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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Winter 2020





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Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff

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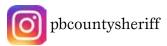
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# EXPLORER PROGRAM



### WHAT IS EXPLORING

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorer program is chartered through "Learning for Life", which is an entity of the Boy Scouts of America. Our Explorer program is a young adult career education program for young men and women who are 14 years old and have graduated from eighth grade, or are 15 through 20 years of age (10-14 for Junior Explorers), who are interested in law enforcement training, community service and recreation programs. This program is an action-oriented, hands-on career discovery program. When you become a member, we hope to broaden your outlook into law enforcement as a career.

For more information Contact D/S Brown at 561-688-3000.



**Explorers Field Force training** 



Explorers volunteering with the Pipers Angel Foundation Crossing for a Cure



2019 Winterfest Competition PBSO Explorers won 1st Place in man with a gun competition and 2nd Place active shooter competition





**PBSO Explorers Volunteering with** Farm Share distributing food to citizens in Belle Glade

### COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE MONTH



# Lila Greenidae

PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR BRIDGES AT HIGHLAND

Lila Greenidge is a Florida native, and current resident of her hometown in Lake Worth Beach. She was born and raised at her Grandmother's house in downtown Lake Worth

on South E Street. Her family emigrated to the U.S from Finland in the 1960's. She is the oldest of 8 children. She attended the local schools in and around Lake Worth Beach. She received her

Bachelor of Science degree from Ashworth College in Georgia.

She has always strived towards being a humanitarian first, and that is why she pursued work within the nonprofit sector. As of 2017, she began a new career endeavor with Community Partners of South Florida as the BRIDGES Highland Director (funded by Children's Services Council), which specifically assists families with resources within their community, to help parents and their children gain the knowledge and tools needed for positive development regarding health, safety, and housing opportunities

"If our families gain a sense of empowerment, confidence and knowledge from the BRIDGES workshops and activities. I think it is big win for them, and their family."

in Palm Beach County. BRIDGES offers financial literacy workshops, safety workshops, childbirth classes, family activity, and several other capacity building classes with the help of local partners like PBSO, Adult Literacy, and Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies.







PBSO: What brought you to BRIDGES at Highland?

Mrs. Greenidge: I've always wanted to work at a nonprofit organization that is in alignment with my personal humanitarian virtues. When I found out about the work that BRIDGES does for families in PB County, it was an immediate "yes" for me to pursue this as a career option.

PBSO: Can you tell us briefly of an example of how your agency has assisted a family?

Mrs. Greenidge: Last summer a mother filed a report with PBSO about her teenage son being assaulted and robbed of his new shoes, backpack and school supplies. The PBSO community outreach Coordinator Benito contacted BRIDGES and asked if we had school supplies and a backpack that we could donate to the young man, and we were able to get him these items the same week so he was prepared for school.

PBSO: How has your partnership with PBSO been?

Mrs. Greenidge: Over many years, the BRIDGES & PBSO partnership has achieved so many great things. Projects like

the "Art Crosswalk" on A street, Girls Who Code classes, Attendance Campaign PSA video, Safety workshops, and countless other initiatives are the reason that Lake Worth is heading in a positive direction.

PBSO: Outside of being the Director of the BRIDGES at Highland, what do you like to do on your time off?

Mrs. Greenidge: I like spending time at Lake Worth beach bonfires with my family, and attending many of the cool festivals in Lake Worth like the street painting festival and Finnish heritage festival.

PBSO: Finally, can you provide us with an inspirational quote or advice that you live by?

Mrs. Greenidge: "Train your team so well that they feel confident to leave, and treat them well enough so they don't want to." ~Sir Richard Branson, Billionaire Businessman

On behalf of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Lila Greenidge as the recipient of "Community Partner of the Month".

# In Memoriam

# **DEPUTY GARY FLOWERS**











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.

Rest in Peace
Deputy Gary W. Flowers
February 17, 1971 - January 21, 2020

# In Memoriam

# DEPUTY PIERRE ROUZEAU









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

### PBS0

# F.U.N Mobile

### VAN AROUND TOWN



The F.U.N mobile van was formally introduced this past October. Since that time, it has been active around town. We have had the pleasure of bringing attention to the benefits of being physically active at various community events such as Family Field Day at Barton Elementary. At these events, children along with adults got to play various games such cornhole, soccer, and use hoola hoops.



