

Thomas Patrick “Pat” O’Neill - Biography

DOB: February 7, 1952, Pensacola Naval Air Station/Pensacola, Florida

Education:

Graduated Westover High School, Albany, Georgia

Attended Albany Junior College, Albany, Georgia

Florida Highway Patrol Academy 1976 – 50th Recruit Class

Professional Experience

Florida Highway Patrol 1976 – 2009, Retired as District Lieutenant/Cocoa District

Supervisor of Safety & Security, Viera Hospital, 2011 - 2014

Professional Accomplishments

Florida Professional Emergency Manager designation / Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Master Instructor – Florida Division of Emergency Management

Political Experience:

6 years Rockledge City Council (*4 years as Deputy Mayor*)

20 Years Rockledge Planning Commission 1991 – 2011, (*past Chairman*)

20 Years Rockledge Citizens Recreation Advisory Board 1991 – 2011 (*past Chairman*)

8 Years Brevard County Emergency Medical Services Review Committee 2009 – present

7 Years Brevard County Dori Slosberg Driver Education Trust Fund Committee 2010 – 2017 (*past Chairman*)

Space Coast League of Cities

Treasurer 2016 – 2017

2nd Vice President 2017 – 2018

Intergovernmental Committee 2014 – 2017 (*Past Chairman*)

Advocacy Team 2015 – 2017 (*Past Chairman*)

Budget & Finance Committee 2016 – 2017 (*Past Chairman*)

Florida League of Cities

Transportation & Intergovernmental Policy Committee 2014 – 2018

Federal Action Strike Team 2014 – 2018

City of Rockledge Voting Delegate 2015 - 2018

Community Involvement

Brevard County Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (*2011 – 2018/Vice Chairman*)

Brevard County Dori Slosberg Driver Education Trust Fund (*2008 – 2017 Past/Chairman*)

Brevard County Emergency Medical Services Review Committee (*2009 – Present*)

Boy Scouts of America/Troop 321 Assistant Scoutmaster & Eagle Scout Mentor (*2000 – Present*)

Boy Scouts of America Challenger District Merit Badge Counselor (*2005 – Present*)

Boy Scouts of America Challenger District Eagle Scout Board of Review member (*2010 – Present*)

American Heart Association CPR Instructor/Trainer “*Pro Bono*” for the City of Rockledge and Boy Scouts

Volunteer at Brevard County Office of Emergency Management 2011 - 2015

Awards

Boy Scouts of America “*Eagle Scout Mentor Pins*” (7 Awards)

Florida League of Cities “*Home Rule Hero*” (4 Awards) 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017

Florida Highway Patrol “*Medal of Valor*” (2 Awards) 1981 & 1997

Florida Highway Patrol ***“Lifesaving Award”***

City of Rockledge ***“Rockledge Volunteer of the Year 2004”***

Kiwanis Club of Rockledge – ***“Citizen of the Year 2007”***