



PALM BEACH COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE



B.O.P. Program

(Books On Patrol)

Dear Educator and Community Partner,

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is proud to launch *Books on Patrol* in partnership with BRIDGES, a program of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, and the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County.

As part of this reading program, deputies bring books to children in the Glades communities and hold read-a-loud sessions. The benefits of this program are two-fold: children learn the love of reading while experiencing a positive interaction with police officers – and, in doing so, develop a more trusting relationship with law enforcement.

Reading is the key to success in school – and in life. Children who read well by the end of 3rd grade are much more likely to graduate high school and stay out of trouble.

If you would like the children in your program to participate in this unique project, please consider hosting a *Books on Patrol Event* at your site.

To schedule a deputy reader for any of your classes or upcoming events, or to schedule a *Books on Patrol* stop at your location, please complete the attached form or contact PBSO at (561) 992-1260.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that Palm Beach County's children are growing up healthy, safe and strong.

Thank you for your support.

PBSO Community Partner.

