

# AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

## Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families  
354-0007, 721-3326  
Life Is Valuable  
908-0989  
Parents of Murdered Children  
262-0866, 713-9683  
Victim Services Center  
630-6300  
Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate  
630-1764

## Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline  
1-800-500-1119  
Hubbard House  
Emergency Shelter & Counseling  
354-3114  
Quigley House (Clay County)  
1-800-339-5017

## Compensation (victim)

Victim Services  
630-6300  
MADD Victim Services  
388-0664

## Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office  
630-4994

## City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division  
630-3467

## Detoxification

Gateway Community Services  
387-4661

## Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida  
389-4244

## Guardian Ad Litem Program

220 East Bay Street, 6th Floor  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
(904) 630-1200

## Legal Assistance

Legal Aid  
356-8371

## Mental Health Center of Jacksonville

333 West 20th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32254  
(904) 695-9145

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)  
388-2455

## Rape

Sexual Assault  
Response Center  
244-RAPE (244-7273)  
Office  
244-4600

## RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000

## State Attorney's Office

630-2400

## Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville  
722-3000  
City Victim Services  
630-6300

## Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center  
The Safe Place  
766-3040

# Law Enforcement in the Age of Technology



## From the Sheriff's Desk

Sheriff  
John  
Rutherford

During the Super Bowl here in Jacksonville, we received a lot of attention from the media, both national press and the local outlets, about the technological advancements we implemented as part of the security plan: Microsoft's E-Sponder, our Mobile Command Center's camera downlinks, radio interoperability with other agencies and jurisdictions, and the list goes on.

NFL executives and national security experts all praised our success at integrating these technological tools into our Super Bowl XXXIX security operation. And since the event, we have made sure these advancements remain part of our new way of doing business. I am grateful for every bit of our cutting edge technology, and we are always looking at ways to increase our efficiency and productivity with these excellent tools.

But throughout the Super Bowl experience, and long before February 6, 2005, I have often commented that nothing will ever replace "good police work." Law enforcement officers must have a set of skills, some learned in the Academy and all of it honed on the street, which includes the ability to keenly observe the environment, process information quickly, react appropriately and command authority. A competent officer must do all of this at the same time, and at all times. There is nothing easy about police work.

New software programs or state-of-the-art devices definitely help make us better, but they only enhance policing skills that have to be just as sharp and up to date as the equipment we are using.

Our Bomb Squad can send in the high-tech robot to check an abandoned package, dismantle an incendiary device and stop a detonation and the possible loss of lives and property. But without the trained eyes of a police officer or communications center employee scanning those surveillance cameras looking for things out of the ordinary, or the vigilant eyes of the patrol officer looking for an abandoned or suspicious package and calling it in right away; without the expertise of a bomb technician recognizing that the package fits the same pattern as another incident that occurred miles away...the robot isn't worth the computer chip that it's programmed with.

We can't do it alone. The "good police work" in policing extends beyond the hand-picked, well-trained, well-equipped and well-managed men and women of the JSO. It's the neighbor who notices a strange odor coming from the house next door and tells us about it – or the citizen who emails us and reveals that they may know who is dealing drugs at a local club – or the phone call that we receive (at 630-0500) from a person who says "I saw the news and now that I think about it, I may have seen the person who did this terrible thing..."

During this month of April, which includes National Crime Victims' Rights Week, I want to say Thank You to every citizen who took the time to get involved in the fight against crime. By speaking up about crime and reporting it, you've done two things – you've helped us be more successful, and more importantly, you've helped those who have suffered loss and been victimized.

*Editor's Note: To report crime you can call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office non-emergency phone number at 630-0500. To report a crime anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845 TIPS or email JSO at [coj.net/sheriff](mailto:coj.net/sheriff) and click on "crime tip."*



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ON THE SIDE OF VICTIMS

# NASSAU COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

Sheriff Thomas Seagraves and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

## RUDY ALLEN TAYLOR

DOB: 11/2/71  
2103C Cortez Rd., Jax  
Violation: Lewd and Lascivious behavior



## CARRIE MARIE CLOER

DOB: 8/14/78  
9178 11th Ave., Jax  
Violation: Uttering Forged Checks

## MARYANN ROBERTS SPIVEY

DOB: 12/17/55  
1446 W 20th St #2, Jax  
Violation: Uttering Forged Checks



## CHRISTOPHER LEE VANCOONIS

DOB: 5/28/82  
29136 Pigeon Creek Rd., Hilliard  
Violation: Burglary/Grand Theft

## TIFFANY LATRICE GIBBS

DOB: 1/13/76  
2433 W 1st St #2, Jax  
Violation: Schemes to Defraud



## JERRY JENNINGS DICKSON

DOB: 8/25/60  
1283 Daphne Dr., Fernandina Beach  
Violation: Grand Theft

## JOHN THOMAS MICHAEL II

DOB: 2/23/78  
1454 Jones Rd., Jax  
Violation: Burglary/Grand Theft



## JAMES E. EDDINS

DOB: 6/28/75  
8038 Nussbaum Dr., Jax  
Violation: Grand Theft/ Dealing in Stolen Prop.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Call the NCSO at  
(904) 353-7072 today!