

1980's



Governor Bob Graham confers with Captain J. W. Carmody and Pilot Larry Elliott as to the progress of the Key West Refugee arrival.



← Troopers are shown here on duty on the Key West docks as Cuban refugees pour in by the thousands during the mariel Boatlift.



On May 9, 1980, during a storm, a cargo ship entering Tampa Bay was blown off course into the concrete pilings of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. Seven automobiles and one bus plummeted into the water before traffic could be stopped, leaving 35 people dead. Trooper L. A. McIntosh was the first officer to arrive on the scene and the homicide investigation was conducted by Trooper II C. L. Tyre.





←Film presentation of Kentucky Colonel Commission awarded to Trooper R. W. Blumenthal by Mrs. Frances Kinman, long time resident of Kentucky. Mrs. Kinman recommended Trooper Blumenthal for this award for assistance rendered to her at the scene of an accident on December 30, 1980, that occurred on Florida's Turnpike.



Lt. Billy O'Bryan is presented Kentucky Colonel Commission by Mrs. Francis J. Kinman. →



← This group won the silver medal in the Police Olympics in 1980.

Front row: B. R. Lee, B. E. Atchinson, W. D. Kilpatrick, A. T. Caviness, J. J. Gregory, Back Row: R. E. Cheek, K. R. Hodge, J. B. Dobson, P. Burrows, R. E. Taunton, R. E. Stokes



Pembroke Burrows as a basketball player and a Florida Highway Trooper. Burrows is the tallest trooper at 7 feet. He played basketball at Jacksonville University before he joined the Patrol more than a decade ago.

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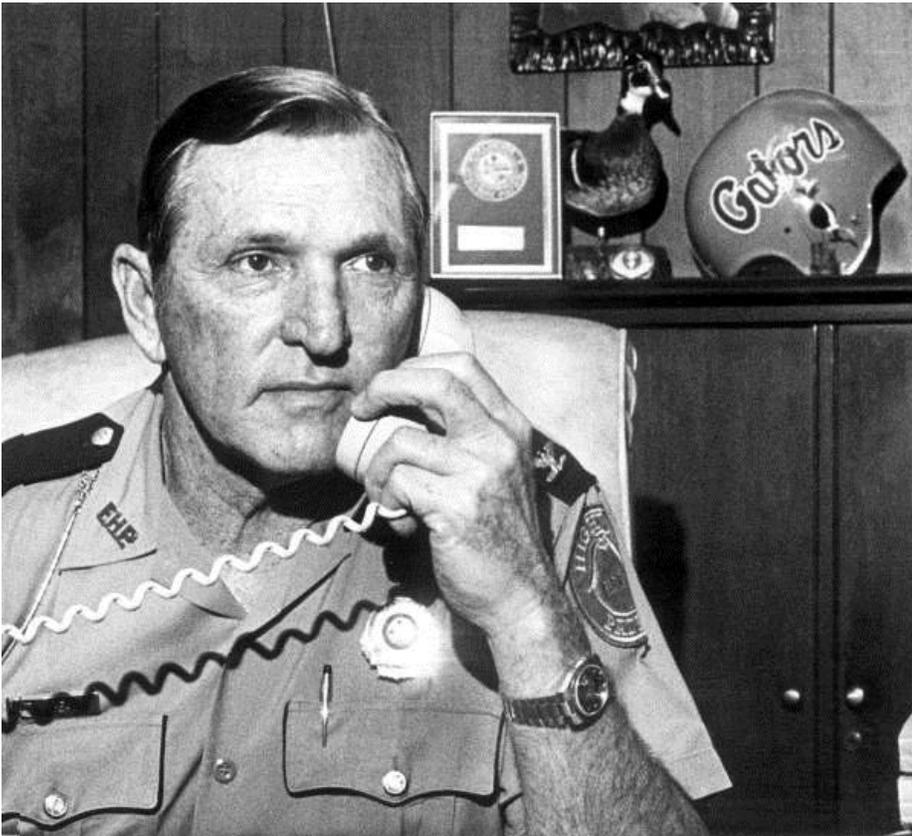
These men represented the FHP in the 1981 Police Olympic Basketball games.



