



Florida Sheriffs Association

Honorary Sheriff

Roger Bouchard

2015

Roger Bouchard began his employment with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in 1990 as the Resident Director of the Boys Ranch. It was during this time that the Youth Ranches expanded programming in their camping areas, created new programs working with the Department of Juvenile Justice and began accepting Medicaid payments for therapeutic services rendered.

In 1998, Mr. Bouchard was appointed by the FSJR Board of Directors as the President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. As President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Mr. Bouchard was a strong advocate for the Office of Sheriff. He served on committees with the National Sheriffs Association; participated in FSA conferences and supported numerous Sheriffs' initiatives. Mr. Bouchard has been recognized as a leader in the state, tackling tough issues, appearing before the Florida House and Senate testifying for changes that not only supported the Youth Ranches but also the law enforcement community. He helped orchestrate the writing of statutes to insure the well-being of children that led to decreases in criminal behavior. Mr. Bouchard officially accepted his title of "Honorary Sheriff" during the 2015 Florida Sheriffs Association's Summer Conference in Fort Lauderdale.

