



Florida Sheriffs Association Past Presidents 1893-2026

1893 – 1895	Sheriff A. U. Hilleary, Alachua County
1895 – 1897	Sheriff Benjamin Dupree Hodge, Marion County
1901 – 1902	Sheriff U. C. Herndon, Baker County
1903 – 1904	Sheriff John Price, Duval County
1905 – 1911	Sheriff Lewis Washington Fennell, Alachua County
1912 – 1913	Sheriff Robert A. Jackson, Hillsborough County
1913 – 1915	Sheriff W. H. "Ham" Dowling, Duval County
1919 – 1920	Sheriff P. G. Ramsey, Alachua County
1923 – 1924	Sheriff E. Scott Gregory, Gadsden County
1924 – 1930	Sheriff Robert C. Baker, Palm Beach County
1930 – 1934	Sheriff W. H. Lyle, Suwannee County
1934 – 1935	Sheriff William C. "Will" Spencer, Hillsborough County
1935 – 1936	Sheriff Rex Sweat, Duval County
1936 – 1937	Sheriff D. C. Coleman, Dade County
1937 – 1938	Sheriff Walter R. Clark, Broward County
1938 – 1939	Sheriff John P. Hall, Clay County
1939 – 1940	Sheriff W. T. Coleman, Sumter County
1940 – 1941	Sheriff J. R. McLeod, Hillsborough County
1941 – 1942	Sheriff John P. Hall, Clay County
1942 – 1943	Sheriff Charles S. Dean, Citrus County
1943 – 1944	Sheriff L. R. Baker, Palm Beach County
1944 – 1945	Sheriff Gorden Moorehead, Marion County
1945 – 1946	Sheriff Hugh Culbreath, Hillsborough County
1946 – 1947	Sheriff Arthur Fred Quednau, Charlotte County
1947 – 1948	Sheriff Alex Dowman Littlefield, Volusia County
1948 – 1949	Sheriff John Frank Kirk, Palm Beach County
1949 – 1950	Sheriff Ralph Witt, Sr., Columbia County
1950 – 1951	Sheriff Todd Tucker, Pinellas County
1951 – 1952	Sheriff Rufus Lee Kendrick, Escambia County
1952 – 1953	Sheriff Herbert Jackson Youngblood, Nassau County
1953 – 1955	Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Lake County
1955 – 1956	Sheriff Broward Coker, Highlands County
1956 – 1957	Sheriff Otho W. Edwards, Gadsden County
1957 – 1958	Sheriff John Spottswood, Monroe County
1958	Sheriff Sid M. Saunders, Pinellas County



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1958 – 1959	Sheriff Frank Leslie Bessenger, Pasco County
1959 – 1960	Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, Sarasota County
1960 – 1961	Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson, Lee County
1961 – 1962	Sheriff Jim Wilcox "Jim" Turner, Levy County
1962 – 1963	Sheriff S. David "Dave" Starr, Orange County
1963 – 1964	Sheriff George W. Watts, Jr., Washington County
1964 – 1965	Sheriff Robert Edward Blackburn, Jr., Hillsborough County
1965 – 1966	Sheriff Sim L. Lowman, Hernando County
1966 – 1967	Sheriff Lawrence O. "L. O." Davis, Jr., St. Johns County
1967 – 1968	Sheriff William P. "Bill" Joyce, Leon County
1968 – 1969	Sheriff Percy Drew "P. D." Reddish, Bradford County
1969 – 1970	Sheriff Don Genung, Pinellas County
1970 – 1971	Sheriff Dale George Carson, Duval County
1971 – 1972	Sheriff Ernest Walton "Walt" Pellicer, Putnam County
1972 – 1973	Sheriff Malcolm E. Beard, Hillsborough County
1973 – 1974	Sheriff Sam T. Joyce, Indian River County
1974 – 1975	Sheriff Raymond Hamlin, Leon County
1975 – 1976	Sheriff John Henry Whitehead, Union County
1976 – 1977	Sheriff John P. "Jack" Bent, Charlotte County
1977 – 1978	Sheriff O. Jennings Murrhee, Jr., Clay County
1978 – 1979	Sheriff James H. "Jim" Scott, Jefferson County
1979 – 1980	Sheriff John E. Polk, Seminole County
1980 – 1981	Sheriff Frank E. Cline, DeSoto County
1981 – 1982	Sheriff Don Moreland, Marion County
1982 – 1983	Sheriff William A. Woodham, Gadsden County
1983 – 1984	Sheriff Jimmy Dean Hardcastle, Sarasota County
1984 – 1985	Sheriff David Fulton Harvey, Wakulla County
1985 – 1986	Sheriff Frederick Dwayne "Fred" Peel, Washington County
1986 – 1987	Sheriff Charles S. Dean, Citrus County
1987 – 1988	Sheriff Joe Sheppard, Highlands County
1988 – 1989	Sheriff Jack Taylor, Jr., Franklin County
1989 – 1990	Sheriff Richard T. "Tim" Dobeck, Indian River County
1990 – 1991	Sheriff Sermon Dyess, Hendry County
1991 – 1992	Sheriff Jerry Whitehead, Union County
1992 – 1993	Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles, St. Lucie County



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1993 – 1994	Sheriff Thomas S. Tramel, III, Columbia County
1994 – 1995	Sheriff Charles Brown “Charlie” Wells, Manatee County
1995 – 1996	Sheriff Thomas A. “Tom” Mylander, Hernando County
1996 – 1997	Sheriff Geoffrey Monge, Sarasota County
1997 – 1998	Sheriff Everett S. Rice, Pinellas County
1998 – 1999	Sheriff Neil J. Perry, St. Johns County
1999 – 2000	Sheriff Guy M. Tunnell, Bay County
2000 – 2001	Sheriff Donald F. “Don” Eslinger, Seminole County
2001 – 2002	Sheriff Cal Henderson, Hillsborough County
2002 – 2003	Sheriff Stephen M. “Steve” Oelrich, Alachua County
2003 – 2004	Sheriff Robert M. Crowder, Martin County
2004 – 2005	Sheriff Robert W. “Bob” Milner, Bradford County
2005 – 2006	Sheriff Kevin E. (Eugene) Beary, Orange County
2006 – 2007	Sheriff Laurence O. (Oliver) “Larry” Campbell, Leon County
2007 - 2008	Sheriff Joey B. Dobson, Baker County
2008 – 2010	Sheriff William O. “Bill” Farmer, Jr., Sumter County
2010 – 2011	Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County
2011 – 2012	Sheriff Ben Johnson, Volusia County
2012 – 2013	Sheriff Susan Benton, Highlands County
2013 – 2014	Sheriff Grady Judd, Polk County
2014 – 2015	Sheriff David Shoar, St. Johns County
2015 – 2016	Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Alachua County
2016 – 2017	Sheriff Jerry Demings, Orange County
2017 – 2018	Sheriff Michael A. Adkinson, Jr., Walton County
2018 – 2019	Sheriff Mark Hunter, Columbia County
2019-2020	Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County
2020-2021	Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Gilchrist County
2021-2022	Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Levy County
2022-2023	Sheriff Al Nienhuis, Hernando County
2023-2024	Sheriff Bill Leeper, Nassau County
2024-2025	Sheriff Bill Prummell, Charlotte County
2025- 2026	Sheriff Dennis Lemma, Seminole County