



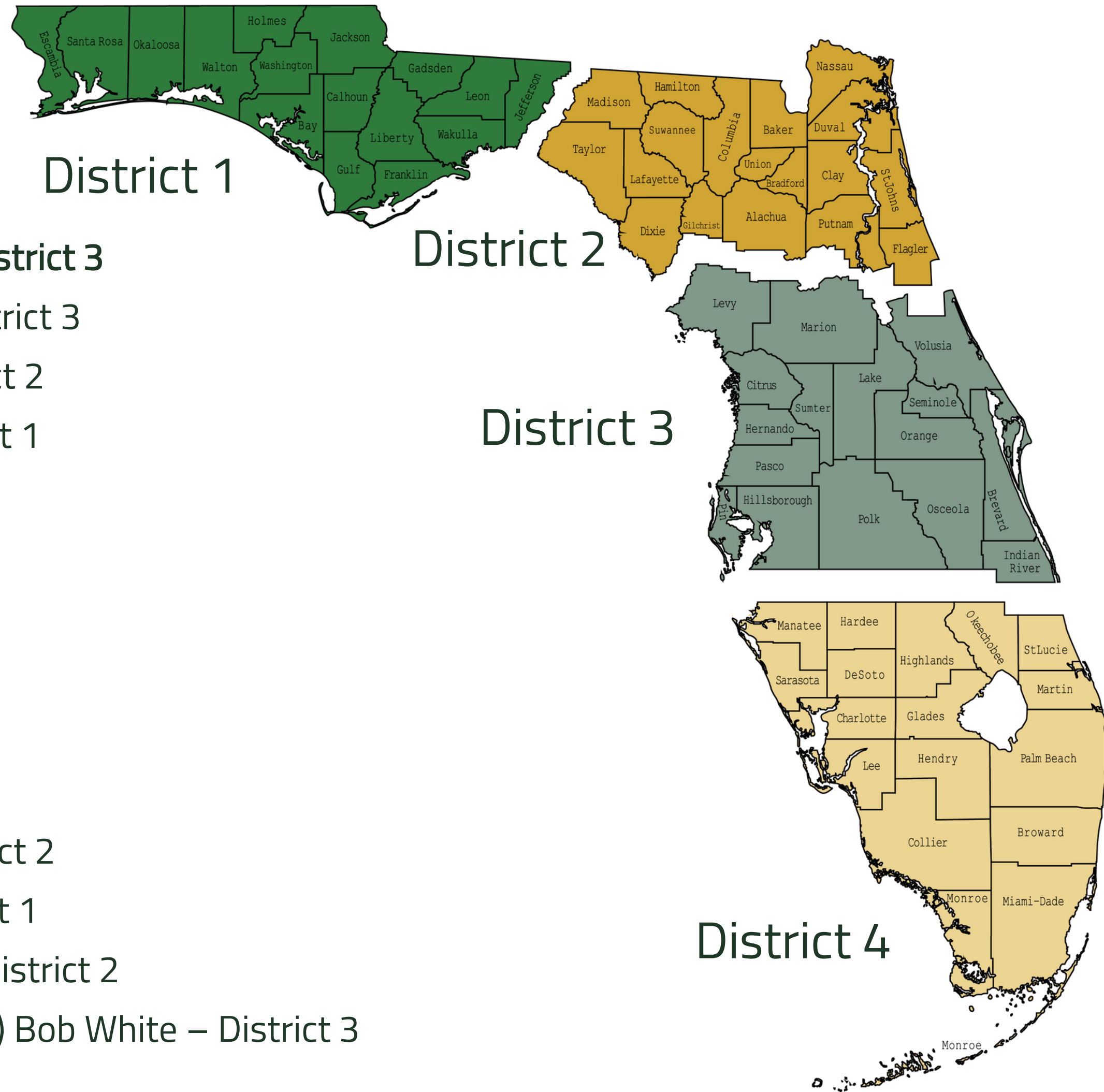
2023 Annual Report

Sheriff Mike Prendergast, President
Keith Dean, Executive Director



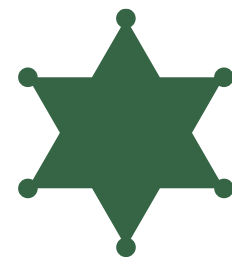
Board of Directors

District Map



- ★ Sheriff Mike Prendergast, President – District 3
- ★ Sheriff Billy Woods, Vice President – District 3
- ★ Sheriff Gator Deloach, Secretary – District 2
- ★ Captain Bobby Green, Treasurer – District 1
- ★ Sheriff Mike Adkinson – District 1
- ★ Lt. Eric Burke – District 4
- ★ Colonel Elena Vitt – District 3
- ★ Sgt. Donald Prichard – District 4
- ★ Sheriff Peyton Grinnell – District 3
- ★ Chief Deputy Wes Burch – District 1
- ★ Past President, Sheriff Rick Staly – District 2
- ★ Past President, Sheriff AJ Smith – District 1
- ★ Past President, Sheriff Gordon Smith – District 2
- ★ Past President Emeritus, Sheriff (Retired) Bob White – District 3

