hall of Fame.

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Police Chief named for NMB William Berger, 35, takes over top post

By Randy Abraham
Digest Staff Writer
NORTH MIAMI BEACH--After a month-long search, City Manager Mike Roberto announced the hiring of a replacement for retiring Police Chief Terrel Sheffield.

Captain William Berger, of the City of Miami Police Department, will assume the position on January 3, said Roberto. The decision, he said, came after a thorough review of candidates

in the South Florida area. Berger, 35, comes highly recommended with service in various areas in the law enforcement field. Having headed the Internal, Tactical, and Firing Range training course for the Miami force's police officers, the only such program of its kind in South Florida, Berger was in charge of training officers in tactical procedures. He also served on the radio patrol for two years, and while working

on the department's legal unit, he designed a computer program that enables officers on patrol to punch up citations and countered in order to cross-reference the laws which cover and prescribe police actions. The program works on a computer which addresses citations to various police stations to various offices. The department received a federal grant to implement the program in 1977. Berger was

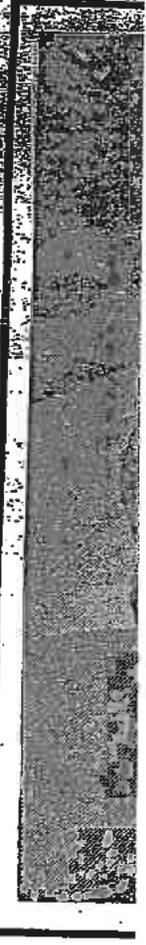
made a sergeant, and was assigned to the department's planning unit. He then became Deputy Commander of Internal Affairs, and in 1982 was made a Miami representative to a Miami County Blue Ribbon Committee which oversaw a six-month study of a Liberty City insurrection which took place in the aftermath of a killing of a youth by a Metro-Dade police officer. From there, Berger

was assigned to the Robert Uralt, and during his time there the percentage of cases solved rose dramatically, from 11 to 33 percent. His ideas for what he terms the Multiple Case Clearance Concept is based on the compiling of records, photos, and witness I.D.'s. In many cases, said Berger, the procedure has led to a police being able to link an offender to a number of cases. Without the thorough records keeping sys-

tem, he said, many cases would remain unsolved. "Criminals become specialists," said Berger, and added that many suspects brought in for an offense have been linked to previous criminal activity through the implementation of the concept. He said he plans to introduce the system to North Miami Beach.

At the age of 28, Berger became com-

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plans to build a strip shopping center will close on the property Dec. 30. Developer L.J. Hooker has

until the end of the month to seal the deal, which has been delayed numerous times because of clouds on the title and other problems. There now seem to be clear skies ahead for Hooker, which has reportedly made a \$600,000 downpayment and will purchase the tract for \$8 million. If things go as

planned, the grassy, hilly site along East Hallandale Beach Boulevard between the Intracoastal Waterway and Three Islands Boulevard, a beloved respite from the surrounding "concrete jungle," will be turned into a 300,000-square-foot shopping center with a hotel, Publix supermarket and about 35 stores. If Hooker doesn't close by the Dec. 31 deadline, it could lose its downpayment and force the

property back on the market. Hallandale city commissioners had scheduled a November referendum to ask voters whether they would buy the property, but it was canceled after the obstacles were removed from Hooker's path.

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ceived a \$13,000 raise to bring his annual salary to \$85,000—an 18 percent increase. Maria Chiaro, city attorney for one year, received a \$27,000 raise (more than a lot of people earn in an entire year), which will increase her salary to \$84,000—a 47 percent raise. Wow! With contract negotiations at a stalemate prior to the decision to so generously reward the two top city employees, general city

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mander of Miami's Homicide and Sexual Battery Unit. During his time there, the percentage of cases solved, or the clearance rate, rose from 56 to 76 percent. This clearance rate is considered extremely high for contemporary times, with the high incidence of drug killings, transients, etc.

Berger was then made a captain, and became involved in the city's changing over to the high-tech, 800 megahertz police communications system. The system has been credited for its vastly improved capabilities over the previous system, and its response, features, and power are considered by many police departments to be state of the art. Although the timetable for the system's installation was estimated at 30 months, the system was on-line in January, 1985, a full year ahead of schedule.

Roberto said that during his search Berger's name continued to pop up as someone who has been through all aspects of law enforcement. Considered an efficiency expert with contemporary management concepts, Berger

also came recommended as hard working, credible, and independent.

Berger will come in at a time when the city is conducting an ongoing evaluation of the police department. Roberto said newer methods of fighting

crime are being examined, as are pro-active, preventive measures.

"The key to fighting crime is being pro-active," said Roberto, who added that Berger represents a relatively "clean slate" and will offer a new per-

spective on the city's crime-fighting program.

Berger characterized the department as "bottom-line, excellent police-men," and said one of the first things he will do as police chief is conduct a review of operations.



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NMB's Police Chief Berger addresses 'war on terror'

BY BARI AUERBACH

their careers...Unfortunately, we've learned a very valuable lesson about responding to such incidents. But now, we're committed to making sure this never happens again on our soil."

Berger noted in the wake of Sept. 11, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies came together as a unified body, but after the initial response there was "fallout."

"There were many allegations that the FBI wasn't sharing information," Berger said. "The IACP refused to throw stones against

the Bureau. Instead, I said, 'We need to work together, unify and not attack each other.'"

Sharing his experiences while meeting with Tom Ridge, director, Office of Homeland Security, Berger said, "I'm convinced he is the right person for the job. Governor Ridge is committed to ensuring our borders and homeland are going to be secure. He is doing things the right way — listening to people and putting the parts of the puzzle together piece by piece."



Chief Bill Berger

"I'm extremely impressed by his sincerity and ability to work with state, federal, and local people...he is putting everyone on the table and not excluding anyone, and that is very refreshing," Berger said.

"In the field of law enforcement, we are 'one badge under God, indivisible, protecting this nation.' Right now there is a concentrated effort being made to give security clearances to local law enforcement officials for the purposes of collecting data. Timothy McVeigh was not caught by federal officers but by a local Oklahoma trooper conducting a traffic stop, who went above and beyond the call of duty. Because of the trooper's actions, the conspiracy to blow up a federal building was solved. This is why it's so important that the tools of 'first response' are given to every law enforcement official."

Berger compared modern-day terrorists to kamikaze pilots of World War II.

"The enemies we're facing today are willing to sacrifice their own lives because of their fundamentalist beliefs and that's scary because whether it's walking into a shopping center, airport or seaport, they're willing to give up their lives to kill Americans."

Berger said, to help win the war on terror, the IACP is going to hold a major summit regarding improved collection of intelligence data and how to develop a generic methodology enabling law

Since North Miami Beach Police Chief Bill Berger was sworn-in as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in October 2001, he has been involved in the process of developing law enforcement initiatives aimed at fighting global terrorism.

While speaking during a recent "Officer of the Year" award presentation hosted by the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce, Berger defined the mission of the IACP and explained how the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have served as a catalyst for improved communication between federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

"We are all players in the 'big picture' that started to come together on Sept. 11," Berger said. "The IACP is 108 years old and was started by a group of police chiefs who united because they were having a problem identifying fingerprints. The IACP actually created the first Bureau of Fingerprints and later turned it over to the FBI. Subsequently, a national fingerprint database was established, resulting in the apprehension of millions of criminals over the years. The IACP now has 19,000 members, including chiefs of police from every inhabited continent on the globe."

