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National Police Week May 11 – 17, 2014







Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff

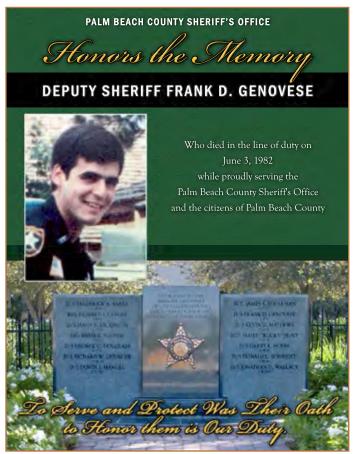
Our mission is to safeguard the lives and property of the people and communities we serve, to reduce crime, and to enhance public safety while working with our diverse communities to improve their quality of life.

Visit our website at www.pbso.org.

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PBSO Honor Guard Participated in Honor Flight Event at Palm Beach International Airport on, May 24, 2014





PBSO Honor Guard participated in several events throughout National Police Week, May 13 – 16, 2014, in Washington, DC.









As the Summer Months Approach Us...



Never Leave a Child or Animal Unattended in a Vehicle

Florida law prohibits leaving a child unattended in a vehicle (FSS - 316.6135)

- Neglect of a child (<u>without injury</u>) FSS 827.03(3) is a 3rd degree felony punishable up to 5 years in prison
- Neglect of a child (with injury) FSS 827.03(3)(b) is a 2nd degree felony punishable up to 15 years in prison
- Aggravated Manslaughter of a child (<u>death</u>) FSS 782.07(3) is a 1st degree felony punishable up to life in prison

Members of the community can be fined up to \$500 for leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle.

Palm Beach County Ordinance 98-22 Sub Section 24

(h) - It shall be unlawful for any person to leave an animal in any unattended motor vehicle or transport an animal in any motor vehicle without adequate ventilation, sanitary conditions, or otherwise under such circumstance as to prevent the animal from being subjected to extreme temperatures which adversely affect its health and safety.

If you see a child or animal left unattended in a vehicle call 911



Need a report?

Central Records offers many services such as:

- Background Checks
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- Identity Theft Reports

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Headquarters

3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561/688-3140 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Village of Royal Palm Beach District 9

11498 Okeechobee Blvd. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 561/904-8289 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Western Palm Beach County

38840 State Road 80 Belle Glade, FL 33430 561/996-1667 Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

City of Lake Worth - District 14

120 North G Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
561/586-1611
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Crime Laboratory c E DID YOU KNOW?

"Book 'em Danno"

AFIS: Automated Fingerprint Identification System



AFIS is a fingerprint and criminal history system used to provide investigative leads. A cutting-edge million dollar AFIS Upgrade was installed, validated and implemented in the PBSO Forensic ID Unit. The initial results are impressive and promising.

The new software:

- ⇒ Auto-encodes minutiae on both latent prints and arrest records speeding up the process.
- ⇒ Allows current ten print arrest records from jail bookings to be completely processed by AFIS and without human intervention.
- ⇒ Provides immediate search results from hand-held Biometric devices used by Road Patrol when index fingers are scanned from an individual and a search is launched against Local, FDLE and FBI Fingerprint Data Bases.
- ACE COURT
- ⇒ The new advanced system generates identifications from old cases not recognized previously by earlier software.
- ⇒ The most dramatic effect is the immediate 30% increase in latent print identifications.

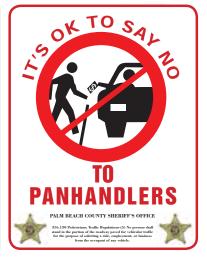


Palm Beach County Community Service Aide Graduates from Police Service Aide Academy in Broward County

CSA Austin Foster graduated from the Class #46 Police Service Aide Academy at Broward State College on May 22, 2014. Congratulations!

> Austin Foster, Community Service Aide (CSA) and Sqt. Joel Rossi







FOLLOW THAT CAR.....

The Impound Lot stores vehicles involved in criminal investigations and/or when used in the commission of a felony (forfeiture).

The Impound Lot is open Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm excluding holidays

Releases are by appointment only,

9:00am and 3:00pm (561-688-3995)

Impounding Officer or Forfeiture Authorization is needed for all releases. Forfeiture Vehicles have an administrator fee of \$350.00 plus the tow fee at the time the vehicle was impounded.