2023 Members



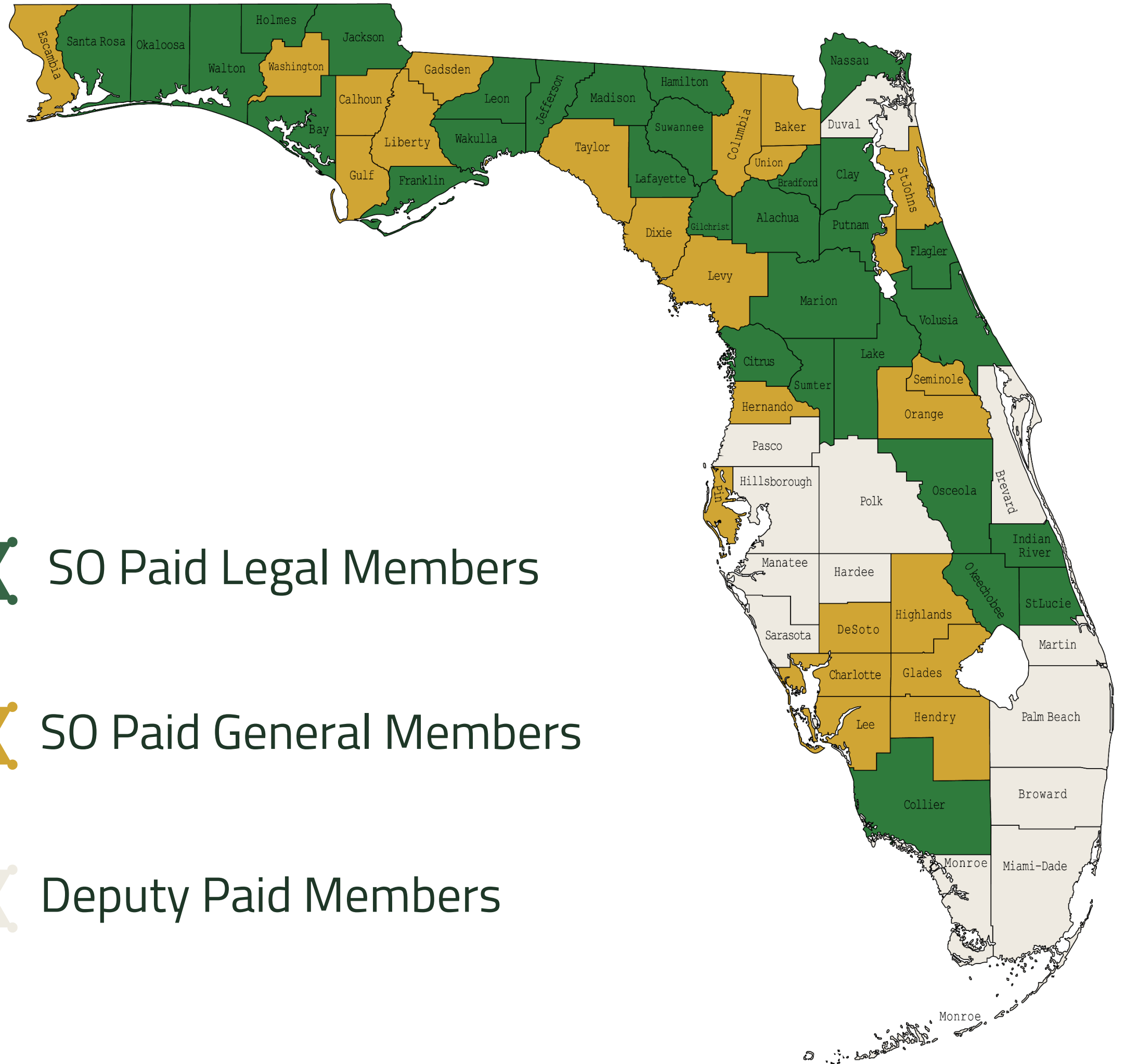
SO Paid Legal Members



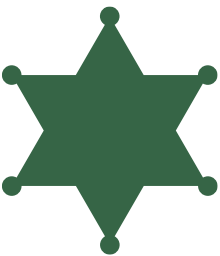
SO Paid General Members



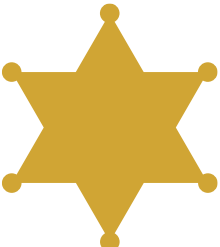
Deputy Paid Members