Reflecting on the aftermath of Sept. 11, Berger said the IACP's initial response was to reach out to police officers and firefighters responding to the tragedies.

"I had an opportunity to tour Ground Zero and meet with the police commissioner of New York City for the purpose of sharing in the effort to support brave men and women who occupied the buildings and went into those buildings to save individuals."

During the time he spent at Ground Zero, Berger said he saw only a small percentage of hundreds of police officers on duty wearing protective breathing apparatus.

"I'm concerned the asbestos, fiberglass and other materials circulating in that air may cause breathing and health problems for those folks. The men and women who are the first to respond to emergencies must get protective equipment, inoculations or whatever is needed to fight this war against an enemy we have never faced before in this country."

"The final tally was 75 law enforcement officers and over 300 firefighters who are no longer with us. One of the saddest parts is that many of them were just starting

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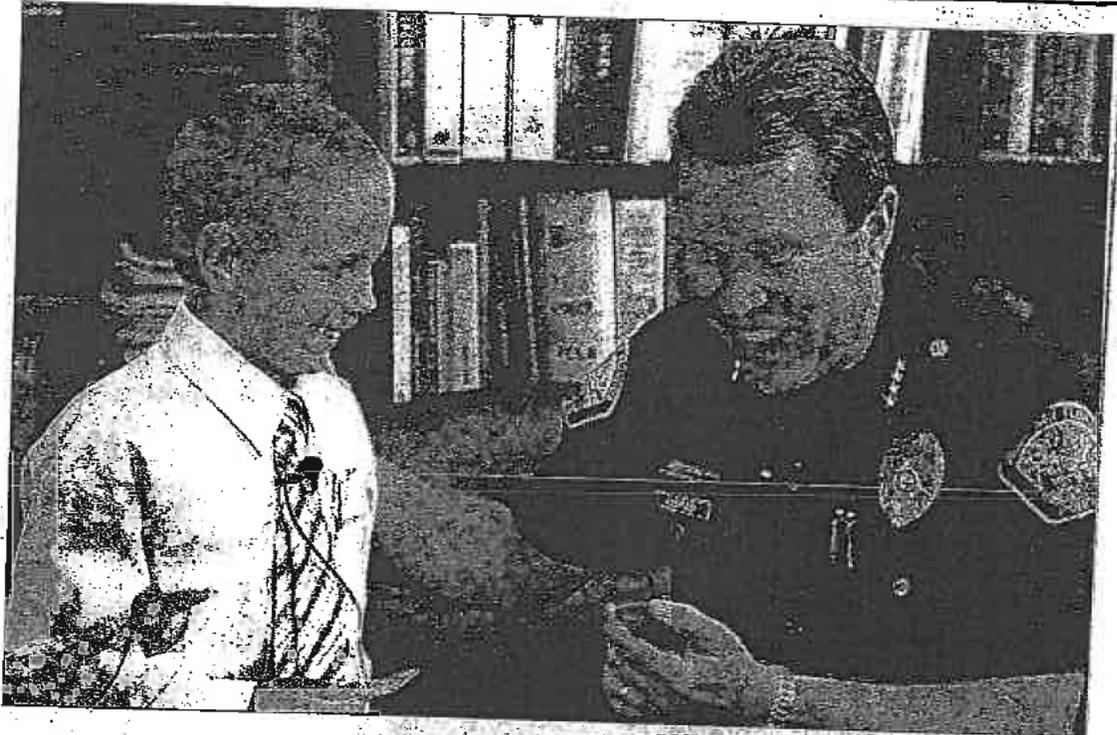
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AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES



Good job. Wayne Van Wie, 7, receives an award of appreciation from Chief Bill Berger at the Palm Bay Police Department on Thursday. Van Wie called the police after a stranger knocked on his and his neighbor's doors. When police arrived, he identified man who was wanted.

Christina Stuart, FLORIDA TODAY

Boy given award for heroism

BY J.D. GALLOP
FLORIDA TODAY

PALM BAY — It was a vanilla-cone-with-rainbow-sprinkles night for Trey Van Wie after the 7-year-old received a special hero's award for leading police to an attempted-murder suspect.

Police Chief Bill Berger honored the first-grader with a plaque and several medals during a ceremony Thursday attended by his parents and grandparents at the Palm Bay Police Department.

"I just felt proud of myself," Trey said. "It was the first time I did something good like a hero

would do."

Pride was plentiful at the ceremony.

"I'm very proud of him and glad he was recognized," said Theresa Van Wie, who planned to take her son out for his favorite ice cream treat to celebrate. "It makes me proud that he had the instinct to know something wasn't quite right and did something about it."

The incident occurred April 17 after Melbourne police pursued 19-year-old Corey Small into Palm Bay. Police said Small is a suspect in an attempted murder. Small crashed his car and then ran through a neighborhood, knocking on doors, trying to get

into homes, police said.

The Fort Malabar Elementary student watched as a man went to a neighbor's garage, then pointed officers to the man's whereabouts, officials said.

Berger decided to honor the boy for his instinct to do the right thing.

"What this child did made a big difference in our abilities to successfully capture a very dangerous criminal," Berger said. "The child, without hesitation, took action, and he's a hero."

Small remains at Brevard County jail on a \$500,000 bond. Contact Gallop at 409-1422 or jdgallop@floridatoday.com.

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Palm Bay police plan own DNA database

Program would be 1st in Florida

BY J.D. GALLOP
FLORIDA TODAY

The Palm Bay Police Department will become the first law enforcement agency in the state to create its own in-house DNA database to link suspects to — or clear them of — crimes.

"With this we could quickly eliminate suspects," said Chief William Berger, who will announce the evidence-gathering program at a 1 p.m. news conference today at the police department, 130 Malabar Road SE.

The department's DNA database has been operating for several weeks already and primarily gets its samples from evidence recovered at crime scenes. DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, represents a person's unique genetic code. It can be found in hair, skin and bodily fluids. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement already catalogues genetic samples from state inmates, as well as blood or skin cells found at crime scenes.

The database can be used to tie suspects to crimes while freeing others convicted on flawed evidence. Berger's agency of 164 sworn officers is developing its own DNA database to avoid delays it currently encounters with state forensics lab results.

"The biggest problem is that the FDLE lab is so behind," Berger said. "We've been getting some results back six to eight months later."

Berger said his department will partner with DNA Security Inc. of Burlington, N.C., the same laboratory where genetic specimens from Duke University lacrosse players were tested in the case of a woman claiming she

Brevard County Public Defender J.R. Russo said he wasn't familiar with the details of the Palm Bay project but lauded the positive possibilities for criminal defendants.

"Certainly, DNA can make a conviction easier to obtain, but it's also resulted in many, many people having been proved wrongly convicted," Russo said. "I think if (Palm Bay) has obtained the DNA legally then it's probably a worthwhile project to pursue."

Civil libertarians, concerned the database could be misused, questioned how the system would operate. "The big question is, will they have any controls on this information?" asked Brandon Hensler, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida.

Berger said officers have been undergoing training for DNA evidence collection for weeks.

"The DNA will strictly be taken from crime scenes," he said. "It's on a case-by-case basis."

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Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
Nomination: U. S. Marshal William B. (Bill) Berger

Summary of civic contributions and/or humanitarian activities.

