

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACHIEVE DESIGNATION AS AN ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Incorporated, is a private, non-profit corporation working to promote, recognize and maintain professional excellence in law enforcement through accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation is awarded by complying with standards which were developed to help law enforcement agencies achieve increased agency capabilities to prevent and control crime; enhanced agency effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services; improved cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies and with other components of the criminal justice system; and increased citizen and staff confidence in the goals, objectives, policies and practices of the agency; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation standards address six major law enforcement topics: (1) role, responsibilities and relationships with other agencies; (2) organization, management and administration; (3) personnel administration; (4) law enforcement operations, operational support and traffic law enforcement; (5) prisoner and court-related services; and (6) auxiliary and technical services; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Sheriff's Office has voluntarily proceeded with a self-assessment to ensure that its activities are in compliance with the requirements of applicable standards and to demonstrate that it meets professional criteria to improve the delivery of law enforcement services within Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the Commission:

- 1) Fully supports and endorses the accreditation process and its standards for law enforcement agencies as found in the Standards Manual of the Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Program; and
- 2) Wholly sanctions and supports the diligent efforts of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office as a candidate for designation as an accredited law enforcement agency.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 20th day of September, 1990.

ATTEST: R. B. Shore
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: R. B. Shore
Deputy Clerk

By: Patricia M. Glass
Patricia M. Glass, Chairman