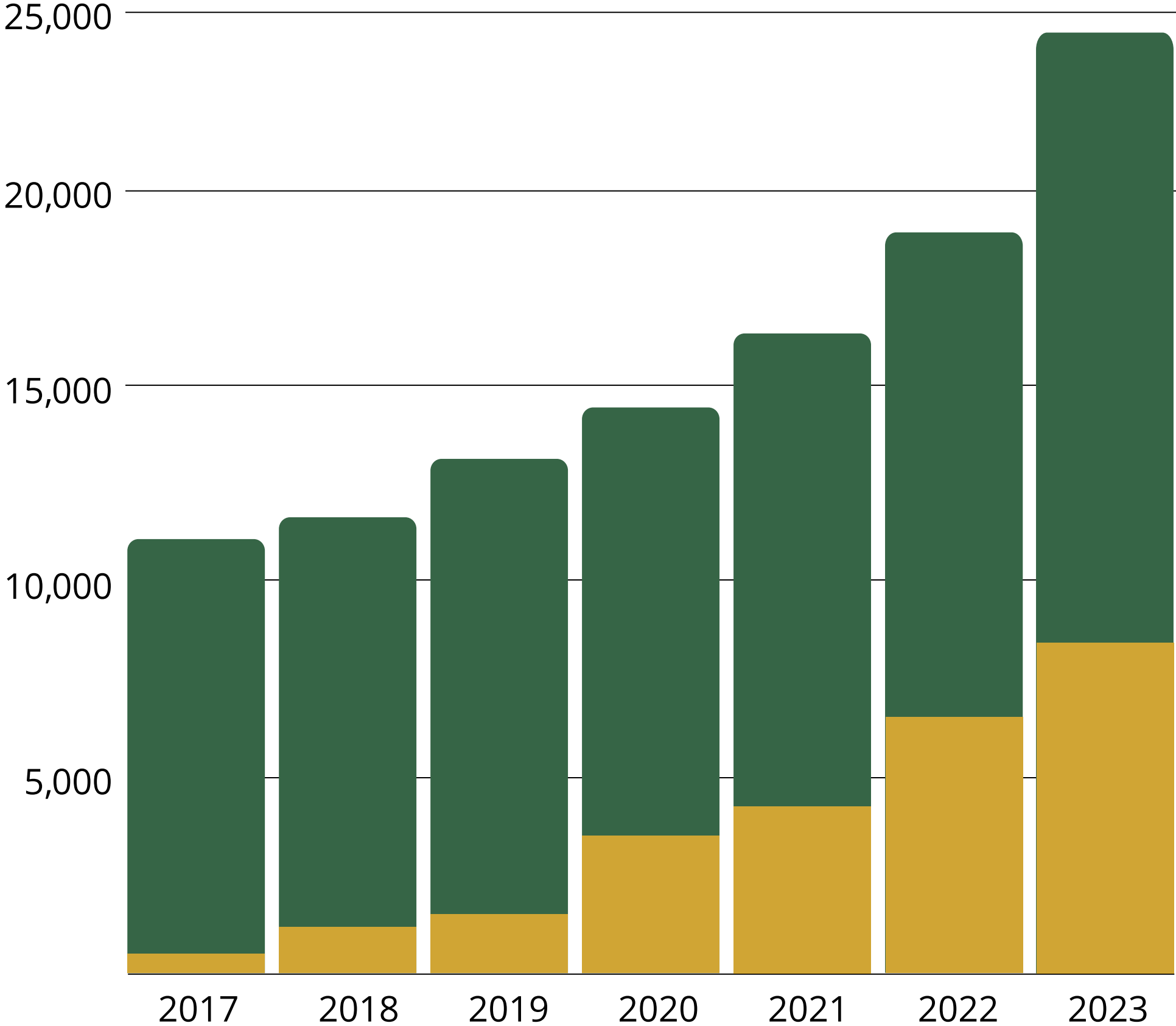
Membership Growth 2017-2023



General Membership



General + Legal Membership



Membership Growth

2023

24,283

Deputy Sheriff Members

+34% from last year