Marshal Berger clearly demonstrates his commitment to his community, to the state of Florida, and to our nation with his service to the following organizations in his career:

- Foster Parent, State of Florida (2006-2012)
- Past Board of Director, Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Past Board of Director, Easter Seals Society, Brevard County
- Past President of the Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce representing over 2,000 businesses in the greater Northeast Miami-Dade County area (population 300,000)
- Past President of the North Dade American Cancer Society
- Past President of the Miami-Golden Glades Rotary Club and a rotary Paul Harris Fellow
- Past President and past board member of the Miami Police Federal Credit Union and Peoples Credit Union, both with assets totaling over \$100 million dollars
- Supreme Court of Florida Certified Designated County Court Mediator for the 5th and 11th DCAs
- Past President (2001-2002) of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), a worldwide organization of police executives of 20,000 members from over 100 countries comprised of police chiefs, public safety directors, state police, superintendents, sheriffs, and federal law enforcement executives from every federal jurisdiction (FBI, DEA, U. S. Marshals, etc.).
- Past President (1996-97) of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, an organization of over 900 members comprised of police chiefs, public safety directors, and sheriffs.

While Chief of Police of the North Miami Beach Police Department, Marshal Berger was the Coordinator of Emergency Services for NE Miami-Dade County. He commanded the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew and was responsible for the emergency operations, including hurricanes and other catastrophic events, for 7 cities and 350,000 residents. He implemented Community Oriented Policing and developed over 50 programs.

While Chief of Police of the Palm Bay Police Department, Marshal Berger commanded responses to Hurricane Frances and Hurricane Jeanne, two major hurricanes. Both struck Palm Bay in 2004 and resulted in complete black-outs and loss of all services for 3 days each event. In addition, he commanded the major police response to Mother's Day fires in May, 2008, where 10,000 acres of Palm Bay were destroyed, 37 houses lost, and 137,000 houses damaged, but there was no loss of life. This event caught national attention and culminated with the capture of the arsonist charged with the event.

Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame
Nomination: U. S. Marshal William B. (Bill) Berger

List of awards and honors.

Marshal Berger received the following awards validating that his peers hold him in high regard and have recognized him for his achievements in the field of law enforcement:

- Recipient of the 2007 "Florida Police Chiefs Association President's Award for Distinguished Service"
- Recipient of the 1992, 2003, and 2006 "Florida Police Chief of the Year" by the Florida Police Chiefs Association
- Distinguished "Columbus Fellow Scholar" designation in 2003 for Homeland Security SAFER Program (Washington, D.C.), a program designed to provide education and training for everyday citizens to prepare for post 911 incidents.
- National Institute of Highway and Safety Administration's (NITSA) Top Public Service Award (October 2003) presented to a Federal employee for innovation and support of Highway Safety Program and initiatives.
- Recognition as a friend of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
- Special Recognition Award from the Department of Transportation for outstanding contributions in promoting safety belt usage (December 1991)
- The 1999 Partnership Award for top ten I.T. agencies in the U.S. by Beyond Computing Magazine
- Semi-finalist for Community Policing, 3rd place internationally for cities under 50,000 population by J. H. NightVision and IACP (October 1998)
- Two-time winner of the South Florida Best Public Radio Program for "CopNet - the Police Radio Program" (1997-1998)
- Semi-finalist Award for Technology in Policing by Motorola's Webber Seavey Award (October 1997)
- Host of nationally syndicated law enforcement radio program "CopNet - the Police Radio Network" (1995-2002). Syndicated through Salem Communications Network in 87 affiliations.
- "1993 Up & Comers" by Price Waterhouse. Winner of "Best in Government" for all of South Florida, South Florida Magazine
- Presidents Award by Florida Crime Prevention Association for Top Administrator for Crime Prevention in the State of Florida (1992)
- Twice nominated for volunteer service national award for auditing and leadership for National Credit Union Association (1993 and 1995)
- Awarded Keys to the City/County for North Miami, Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, and Miami-Dade County for civic leadership
- Selected as Administrator of the Year by the NMB Jaycees (1992)
- Recipient of "Service Above Self" award from the Rotary International Club (1991)



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

Deadline - August 31

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Legal Name: James T. Moore

Home Address: _____

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Resident of Florida? Yes No If yes, how many years? 65yrs

State of birth: Alabama Date of birth: _____

Is nominee deceased? Yes No If yes, year deceased: _____

Was nominee's death caused by an incident in the line of duty? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

Years in Law Enforcement: 30yrs Retired? Yes No Mo./Year retired: July/2003

Position(s) held: Div Director FDLE; Asst. Commissioner FDLE; Commissioner FDLE

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FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (please print)

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Florida Law Enforcement Hall of Fame
Summary of Nominee's Professional Law Enforcement History



James T. "Tim" Moore has exhibited excellent character, commitment, and service to citizens, visitors, and the law enforcement community for over three decades.

His criminal justice career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) began in 1973. He worked his way up through the ranks ultimately to his appointment as Commissioner by Governor Bob Martinez and the Florida Cabinet in 1988. He was reappointed to that position by Governors Chiles and Bush and served with distinction until his retirement in 2003. His fifteen-year tenure places him in the ranks among Florida's longest tenured State agency heads.

Tim's tenure as FDLE Commissioner was highly effective and transformational for an already outstanding agency. He focused the Department's attention on providing more effective service to local law enforcement agencies; brought large-scale technology enhancements to FDLE's forensic and information services; and involved the public in the recovery of missing children and the identification of sexual offenders and predators.

His focus on executive development for all levels of criminal justice led to the establishment of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, FDLE's educational arm, and one of the first statewide executive development programs for current and future criminal justice leaders.

Tim's administration's willingness to share information within law enforcement and with the public they served compelled him to focus on the application of emerging technologies to meet law enforcement and criminal justice needs. Among the more notable of such related accomplishments by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement while he served as Commissioner:

- Implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, used now to meet the needs of both criminal justice information systems and crime laboratories.
- Creation of the statewide DNA Database.
- Creation and implementation of the Firearms Purchase Program.
- Implementation of the Automated Training Management System, the state's criminal justice system automated employment and training tracking system.
- Statewide promulgation and utilization of Livescan booking capabilities.
- Development and implementation of the Criminal Justice Network (CJNet), a secured network for the exchange of criminal justice information.
- Upgrading and expansion of the Florida Crime Information System through the transition to FCICII.
- Implementation of other information sharing computer systems, such as GangNet and ThreatNet.
- Promulgation to all criminal justice agencies and to the public of Sexual Predator/Sexual Offender information, first via hard copy, then electronically.
- The implementation of the Amber Alert system.

It was during his tenure that FDLE also achieved significant professional recognition for its status as a premier investigative agency, including:

- Accreditation by the National Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement, the first state law enforcement agency in the nation to achieve this status.
- Accreditation by the American Society of Crime Laboratories/Laboratory Accreditation Board.
- Accreditation by the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation, again the first state agency to receive this designation.

A critical example of his impact on Florida's law enforcement community occurred in the weeks following the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Under significant time pressures, his forceful leadership led to the establishment of Florida's domestic security infrastructure, providing a framework for dealing with the then unknown dangers facing the country.

Tim's service as the State's Homeland Security Advisor led to the establishment of our Regional Domestic Security Task Force system, a structure that has proved effective as we've encountered both natural and man-made threats over the succeeding years.