These men represented the FHP in the 1981 Police Olympic Softball Games.

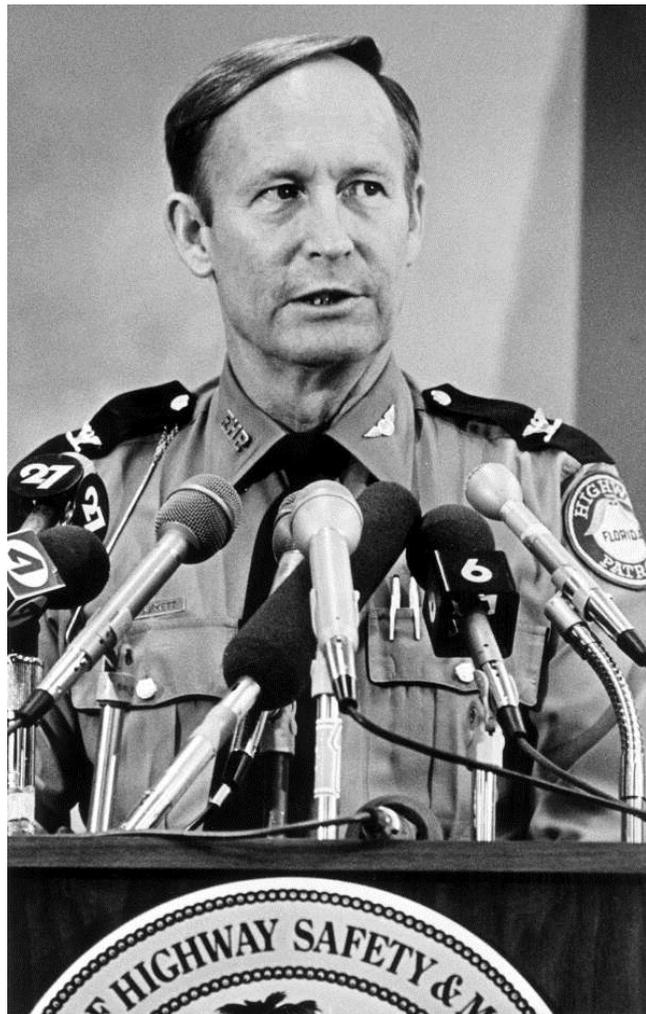


Selecting photographs for the 1981 yearbook: Sgt. W. F. Flagg, Lt. O. M. Raker, Marilyn Altomaro and Capt. B. J. Barnett.



←Florida Highway Patrol
Director Eldrige Beach
Tallahassee, Florida,
1982

Col. Bobby Burkett
during a news
conference after
being named as
Florida Highway
Patrol Director. →
Tallahassee, Florida
1982





Brand new police cars for the Florida Highway Patrol
Tallahassee, Florida ~~ September 8, 1983



State Trooper Mark Freemon stands beside the new police cars. Tallahassee,
Florida - 1983



Tallahassee, Florida - June 4, 1985.

← Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Clark L. Williams received a resolution praising his accomplishments after being named the 1984 *Trooper of the Year* by Governor Bob Graham. Standing between the Governor and Trooper Williams is Attorney General Smith, Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter and Ed. Comm. Ralph Turlington.

Two Driver License Examiners and two Florida Highway Patrol Troopers receive commendations from the Cabinet for assisting in the arrest of two notorious fugitives. Tallahassee, Florida July 1, 1986. →





Pictured left: Sergeant Timothy Arnold patrols the Turnpike, but he's also assigned to the U. S. Customs Air Sumgling Task Force.

Pictured below: Detail with the fixed wing Cessna 182 Skylane. Sergeant Pike, Troopers Dennis Yeager and Tim Moore wait for Sergeant Arnold to call out the next speeder.