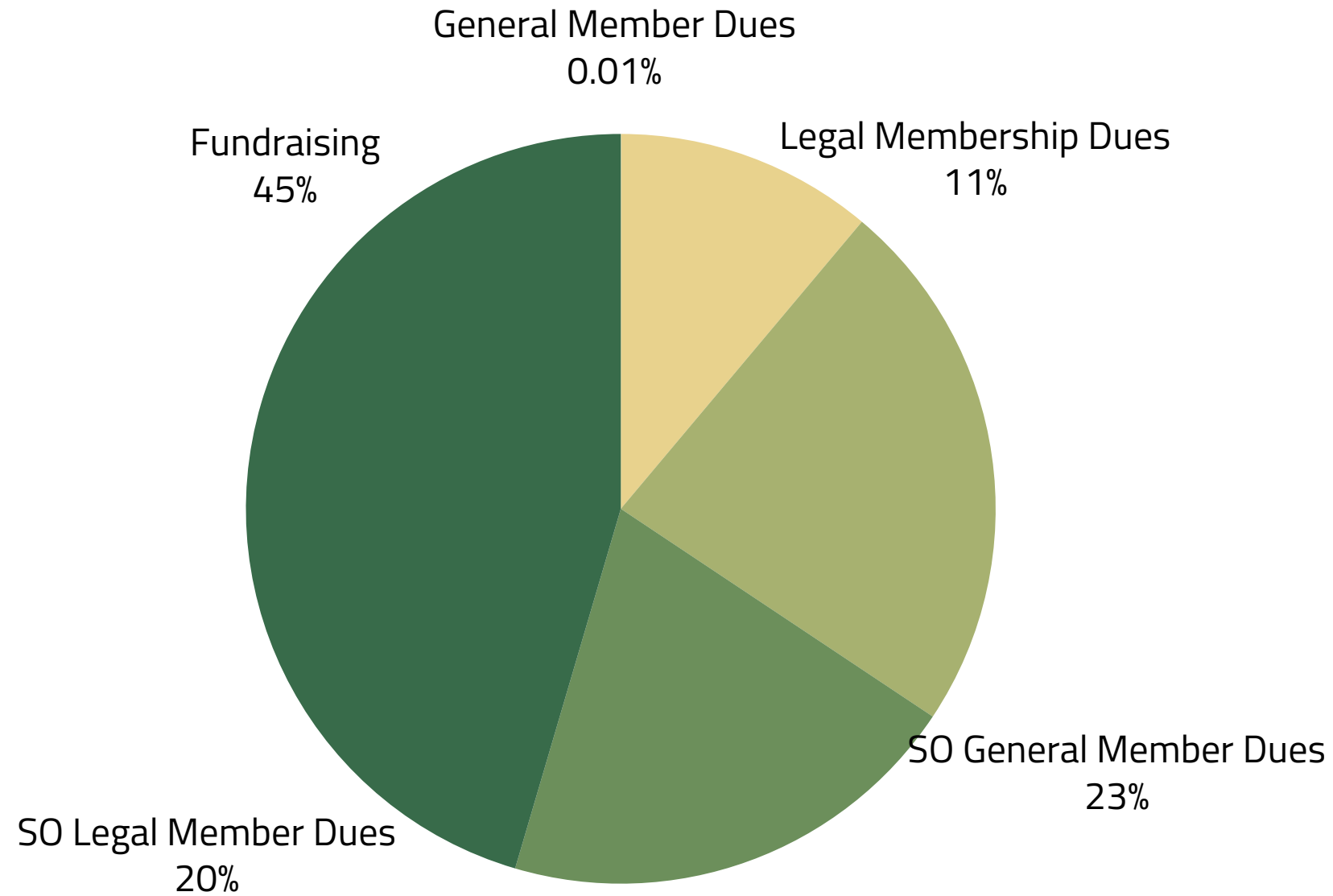
\$1,148,288

Membership Dues Revenue

+6% from last year



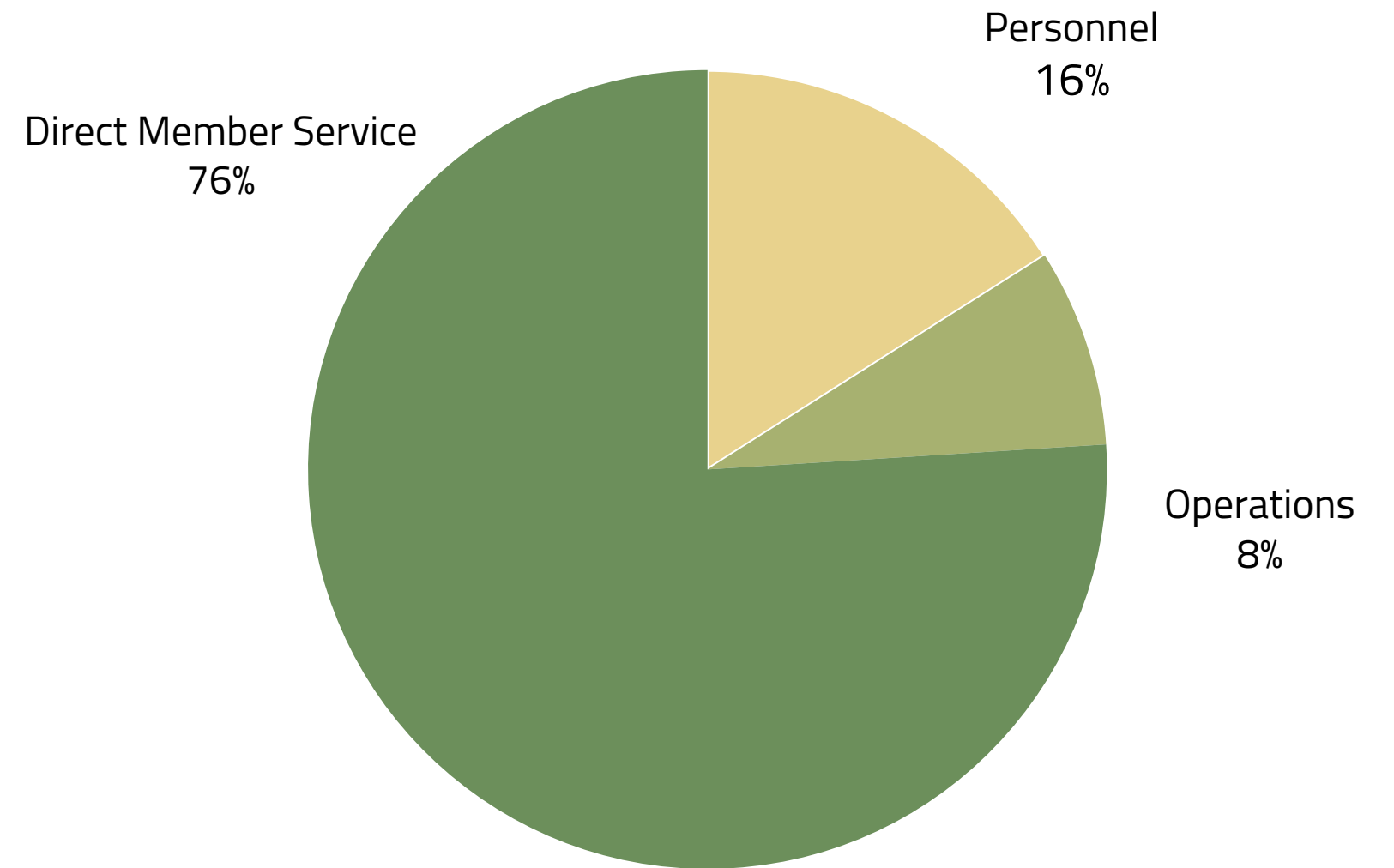
2023 Revenue & Expenditure Breakdown



\$2,111,591

Revenue

(+66% from last period)