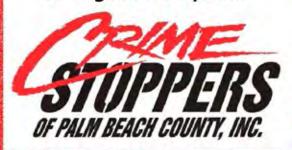


All fees must be paid in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check as no cash or credit cards are accepted.





Remain anonymous. Be eligible for up to...



\$1,000 Reward.

If you have any information regarding this case, call CRIME STOPPERS @ 1-800-458-8477

1-800-458-TIPS

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office <u>Honored</u> Over 2000 Volunteers At Volunteer Awards Celebration

On April 11, 2014, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office proudly honored our volunteers who have contributed 357,406 hours of volunteer time during 2013. That equates to more than \$7.9 million of value-added services to the county.

We have over 2000 volunteers that are well-integrated into various departments throughout the Sheriff's Office.

Numerous awards were presented, such as: Volunteer Colonel Ned Reynolds Award for Excellence, Volunteer Lou Schiff Administrative Award for Excellence, Volunteer Unit of the Year, Unit Commendations, Volunteer Captain of the Year, Volunteer Major of the Year, Most Improved Unit, and Volunteer of the Year Award.





Deputies and Residents participate in Great American Cleanup









On April 12, 2014, several community members joined deputies in the Great American Cleanup event. Together, deputies and residents cleaned up roadsides and sidewalks throughout the entire development. Over 10 cubic yards of trash and vegetation were removed from the roadway, swale areas, sidewalks and vacant lots. In addition to the cleanup efforts, community members also planted some additional landscaping at the east entrance to the community.





On April 12, 2014, Limestone Creek community members joined deputies in the Great American Cleanup event. The cleanup and BBQ were a success with over 60 bags of trash removed from the community.









Thanks to the many men and women who serve in our Corrections Departments, Training and, in all capacities We appreciate your commitment and we say

THANK YOU



Seeking Volunteer Chaplains to Participate in PBSO Chaplaincy Unit

Chaplains provide emotional and spiritual support to all PBSO employees and citizens.

Police Chaplaincy is a Ministry of Presence, providing aid and comfort to those in need, and being calm and thoughtful in high-stress situations. It is not an opportunity for active evangelizing or church building.

The mission of the Chaplaincy Unit is to:

- Respond to emergencies
- Provide spiritual leadership and support to members of PBSO
- Establish and maintain good working relationships with spiritual and community leaders

Examples of emergencies that chaplains respond to:

- Officer injury
- Suicide
- Natural disasters

- Shootings
- Fatal or injury vehicle accidents
- Drowning
- Domestic Violence disputes

Provide and or officiate:

- Death Notification
- Prayers at Formal Functions
- Liaison to other community clergy
- Hospital visitation
- Wedding ceremonies
- Funeral services
- Baptism, dedications
- Teach classes dealing with marriage, family, communication, etc.

For more information about our Chaplaincy Unit, or if you would like to become a volunteer Chaplain, please contact Bill Gralnick at 561/688-4781.





On May 1, 2014, PBSO Chaplain Rabbi Mark Winer, former chief rabbi of London, was honored at Buckingham Palace.



"Take 25" Child Safety events in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Sunrise Park Elementary School

Over 900 students and faculty members attended and participated in the safety presentation.

Northgrade Elementary School

Over 700 students and faculty members attended and participated in the safety presentation.

Indian Pines Elementary School

Over 200 students and faculty members attended and participated in the safety presentation.

An interactive safety video from Netsmartz was shown. T-shirts and educational resources were distributed.

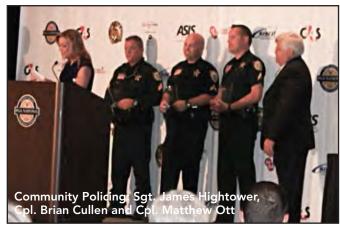
Deputies and school faculty encouraged parents and guardians to take 25 minutes out of their day to talk to their children about safety.





Deputies Honored By ASIS International Security Professionals

A Salute to Local Law Enforcement



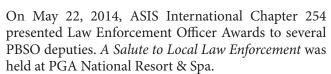






SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 13, 2014



PBSO Deputies won in the categories: Community Policing, Excellence in Criminal Investigations and Corrections Deputy of the Year. Dozens of Palm Beach County law enforcement officers were recognized for their professionalism, integrity and outstanding acts of bravery.



