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Abstract: **Earnest Taylor**

Earnest Taylor found his way to Sugar Land in the early 1960's. Through a series of fortunate events combined with hard work and politeness of character he made his way from "I had absolutely NUTHIN!" to being appointed Chief of Police of Sugar Land in 1992. In this interview he tells charming life stories and chilling detective stories. (See Biography at the end of the interview for a summary of his law enforcement career.)

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Oba Lawrence Taylor – father

Trudy Elizabeth Barham Taylor - mother

Ms. Stavinoha,

Herbert Haas

B. J. Thomas

Tommy Greenwald

John Dullahan

J.E. Fendley

Dan Colvin

Roy Cordes, Sr.

Larry Ross

John Looper

Mary Lou Anderson

Feryl Granger

Tom Stearns

James Russell

Jan Jones

John Ferrell

Andy Briscoe

Jack Sayer

Diane Welch

Bill Meitzen

Bill Clinton

Places / Businesses

Hope, Arkansas

Stavinoha Hotel

Lion's Club of Sugar Land

Borden Street

Covington Woods

Sugar Creek

Tucumcari, NM

Pine Bluff, AR

Beaumont, TX

Gulf Coast Savings & Loan

SL Credit Union

City of Sugar Land Retiree Association

Events

Military at Fort Hood and Fort Knox,
Kentucky

Texas City construction work

Johnston Schlumberger instrument
technician

Polio

National Enquirer

Vatican

Criminal Investigation Task Force