The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office established its volunteer program in 1989. It has grown to over 1,800 citizen volunteers, who immeasurably enhance our agency’s fundamental mission of strengthening communities, reducing crime, and improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Our volunteers serve in many capacities throughout the agency, including the “extended eyes and ears” of the Citizen Observer Patrol, specialized units such as the Volunteer Emergency Response Team, working with detectives and deputies in our district substations, divisions, or units. Also, volunteers work in administrative support assignments, ranging from Accounting, Animal Kindness, Court Services, Crime Lab, Logistics, Procurement, Special Events, and many others.

We hope you will consider being a part of our award winning organization where you can utilize your own life skills and learn some new ones, while feeling the pride of being part of the PBSO family.

“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”

- Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle
Pearl Harbor

Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Volunteer Services Unit

For more information on volunteer opportunities or to make an appointment call (561) 433-2003.

YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL US AT VOLUNTEER@PBSO.ORG

Call today to volunteer (561) 433-2003
Volunteer...

- CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (COP)
- REGIONAL ROVER PATROL
- VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (VERT)
- MARINE UNIT
- ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS SERVING IN DISTRICTS
- VOLUNTEERS AGAINST SCAMS TEAM (VAST)
- MOUNTED UNIT
- AIRPORT UNIT
- BIKE PATROL
- DISPATCHERS
- PARKING ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST (PES)
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- HONOR GUARD
- MEDIA UNIT
- TRAFFIC MONITORING
- CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
- COMMUNITY INFORMATION TEAM
- VICTIM OUTREACH TEAM
- F.T.O. (FIELD TRAINING OFFICER)
- CHILD ID