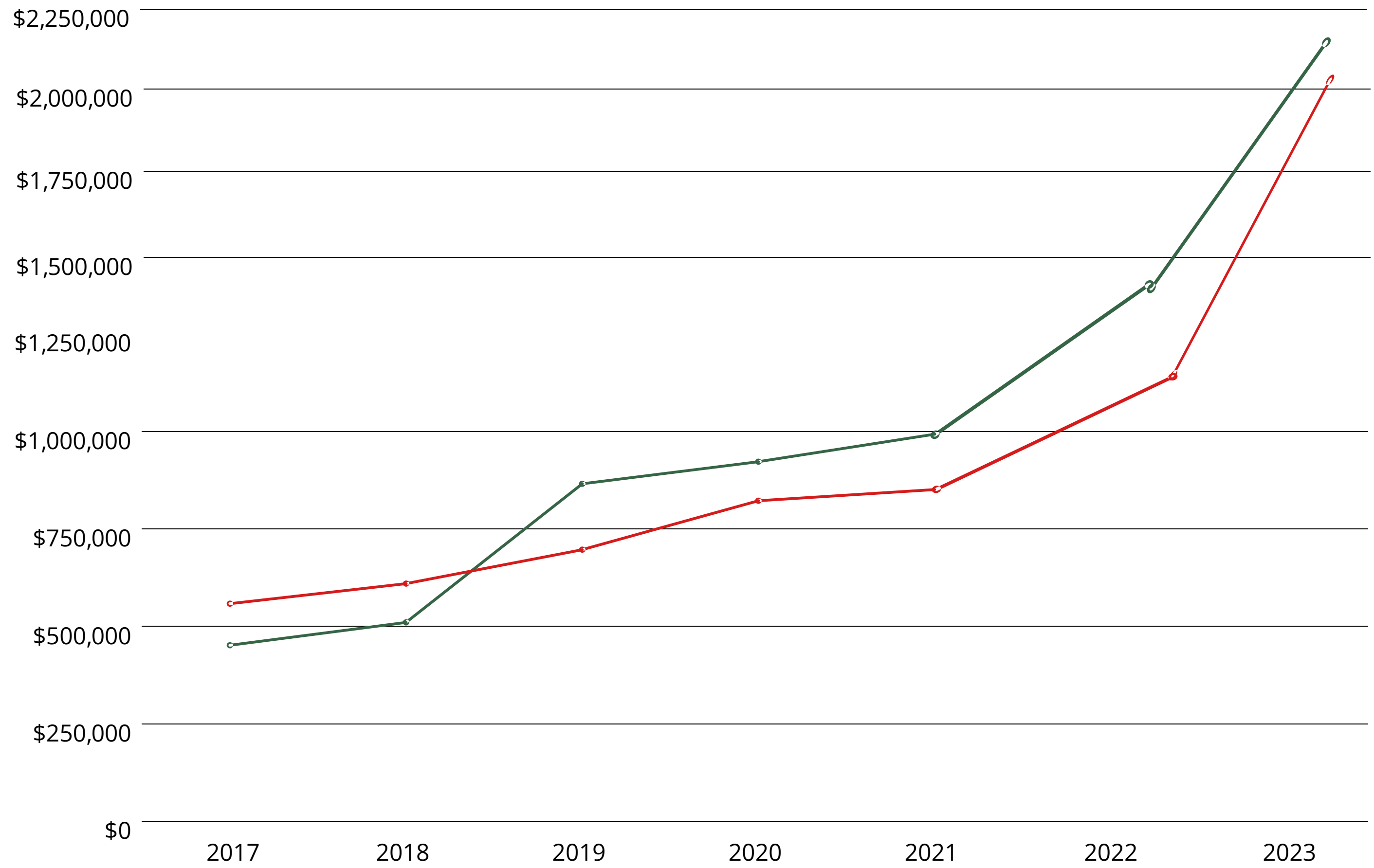
\$2,035,605

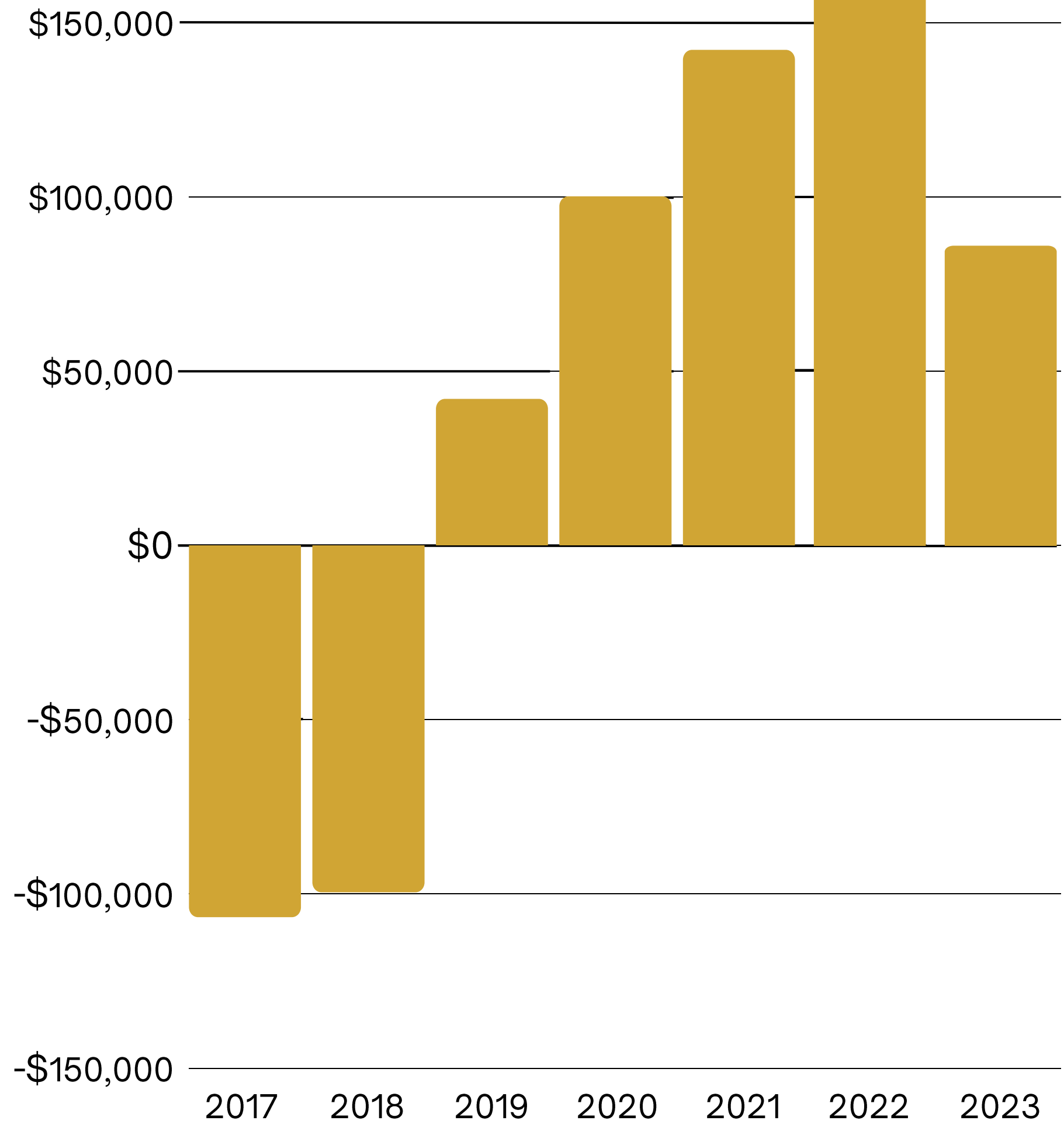
Expenditures

(+82% from last period)

