



Florida Sheriffs Association

Honorary Sheriff

Charlie Crist

Florida Senator

July 1995

Charlie Crist was elected to the Florida State Senate in 1992, where he championed environmental protection issues, education and public safety. For six years in the Senate, Crist served as Chairman of the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee and as Chairman of the Appropriations Criminal Justice Subcommittee. Senator Crist was a strong voice for public safety, and he sponsored the Stop Turning Out Prisoners (STOP) bill requiring prisoners to serve at least 85 percent of their prison sentences. This earned him the recognition as an Honorary Sheriff by the Florida Sheriffs Association in July of 1995.