The fixed wing 172 Cessnas were painted yellow and white. On the front row (L to R) is Colonel J. E. Beach and Lt. Colonel Roger Collar. The back row (L to R) Sergeants V. A. Cormier, D. G. McDermind, Troopers L. B. Elliot, J. B. Dobson, J. C. Baxter, M. J. Cook, Corporal N. H. Rich, Trooper B. A. Adriance, Sergeant W. F. Flagg, F. D. Pedrick and Trooper M. R. Hobbs.

(Photo courtesy of Retired Lieutenant Bob Jeter.)



Hay convoy heads for the Florida Panhandle Lloyd, Florida - July 25, 1986

A Florida Highway Patrolman waits for the final trucks of a hay convoy to catch up at the Lloyd exit off Interstate-10. The eight flatbed truck drivers, with some 75 tons of hay aboard their rigs, took a short lunch break here at a truck stop on their journey West on their mission to bring donated hay from Clay County Florida farmers in the drought-stricken Florida Panhandle.



Barney "The Nose" Stallworth receives "Trooper of the Year" award before the Florida Cabinet.
Tallahassee, Florida - 1986

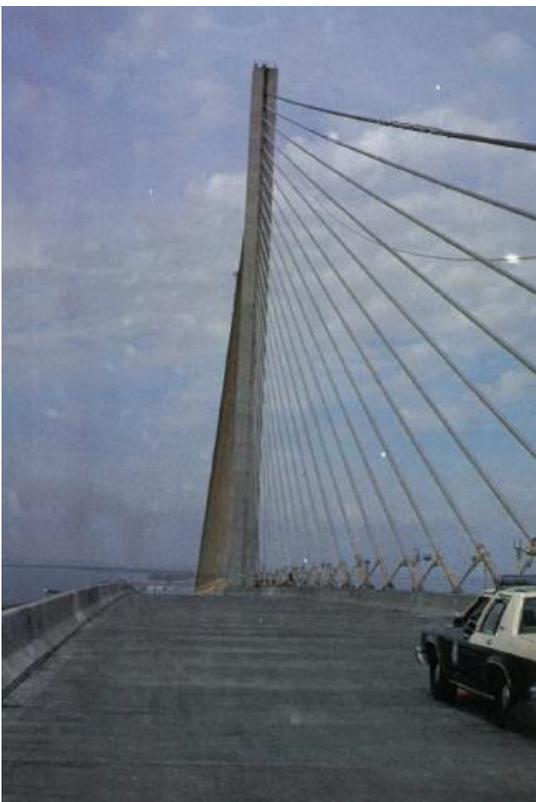
State Trooper Abbas Rasul, Troop E (Miami) provides an escort during the inauguration of Governor Bob Martinez January 6, 1987





Sunshine Skyway Bridge Dedication February 1987

Pictured left: Colonel Burkett prepares to drive the 1940 Ford across the new Bridge in the dedication parade on February 7, 1987.



Pictured below: Troop F Honor Guard (L to R) Sergeant Michael W. Rushing, Trooper William Ferrell, Colonel Bobby R. Burkett, Trooper Richard Vore And Trooper George Taunton.