Revenue & Expenditures 2017-2023

Revenue Expenditures





Net Income

2017-2023

\$75,986

2023 Net Income

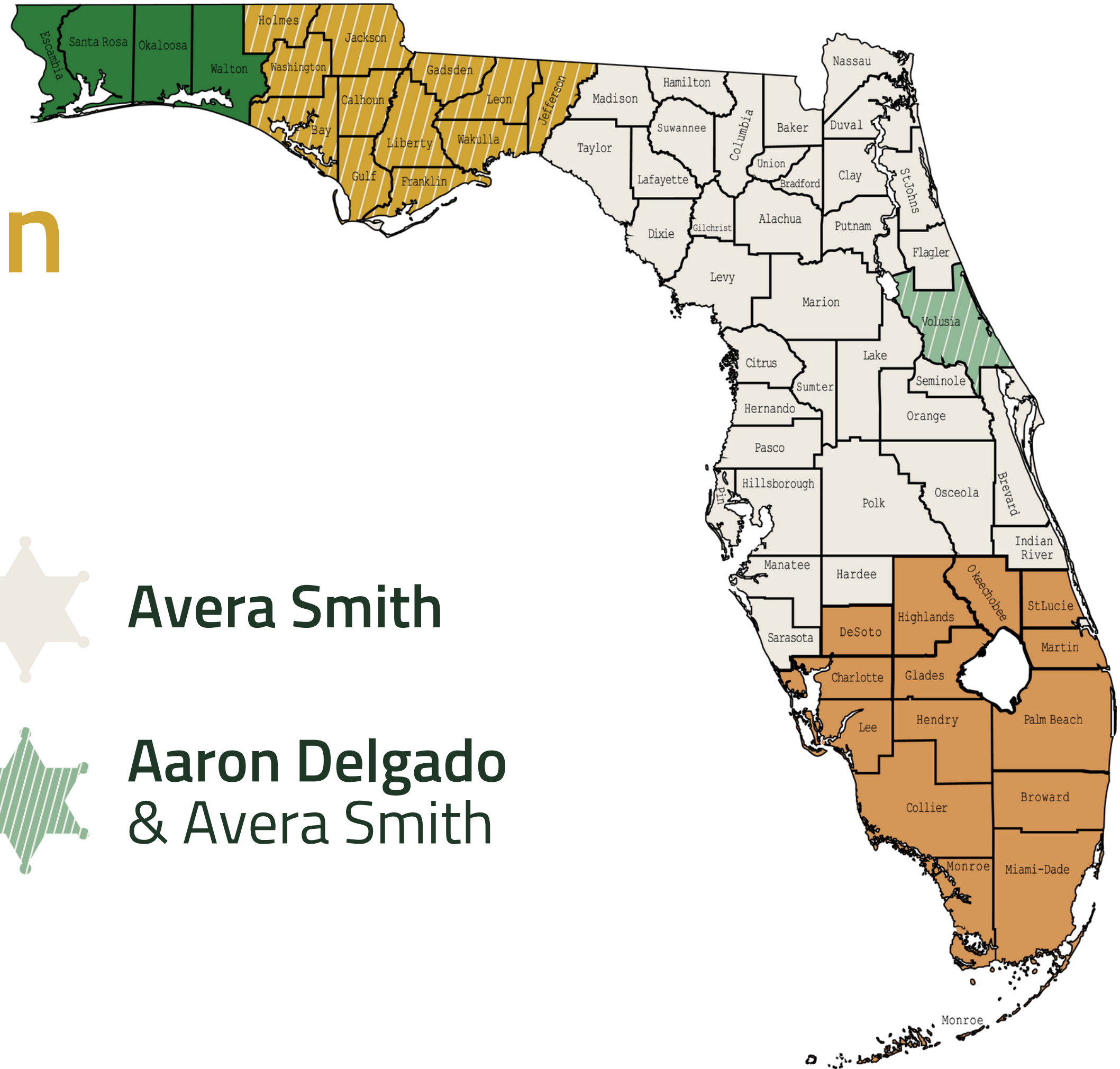
Direct Member Benefits Payments 2023

\$1,579,277

+115% from previous year

\$325,874	Legal Benefit Expense
\$285,750	AD&D Member Premium
\$114,800	On Duty Illness Benefit
\$791,566	LAH Disbursements
\$13,906	ID Theft Protection Plan
\$15,015	Training & Seminars
\$3,744	Sponsorships
\$1,233	24/7 Call Center
\$26,634	Membership Supplies & Processing

Legal Representation Coverage Map



Ashley Herndon



Avera Smith



**Ethan Way
& Avera Smith**



**Aaron Delgado
& Avera Smith**



Gabrielle Radcliffe



Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association has given deputies and their families over \$6.5 million in their time of need.



Lend A Hand Disbursements Totaling \$86,066



- Son of Pinellas Deputy Michael Hartwick killed in an on-duty, hit and run accident.
- Holmes County Deputy traveling for cancer treatment.
- Wife of Okaloosa County Captain Jay Jones who passed away of a heart attack.
- Wife of Franklin Deputy who was hospitalized with an aneurysm.
- Wife of Escambia Deputy Sheriff killed in a vehicle crash and daughter is in the ICU.
- Jackson County Deputy whose wife is being treated for cancer.
- Long-time FDSA member with Long COVID is out on FMLA with no income.
- Twenty-year Deputy Sheriff out of work with heart surgery.
- Wife of Marion County Deputy Ed Tillis who is not expected to live.
- Wife of Bay County Deputy Sheriff who attempted suicide.
- Daughter of Putnam County Deputy who was attacked by a dog and having surgery.
- Wife of Clay County Deputy diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Brother of Hendry County Deputy Sheriff who was life flighted to hospital for life support.
- Jackson County Deputy struck by impaired driver, left with significant injuries.
- Wife of Desoto County Sgt. died unexpectedly.
- Wife of Marion County Deputy passed away.
- Deputy with recurring cancer and financial difficulty.
- Citrus County Deputy sustained critical injuries after being hit by driver while working traffic control.
- Jackson County Deputy with a serious medical issue.
- Hamilton County Deputy loss from a house fire.
- Escambia County School Resource Officer hit by a car.
- Wife of Charlotte County Lt. Clemens being treated for a brain tumor.
- Wife of Santa Rosa Deputy Sheriff hospitalized for two months due to pregnancy complications.
- Walton County Deputy Sheriff is being treated for cancer.
- Hurricane Relief funds for Liberty County Sheriffs Office raised by Orange County Sheriffs Office.
- St. Johns County Deputy loss from a house fire.
- GoFundMe donations for Tornado Victims
- Citrus County Deputy Hurricane Idalia relief after flooding in her home.
- Santa Rosa Deputy traveling for cancer treatment.

2023 Claims Summary

3 Claims paid totaling

\$168,973

1 Total FDSA related claims filed

2 COVID related claims

3 New claims in active review



FDSA
Legislative
Agenda

Opioid Settlement and Deputy Wellness



The department will establish a grant program for sheriff's offices and police departments to request funding for the mental health, wellness, and support services for first responders.

A total of \$10 million in recurring funds will be available for this grant program. At least 20% of the available funds must go to fiscally constrained counties. Projects for an office or department must be at least \$50,000 and cannot exceed \$250,000.

Law Enforcement Apprenticeship Program



Fund a statewide law enforcement apprenticeship program already certified by the Florida Department of Education to recruit, select, train, certify and retain Florida deputies who lack the funds to attend a certified law enforcement academy within the State.

This effort, while statewide, will focus primarily on fiscally constrained counties and areas of great need with a goal of building a viable workforce for law enforcement in the State of Florida.

Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder (HELPER) Act

US CAPITAL

The HELPER Act
 MAP OF FLORIDA SPONSORS AND CO-SPONSORS OF THE HOUSE BILL H.R. 3172 AND SENATE BILL S. 2981

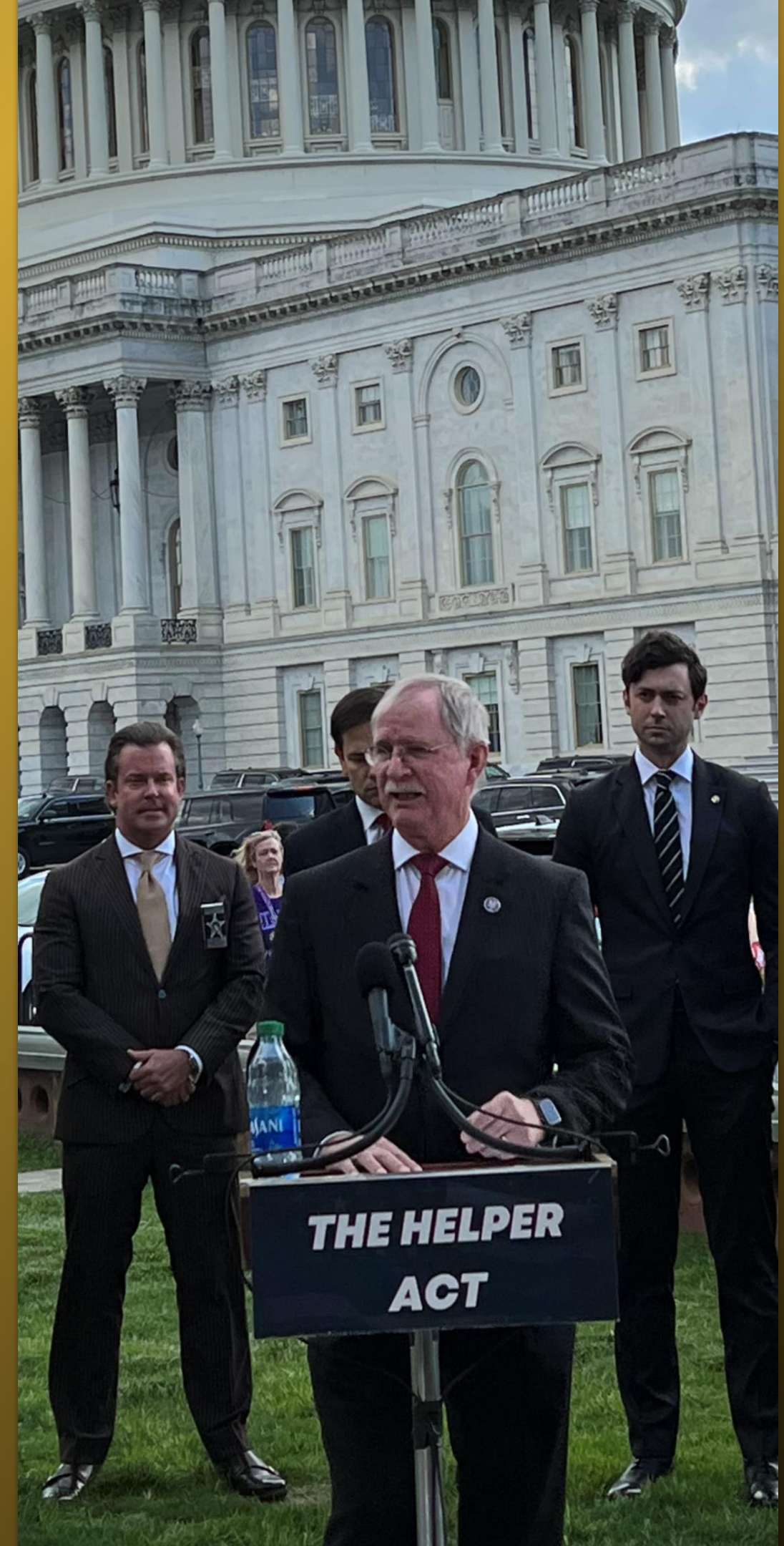
WWW.THEHELPERACT.US

LEADERS NEEDED AND THEIR DISTRICT

1 - MATT GAETZ	12 - GUS BILIRAKIS	19 - BYRON DONALDS
7 - STEPHANIE MURPHY	14 - KATHY CASTOR	20 - SHEILA CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK
8 - BILL POSEY	15 - SCOTT FRANKLIN	21 - LOIS FRANKEL
9 - DARREN SOTO	16 - VERN BUCHANAN	22 - THEODORE DEUTCH
10 - VAL DEMINGS	17 - GREGORY STEUBE	23 - DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ
11 - DANIEL WEBSTER	18 - BRIAN MAST	24 - FREDERICA WILSON
		25 - MARIO DIAZ-BALART

ALREADY SIGNED ON LEADERS IN RED AND BLUE

- John Rutherford (Rep. FL 11)
- Kat Cammack (Rep. FL 11)
- Michael Waltz (Rep. FL 11)
- Al Lawson (Rep. FL 1)
- Marco Rubio (Sen. FL)
- Rick Scott (Gov. FL)
- Neal Dunn (Rep. FL 1)
- Charlie Crist (Rep. FL 1)
- Carlos Giménez (Rep. FL 1)
- Maria Elvira (Rep. FL 5)



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May 19, 2021

The Honorable John H. Rutherford
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Alfred J. Lawson, Jr.
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rutherford and Lawson:

The Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) strongly supports H.R. 3172, the "Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder (HELPER) Act." This legislation will help law enforcement officers access affordable housing by creating a new home loan assistance program that makes homeownership more affordable by eliminating down payments and monthly mortgage insurance premiums.

Our law enforcement officers across Florida continue to face challenges in ensuring the safety of their communities. They continue to put their lives on the line and remain steadfast in their commitment to protect and serve. This legislation will ensure that our frontline officers are able to achieve homeownership in the communities they work so tirelessly to keep safe.

The Florida Sheriffs Association looks forward to the successful passage of this good legislation and greatly appreciates all of the hard work you have put into the creation of the HELPER ACT.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Schultz

Sheriff Bobby Schultz
 President, Florida Sheriffs Association
 Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

+350

Deputies Trained

Across 22 sheriff's offices and 5 training
summits

64

Legal Cases Handled

Cases include representation for Use of Force
and IA

2.3 million

Social Media Reach

Organic views across Facebook and Instagram

Social Media Presence



20,146
Followers



1,596
Followers

Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association
December 11, 2023 · 🌐


Good morning 😊
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office



472 47 comments

Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association
September 3, 2023 · 🌐

A Weekend of disaster relief. FDSA, Inspired Technology and Loyalty Credit Union distributed over 40 generators and 300 gallons of fuel to deputies and their families without power after Hurricane Idalia. A big thank you to Sheriff AJ Smith, Zack Dunlap (Inspired) and Lisa Brown (Loyalty) for all your efforts this weekend to help deputies in need.



