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JAA Selects New Director of Airport Security

*Wayne Clark Brings Decades of
Security Leadership Experience to the Authority*

JACKSONVILLE, FL - May 6, 2010 – The Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) today announced that Wayne R. Clark Sr. will be the new Director of Airport Security.

Most recently, Clark served nearly 30 years with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO). During his tenure at JSO, he gained experience as Assistant Chief of the Narcotics and Vice Unit within the Department of Investigations and Homeland Security and Assistant Chief of Patrol Zone(s) 5 and 6 within the Department of Patrol and Enforcement.

Clark has also worked with all agencies, local, state and federal, at Jacksonville International Airport (JAX).

Among many of his accomplishments, Clark holds a Master of Science in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science in Work Force Education and Development from Southern Illinois University. Clark is also a graduate of the 231st Session of the FBI National Academy.

Clark is very active in the community as a board member for Family Support Services of North Florida, a steering committee member for the City of Jacksonville New Town Success Zone, Chairperson of the Juvenile Assessment Center Advisory Committee and the President of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, N.O.B.L.E.

Clark has been married for 26 years to his wife Karol, and he has three children.

Clark is expected to begin work at the airport June 14.

“We’re excited about having Wayne join our team,” said Steve Grossman, JAA’s executive director/CEO, “I believe he will take our security efforts to the next level and beyond.”

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