

## History of City of Winter Haven Police Department Marshalls/Police Chiefs 1911- Present

June 26, 1911	E. H. Waggoner	Appointed by Council
December 3, 1913	U. S. Griffin	Elected
December 1913	R. W. Hardy	Elected
December 1914 – December 1916	C. B. "Bruce" Woodham	Elected/Re-elected
December 1916	B. F. Norman	Elected
<b>APPOINTED FROM THIS POINT ON</b>		
December 1917 – January 1919	B. F. Norman	
January 1919	R. W. Hardy	
January 1920	J. A. Norman	
January 1921 – June 1921	S. P. Sessions	
June 1921 – July 1922	L. L. Lynch	
August 1922	B. H. Vaughn	
1923	Three Marshalls: B. H. Vaughn, H. H. Hughes, C. B. Woodrum	
1924	Three Marshalls: B. H. Vaughn, H. H. Hughes, P. L. Hightower	
<b>TITLE OF CHIEF OF POLICE and/or POLICE CHIEF BEGAN</b>		
1925	J. W. Blue	
1926 – 1930	J. H. McKibbon	
1931 – 1936	W. A. Barksdale	
1936 – 1940	Dweitt Sinclair	
1941 – 1945	Neil M. Carn	
1945 – January 23, 1947	M. D. "Mallie" Rowe	
January 23 – January 31, 1947	Neil M. Carn	Acting Police Chief
January 31 – December 31, 1948	Munsey Smith	
January 1 - January 18, 1956	G. W. Hansford	
January 27 – March 1, 1956	Bill Eller	Acting Police Chief
March 1 – January 1972	Munsey Smith	
1972 – 1973	(no record of interim or acting chief during this time)	
1973 – 1976	Hamp Rogers	

**TITLE CHANGED FROM POLICE CHIEF TO DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TO COVER POLICE, FIRE AND TRAFFIC, AS PART OF CITY MANAGER'S RE-ORGANIZATION ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AND REDUCE THE BUDGET**

1976 – August 1977	Hamp Rogers	
<b>TITLE CHANGED BACK TO POLICE CHIEF</b>		
August 9, 1977 – December 29, 1979	Tom Wheeler	
December 29, 1979 – January 30, 1980	Ron Martin	Interim Chief
January 3, 1980 – March 24, 1997	Ron Martin	Police Chief
March 1997 – October 1997	Darrell Kirkland	Acting Chief
October 1997 – January 1998	Darrell Kirkland	Interim Chief
February 1998 – September 2002	David Romine	
September 2002 – October 2003	Darrell Kirkland	
November 2003 – April 2004	Buddy Waters	Interim Chief
April 2004 – October 2006	Paul Goward	
October 2006 – September 2008	Mark LeVine	
October 2008 - Present	E.C. "Buddy" Waters	

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