In recognition of his leadership in Florida following September 11, he was appointed by President George W. Bush as a member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Commission and, later, by Secretary Tom Ridge as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Throughout his tenure at FDLE, the impact of Tim's leadership also was felt outside the State of Florida. For over 12 years, he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the professional organization representing over 20,000 individual law enforcement members.

Over the years, Tim has received a number of professional recognitions for his leadership in law enforcement. In 1999, he was acknowledged as the Public Official of the Year by Governing magazine. Later, in 2012, in recognition of his contributions to Florida law enforcement, Tim was named to the Florida Police Chiefs Association Wall of Honor, its equivalent of a Hall of Fame. Additionally, in 2015, he was inducted into the Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Hall of Fame.

Tim entered the private sector upon his retirement in 2003. He spent several years as an equity partner with the Southern Strategy Governmental Relations Firm, one of the best-known and most successful national lobbying firms, and then became a partner in several local car dealerships. He currently serves as Executive Director of Business Development with Hendrick Automotive Group and the Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Auto Dealerships in Tallahassee.

Tim has been married for over 38 years to [REDACTED], a retired [REDACTED]. Tim holds a bachelor's degree in Criminology from Florida State University (1974) and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Georgia State University (1979) and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Leadership Program at Harvard University (1985).

Summary of Civic Contributions and/or Humanitarian Activities
James T "Tim" Moore

Tim was recognized for many accomplishments that contributed to the enhancement and improvement of the effectiveness and efficiency of public safety and crime fighting in the state of Florida. Among the more notable of such related contributions as Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement are:

- Implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, used now to meet the needs of both criminal justice information systems and crime laboratories.
- Creation of the statewide DNA Database.
- Creation and implementation of the Firearms Purchase Program.
- Implementation of the Automated Training Management System, the state's automated employment and training tracking system.
- Statewide promulgation and utilization of Livescan booking capabilities.
- Development and implementation of the Criminal Justice Network (CJNet), a secured network for the exchange of criminal justice information.
- Upgrading and expansion of the Florida Crime Information System through the transition to FCICII.
- Implementation of other information sharing computer systems, such as GangNet and ThreatNet.
- Promulgation to all criminal justice agencies and to the public of Sexual Predator/Sexual Offender information, first via hard copy, then electronically.
- The implementation of the Amber Alert system.

FDLE also achieved significant professional recognition for its status as a premier investigative agency during Tim's tenure, including:

- Accreditation by the National Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement, the first state law enforcement agency in the nation to achieve this status.
- Accreditation by the American Society of Crime Laboratories/Laboratory Accreditation Board.
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A critical example of his impact on Florida's law enforcement and criminal justice community occurred in the weeks following the tragic attacks on America on September 11, 2001. Under significant time pressures, his quick, forceful, and

effective leadership led to the establishment of Florida's domestic security infrastructure, providing a framework for dealing with terrorism and the then unknown dangers facing the country.

Tim's service and dedication to our citizens as the State's Homeland Security Advisor was so effective on a state and national level it led to the establishment of our Regional Domestic Security Task Force system and his appointment by President George W. Bush as a member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Commission. Moreover, he would later receive such an appointment by the Homeland Security Secretary, Tom Ridge, as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

For over 12 years, he worked to improve police leadership by serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the professional organization representing over 20,000 individual law enforcement leaders worldwide.







James T. "Tim" Moore

Map of Regional Domestic Security Task Force Locations

A Regional Domestic Security Task Force exists in each of the seven FDLE regions shown below. In the event a terrorist incident occurred in any of the listed regions, the designated Task Force in the affected area would immediately be called to aid in recovery and attack response efforts.



FL MVEN Regional Task Force
 On the
 Left: Deputy Sheriff
 Bob Hunter
 FDLE Regional Director
 F J Pledge

- Pensacola Region
- Tallahassee Region
- Jacksonville Region
- Orlando Region
- Tampa Bay Region
- Fort Myers Region
- Charlotte

Colleen
 Dwyer
 Glade
 Hendry
 Highlands
 Lee
 Okaloosa
 Harvord



About the Regional Domestic Security Task Force

A month after our nation's tragedy, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush issued Executive Order #01-300 on Oct. 11, 2001 to strengthen the state's capability to prepare and respond to terrorist activity. In December 2001, Gov. Bush signed a bill, passed by the Special Legislative Session, that authorizes the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to oversee the implementation of various counter-terrorism goals, including the establishment of a Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) in each of the seven FDLE regions (Tallahassee, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa Bay, Fort Myers, and Miami). Each RDSTF detects and disseminates vital terrorist threats by collecting and disseminating intelligence and investigative information, promotes ongoing security vulnerability assessments to protect critical infrastructure, and provides domestic security training and equipment for police officers, public safety first responders, and disaster response team members in the region. In Southwest Florida, Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter and FDLE Fort Myers Regional Director E.J. Pledge are co-chairs of the RDSTF. The RDSTF chairman report directly to the Chief of Domestic Security and FDLE Commissioner James "Tom" Moore in Tallahassee about the task force's activity in this area. The task force is comprised primarily of senior officials from local and state law enforcement, fire-rescue, first responders, emergency management, and health professions in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Okaloosa and Sarasota counties.



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For More Information about Domestic Security

Call the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at (941) 278-7170 or visit the following web sites:

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www.fdle.state.fl.us

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Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Florida Law

In December 2001, Gov. Jeb Bush signed a law that defines terrorism as a violent act which violates the laws of Florida and of the United States of America, and is intended to:

- A. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian population;
- B. Influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion;
- C. Affect the conduct of government through destruction of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or direct attack;

Under the law, crimes that are acts of terrorism receive enhanced penalties.

Weapons of Mass Destruction

Under Florida law, it is a first-degree felony to make, use, attempt to use, or possess, without lawful authority, an actual weapon of mass destruction, which includes anthrax or other disease agents, a bomb, harmful chemical, or radioactive substances. If a death occurs, it is a capital felony, punishable of up to life imprisonment or death. If it is a second-degree felony, punishable of up to 15 years in prison, 10 months of community control, and a fine of up to \$50,000.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND THE ANSWERS

- **Is our region of Florida a real target for terrorists?**
Any place in our country is a potential target for terrorists, and Florida is not exempt. However, this region has no obvious targets of national or international value. Since the value of a target is determined by the terrorist, not the victim, we must be vigilant and prepared for any unforeseen event.
- **Is our region prepared to handle a terrorist incident?**
Yes. Emergency response and health care personnel have been training and obtaining vital equipment, while police have been gathering intelligence information necessary to respond to a potential terrorist incident. State and federal authorities already have people and equipment that could immediately respond to an incident.
- **Is our region ready for a biological incident?**
Yes, as much as we can be. Training is the key to assessing a potential problem and understanding how it can be localized. Currently, ongoing training is in place. Also, state medical resources and personnel are especially focused on this issue.
- **What are the law enforcement officers of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force actually doing?**
Federal, state, and local police have been gathering intelligence information, conducting interviews, and following up on viable leads to uncover persons plotting to attack our people and property. All levels of law enforcement have been working together on a plan to immediately mitigate a terrorist incident.
- **Can we win this war on terrorism?**
Yes, we can and we will. We have increased our focus on domestic safety and security, thereby making it difficult for a potential terrorist to plan and carry out an attack.

