

August 25, 1998**SUBJECT:****ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:****The Role of the Historical Resources Officer and its
Relationship to other Public and Private Agencies****Clerk of the Court****Page 1 of 1****POLICY:**

The historical resources of Citrus County significantly contribute to the quality of life and can provide economic enhancement for its planned development.

PROCEDURES:

The Historical Resources Officer will plan, direct and budget for the identification, collection, preservation, interpretation and presentation of the historical resources of the county. Historical Resources as defined by Florida Statute 267 as those items and information which show how the people of this county lived during both the prehistoric and historic eras as depicted by sites, structures, artifacts, archival materials and folklore traditions.

In addition to administering the office, the Historical Resources Officer, under the auspices of the Clerk of Court, will interact with and advise the following agencies regarding the preservation of historical resources:

1. The Citrus County Historical Society, Inc., a non-profit organization which supports the identification, collection, preservation, interpretation and presentation of the historical resources of Citrus County, Florida;
2. History Associates, a group of volunteers who assist in various functions to carry out the goals of the Historical Resources Office;
3. The Board of County Commissioners, through county departments which have responsibilities regarding future land use when impacting historically significant property such as those involved in comprehensive planning, public works, land section, heritage tourism through the TDC relative to historic buildings, sites and cemeteries; and
4. Individuals and groups or organizations which own historical real estate property in Citrus County.

FOOTNOTES & REFERENCES TO RELATED AR's: Supersedes AR 12.07.03 dated 08-24-93