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Kidney Sisters:

PBSO’S KIDNEY TRANSPLANT STORY

Two of PBSO’s 911 Dispatchers are now kidney sisters.

All thanks to an agency-wide email and a selfless act of love.

In 2004, at 24 years old, Jesse Mesa was diagnosed with Lupus, an autoimmune system disease that can affect any organ in the body and may cause a wide range of symptoms. In her case, it targeted her kidneys.

Nine years later, Jesse’s kidneys completely failed. It was then that she began to receive dialysis three times a week. This life-saving technique cleans out impurities and excess fluid from the body. Yet, this is usually a temporary solution for patients in need of a kidney transplant.

After a series of hurdles, including having to lose weight, battling thyroid cancer and having to take care of her boyfriend after suffering a heart attack, Jess was finally put on the list to go through a kidney transplant surgery in April of 2019.

A month later, and after lots of back-and-forth, Jesse wrote an email that changed her life forever. In it, she explained to her PBSO family of nearly five thousand employees that her health is deteriorating and she is in need of a kidney transplant.

“I’m not the kind of person to ask for help, it took a lot of me to allow myself to ask for help, but after a lot of support, I did it,” explained Jesse, who has been very quiet about her disease. “Everyone has their issues, you can look at someone and not know what they are going through,” she continues.

Within an hour of that email, Amber Savoie, Jesse’s co-worker, another 911 Dispatcher replied. Jesse remembers the reply was very nonchalant, not a reply you would expect to receive after someone is asking for a kidney. It was something like: “Hey, I have a kidney, I am “O- Blood type”, you want it?”

Amber, who is also a Color Guard Director at a high school in Lantana, submitted herself to a series of tests and ended up being a match. She can not imagine not doing this for Jesse.

Amber believes in being “Someone’s sunshine when their skies are gray.” She has that phrase tattooed on her back and she lives by that motto.

Yet, Amber wasn’t the only one willing to sacrifice an organ to save Jesse’s life. Jesse says six selfless people pre-screened for the match, but Amber was the only match.

Jesse and Amber became “kidney sisters” on December 12 after undergoing a successful kidney transplant surgery at Cleveland Clinic.

“What a selfless human being, I am eternally and will be eternally grateful to her. She is giving me the gift of life,” says Jesse with tears in her eyes. “That’s probably the best gift anyone could give somebody.”
While patrolling the beautiful waterways of the Intercoastal, one of Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Volunteer Units ended up saving not one, but three lives.

It all began around 1:00 PM when a member of the Volunteer Marine Unit heard a call on the radio from a person who needed immediate help in the water. Without thinking about it twice, the volunteer went to the location and found a woman in the water holding on with one hand to the rented jet ski she had fallen from. She was swallowing water and gasping for air. The volunteer was able to radio the other members of the Volunteer Marine Unit for assistance. The unit was able to retrieve the distressed woman from the water, along with two other individuals. It appeared that the group did not know how to swim.

As the unit approached the shore, Fire Rescue was called. They were able to perform CPR on the women who had already lost consciousness.

This is one of many examples of how PBSO’s volunteers make a huge impact in Palm Beach County. For more information on being a part of the Volunteers Unit, email: Volunteer@PBSO.org.

Deputies Get Down and Dirty

Traffic Enforcement Inspections

Commercial Motor Vehicle inspections are done to promote highway safety. Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office deputies conducted vehicle inspections in the Delray Beach area to help reduce the number of fatalities involving large trucks on the roads.

Commercial Motor Vehicles traveling in this area have not been maintaining compliance with the safety of their trucks, which is creating a hazard for other motorists on the roadways. These deputies did not mind getting a “little dirty” to make sure the roadways are safe.
Deputy Mike LeStrange realized Jeffrey needed glasses, so he did something he believed he had to do.

He took it upon himself to get Jeffrey his first pair of glasses with the help of an organization called Cops Helping Kids along with Stanton Optical.

Today, Jeffrey’s vision has improved. He says his glasses make him feel “cool again.” He is thankful for Deputy LeStrange’s kindness and looks forward to this new life with glasses.

A Day For Autism
Center For Autism & Related Disabilities

FREE | March 28th, 2020 | 10 AM – 1 PM
Wellington Community Center | 12150 Forest Hill Blvd.