How Can Citizens Help in the War Against Terrorism

- **Get to know and help your neighbor.**
So many people in Southwest Florida are recent arrivals in their community, so they haven't had a chance to get to know their neighbors. Meet your neighbors and join a community group. Help make the quality of living better for one another.



- **Don't live in Fear.** Terror is a mindset. If you remove the fear of the unknown, there is little terror.



- **Stay informed.** Keep abreast of local, state, and national news.



- **Report any suspicious activity to police.**

Call 911 to immediately contact your local police department if you have reason to believe that someone is affiliated with a terrorist group, or is engaged in suspicious activity. Even if police find out that your information is unsubstantiated, it is important to share it with law enforcement authorities.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Local Law Enforcement: 9-1-1

Local Family Contact:

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Out-of-town Family Contact:

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Local American Red Cross:

Telephone Number _____



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Computer Crime Research Center (CCRC)

New cybersecurity institute to fight online crime (By James L. Rosica)

With the strokes of their pens, officials from two agencies and a local university created a new partnership to fight online crime.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida State University and the National White Collar Crime Center agreed Friday to form the Florida Cybersecurity Institute "to provide research, analysis, training and technical assistance relating to cybercrime," representatives said.

FDLE Commissioner Tim Moore, FSU's Raymond Bye and Gary Lusher, program manager for the National White Collar Crime Center, signed their names to the agreement at a Friday afternoon press conference.

The institute, which has yet to be housed, fully funded or completely staffed, will provide experts in support of Internet security and online-crime analysis and investigation, Moore told reporters.

Florida ranks second in the nation in Internet fraud-related complaints, according to FDLE spokeswoman Jennie Khoen. And so far this year, 73,359 computer-related crimes nationwide were reported to the Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute - more than twice as many as last year.

The institute will "develop and maintain training programs ... related to computer crime, computer security, high technology crime, and cyber-related terrorist activities," according to a joint statement. "The partnership will allow for the sharing of resources, expertise and products to enhance efforts to combat computer crimes."

Online criminals "can disrupt our business; they can disrupt our commerce," Moore said. "That's of consequence to all of us."

Through FSU, the institute also will train Florida law enforcement officers and businesses to combat computer crime and develop computer science classes that emphasize online security.

To learn more about FDLE's Florida Computer Crime Center or to report a computer crime, go to www.fdle.state.fl.us/Fc3.

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JAMES T. MOORE (TIM)
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, BS, CRIMINOLOGY, '74
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, '79

Commissioner Tim Moore's career with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement saw unprecedented success in its more than 30 years. During that time, he served in a variety of leadership capacities and was appointed commissioner of FDLE in 1988 by Gov. Bob Martinez. His reappointments by Govs. Chiles, McKay, and Bush made him the longest serving commissioner in FDLE history.

During his Florida government tenure, Commissioner Moore was appointed to numerous boards and commissions, such as President George W. Bush's Homeland Security Advisory Commission, where Moore served as the only Floridian, the Department of Homeland Security Advisory Council, and the Florida Domestic Security Anti-Terrorism efforts after the attacks on September 11. Moore also served as a member and chairman of the National Commission on

Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, and spent more than 12 years representing Florida and Georgia on the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Moore also received countless awards and accolades during his extensive career in public service. He is an honorary "Sheriff" of the State of Florida and was appointed "Public Official of the Year" by Governing magazine in 1999.

WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN, USN (RETIRED)
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, BS, CRIMINOLOGY, '72
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, MS, NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, '90
NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, MS, NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, '94

Vice Adm. Bill Sullivan graduated from Florida State University's School of Criminology in June 1972. He received his Navy commission in September 1972 following graduation from officer candidate school in Newport, RI.

During his 37 years of active duty, Vice Adm. Sullivan served in a variety of sea-going assignments including cruiser, destroyer and frigate class surface ships, and aircraft carrier strike group staffs. He commanded the guided missile destroyer USS SAMPSON (DDG 10) during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, deploying to the Red

PUBLIC OFFICIALS *of the* YEAR

James T. Moore

1999 HONOREE

Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Just five years ago, Florida had a new crime-fighting tool, a DNA database containing samples from convicted sex offenders and murders. But it also had a crisis. Crippled by a lack of funds and staff to manage it, the database was too small to be useful. Only once had the database successfully matched crime scene evidence with a suspect. A state audit suggested that lawmakers consider scrapping the program altogether.

To Tim Moore, Florida's law enforcement commissioner, killing the database seemed a crime of bureaucratic impatience. Moore knew that, beyond money, the biggest thing this cutting-edge tool needed was time. It would take years for the database to grow to a viable size. And its targets—recidivist criminals—hadn't yet committed crimes again because most were still behind bars. "The answer is not to just quit now because you don't have it at 100 percent," Moore said at the time. "We're committed to the DNA database. It will make a difference."



In 1995, Moore persuaded lawmakers to hang tight. Not only did they boost the database's funding but they expanded the list of crimes for which convicts had to give blood samples. The results have been impressive. With some 60,000 samples, Florida's DNA database is today considered the nation's best. Already, it has helped in more than 300 investigations. Of all the suspect matches made from DNA databases around the country, more than one-third came from Florida alone.

Moore's embrace of new techniques and technologies—often before their time has come—has been a hallmark of his 11 years as Florida's top crime-fighter. It is a major reason why Florida's Department of Law Enforcement is today one of the most advanced and respected in the nation. While not a scientific whiz himself, Moore trusts those on his staff who are. And he throws his weight behind good ideas when he sees them. "He's an entrepreneurial public manager who takes risks, but not inordinate risks," says Dominic Calabro, president of the nonpartisan Florida Tax Watch. "He knows just how far to push."

No doubt Moore knows the department he leads as well as anyone ever could. He has spent his entire 26-year career at FDLE, working up the ladder at almost every job available (he started as a data entry clerk working nights in college). That head-to-toe familiarity with FDLE came in handy a few years back as Moore set out to restructure his agency around a performance measurement model.

At the time, the legislature was just starting to phase in its new system of performance-based budgeting. While many agency heads feared the change, Moore volunteered to make FDLE one of the first to go. The shift, in his view, was to be seen not as a threat but an opportunity. Moore flattened the department's chain-of-command, and gave regional directors more autonomy. To ensure accountability, he signed performance contracts between himself and his managers. As other state agencies now make the transition themselves, they are looking to FDLE as a model.

Meanwhile, other law enforcement agencies are watching what Moore does on the next crime frontier: computer crime. Long before the Internet gave criminals a new outlet, Moore made Florida the first state to create a forensic unit to pluck crime evidence out of their hard drives. Now, FDLE has set up a computer crime center with agents, analysts and computer experts dedicated solely to pursuing criminals who use modems rather than guns. "Whether it's someone's server getting hacked in to, or his identity getting stolen, computer crime will be the crack cocaine of the 2000s," Moore says. "The time to worry about it is not when you're up to your eyeballs in it."

– **Christopher Swope**

Photo by Phil Sears

Every year since 1994, GOVERNING has honored individual state and local government officials for outstanding accomplishment by naming them Public Officials of the Year. Elected, appointed and career officials from any branch of state or local government are eligible. Our readers are invited to nominate individuals who have had a notable positive impact on their department or agency, community or state.

