

RALPH RAY MIKE SATZ



MAURINE RAY & TYLER

VETERAN PROSECUTOR

RALPH J. RAY JR

PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR

After serving in the USNR on active duty, from 1962 to 1965, Ralph received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Stetson College of Law in 1968 and joined the Broward County Solicitors' Office as a Prosecutor.

He first went to work in the State Attorneys' Office under Philip Shailer in 1971 and in 1976, he joined the State Attorneys' Office under Michael J. Satz as Chief Assistant where he remains today.

Ralph has been married to Maurine for 40 years and they have three daughters - Jennifer, Michelle and Wendy and three grandsons - Tyler, Charlie and Miles.

State Attorney Mike Satz said that it has been a distinct pleasure to serve with this dedicated Assistant - and said "Ralph Ray is one of the most valuable assets our office has ever had!"

The *Broward County Crime Commission* presented a plaque to Ralph Ray "for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of this community in the State Attorneys' Office of Broward County, Florida and for his untiring efforts in making Broward County a safer community for all".

Ralph was presented this Award on June 3, 2004 at the Prosecutor of the Year Award Dinner held each year by the *Broward County Crime Commission*.



MICHELE, JASON, & BABY MILES



CAPT. FRANK MCGARRY MAJOR JAMES JONES

SOME OF OUR "GREEK" SUPPORTERS



Monica Hofheinz
President
"It was a great night"



Hey! Wait till you hear this!



FLORIDAS CRIME RATE LOWEST IN 33 YEARS

BY CHIEF DAVID BOYETT

PRESIDENT ,BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement recently released the statewide annual crime report reflecting a 4% reduction over last year. Law Enforcement personnel around the state can be proud of their accomplishments with the crime rate coming in the lowest in 33 years. This is great news for a state that is recovering from several years of weak tourism since 9/11. Statewide arrests have continued to increase with an annual increase of 7% over last year. Since 1993 the arrest numbers have climbed by 49%. Of the 974,923 arrests in Florida 87% were adult and 13% were juvenile.

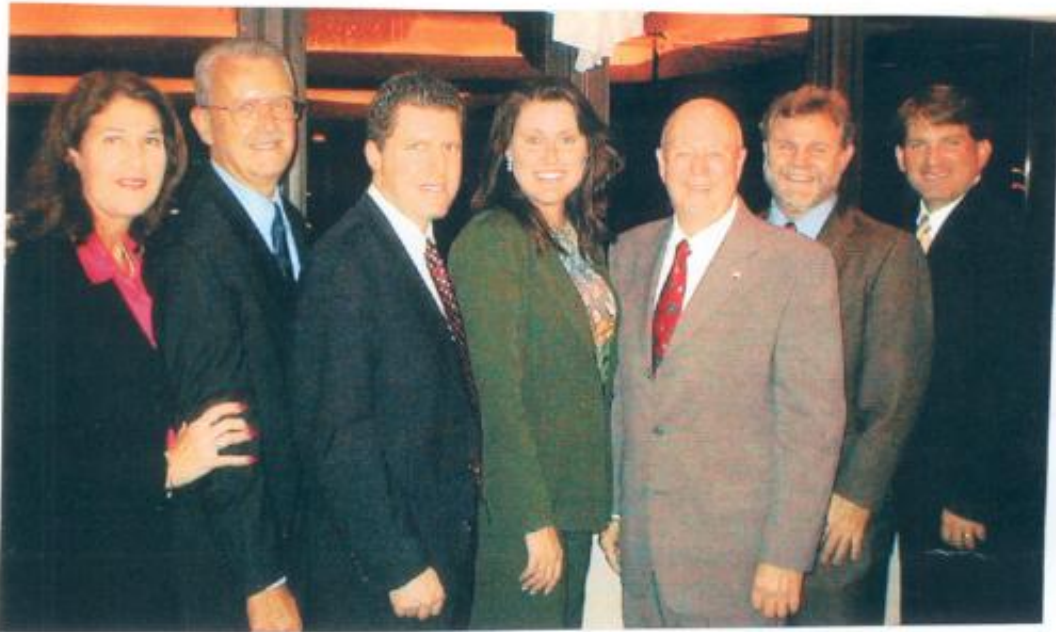
Closer to home in Broward County, we did better than the state average with all of the combined departments reporting an average reduction of 6%. In comparison, Miami-Dade County reported a 1% reduction and Palm Beach County a 5% reduction.

I am not at all surprised with the low crime rates in Broward County; we have some of the best police officers and deputies anywhere in the country. All the major departments are using computerized crime mapping and analysis programs that assist the officers in tracking crimes in their districts. Many of the departments even have wireless notebook computers in the patrol cars where officers get instant information on wanted persons or stolen vehicles. This new technology, combined with community policing and some good old-fashioned police work seems to be working in Broward.

As you take a closer look at the Broward numbers and the long list of reporting departments you see that almost every department in Broward had crime reductions. Of the 29 county and municipal departments, 25, or 86% of our departments reported crime reductions over last year. Additionally we had reduction across the board, with every part-one crime category reporting a drop.

Now before we put ourselves out of work, lets not let our guard down. We still have many issues to deal with and have to find ways to continue our success into the future. As president of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association, it is a pleasure to work with fine organizations such as the Broward County Crime Commission.

We salute you for your continued support of the law enforcement community.



Judge Joel Lazurus And Judge Lee Seidman

PRESIDENT MONICA HOFHEINZ WITH PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS
L/R Mark Springer, Lee Cohen, Shari Tate, Ralph Ray, Tim Donnelly, Gregg Rossman