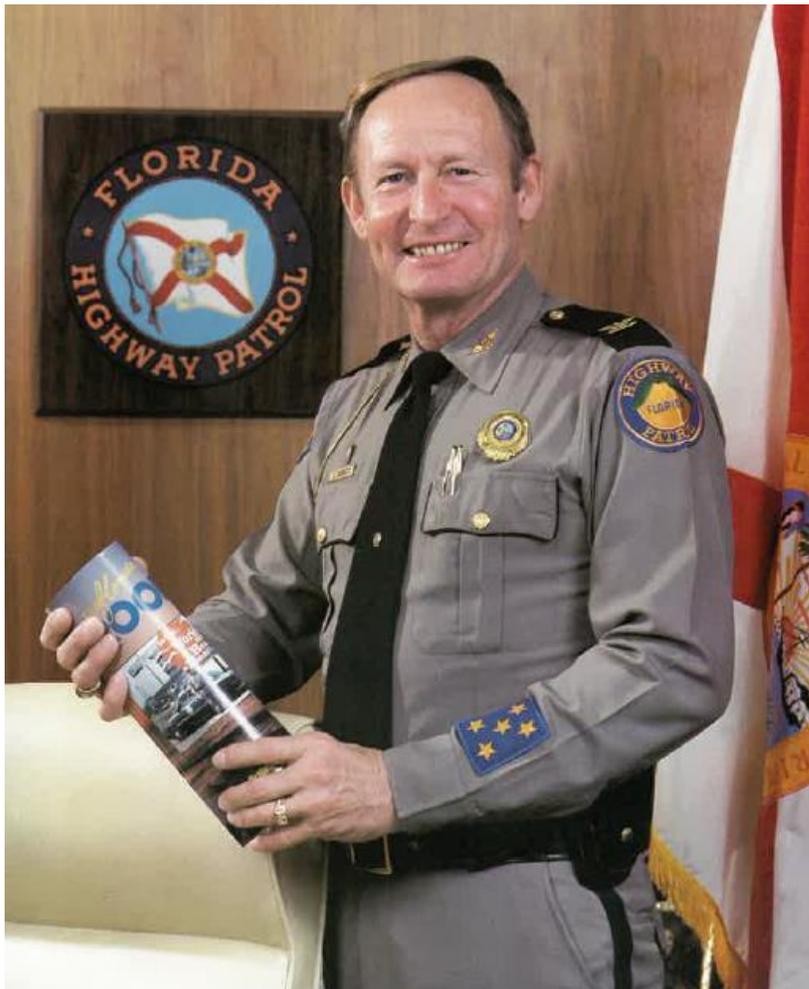


the parade begins





In 1987, Pope Paul made a visit to Miami and many of our troopers were assigned to the detail. In the left photo: Noel Roy, B. J. Thomas and Rick Thomas.



Colonel Bobby R. Burkett,
Director, Florida Highway
Patrol - 1987





Executive Staff - 1987

Seated: Colonel Bobby Burkett. Standing: Insp. Billy Dickson, Insp. James McKinnon, Lt. Colonel John W. Carmody, Mary Ann McMullen, Insp. Gregory Dodson, Insp. William Clark and Insp. Paul Taylor.



The Florida Highway Patrol Recruitment Section is responsible for attracting qualified applicants from many cultural backgrounds as represented by these recent Academy graduates.



**Members of the Troop G
Search and Rescue Team**

**(LtoR): Sergeant Randall
M. Brown, Trooper
William R. Griffin,
Trooper Joseph R.
Tompkins, Trooper David
F. Sparks and Trooper
John F. Sheppard.**

**Major C. W.
Keith, Director
of the Division
of Driver
Licenses
Tallahassee,
Florida
1987**





Flight Section - 1987

Kneeling: Sergeant Stephen M. Hill, Sergeant David M. Moniach,
Sergeant Randall B. Allen, Sergeant Hershel L. Hill.

Standing: Sergeant William C. Bertrand, Sergeant Michael L. Smith,
Sergeant David Paul Bramlett, Lieutenant Barry A. Adriance, Sergeant
Frederic L. Coover And Sergeant George A. Brown.