GOVERNING annually receives several hundred nominations from individuals in the public and private sectors. In addition, GOVERNING staff consults experts and scholars in the field, and also nominates outstanding individuals they encounter in the course of their work. Nominations are evaluated by a selection committee, which, after painstaking research, chooses the winners.

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FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST:

- Summary of nominee's professional law enforcement history.**
- Two page description of why nominee should be selected (include description of their contributions to law enforcement).**
- Agency/Department photo**
- Proof of nominee's outstanding performance, actions, accomplishments, and character (e.g. any professional acts of excellence above and beyond minimum standards). Examples include letters of recommendation, official reports, statements, newspaper article(s), and/or other media archive historical references.**
- Summary of civic contributions and/or humanitarian activities. Describe as completely as possible, the nominee's local, state and national level of service in civic organizations. Include information about community involvement in crime prevention, charitable activities, etc. Also describe as completely as possible the nominee's contributions in any humanitarian service.**
- List of awards and honors**
- Any additional information to consider

NOTE: Required items are in bold.

Documents should be typed using 11 pt font, or larger, and packets must not exceed 10 pages.

Application deadline is August 31 of the year prior to the year of induction (e.g., August 31, 2015 for induction in 2016).



**FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'
HALL OF FAME
Nomination Form**

Deadline - August 31

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Legal Name: Neil J. Perry

Home Address: N/A

City: N/A State: N/A Zip Code: N/A

Home #: N/A Cell #: N/A Work #: N/A

Email Address: N/A

Resident of Florida? Yes No If yes, how many years? 67 Years

State of birth: Florida Date of birth: Day [REDACTED]

Is nominee deceased? Yes No If yes, year deceased: 2012

Was nominee's death caused by an incident in the line of duty? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

Years in Law Enforcement: 44 Retired? Yes No Mo./Year retired: Dec 31, 2004

Position(s) held: 5 term Sheriff, Deputy, Detective, Retired reserve

Any honor/awards received? Yes No If yes, please include a list as an attachment.

If Nominee is deceased, please provide family point of contact:

Full Name: [REDACTED]

Relationship to deceased: Widow

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Home [REDACTED]

Email Address: Unknown

NOTE: Nominee and nominator will be contacted if nominee is selected to be inducted.



**FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'
HALL OF FAME
Nomination Form**

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Name: David B. Shoar

Title: Sheriff

Association/Organization: St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

Work Address: 4015 Lewis Speedway

City: St. Augustine State: FL Zip Code: 32084

Work #: 904/810-6601

Email Address: dshoar@sjso.org

I hereby affirm the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. The information provided is in congruence with the Nomination Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines. I agree to provide additional information if requested by the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Signature (Required): *D.B. Shoar* Date: 22 August 2016

NOTE: Only nominator will be contacted if the nominee is not selected.

Please mail this form and corresponding attachments postmarked by **August 31** to:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
ATTN: Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

Should you have any questions or concerns contact the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator at (850) 410-8600 or FLEOHOF@fdle.state.fl.us.



Sheriff
DAVID B. SHOAR

OFFICE
904/824-8304



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32084
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22 August 2016

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
ATTN: Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489

Dear Sir / Madame:

It is an honor to submit this nomination to the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. As one of Florida's two original counties, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office was established in 1845 after Florida became the 27th U.S. state. Since that time, to present day, twelve sheriffs have served as the Chief Law Enforcement Official of this agency. Perhaps no sheriff has served with greater distinction than our eleventh sheriff, Sheriff Neil J. Perry. Therefore, please accept our submission for Sheriff Neil J. Perry to the Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame.

Neil grew up in St. Johns County and dedicated his life to his family and to our community. He began his law enforcement career in 1968 as a Reserve Patrol Officer for the City of St. Augustine Police Department before becoming employed at the Sheriff's Office in 1974. Neil served as a Patrol Deputy and as a Detective prior to being elected sheriff in 1984. Once he was elected as sheriff, Neil was re-elected in 1988, 1992, 1996, and again in 2000, serving five terms until his retirement.

Neil was a highly respected Law Enforcement leader whose law enforcement career lasted thirty-seven years. The accolades and accomplishments he received during his tenure are numerous and most importantly, were indicative of his commitment and devotion to public service. The following are just a few of his exceptional achievements; Neil was a past President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, he was a Chairman of the Florida Youth Ranches and a Chairman of the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. To this day, there is an award named after Neil for his vital role in helping to create the Florida accreditation program. Neil was also instrumental in the development of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute as a co-founder and (again) a Chairman of this revered organization.

In addition to his distinguished law enforcement service, Neil also had a highly decorated military career. Neil joined the Florida Army National Guard in 1962 and obtained his officer's commission by attending and completing Officer



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Candidate School. He rose through the ranks continuing to hold positions of higher responsibility and eventually retired at the rank of Colonel in 2001, for a total of thirty-nine years of exemplary military service. Neil received several military awards including the Meritorious Service Medal.

Neil's service was not limited to the law enforcement profession as he exhibited his love of his community through his civic involvement. Neil was a past President of the Kiwanis Club, a long-standing member of the Ashlar Masonic Lodge, a recipient of the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award from the Jaycees and he also received the prestigious Guardian De La Puerta Award given by the City of St. Augustine.

Neil was a devout and humble man who always credited his success to God and his family. He and his wife [REDACTED] were the proud parents of three children; [REDACTED] Neil and [REDACTED] adored their family and were delighted to become the grandparents of six grandchildren and great grandparents to two great grandchildren.

Of course, Neil always considered the employees of the Sheriff's Office as his "second family". Many current and former employees owe their careers to Neil because of his "teaching" style of leadership. His guidance and support were immeasurable but it was truly his compassion and kindness which stood him apart from the rest. Neil was the individual who built the foundation upon which this agency stands today. I am certain there were times when leadership was a challenge to Neil especially in the early days as he sought to change the organization's culture. Neil taught us to learn by doing and to have faith in those with experience. He always inspired everyone around him to give their all and do their best. There is no doubt that the professionalism and dedication he demonstrated to this agency set the fundamentals of conduct and standards of performance we all exemplify to this day.

From the time I began as a young officer with the City of St. Augustine Police Department and throughout my tenure as the Chief of Police, Neil and I had an excellent working relationship. Neil was a mentor of mine in regards to my law enforcement career and my military career. During the course of my career, we developed a lasting friendship, built upon the many years of law enforcement and military experiences we shared. We had a special bond that I undoubtedly believed would transcend beyond "the job" and into our "golden" years. Unfortunately, those years were cut short as Neil learned, not long after his retirement, he would face a different battle - a battle with cancer. Neil never complained and he never lost his faith in God. Throughout it all, Neil remained courageous and determined until he could carry on no longer.

Although Neil passed away in 2012, his presence and spirit have left a legacy which lives on within our agency. Neil's philosophy of doing the right thing at

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the right time for the right reason will ring true and remain in our hearts forever. Without question, he was the most innovative and effective sheriff this agency had ever known. He was recognized and admired throughout the State of Florida and beyond for his visionary leadership in our beloved profession. He was a true pioneer whose tireless efforts helped further the advancement of law enforcement. Few have demonstrated their personal integrity through their actions, as Neil did. Neil's bright line ethics dictated how he conducted his life and went about every task and project. Often as I sit back and think of Neil, I find a smile on my face always remembering Neil with his quick wit and his wonderful southern style of storytelling.

