

**TAB 1**

Charles Richard Wells

**SUMMARY**

I have twenty six years of Law Enforcement experience; twenty four of those years were in Manatee County. I have ten years experience as a law enforcement supervisor as both a Corporal and Sergeant with the Florida Highway Patrol and Lieutenant with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. My experience extends from Highway Drug Interdiction Officer, K-9 Handler, Special Response Team Member, Law Enforcement Instructor, Field Training Officer, Community Oriented Policing Officer, Law Enforcement Background Investigator, Traffic Homicide Investigator, Traffic Homicide Sergeant, Florida Highway Patrol Sergeant Field Supervisor, Bureau of Investigations Supervisor, and Crime Prevention Practitioner Supervisor.

**EMPLOYMENT HISORY**

2007-Present

**Manatee County Sheriff's Office**

Lieutenant in charge of the Crime Prevention Unit responsible for neighborhood crime watch programs, personal safety awareness, and community relations. Assisted with the implementation of the Manatee County Graffiti Abatement Program and the Community E-Watch Program. Other duties include conducting various speaking engagements at local civic organizations, schools, and community events. Currently assigned as the public liaison assistant to the Sheriff.

1989-2007

**Florida Highway Patrol**

Duties included Bureau of Investigations Sergeant responsible for fraud investigations and internal personnel investigations. Sergeant in charge of the Traffic Homicide Unit responsible for all Traffic Homicide investigations within Manatee County. Other duties included Drug Interdiction Officer, K-9 Handler, Community Oriented Officer, and Traffic Homicide Investigator.

January 1989-March 1989

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office**

Law Enforcement Deputy responsible for enforcing the laws of the State of Florida.

1986-1989

Florida Highway Patrol

Florida State Trooper responsible for traffic crash investigations and enforcing the laws of the State of Florida.

1985-1986

Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission

Responsible for the inspection and regulation of all taxicabs and limousines within Hillsborough County.

1984-1985

Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Served as a civil deputy responsible for the execution of civil subpoenas and warrants.

EDUCATION

Graduate, Saint Leo University Command Officer School, 2009  
Manatee Criminal Justice Academy.

General Education/Criminal Justice, 1982  
Manatee Community College.

Graduate, Manatee High School, 1982  
Manatee County, Florida.

PERSONAL

1991 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year recipient. 1991 and 1994 recipient of the Whitey Knutsen Citizenship Award. Currently serve on the board with Keep Manatee Beautiful, Boy Scouts of America, To Inform Families First, and the Manatee County Enterprise Zone. Region six Criminal Justice Chairperson for the Florida Attorney Generals Gang Reduction Committee.