



Meet Our City Officials

The City of Longwood's administrative staff



Katrina Powell, Longwood City Administrator

Katrina Powell was appointed city administrator in May 2009. She oversees all city operations, which include a \$26 million budget, six departments and 154 employees. In addition, she works closely with the city commission in carrying out its goals and policy directives.

Prior to Ms. Powell's appointment as city administrator, she served as the interim finance director for the city of Longwood, city manager of Fort Meade, Fla., assistant to the city manager of Deltona, Fla. and in the United States Army for 20 years. She holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Maryland in business and management, and is a member of the International City Manager's Association, Florida City and County Manager's Association, and the Florida Public Relations Association.

Ms. Powell also serves on various boards and committees. She is single and has two dogs, a Scottie, Molly, and a Westie, Maxwell. In her free time, you will find her shopping for shoes, antiques and bargains and motorcycle riding.



① JOHN A. PETERS III, city engineer & public works director

John Peters was appointed city engineer and public works director in July 2009. In this position, Mr. Peters oversees a budget of over \$4 million and 30 personnel.

Mr. Peters is a graduate of Virginia Tech, with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Prior to his appointment in Longwood he served as a civil engineer 30 years for the county of Roanoke, Va., the city of Roanoke, Va., the city of Port Orange, Fla. and Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Front from left: Thomas Jackson, Police Chief; Katrina Powell, City Administrator; Anthony "Tony" Stravino, Fire Chief; Middle from left: Sheryl Bower, Community Development Services Director; Sarah Mirus, City Clerk; Fran Meli, Leisure Services Director; Back from left: Daniel Langley, City Attorney; Jon Peters, City Engineer & Public Works Director.

Longwood's Officials are Working Hard for YOU!

Mr. Peters serves on various boards and committees. He is married and has one daughter, one son-in-law, two dogs and two cats. He enjoys photography and traveling.

② THOMAS S. JACKSON,
police chief

Tom Jackson began employment with the city of Longwood in April 1982 and was appointed chief of police in December 1997. As police chief he oversees code enforcement, daily law enforcement activities, 47 personnel and a budget of over \$4 million.

③ ANTHONY "TONY" STRAVINO,
fire chief

Tony Stravino was appointed fire and rescue chief in January 2010. He oversees 40 personnel and a budget of over \$3 million. Prior to Chief Stravino's appointment in Longwood, he served as fire chief for Deerfield Beach, Fla. and held numerous chief officer positions during his nearly 32 years serving that community.

④ JON C. WILLIAMS,
financial services director

Jon Williams was appointed financial services director in July 2009. In this position, he oversees a departmental budget of over \$2 million and seven personnel. Prior to his appointment in Longwood, Mr. Williams served the city of Edgewater, Fla., for 13 years in utilities and code enforcement and as finance director and city manager.

⑤ SHERYL L. BOWER,
community development services director

Sheryl Bower was appointed community development services director in October 2009. She is responsible for planning, economic development and building services. Ms. Bower oversees a budget of over \$500,000 and a staff of six.

⑥ FRAN MELI,
leisure services director

Fran Meli began employment with the city of Longwood in January 2004 as a recreation manager and was appointed leisure services director in October 2009. She is responsible for recreation and parks services, with an annual budget of over \$1.4 million and 13 personnel.

1 - JOHN A. PETERS, III
City Engineer/Public Works Director



2 - THOMAS S. JACKSON
Police Chief



3 - ANTHONY STRAVINO
Fire Chief



4 - JON C. WILLIAMS
Financial Services Director



5 - SHERYL L. BOWER
Community Development Services Dir.



6 - FRAN MELI
Leisure Services Director



⑦ SARAH MIRUS,
city clerk

Sarah Mirus began employment with the city of Longwood in December 2001. The city commission appointed her city clerk in March 2003. In her current position, Ms. Mirus oversees a budget of close to \$300,000 and four personnel.

⑧ DANIEL LANGLEY,
city attorney

Mr. Langley is a partner in the law firm of Fishback, Dominick, Bennett, Stepter, Ardaman, Ahlers & Langley LLP, established in 1935. He was appointed as city attorney in December 2009.

7 - SARA MIRUS
City Clerk



8 - DANIEL LANGLEY
City Attorney



What's Hot & Happening!



18th annual Easter egg hunt

The Easter egg hunt starts at Candyland Park, 599 Longdale Ave, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27. Age groups: ages 2 and under, 3 to 4 years old, 5 to 7 years old and 8 to 11 years old. Children must bring their own baskets.

Basketball Clinic

The city of Longwood's basketball clinic, starts March 6 and is held Saturdays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., at Small-world Park. Age groups: 5 to 8 years old, 9 to 12 years old and 13 to 18 years old. Cost is \$40 for four sessions.

Summer camp

Summer camp registration is starting for students in first through eighth grade at Lyman High School. Longwood residents register April 1 at 9 a.m. Non-residents register April 9 at 9 a.m. Call 407-260-3484.

Exercise and dance classes

Classes are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Longwood Community Building.

Tuesday: 5:45- 6:45 p.m.
Aerobics/Pilates (\$30)
Thursday: 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Aerobics/Pilates (\$30)
Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (\$42)

Senior discounts are available. Call 407-260-3484.

Yoga - Relaxing yoga session every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Ave., starting at 10:30 a.m. There is a \$12 charge per class. Adults only. Call 407-260-3484.

Spring Fling - Seniors above 55 are invited to a free afternoon of dancing 2-4 p.m. on April 28. Call 407-260-3484.

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