To this day you can ask anyone in this agency who worked for Sheriff Perry and they will tell you it was an honor and a privilege. From the day I took office after Neil retired I have always said that our agency was "the house that Neil built" and that I have been privileged to "rearrange some of the furniture". I believe I can speak for all of the men and women of our agency when I say, he is a part of who we are and what we've become. We are all better persons for having known him.

Please consider this submission for Sheriff Neil J. Perry for the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame. His inclusion is well-deserved.

Sincerely,



David B. Shoar
Sheriff

PERSONNEL PROFILE

EMPLOYEE: Sheriff Neil J. Perry

BORN: [REDACTED] St. Augustine, FL

FAMILY: [REDACTED]

ID #: 2061

DATE OF HIRE: 05/24/1974
29 Years 3 Months – Full Time- 12/31/2004
07 Years 6 Months – Reserves –
Approximately 37 Years in Law Enforcement

EDUCATION: St. Augustine High School
A.A. Degree, St. Johns River Community College
BA Degree Nova University
FBI National Academy- Graduate
FBI Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive
Course- Graduate
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

ELECTED SHERIFF: 10/18/1984
Re-elected 1988,1992,1996, and 2000

POSITIONS HELD IN THE AGENCY:

Reserve Deputy	05/24/1974
Law Enforcement Deputy	09/01/1975 to 04/14/1978
Investigator-Crimes Against Property	04/14/1978 to 10/01/1981
Detective	10/01/1981 to 05/16/1984
Resigned (Sheriff's Election)	05/16/1984
Returned	10/18/1984 – Elected Sheriff – Sworn In
Sheriff	01/08/1985 to 12/31/2004
Reserve Deputy	12/31/2004-current

COMMENDATIONS (*Letters attached*)

January 05, 1977 - Ms. Nancy J. Baker (a traveler passing through St. Augustine) "*Deputy Perry is a fine young man, and is indeed a credit to you, St. Johns County and law enforcement....*" She was stranded on the road...he stopped and repaired her vehicle.

December 17, 1979 - Family from Lawrenceville, GA "*....excellent work...ferreting out and apprehending the persons responsible for the burglary and malicious mischief committed..*"

January 22, 1980 - Sheriff Dudley Garrett "*...I recommend Deputy Perry for the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.*"

January 25, 1980 - Resident Agent in Charge R. Griffith "*...Investigator Perry's knowledge of Federal Firearms Laws and outstanding manner in which he handled....reflection of the high degree of professionalism....*"

December 16, 1981 - Inv. Hutcheon, Inv. Inv. Beck, City of Tallahassee "*Inv. Perry's, experience, dedication, and law enforcement knowledge was very evident from our first conversation.*" Re: advertising scam, bilking businesses

February 23, 1983 - Lawrence G. Lawler, FBI, Special Agent in Charge "*...fine cooperative spirit...*" Re: Outstanding warrant for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution

July 27, 1991 - Chairman L. Williams, Commission on Accreditation, "*....privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly-regarded and broadly-recognized body of law enforcement standards.....*"

December 08, 2004 - Governor Jeb Bush, FL, "*...sincere regret I accept your resignation as Sheriff of St. Johns County, effective December 31, 2004.*"

Additional Commendations from, including but not limited to:

Sheriff Dudley Garrett

St. Augustine Beach Chief Arnold Bandy

Capt. R.K. Porter

Assistant State's Attorney (then), currently Judge Robert K. Mathis

Sheriff Frances O'Loughlin

Assistant Chief of Police James M. Patterson, City of Ormond Beach

Tracy Upchurch, Attorney

Governor Bob Graham, State of Florida

Kenneth H. Beeson, Jr. Mayor St. Augustine

Paula Hawkins U.S. Senator

Raymond Ehrlich, Justice, Supreme Court of Florida

C.A.H. Trost, Admiral, U.S. Navy

Many, many letters of gratitude and commendations from dignitaries to citizens of St. John's County and the country.

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

Florida National Guard
1962 to 2001, retired as Colonel

Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Florida Distinguished Medal
Florida Commendation Medal
Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Jaycees (1979)
Lifetime Public Service Award
Distinguished Service Award from Florida Sheriffs Association
Lifetime Public Service Award Democratic Woman's Club (1989) —

Past Chairman and President, Florida Sheriffs Association -
Past Chairman, Florida Youth Ranches, Inc. -
CoF Past Chairman, Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation -
Past Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center
Past President, Law Enforcement Private Security Council -
CoF Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute -
Co-chair of the NE Florida Regional Domestic Security Taskforce -
Chairman, Regional Anti-Terrorism Task Force
Past President; Kiwanis Club
Chairman, Friends of Scouting Dinner District
Recipient of Guardian De La Puerta Award (City of St. Augustine)

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

St. Augustine

Sheriff Neil J. Perry (R)

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Born St. Augustine, FL, May 19, 1945
Education AA Degree, St. Johns River Community College; BA Degree Nova University; graduate, FBI National Academy; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Course; graduate, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College *Wife* Syd
Children Three *Church* Presbyterian *Career* 34 years experience in law enforcement, including: Reserve Officer, St. Augustine PD, 1968-74; Patrol Deputy and Detective, St. Johns County S.O., 1974-84; elected Sheriff, 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 *Military* Florida National Guard, 1962 to 2001, retired as Colonel *Honors and Affiliations* Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Florida Distinguished Medal and Florida Commendation Medal; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Jaycees(1979); Lifetime Public Service Award, Democratic Woman's Club (1989); Distinguished Service Award from Florida Sheriffs Association; numerous civilian and military commendations. Past Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.; Past President, Kiwanis Club; Past Chairman and President, Florida Sheriffs Association; Past Chairman, Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Past Chairman, Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; Past President, Law Enforcement Private Security Council; Chairman, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Co-chair of the NE Florida Regional Domestic Security Taskforce.

RESOLUTION 2012 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of St. Johns County and its citizens to recognize and support a constitutionally elected Sheriff that has served as the chief law enforcement officer in the County for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry began his law enforcement career as a St. Augustine Police Officer in 1968, becoming a Deputy Sheriff in 1974, and elected Sheriff in 1984, and serving until his retirement in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry and his career exemplify the professionalism, dedication to duty, and standard of achievement of what all law enforcement officers should be; and

WHEREAS, the naming of the Sheriff Neil J. Perry Criminal Justice Complex has the full support of each of the St. Johns County Constitutional Officers; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has served the County and State with distinction, as Chairman and Past President of The Florida Sheriff's Association; Chairman of The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches; Chairman of Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Chairman of Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; President Law Enforcement Private Security Council; Chairman, Co-founder of Florida's Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Co-chair of the NE Florida Regional Domestic Security Taskforce, and a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has mentored all newly elected Sheriff's in the State of Florida by providing law enforcement ethics training; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has for generations been recognized as a pillar of the St. Johns County civic community; Past President of Kiwanis Club; recipient of the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer (Jaycees); recipient of the Lifetime Public Service Award (Democratic Woman's Club); recipient of Guardian De La Puerta Award (City of St. Augustine); and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Neil J. Perry honorably served his Country in the armed forces, in both the enlisted and officer ranks, retiring as a Colonel in the Florida National Guard.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

1. The St. Johns County Criminal Justice Complex is hereby renamed as the "Sheriff Neil J. Perry Criminal Justice Complex" effective immediately; and
2. This exceptional action is recognized as a unique distinction, and shall prevail over any previous St. Johns County Rule or Resolution pertaining to naming facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2012, by the Board of County Commissioners, St. Johns County, Florida.

