



## ARNIE AMOROS *BIOGRAPHY*

Arnie Amoros was born in New York City, New York to his two wonderful parents Alberto and Josephine from Puerto Rico. He grew up in New York City in the neighborhoods of Manhattan's Lower East side (Lozaida) and Greenpoint Brooklyn where he attended Junior High School 126, Eastern District High School, and John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Arnie Amoros is married to his childhood Sweetheart Betsaida "Betsy" Amoros and attributes all his achievements to her commitment, dedication, and strong support she puts behind him, thereby leading him to the experienced and qualified professional he is today. He also has a son Alex and a daughter Alexis and a two granddaughters Ari and Eva

In September 1980 he began his 28-year Law Enforcement career with the New York City Police Department. During his New York City Police career, he worked and supervised three department divisions, including the Patrol Division, the Detective Bureau and closing out his NYPD career with the Organized Crime Control Bureau; During his last assignment Amoros worked within the Organized Crime Investigative/Technical and Electronic Surveillance division in conjunction with and assisting the U.S Attorney's Office under Rudolph Giuliani which contributed to several Major Organized crime family indictments and arrests.

In 1991, upon his retirement from the NYPD - he moved to Central Florida with his family to be close to his parents while focusing in the private security and Investigative Field.

In 1996, his Police career continued as he joined forces with the Seminole County Sheriff's office. During his tenure as a full time / Part time deputy he was assigned to Patrol duties, the Security division, the Division of Children and families and the Special Operations Range and Water unit. Upon his first year, Amoros was instrumental in addressing various protocols within the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and helped contribute to the restructuring of their policies, rules, and procedures.

As part of his contribution and noted for implementation, Amoros helped introduce the concept behind Community Policing to the Sheriff's office that same year - resulting in the development of numerous community outreach projects.

On September 15, 2001, 4 days after the attack on the World Trade Center - Amoros traveled to New York City to assess and assist in the search and rescue mission at the World Trade Center (Ground Zero) with a direct report to Sheriff Don Eslinger- who immediately dispatched and assigned 7 Sheriff Deputies and a K9 to work under Amoros; Sheriff Eslinger subsequently traveled to New York whereby Amoros introduced Sheriff Eslinger to NYPD Chief of Detectives

Chief William Allee of the NYPD – who was Initially in charge of Ground zero. During his assignment at Ground Zero, Amoros was tasked with Managing the Temporary HQ and responsible for registering and helping to deploy all out of state Law Enforcement personnel and securing their accommodations.

Upon return from 9/11 Amoros transitioned his knowledge and experience to work for the State of Florida's law Enforcement branch of the Department of Financial Services covering the State Fire Marshals Arson Explosion Division and the Division of Insurance Fraud. During his tenure with the State, he was recognized by both divisions for most arrests and case closures and was later awarded the Davis Productivity Award in 2008.

Since coming to Florida Amoros has been involved with several civic and political organizations and is always seeking to help his community and law Enforcement officers in many ways. In 2017 he was selected by the Puerto Rican Day Parade committee for Hispanic Achievement and honored as a Parade Dedication Recipient.

In 2020 Congressman Darren Soto recognized Amoros for his loyal dedication, leadership, and commitment to his community by bestowing the Congressional Award of honor upon him. Amoros is very involved with many legislators in the Democratic and Republican parties and has been instrumental in supporting and building relationships with many of these legislators.

As part of his legislative input, Amoros successfully authored Amendment 3 in the 2016 election whereby "All 1st Responders injured in the line of duty and considered 100% disabled-would now qualify for a Homestead Tax exemption on their property. Amoros also co-authored a New York state bill that was recently passed and signed into law effective January 2022 in New York State; This bill will help save the lives of many individuals - as it addresses all vehicle's without airbags, to wit: an Airbag Disclosure bill - better known and recognized as "The Anthony Amoros Bill" in New York State.

This bill was written on behalf of his Nephew Anthony Amoros who lost his life because of a missing airbag that had been removed from the vehicle prior to the purchase. This bill is now being addressed and re-written by Amoros to be introduced at the upcoming 2023 spring and/or fall session in Tallahassee.

On behalf of all 9/11 1st responders, Amoros is in the process of submitting a 9/11 health treatment bill for all 9/11 1st Responders - whereby it would provide all 9/11 first responders the proper health and treatment programs that are so deserved within every state in the union; currently these 911 first responders are not receiving the proper medical treatment within their state of residence, as a result they are having to travel back to New York's Mt. Sinai Health Monitoring and treatment Program for medical services.

Amoros is currently the President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 176, whereby prior to Covid-19 he oversaw 221 Law Enforcement retirees and associate members.

Amoros was instrumental in starting and implementing a school mentorship program to middle school students within his communities and introduced a “Bikes for Kids Program” every Christmas.

In his continued effort to help his community and his Law Enforcement partners, Amoros has recently started a Cold Case Squad for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office under the leadership of Sheriff Dennis Lemma consisting of 6 retired Homicide and Major Crimes detectives from various Law Enforcement agencies who are now responsible for bringing some form of closure to the victim's families - as the squad has now solved 3 cases and are continuing to explore and re-investigate other potential cold cases.

We truly believe Amoros is the right candidate for the Sheriff of Osceola County. He has seen the workings and pitfalls of the previous sheriffs and their administrations. He sees what the community needs and what the community deserves. His prior knowledge and career experience from 3 major law enforcement agencies over the past 42 years can and will benefit and enhance the Osceola County Sheriff's Office and provide the assistance and support to its affiliated Police Departments within the county and most of all – provide the residents of Osceola County the unity and Community Policing they have waited so patiently for.

With High Respect and consideration given to the experience, commitment, dedication and knowledge that Arnie Amoros presents before us and his concerns for the residents of Osceola County - Arnie Amoros is genuinely the correct choice for sheriff and truly what the residents of Osceola County now deserve.