Barton Family Field Day



Delray Christmas Lighting





Liberty Park Halloween Spooktacular

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

The Domestic Violence Unit was formed in 1998 and is part of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Special Investigations Division. The Unit is supervised by a Sergeant and consists of Detectives, Victim Advocates and Volunteer Advisors. The Domestic Violence Unit monitors the D.A.R.T. (Domestic Abuse Response Team) program and the Domestic Violence website which allows immediate access to crucial case information to include photographs at the various stages of the Criminal Justice process. Members of the Domestic Violence Unit are involved in many community organizations to include the Domestic Violence Council, Human Trafficking Coalition, the Victim's Rights Coalition and the Palm Beach County Fatality Review Team.

FLORIDA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1.800.500.1119

### The Law

The law protects you if you are being abused or threatened by an intimate partner, spouse, former spouse, person with whom you have a child in common or another family or household member who is or WAS living in the same household as you as a family. You need not be married to the abuser or related to be protected under the law.

### **Your Rights**

You have the right to file a criminal complaint and go to court and file a petition requesting an injunction for protection from domestic violence which may include, but not limited to, provisions which:

- Order the abuser not to commit any further acts of abuse
- Direct the abuser to leave your household
- Prevent the abuser from entering your residence, school, business or place of employment
- Award you custody of minor children

# BREAKING THE CYCLE OF GANG RECRUITMENT AND ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

Most children their age have been to at least one of the many amusement parks 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 selected students to 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 and the chaperones and wonderful group of students for the unforgettable trip.



# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS**

"A UNITED community is a STRONG community"









































































**PBSO HOSTS** 

# Safety Day

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LIBERTY PARK ELEMENTARY

This past October children from Liberty Park Elementary School were invited to take a tour of the District 16 - Greenacres substation. The children got to meet Deputies from the Community Policing Unit and got many of the interesting questions answered. One question was

"Do you always sleep with your gun on your waist?" The inquisitive children also got to view some of the marked vehicles and the polaris ATV and 4-wheeler. Afterwards, all the students received honorary Jr. Deputy sticker badges for their good behavior.





# Spanish D.U.I.

**PRESENTATION** 

On February 13th, members of PBSO's DUI Unit and a District 14 Deputy conducted an impaired driving education initiative for the Spanish speaking community in Lake Worth Beach.

During the event, the dangers of impaired driving and other traffic issues of interest to the community were discussed. A PowerPoint presentation, with impactful videos, was shown to the attendees. Also, attendees got the opportunity to use the Fatal Vision Goggles. These goggles were used to demonstrate the danger of driving under the influence.



### WE KICKED OFF THE YEAR WITH

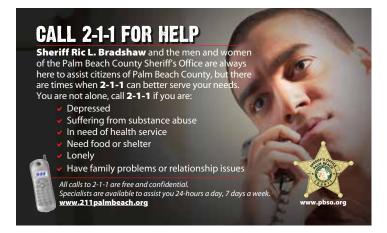
# La Fiesta de Pueblo





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.





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# SECURE

Your Valuables Out of Sight

# PREVENT

Vehicle Burglaries

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# Annual Christmas Gift Extravaganza

Have you been naughty or nice? Looks like this year, many students from the local elementary schools in Lake Worth Beach have been on the nice list. District 14 held its annual Christmas Gift Extravaganza. Over 600 gifts were purchased and provided to 200 families. All families were able to take a picture with Santa before the end of the day. PBSO purchases gifts for all the children in each family through our annual Charity Golf Scramble and through



a generous donation from the Palm Beach Sheriff's Foundation. Besides receiving gifts, the families were able to take a tour of a petting zoo that was graciously provided by Safari Bob.



## **Need a report?**

Central Records offers many services such as:

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- Identity Theft Reports

Central Records processes and maintains all booking data records, all supplemental data for police reports, processes and distributes all public records requests for the agency and evidentiary tape reproductions.

