



Florida Sheriffs Association Honorary Sheriff

Locke Burt
Florida Senator
July 24, 2001

In 1992, Locke Burt served in the Florida Senate when Hurricane Andrew made landfall. In the aftermath of the storm, Floridians lost more than \$26 billion in insured property. The losses also crippled the insurance industry and left the residents of the state frustrated and in some cases without resources to rebuild their homes and lives. For the next ten years, Senator Burt fought to make Floridians safer and more secure by becoming a leader on criminal justice issues in the Florida Senate. He also used his knowledge and experience to change laws offering Floridians more choices for their homeowners' insurance policies.



Senator Locke Burt was given the distinction of Honorary Sheriff in July 2001 for his tireless efforts to work on behalf of public safety and other legislative issues important to sheriffs.