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Mark P. Miner, Chair



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

Deadline - August 31

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Legal Name: J. M. "Buddy" Phillips

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

Resident of Florida? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

State of birth: _____ Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Is nominee deceased? Yes No If yes, year deceased: 2008

Was nominee's death caused by an incident in the line of duty? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

Years in Law Enforcement: 45 Retired? Yes No Mo./Year retired: _____

Position(s) held: Sheriff in seven counties, Executive Director of FSA

Any honor/awards received? Yes No If yes, please include a list as an attachment.

If Nominee is deceased, please provide family point of contact:

Full Name: _____

Relationship to deceased: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

NOTE: Nominee and nominator will be contacted if nominee is selected to be inducted.



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (please print)

Full Name: Ben F. Johnson

Title: Sheriff, Volusia County

Association/Organization: Volusia County Sheriff's Office

Work Address: 123 W. Indiana Ave.

City: DeLand State: FL Zip Code: 32720

Work #: 386-736-5988

Email Address: bjohnson@vcso.us

I hereby affirm the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. The information provided is in congruence with the Nomination Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines. I agree to provide additional information if requested by the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Signature (Required):  Date: 8/16/16

NOTE: Only nominator will be contacted if the nominee is not selected.

Please mail this form and corresponding attachments postmarked by August 31 to:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
ATTN: Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

Should you have any questions or concerns contact the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator at (850) 410-8600 or FLEOHOF@fdle.state.fl.us.

Sheriff



Ben F. Johnson
VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

123 W. Indiana Avenue
P.O. Box 569
DeLand, FL 32721-0569

August 16, 2016

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Attn: Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame Coordinator
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

Dear Florida Sheriffs Association Nominating Committee for the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame:

Every day, the call to serve in law enforcement is answered by brave men and women who place the safety and security of their communities ahead of their own interests. Over the years, the best of these men and women become leaders. Over the decades, the best of these leaders become legends.

After 45 years of answering the call in the state of Florida – including stints as sheriff in a record seven Florida counties – J.M. "Buddy" Phillips has cemented his legacy as one of those legends. Today, it is my honor to nominate my friend and colleague for inclusion in the Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame.

Please join me in celebrating the accomplishments of a man who has set a high standard for what it means to be one of the best to wear a badge in the state of Florida. I've attached a summary of Buddy Phillips' career and contributions to our profession, and I know the Florida Sheriffs Association will be proud to add his name to the distinguished list of law enforcement officers who have received this high honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben F. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Ben F. Johnson
Sheriff

BFJ:kg/040L0321.16

Summary of Professional Law Enforcement History

J.M. "Buddy" Phillips served 45 years in law enforcement in the state of Florida. He started working part time for the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office in 1956 while he was still in high school. Even at an early age, Phillips was always dedicated to law enforcement. Graduating high school, he put his studies on hold to join the military. After serving three years in the military immediately after high school, he resumed his law enforcement career at the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff and Chief Criminal Investigator. In 1967, he graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy. He was then elected as the Suwannee County Sheriff, serving one term from 1969 to 1973.

He left the Sheriff's Office in 1973 to work at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. While there, Phillips spent 10 years as a Special Agent/Training Specialist assigned to the Florida Law Enforcement Academy. He was then a Senior Executive Assistant to the Commissioner. This position eventually evolved into the title of Inspector/Director of Mutual Aid, where he was responsible for administering Florida's Mutual Aid Act which enabled Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to share resources and manpower across jurisdictions in the case of riots, natural disasters, civil disturbances, and other emergencies. This is a tool that was and still is to this day extremely valuable to law enforcement across the state.

Between 1983 and 2002 and later again from 2003 to 2004, Phillips was appointed by two different Governors (one a Democrat and the other a Republican) to serve as interim sheriff eight times. It was in 1988 that Phillips was selected by the 67 Sheriffs of Florida to serve as the Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Association, which he did and excelled at until his retirement on March 31, 2002.

2-pg Description of Why Nominee Should be Selected

J.M. "Buddy" Phillips is the embodiment of what it means to be an honorable, dedicated, and respected law enforcement officer in the state of Florida. His entire life was dedicated to law enforcement, increasing the integrity of the profession, raising the standards to which law enforcement is held, and working to make strides that would help all law enforcement and citizens across the state.

Starting in high school, Phillips worked part time in the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, a place that would set him on a 45-year career path into law enforcement. Having served as a sheriff for one year, Phillips went on to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement where he administered the Florida Mutual Aid Act. This important Act, which is integral to law enforcement today, allows Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to share resources and manpower across jurisdictions in the case of riots, natural disasters, civil disturbances, and other emergencies.

During Phillips time at the Florida Sheriffs Association, the association experienced its highest level of growth in organization's history. It was also during this time that he took an interest in strengthening the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, an organization that prevents delinquency and develops youth into lawful, resilient, and productive citizens. Phillips served this organization for years as a member of the Boards of Trustees and as a part of their Executive Committees. He greatly believed in this organization and its mission to help Florida youth.

Phillips' reputation for bringing stability to an unstable situation was one that was sought after by two Governors who selected him to serve as interim sheriff in eight different situations. These situations required a person who was highly respected and reliable to assist in the recovery of the agencies as their sheriffs were no longer able to serve. Phillips is still currently the only person in the state of Florida who ever served as sheriff in seven different counties. He was truly THE Sheriff of the State of Florida.

During his life, Phillips received an Associate of Arts degree from the Tallahassee Community College, and went on to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the Florida International University in 1976, continuing his education in Public Administration as a graduate student at Florida State University.

Proof of Outstanding Performance (Letters of Recommendation, official reports, statements, newspaper articles)

- Served a three-year tour in U.S. Army Military Police Corps (1960-1963)
- Graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy (1967)
- More than 1,800 hours of law enforcement training
- Holds the record for service as Sheriff in the most counties in the state of Florida
 - Suwannee (1969-1973)
 - Flagler (1983)
 - Glades (1983)
 - Columbia (1984)
 - Pasco (1984)
 - Charlotte (1985, 2003)
 - Lake (2004)
- Responsible for implementing Florida's Mutual Aid Act, which enabled Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to share resources and manpower across jurisdictions
- Served as Vice Chairman of the National Sheriffs Association's Committee of State Presidents and Executive Directors

Summary of Civic Contributions

- Established the first and only permanent memorial dedicated to the men and women of Sheriffs' Offices in Florida who died in the line of duty
- Published the first in a series of books on the history of the Office of Sheriff in Florida
- Was named "Grand Marshal" for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches (2004)
- Former Deacon of the Temple Baptist Church
- Past President of Live Oak Jaycees
- Past member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Girls Villa Board of Trustees and Executive Committees
- Past President of the North Florida Christian School Academic Boosters

Lists of Awards and Honors

- Certificate of Commendation from the U.S. Army

Florida Law Enforcement Officers'
Hall of Fame
Nomination for Buddy Phillips

- Received an "Outstanding Service Award" from the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (1970)
- Named "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" by the Lake City Board of Realtors (1971)
- Received an "Distinguished Service Award" from the Live Oak Jaycees (1972)

Additional Information

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(Agency/Department Photo)