Locations Main phone: (561) 688-3140 E-Mail: emailcentralrecords@pbso.org

### **AIRPORT CENTER**

2195 Southern Boulevard West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561/688-3140 Monday – Friday, 7:00 am - 6:30 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



PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

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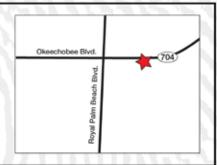
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General Public



### **ROYAL PALM BEACH**

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

Hours of Operation 8AM-4PM (Tues., Thurs. & Fri.\*)
General Public



### **CENTRAL DETENTION CENTER**

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

Hours of Operation 8AM-3:45PM (Mon.-Fri.)





### **DELRAY BEACH**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUBSTATION 14925 Cumberland Dr., Delray Beach, FL 33446 (561) 688-4777

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



# Attendance PSA

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Unit and Bridges at Highland Elementary recently partnered with Highland Elementary to create a PSA on the importance of students regularly attending school. Through a collaboration of community partners called Early Childhood Learning Collaborative (ECLC), a PSA video for the "Attendance Matters" awareness campaign was created. The PSA focused on school tardiness and attendance and the effects that it will have on a student's day-to-day learning. The PSA has been shown at SAC meetings, FSA parent nights, pre-k parent meetings, and at other school functions. The goal of the awareness campaign is to help reduce student absences & tardiness by 10% for grades K-5 over the course of the 2019/2020 school year.



### **BULLY PREVENTION**

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

Hang out with your friends as much as possible – try not to become a loner. There is "Safety in Numbers." The more people the lesser the chance of being bullied.

Take a stand against the bully, and help others that are being bullied by telling the bully that their behavior is unacceptable and wrong.

Get help from a parent, teacher or law enforcement officer.

Don't look like a victim. Walk with confidence, make eye contact, and hold your head up high.

Play sports, join a club, get involved in youth activities at school or church.

Be there for friends and others that are being bullied by listening to their problems.

Most Important "Don't Become a Bully."



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

12TH EDITION

MARCH AND APRIL 2020

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# EIGHT TEAMS ONE CHAMPION

The best teams from Palm
Beach county will be
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR
561-301-2575

# **GAMES**

March 1, 8, 15 and 22 April 5

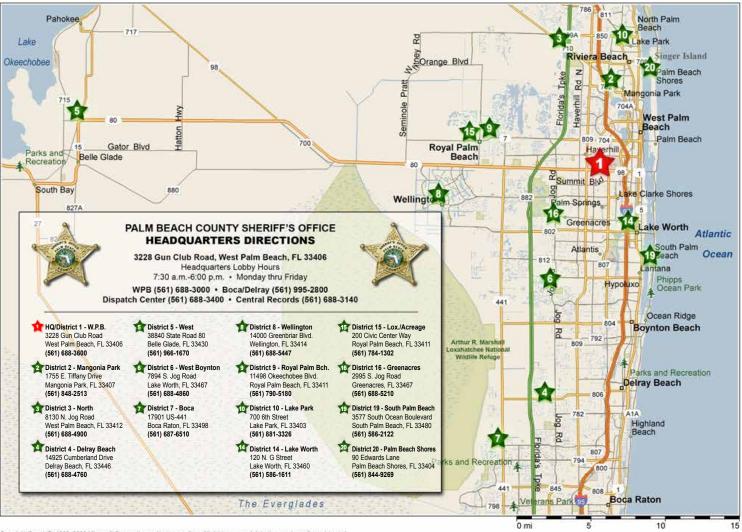
## TIMES

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### Make the Call Y'all

### For Emergencies 911



**To Report Suspicious Activity** 

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# WHEN IS IT A GOOD TIME TO CALL PBSO?

### **Any Time & Every Time**

Whenever you witness activity in your neighborhood that seems odd or out of place, call the non-emergency hotline.

(561) 688-3400

You DO NOT have to give your name, but do try to take note of height, weight, clothing, vehicle description and what direction they were headed.

### **NEVER CONFRONT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS YOURSELF**

**Get To Know Your Neighbors** Watching out for each other is our best defense. Join your Neighborhood Association!

**Light The Night**A little light at night goes a long way.

### Keep Doors and Vehicles

Don't make it easy for thieves!

### **Mark Your Valuables**

Write down serial numbers. Take pictures.