3rd Annual Tournament to Benefit the Scholarship Program for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation

The Wanderers Club

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Please contact John Greene for more information: (561) 351-5762 or Greene.pbcsf@gmail.com



PBSO Families Participate in Take Your Child to Work Day

On May 9, 2014, over 300 PBSO employees' children participated in Take Your Child to Work Day. The children were excited to visit with our specialty Units: SWAT, Mounted, Aviation, K-9, Bomb Squad, Marine and Motorcycle. McGruff the Crime Dog also made an appearance.

The kids were treated to goodie bags, face-painting, balloon art and lunch. A great time was had by all!





PAL Teens Attend an Evening with Black Artists

On April 19, 2014, members of the Palm Beach Matrix PAL (Police Athletic League) Program attended the Evening with Black Artists 28th production event in Meyer Hall at the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach. The teenage members were invited and sponsored by the brothers of the Delta Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The stellar group of artists that performed included: Soprano, Kimberly Jones, Cellist, Timothy Holley, Tenor, Maurio Hines, Violinist, Gareth Johnson, Pianist, Sakura Myers, Mezzo Soprano, Lucria Bradford-Wiggins and student performer Tubist, Amari Greene

This group of teens had never been exposed to this type of classical music and artists. They were enlightened and enjoyed the educational experience. They also enjoyed dressing up for the event and meeting the various talented professional artists.



Santaluces High School Students First to Graduate from PBSO-Sponsored Criminal Justice Academy Program

The PBSO-sponsored Criminal Justice Academy at Santaluces High School has graduated its first two students.

Cadet Captain Kali Payne and Cadet Lieutenant Christopher Barnikel proudly displayed their diplomas.

Cadet Payne aspires to be employed at PBSO as a communications dispatcher when she turns 18 in July. She recently completed the Public Safety telecommunications course.

Cadet Barnikel has enlisted in the United States Maine Corps and will ship out to recruit training in June. He will be promoted to Private First Class for completing four years of JROTC.

About the Criminal Justice Academy:

In August 2014, the Sheriff's Office partnered with Santaluces Community High School for its first Criminal Justice Academy. The four year program teaches students about law enforcement, corrections and the court system. Cadets assigned to the academy receive nine (9) college credits at any Florida state college



Nicole Armsey, Colonel James Stormes, PBSO, Cadet Captain Kali Payne, Santaluces High School, Cadet Lieutenant Christopher Barnikel, Santaluces High School, Corporal Karl A. Martin, PBSO and Deputy Sheriff Charles Johnson, PBSO

> upon completion. The academy has one full time Deputy Sheriff and one School Police Officer assigned to teach the curriculum.

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Haitian Heritage Month Celebration and Fundraiser

On May 25th, 2014, PBSO District 14 in Lake Worth, in partnership with the Haitian community and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation,

hosted a Haitian Heritage Month Celebration and Fundraiser. The event, held at the Poinciana Golf Club, raised thousands of dollars to ship PBSO-donated police equipment to the Haitian National Police. Thanks to all those who participated!













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The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation is proud to team with the PBSO Community Services Division and Marine Unit to promote safe boating!



On May 29, 2014, Community Policing delivered computers to three deserving families in Belle Glade and Pahokee. The car-load of equipment was generously donated to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation by Mike Blackman, President of the Computer Guy, and included monitors, printers and other accessories. The families were ecstatic, and couldn't say enough about how this was going to positively impact their lives.









The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, charitable organization that helps underprivileged children through such programs as Shop with a Cop, and supports law enforcement by covering, for example, the cost of a new dog for the Canine Unit. The Foundation also enhances deputy safety by subsidizing new equipment that might otherwise be unattainable due to budget shortfalls. In addition, the Foundation assists deputies during times of need.

The Foundation is run by a volunteer board of local leaders who connect private sector dollars with public safety solutions. As the authorized organization to raise funds on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, the Foundation serves as a vehicle for tax-deductible gifts and grants from individuals, businesses and philanthropies. Emphasis is placed on community improvement and involvement.