Florida Highway Patrol Director, Bobby Burkett at a news conference with Attorney General Bob Butterworth regarding odometer fraud.
Tallahassee, Florida - January 20, 1988



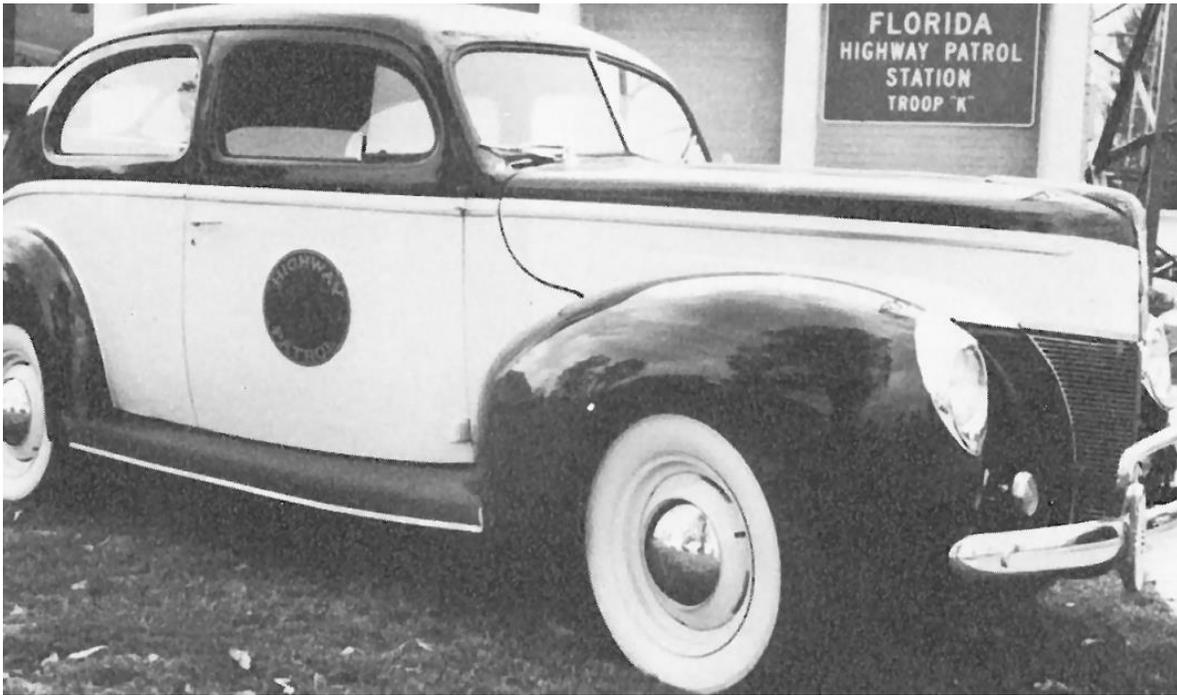
Captain Tony Maseda (center) is joined Captain Owen 'Casey' Cason (left) and Trooper V.J. Johnson (right) as they proudly displayed the original 1939 FHP patrol car outside the capitol during the 50th anniversary of the Patrol. Maseda was a member of the 1939 FHP Class while Cason, who has become an ongoing member of the Governor's personal security staff, joined the Patrol in 1941.
August 22, 1989



Pictured left: Public Information Officer Lt. Ken Knowles demonstrates the proper way to buckle-up. Thumbs up!

Pictured below: In 1989, Thumbs Up - Florida! Corporal Don Young, upper right corner and Sergeant Sherian Nolf (Staley), lower left corner.





FHP-1, a 1940 Ford restored by Lt. G. E. Guthrie, Sgt. E. L. Herring, Cpl. S. D. Williams, Troopers H. A. Mears, R. R. Clark, C. W. Connally and J. D. Hoppenstedt of the Orlando District of Troop K.



←Chief R/Teletype Operator Jack Kazee and R/T Operator Betty Hallison in the Radio Room, Troop K Headquarters, West Palm Beach.

Sandi LaRue, Troop K Clerk →





Crowded radio rooms would soon be a thing of the past.
Pictured above: Troop L, Karen Broedel and Brenda Hubbard.



←Lieutenant Tony Maseda on duty at the Neil Kirkman Building in 1987.

Lt. Maseda was a member of the 1st Recruit School in 1939.

Patrolman Maseda checks violator back in the day. →

