

This is to be used as a model of an introductory paragraph for Session 5 (Day 5).

Our Sheriff

We have a new sheriff in Bay County, Florida. When our elected sheriff, Guy Tunnell, took the job as the head of Florida law enforcement, Governor Bush appointed Frank McKeithen as our new sheriff. What do we know about this new sheriff?

Suggested support, details, facts, and sources are listed below.

1. Personal Information – Born Panama City, FL, August 1, 1952 Education Vernon (FL) High School; attended Chipola Junior College (Marianna, FL) and Gulf Coast Community College (Panama City, FL) Wife Diane Children Three
2. Background in law enforcement – Panama City Police Department; Bay County Sheriff's Office where he served as the Captain in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division;
3. Experience with being a sheriff – appointed Sheriff of Gulf County on February 8, 1995, by Governor Chiles; elected Sheriff in 1996, ran unopposed 2000 Honors Chosen as Florida's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 1993.

Sources:

Website – Florida Sheriffs Association,

<http://www.flsheriffs.org/sheriffs/gulf.htm> (If the Website has been updated so that McKeithen is no longer featured, go to

<http://www.flsheriffs.org/sheriffs/bay.htm>)

Website – News Herald

<http://stacks.msnbc.com/local/wjhg/M329238.asp>

To find other Website about Sheriff McKeithen, type his name in the Google search at <http://www.google.com>

Other sources –

Look for articles in the News Herald.

Ask your school's deputy for information.