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August 21, 2015 Program

Modern Trends in 21st Century Policing



The August First Coast Tiger Bay Club program features an inside look at “Modern Trends in 21st Century Policing.” The speakers will share their views on such issues as body cameras for police officers, use of informants in criminal investigations, issuing civil citations, proposed changes to the contraband forfeiture act, warrantless searches and seizures

and civilian review boards.

The Law and Order TV series begins with the familiar “In the criminal justice system, the people are represented by two separate yet equally important groups:” the police who investigate the crime and those who represent people accused of criminal acts. We will hear from both perspectives.

Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler has been in this position for 11 years and helped reduce crime by doubling the state average at which cases are cleared. He was born in Jacksonville and attended Clay County public schools before getting an Associate’s Degree from St. Johns River Junior College, then a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology from Florida State University and a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Florida. He also attended the FBI National Academy, the National Sheriff’s Institute and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at Quantico, VA. His law enforcement experiences range from Dispatcher to Patrol Sergeant at Green Cove Springs, Investigator through Chief Investigator in the State Attorney’s Office (4th Circuit) before being elected sheriff in 2004 and re-elected both in 2008 and 2012. Along the way he served as President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104, twice nominated Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, President of the Florida Chapter FBI National Academy Association, and currently

is Chair of the Board of Directors for the Clay County Police Activities League and serves on the Boards of both the Florida Sheriff’s Youth Ranches and the Florida Sheriff’s Association. He was also appointed by the governor to the Medical Examiners Commission. For details see: <https://www.claysheriff.com/about-ccso/meet-our-sheriff/>



Becky Barlow, Esq. is with Stone Lockett and focused on criminal defense since becoming an attorney in 1992. Her primary area of practice includes general and complex criminal litigation. Since 1998, her work has had an emphasis on DUI criminal defense and DUI administrative hearings. Her heavy load of felony and misdemeanor cases includes seal/expungement, post-conviction relief, writs of certiorari and light appellate work and mentoring many young attorneys. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Washburn University (Topeka, KA) and then earned her Juris Doctorate with Dean’s Honors from Washburn University School of Law. Before coming to Stone-Lockett she was an Assistant Public Defender in both the 16th and 4th Judicial Circuits and served as an Associate Attorney with Epstein & Robbins. Becky has been a member of the Florida Bar since 1992 (and currently serves as Chair of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee), the Jacksonville Bar Association since 2008 (where she co-chairs the Bench and Bar Professionalism Committee), and has been with the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers since 2000; she has been very active in Jacksonville Legal Aid since 2009. For more details see: <http://www.jacksonvildefense.com/Attorneys/Becky-Barlow.shtml>

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FIRST COAST TIGER BAY CLUB meets for lunch every month, except December, on the 3rd Friday at 11:30 at the University Club, 1301 Riverplace Blvd. Cost for the event, which includes the University Club’s wonderful buffet and parking, is \$25.

Reservations are required: Call (904) 571-5337 or E-Mail: fcTigerbay@gmail.com