A chance for the Autism Community to Join PBSO, The Village Of Wellington, FAU CARD & Friends to have a day of fun!!!!
Deputy Gary Flowers was not just a regular sworn deputy, he was special. In 2018, he was presented with a life-saving award for saving a 67-year-old woman with dementia who had walked away from home and fallen into a lake. Without hesitation, he jumped into the lake and saved her from the unthinkable. If once wasn’t enough, he did it again in 2019. This time he saved two people from a car that ended up losing control and sinking in the bottom of a lake. Both Deputy Flowers and Deputy McNab jumped in with no regard for their own safety and saved them.

Yet, this was of no surprise since Deputy Flowers faithfully served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps and the National Guard. After Honorable Service in the military, Gary served and protected the residents of Palm Beach County as a PBSO Deputy assigned to the Traffic Division - Motors Unit. On January 21st, Deputy Flowers passed away leaving his family, friends and his brothers and sisters from The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office grieving a terrible loss.

In Memoriam
Deputy Gary Flowers

Rest in Peace
Deputy Gary W. Flowers
February 17, 1971 - January 21, 2020
Deputy Pierre Rouzeau’s unexpected passing leaves Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office mourning another terrible loss. Deputy Rouzeau impacted many lives in Palm Beach County, but he will be mostly missed by the Haitian population, which he helped the most.

In 2010, Deputy Rouzeau along with Captain Rolando Silva and two others embarked on a Haitian Relief effort after a tragic earthquake hit the island leaving more than 1 million Haitians homeless. The efforts helped build a strong relationship with the Island he was born and raised in and the nearly 8,000 Haitian residents that reside in Lake Worth Beach.

Deputy Rouzeau also gave Crime and Gang Prevention talks to Creole-speaking students in ESOL programs (English as a Second Language) and Creole-speaking parents.

Deputy Rouzeau passed away on January 21, 2020. A public viewing was held Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Bethel Church in Palm Springs.

Rest in Peace

Deputy Pierre Rouzeau
December 6, 1966 - January 21, 2020
In Memoriam

DEPUTY HUBERT BUREY

Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office has had a very rough start to the new year. The PBSO family said goodbye to their third brother only two months into the year.

Deputy Hubert “Donovan” Burey passed away in a motorcycle crash on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 in Collier County.

Deputy Burey had been with Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office since March 2004 and was assigned to the Motor Unit. He took part in many events, parades, funerals as well as in the presidential motorcade when President Trump was in town. He also participated in the many Motorcycle Rodeo competitions that Motor Unit takes part in.

A procession of PBSO Motor Unit deputies led Burey’s body across the state on February 11th to the Palm Beach National Chapel in suburban Lake Worth.

Deputy Burey is survived by his two sons, his brother, mother, and father. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Rest in Peace

Deputy Hubert Burey

July 22nd, 1977 - February 9th, 2020
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Dreams Come True

PBSO Takes Kids to Legoland

Most children their age have been to at least one of the many amusement parks in Orlando, but not this group. This group of 35 children from South Grade and North Grade Elementary School in Lake Worth Beach had the opportunity of a lifetime. These Fourth and Fifth graders had the chance to go to LEGOLAND, and experience the many LEGO attractions, meet LEGO characters, and ride alongside their mentors, who also happen to be Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office deputies.

This was possible thanks to Breaking the Cycle of Gang Recruitment and Anti-Bullying program. The program, which is 16 weeks long, provides for selected students be mentored by PBSO deputies. This interaction is done through the building of Lego vehicles, which teaches them they can build anything they put their mind to, with love and dedication.

At the end of the program, the students get rewarded with a trip to LEGOLAND, Florida. The trip includes breakfast, the field trip, lunch, a LEGO toy from the park, and dinner all courtesy of LEGOLAND and The Sheriff’s Foundation.

The program is led by PBSO Community Outreach Coordinator, Benito Gaspar, who takes care of the logistics and has made this possible for the 7th year in a row. This year’s field trip was attended by 10 chaperones, which included deputies and teachers.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank LEGOLAND for the hospitality. Also, a special thanks to the chaperones and the wonderful group of students for the unforgettable trip.
PBSO Launches a **New Community Outreach MENTORING PROGRAM IN THE GLADES**

PBSO has partnered up with Gove Elementary School to embark on an amazing new mentoring program called PBSO Community Outreach Mentoring Program. The program is composed of 10 deputies and 10 kids. Each kid will have his/her own deputy as their personal mentor.