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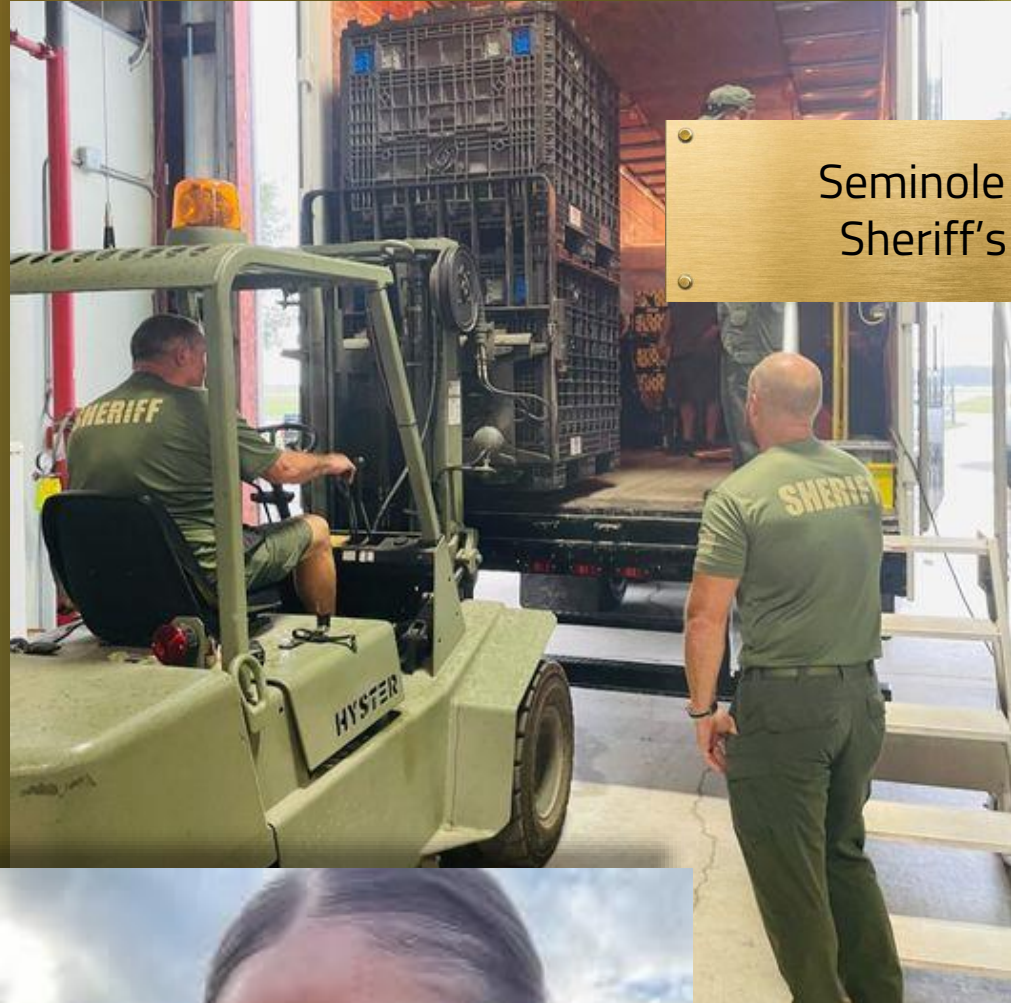
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November 27, 2023 · 🌐

Good morning from Manatee County ❤️
Manatee County Sheriff's Office



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Seminole County Sheriff's Office

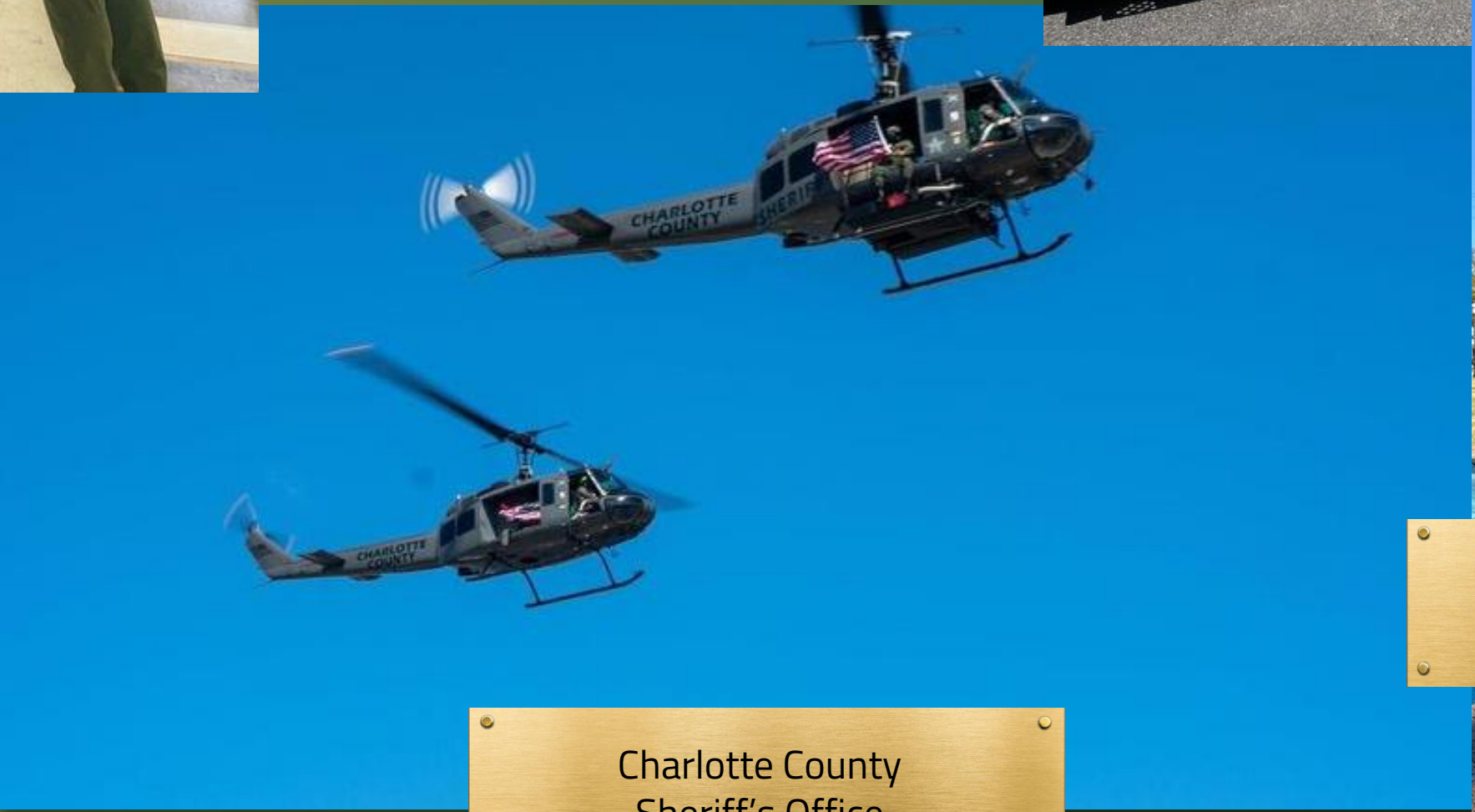
Deputies doing great things!



Nassau County Sheriff's Office



Hardee County Sheriff's Office



Charlotte County Sheriff's Office



Escambia County Sheriff's Office

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