



Nassau County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Seagraves, Sheriff

PRESS RELEASE

Florida Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp paid a surprise visit to Sheriff Tommy Seagraves on Friday, November 20, 2009. Lt. Governor Kottkamp had some spare time before a speaking engagement in Jacksonville and asked to stop by Sheriff Seagraves' office.

The Lt. Governor and Sheriff Seagraves discussed the concerns and needs of residents in Nassau County. Lt. Governor Kottkamp sits on the Governor's Drug Council. Sheriff Seagraves told him about the rising problem of illegal use of prescription medication. "People are doctor shopping. They get prescriptions from various doctors. Some people are addicted to the drugs and some sell them," said Sheriff Seagraves. Sheriff Seagraves also talked with the second-in-command of Florida about cocaine and marijuana usage in Nassau County.

Sheriff Seagraves and Lt. Governor Kottkamp discussed the crime rate in the county. According to Sheriff Seagraves, "The Nassau County Sheriff's Office has not had any unsolved homicides or rapes in the last five years." The solvable crime rate for serious crimes is 68.7%. The average for a sheriff's office in the state of Florida is 20%.

Mr. Kottkamp listened as Sheriff Seagraves talked about another major issue for the Nassau County Sheriff's Office which is the need for a new building. The current one is outdated and in poor condition. Sheriff Seagraves advised the Lt. Governor the Nassau County Commission is working closely with him on plans for the construction of a new building.

Sheriff Seagraves was pleasantly surprised and honored to have Lt. Governor Kottkamp visit and ask about the citizens and concerns of Nassau County.

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