The purpose of the PBSO Community Outreach Mentoring Program is to interact and mentor students through discussing Choices, Decisions, and Consequences in their day-to-day lives. The deputies meet with their mentees for one hour a week to assist them with their homework, tests, and projects or simply to have someone they can talk to. The time spent between the deputies and mentees is an excellent opportunity for the mentees to have one-on-one interactions with someone who is completely focused on them.
WE KICKED OFF THE YEAR WITH

La Fiesta de Pueblo

On January 11th, 2020, PBSO participated in the Fiesta de Pueblo (Three Kings Day). This annual event is organized by the City of Greenacres and the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce. This event brings a melting pot of culture, traditional attires, entertainment, and cuisine from our Hispanic Community in Palm Beach County. It also highlights the richness and differences in the Hispanic culture through food, music, education, and art. Like every year, the event was a success. Sheriff Ric Bradshaw was presented with a plaque of appreciation and our PBSO Volunteers were there handing out hundreds of toys to the children that attended the event.
PBSO partnered with Brightline to promote train safety and mental health awareness in the streets of Lake Worth Beach.

The educational event took place near the substation that is located in Lake Worth Beach. Attendees had the opportunity to receive a free haircut at the new Buzz Boxx Mobile Barbershop and to take the train safety pledge.

Rail safety is a community initiative. Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office encourages everyone to take the pledge.

**TRAIN SAFETY PLEDGE:**

- I will never cross tracks when the train is moving.
- I will never chase a train.
- I will never try to outrun a train.
- I will always look both ways before crossing.
Must-see Photos
Using the online citizen police report system allows you to submit a report immediately and obtain an unofficial copy of the police report for your records.

To file a report online, email to onlinereporting@pbso.org

Ready to file an online police report?

Make sure you have the following information

- When the incident happened (date and time)
- Where the incident occurred (address, location and name of business)
- Who is reporting this incident (name, date of birth, contact information)
- Who is involved in this incident (name, date of birth, contact information)
- If this report involves property (make, model, serial number, description and estimated value of the property)

What to expect after you file your report

- You will see the words “your report has been submitted”. This means that your online report has been received by the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office online reporting system.
- Your report will automatically be assigned a Temporary Report Number. You will be able to immediately print a copy of the temporary report.
- All submitted reports will be reviewed. Upon review, you may be contacted if further information is needed.
- Once your police report has been approved, a PBSO case number will be issued and an unofficial report will be emailed to you.
- Should you need an official copy of your report, please contact PBSO Central Records at 561-688-3140.
- If your report is rejected. You will receive email notification with a reason for the rejection.

REMEMBER, IF IT’S AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911

The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office takes the Human Trafficking Prevention Month very seriously. This year, PBSO’s Social Media Unit created a campaign to promote awareness. The campaign highlighted human trafficking stories on their social media to educate the public on how to spot Human Trafficking victims or perpetrators. If you or someone you know is a victim of Human Trafficking, please contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1 (888) 373-7888

SMS: 233733 (Text “HELP” or “INFO”)

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Languages: English, Spanish and 200 more languages

Website: humantraffickinghotline.org
It was a beautiful Columbus Day at the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Foundation 8th Annual Sheriff’s Scholars Golf Classic at The Wanderers Club in Wellington. We are very thankful to the 30 foursomes and numerous sponsors and volunteers who helped us raise thousands of dollars for the Sheriff’s Foundation Youth Scholarship Program.

The key element of the program is that in order for disadvantaged students to receive a scholarship, they must be nominated by a PBSO deputy. This encourages outreach from both law enforcement and youth, with the end result being more educated, respectful and productive members of society.

Many thanks to AT&T for their generous donation of $25,000 for the Sheriff’s Foundation Youth Scholarship Program! This will go a long way toward helping underprivileged students and building relationships between students and deputies.
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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
Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office

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Pine Trail Center
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1937 Q North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 688-3838
Hours of Operation 8AM-4PM (Mon.-Fri.)
General Public

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Belle Glade, FL 33430
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