

## Bob Boone's Biography



### **Commander 1st Lt Robert Boone**

Bob recently retired after more than forty years of service as a sworn Public Safety/Law Enforcement Officer having spent more than twenty-five of those years as the Chief Executive Officer of his agency. While Bob managed five agencies located in four states, he is best known locally for having been selected as Marco Island's first Police Officer, first Police Chief and first Director of Public Safety and is the architect of the current Police Department.

He is a past-president of the New Mexico Chiefs of Police Association together with various Illinois and Florida Public Safety Executive Associations. Additionally, he is the past chairman of New Mexico's Office of National Drug Control Policy, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HEIDA) and a briefing board member for the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). He has also served on the boards of numerous commissions, service organizations and alumni associations during his lengthy career.

Bob currently functions as the Squadron's Emergency Services Officer and Deputy Commander. He is a Mission Pilot, Flight Release Officer, Safety Officer, Radio Operator, Counter-Drug Officer and Air Operations Branch Director.

Academically, Bob has an MBA from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management at Lake Forest College together with an MA and a BS degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University. In addition to completing more than 60 public safety related training courses, Bob is a Deans Scholar Graduate from the University of Louisville's School of Justice Administration and an honor graduate of the FBI's National Academy. Bob has also served as an adjunct faculty member for the University of New Mexico, Columbia College, Webster University and the College of Lake County, Illinois.

Bob and his wife Trish have been married since 1973 and have two adult sons.