

GUY F. “Gator” BANKS
LEGACY WILDLIFE SERVICES
A Division of Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-
Present Timberland Security Manager
Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc., Gainesville, Florida

Initiates, coordinates, and manages all timberland security activities of the firm. Duties include hunting lease/hunt club management, security patrolling, lock/gate/access management, and game management recommendations.

1976-
2001 State Wildlife Officer
Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission; Palatka, FL

Patrol counties of assignment on land and water enforcing all laws of the State of Florida with emphasis on wildlife and environmental law. Airboat and powerboat operation. Public speaking in schools, to civic organizations, businesses and hunting clubs. Riot response team. Drug enforcement. Short and long term surveillance duties. Pollutant and toxic substance collection for analysis.

1974-
1976 Police Officer
City of Palatka; Palatka, FL

Routine patrol duties and investigative work. Riot Control Team. Defensive Tactics instructor. Pistol Team.

1970-
1974 Police Officer
City of St. Augustine, St. Augustine, FL
Routine patrol duties on a part-time basis.

EDUCATION

1969 Graduated from St. Augustine High School; St. Augustine, FL

1975 Certification as Law Enforcement Officer, St. Augustine Vo-Tech; St. Augustine, FL

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 1976 Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission; Tallahassee, FL
Graduated from Game Commission Academy (Lively Training Center)
Certificates received from various training centers:
Completed Advanced Law Enforcement Techniques Training
Completed course in Doppler Traffic Radar Operation
44-Hour GFC in-service training certificate
- 1977 Police Officer Standards & Training Refresher Certificate
8-Hour Precision and Pursuit Driving Course
80-Hour In-service Training
- 1978 Police Defense Tactics Certificate of Completion
- 1979 Sho Dan (Black Belt) from the Florida Defensive Karate Association
- 1989 Completed 40-hour CJSTC Mandatory Retraining Requirement
- 1992 36-Hour Advanced In-service Training
- 1996 38-Hour In-service Training
- 1997 Successfully completed U.S. Coast Guard Captain's course

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1998 Awarded Veterans of Foreign Wars "Officer of Year" Award
- 1999 GFC Meritorious Service Award for service above and beyond the call of duty