



Florida Sheriffs Association

Honorary Sheriff

Gary E. Perkins

Former Executive Director

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Gary Perkins joined the Florida Sheriffs Association in 1981. He was appointed Deputy Executive Director in 1992, and assumed the position of Executive Director in 2002. Gary also served as Vice Chairperson of the Committee of State Association Executive Directors and Presidents of the National Sheriffs' Association. Gary's vision and innovative thinking contributed to the growth of FSA's Honorary Membership Program and his keen insight for business also led to the launch of the hugely successful business and law enforcement membership programs.

Gary Perkins was equally dedicated to assisting sheriffs' offices around the state by launching discount buying programs for auto fleet, equipment and supplies that are still largely successful today. He stood strong with sheriffs as they organized task forces, battled for critical crime-fighting legislation and urged new standards for accreditation. After nearly 30 years committed to the mission of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Gary Perkins received the highest award in 2010 of being an Honorary Sheriff.

