

Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs
Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County

Constitutional Office of the Sheriff

As Miami-Dade County prepares for the implementation of Amendment 10, the Board of County Commissioners has directed the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs to study the functions, responsibilities and operations of the County Sheriff for the ten (10) largest counties in Florida.

County: Seminole County

County Seat: Sanford, Florida

Office of the Sheriff

Staffing & Personnel

Total Budgeted Full-Time Employees: 1318

Sworn Full-Time Employees: 461

Civilian Full-Time Employees: 629

Total Budgeted Part-Time Employees: 152

Sworn Part-Time Employees: 1

Civilian Part-Time Employees: 151

Are Sheriff's Office Employees Considered County Employees? If not, please explain: No, they work under the direction and employee of the Sheriff's Office and the Sheriff as Constitutional Officer

Do Sheriff employees belong to a bargaining unit(s)? if so, please explain: No

If collective bargaining agreements are in place, by whom are those negotiated, and ultimately signed?: N/A

Funding & Administrative Support

Total Adopted Budget: \$176,370,000

Do funding sources other than county general funds fund the services provided by the Sheriff's Office? If so, please explain: yes, we have contractual agreements for dispatch with municipalities, school resource deputy agreements with the school board, agreements with the state to perform Child Protective Services, and we also receive grants and funding from County Special Revenue funds.

Support Functions Received from the County (IT, Human Resources, Financial Administration, etc.): none, the County is responsible for owned facilities and related insurance as well as the Countywide public safety radio system

Are there Sheriff actions that require approval or ratification by the Board of County Commissioners? If so, please explain: Budget per state statute, Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditures per statute and federal law, request for use of any debt financing – which is usually done through the budget process.

Law Enforcement Functions

Describe the types and level of police services provided to municipalities across your County (routine police patrol, solely Sheriff functions or a combination): Sheriff functions, however we work with the municipalities for response, they work with and under the direction of the Sheriff on various task forces established.

Describe the types and level of police services provided to the unincorporated areas, if any, across your County (routine police patrol, solely Sheriff functions or a combination): Full service in unincorporated areas with patrol being the primary difference between incorporated services and unincorporated services.

Does the Sheriff's Office contract with municipalities for certain services to be provided on behalf of the Sheriff? If so, please explain: No.

Does the Sheriff's Office contract with municipalities for certain services to be provided on behalf of the municipality? If so, please explain: Dispatch. Sheriff operates a countywide 911/Dispatch center that includes all 7 municipalities in Seminole County. Free of charge but under agreement the Sheriff provides dispatch and records systems for all municipalities.

If applicable, does the Sheriff's Office provide law enforcement services for the Airport(s) and/or Seaport(s) in your County?: No. The airport has its own law enforcement.

If applicable, does the Sheriff's Office provide support to the County (Law Enforcement at Countywide/Regional Buildings, security details for County officials, etc.): Yes, Sheriff provides building security services for designated County buildings.

Is there a process, either by County Code/Charter or Agreement, for the transition of law enforcement services in the event on an incorporation or an annexation? If so, please explain:
No

Operations & Assets

Number of District/Satellite/Regional Stations and/or offices: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Explain the ownership of these facilities (owned by the County, owned by the Sheriff, or privately leased) and their uses: Main operations is out of County owned facility, County owns Jail that is operated by the Sheriff as well as the Juvenile Detention Center, three region offices – one is owned by the County and the other 2 are leased, we also have various other operational facilities for training, and specialty units that are leased through the Sheriff's operating budget.

Who is responsible, operationally and financially, for the maintenance of these facilities? Sheriff for all leased facilities and the County for all owned facilities, however the Jail is done in combination between Sheriff and County staff.

Number of Vehicles in Sheriff's Fleet: approximately 700

Explain the ownership of these vehicles (owned by the County, owned by the Sheriff, or privately leased): owned by the Sheriff and leased by the Sheriff

Who is responsible, operationally and financially, for the maintenance of the fleet?
Sheriff maintains the fleet.

Additional Functions

Does the Sheriff's Office provide bailiff services for County courts? If so, please explain the reporting structure.: Yes, judicial security and court services are performed per statutory requirements of the Sheriff.

If any, List Additional Functions Performed Beyond Statutory Duties: Child Protective Services, Jail Operations, Juvenile Detention Operations, County Code Enforcement, County Probation, School Safety Official per agreement with School Board, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Unit, Juvenile Programing including Teen Court and Prosecution Alternatives for Youth.

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If available, please attach the following documents with your response:

- Table of Organization
- Any Service Agreement(s) with the County
- If applicable, any agreements with other Constitutional Offices
- If applicable, any agreements with other Jurisdictions