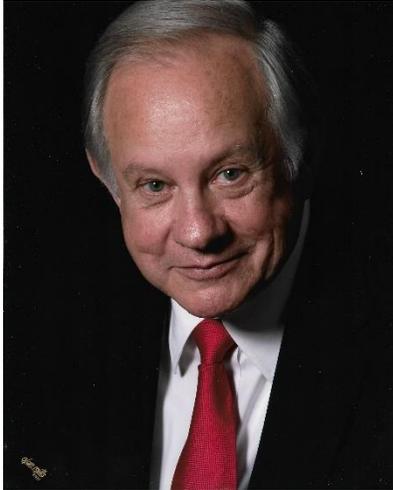


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### Eddie Boone

Eddie Boone served as Sheriff of Leon County for four terms having first being elected in 1981, but his Law Enforcement career began many years before as a Fingerprint Technician with the F.B.I. in Washington D. C. He received training through the FBI. After a brief stint in D.C., Boone was recruited by the Florida Sheriff's Bureau as a Fingerprint Technician position.

Boone worked as a Deputy Sheriff Detective in the Bay County Sheriff's Office. After a move to Leon County he served as a Deputy with the Leon Sheriff's Office. Later Boone served as a Special Agent investigator with the Florida Sheriff's Bureau.

In 1967 Boone went to work with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Over a 13-year career, he was promoted to the Command/Management Level and served as Bureau Chief of the Organized Crime Bureau. He also served as the States Representative LEIU Intelligence Network and was involved with the ROCIC Intelligence Network. In addition, Boone worked with the US Subcommittee on Organized Crime and supervised the establishment of the first International Intelligence Operation between the US and Caribbean. In addition, he conducted personal investigations on behalf of the Governor and served as Field Supervisor of North Florida. Boone graduated from the FBI Academy in 1975 and also received training with the Federal Drug Administration, the Executive Institute of FDLE and numerous other professional opportunities.

Boone left FDLE in 1980 to run for Sheriff of Leon County the position he held for 4 terms. During first term in office in 1980 created the first School Resource Officer in the State of Florida. In 1981 he increased Deputy and Correction Officers salary considerably, and in 1982 created the 2nd Leon County Boot Camp in the State of Florida for juvenile offenders.

Today Boone is an active member of the Northside Kiwanis Club and involved in various children's projects and active in many community organizations. He spends a lot of time gardening and smelling the roses.

Watch the video presented at the 2020 Heroes in Public Safety Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony of Emory B. Williams speaking on behalf of Eddie Boone [HERE](#).