For more information about the Sheriff's Foundation, please visit www. PBCSheriffsFoundation.com



PBSO Health & Wellness Providers and Employees, West Palm Beach Clinic

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Health & Wellness Clinics Receive Cigna Champions Award

Ten outstanding providers and staff of the PBSO Health & Wellness Clinics were recently recognized at the national level by Cigna with the prestigious "Cigna Champions Award" for the first quarter of 2014. This is the highest company award for outstanding service, and the winners are now eligible for the "Yearly Champions Award" which will be announced in October.

The PBSO Health and Wellness Center in West Palm Beach was established in late 2009. Employees and their dependents benefit from the outstanding service and skill of the health care providers and staff for non-emergency medical care, radiology, prescription medications, and other services.

This Health & Wellness center is PBSO's flagship clinic. The facility serves as a "center of excellence" example for other Cigna client organizations, local government employers, and others to emulate.

The PBSO/Cigna Onsite partnership was so successful with this initial Health & Wellness Center that a second center was initiated outside of West Palm Beach. The new site opened in October 2013, in Wellington, and has achieved outstanding results to date. The Wellington center also provides pediatric services to dependent children over age two with its own dedicated staff and providers.

PBSO Health & Wellness Centers are primary care clinics that also provide flu shots, educational "lunch and learn" sessions with the deputies and personnel, and work directly with their leadership team to provide an outstanding health and wellness strategy for all employees.

Deputies Participate in Amtrak's Operation RAIL SAFE

The PBSO Homeland Security Bureau was an active participant in Amtrak's Operation RAIL SAFE on May 23, 2014. Members of the K-9 and Aviation Units made their presence known along the rails during this heavy travel day. The security surge was not in response to any specific threat, just part of a nationwide effort to increase patrols at train stations and along the tracks.

These photos show our deputies at work at the West Palm Beach station as the Silver Meteor makes a stop on the way from Miami to New York City.







OPERATION PILL DROP

DROP OFF YOUR UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS!

Keep prescription medicine away from our children and out of our water supply!

YES - Accepted

- Prescriptions
- · Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- · Medications for pets
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Liquid medication in plastic or leakproof containers



NO - NOT Accepted

- Needles (Sharps)
- Thermometers
- . Bloody or infectious waste
- Medication from businesses or clinics
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- Inhalers
- · Medication in glass containers

LOCATIONS:



For More Information Please Call: 561-681-4460



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There is a charge of \$10.00 (cash only) per card for general public fingerprinting. **Photo I.D. required.**

DELRAY BEACH

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUBSTATION
2nd FLOOR at the INFORMATION BOOTH
345 South Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33445

(561) 274-1091

Hours of Operation 8AM-4PM (Mon.-Fri.) General Public



PINE TRAIL CENTER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SATELLITE
1937 Q North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 688-3838

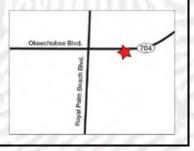
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General Public



ROYAL PALM BEACH

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUBSTATION
11498 Okeechobee Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 904-8290

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General Public



CENTRAL DETENTION CENTER

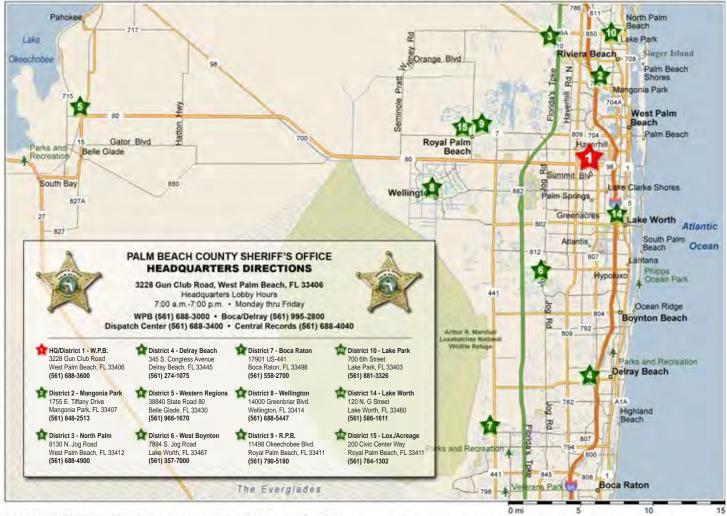
SHERIFF'S OFFICE FACILITY
673 Fairgrounds Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 688-4990

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PBSO DISTRICT/SUBSTATION MAP



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