



Chief George B. Turner
Longboat Key Police Department

Chief George Turner began his law enforcement career in the State of New York in May 1976, retiring in December 2001, after 24 years of service.

Chief Turner relocated to the State of Florida where he was hired by the Longboat Key Police Department, serving there as a Patrol Captain from December 2001 – September 2007.

Chief Turner was hired for the position of Chief of Police, City of Brooksville, Florida in September 2007. During his time in Brooksville Chief Turner was successful in gaining and then maintaining the Brooksville Police Department's first State of Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. Further, Chief Turner was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to serve as a Commissioner on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission from 2013 - 2018. Chief Turner retired from the Brooksville Police Department in March of 2018.

Chief Turner came out of retirement in April of 2021 accepting the position of Chief of Police, Longboat Key Police Department. One of the Town's directives to Chief Turner was to pursue the State of Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, which was achieved February of 2024. Chief Turner retired from the Longboat Key Police Department on January 24, 2025.

Chief Turner is a graduate of 193rd session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from the State University of New York.