Employees and Volunteers Recognized

LE Member of the Month, Deputy Kaylee Miller

On 01-22-2018 at approx. 1622 Dep. Kaylee Miller was dispatched to the area of Conway Blvd. and Gleneagles Dr. where it was reported that a W/M was riding a bike waving at and following a juvenile female. Dep. Miller checked the area, but was unable to locate the W/M. She was flagged down by the complainant from which she learned more information about the W/M. The adult complainant had also snapped a picture of him on her phone which she shared with Deputy Miller. While searching the area for the W/M and bike, she located a bike matching the description at a nearby residence on the carport 1/4 mile away from the incident. She knocked at the house and the suspect, who matched the photo, was inside. During her investigation, Deputy Miller was told by James B. Smith 9/12/62 that he had waved to the girl but did not speak with her. He mentioned that he was not allowed in parks, as he had been arrested at Bayshore Park last year for Lewd Behavior. Thinking that there was more to the story, Deputy Miller researched further and found that Mr. Smith was on probation and he was subsequently arrested for violation of his probation. This was due to Deputy Miller’s work ethic, for which she puts 100% into all her calls for service.

Support Services Member of the Month, Jim Lilly

Jim Lilly has been the Staff Inspector for the Agency since March of 2016. As part of Jim’s duties, he is responsible for conducting inspections of various divisions within the agency and filing reports as to the efficiency and integrity of their procedures. Jim has completed these duties in an exemplary fashion, working with little supervision while managing to complete all of his inspections. Jim has the ability to converse with members of the agency to gain information needed for the report, while at the same time placing the employee in a relaxed atmosphere. Jim’s work has provided great insight for the agency, allowing management to see not only what has been done well, but also where changes may be needed to increase the productivity, and efficiency of the agency. Jim is always willing to lend a hand. He recently assisted the Professional Compliance staff with the CALEA assessment, helping to transport assessors and assisting with interviews. When Jim is not at work, he enjoys spending time and travelling with his wife and two daughters.
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Detective of the Month, Det. A.J. Ursomanno

School Resource Officer of the Month DFC Amy Martin

Anyone who has recently attended the Citizens Police Academy knows Denise McGee. Denise has been assisting with the many housekeeping duties behind every Academy session. “I help get the room set up, help organize the paperwork needed for the ride-alongs, and pretty much whatever needs to be done to assist Tammy Wilkie.” Additionally, Denise works in Evidence, filing and scanning documents. “I am around great people and almost always learn something new.” With Denise, the best is yet to come. In March, she takes over the position of Senior Administrative Coordinator in the VSU office. “I’ll be keeping track of the volunteer and their resources.” As for setting a goal for her new job, “I only hope that I can continue to make a positive contribution to CCSO.”

Featured Volunteer Denise McGee

Volunteers’ Corner

Author By
David Trautman, volunteer
February 20, 2018 New Hire and Years of Service Ceremony

5 years of service
Skip Conroy, Holly Hartmanstorfer, and DFC Steven Sella

New Hires:
Ashley Angel – Criminalistics Technician
Suzanne Boss – Legal Process Assistant
David King – PT Court Services Tech
Gardy Marcel – Corrections Clerk
Chelsea Mercer – Communications
Rebecca Milhoan – Communications
Alexis Pascarella – Crime Scene Tech
Jessica Quickel – Communications
Cynthia Rodriguez – Communications
Daniel Williams – Corrections Clerk
Jemal Felicien Certified Law Enforcement
Ben Michaels – Certified Law Enforcement
Joseph Mills – Certified Reserve Deputy
Jonathan Moritz – Certified Corrections
David Motz – Certified Law Enforcement
Lucas Tomlinson – Certified Law Enforcement

25 years of service
Sgt. Al Sacco,
February 23, 2018

**Dynamics of Supervision**

Left to right Sgt. Craig Brandon, Michelle Griffin, Colonel Tom Rodgers and Brent are pictured at the graduation ceremony of Dynamics of Supervision Class, part 2 at FGCU.

**Drug Prevention Summit**

Community Affairs Specialist Claudette Bennett (2nd from the left) is attending the 6th Annual Southeastern U.S. Regional Drug Prevention Summit this week.

**10 years of service**

CDFC Bobby Beverly, Alison Hadley, DFC Hernan Morales, and CDFC Kim Ouellette

**Thank you Community Sponsors**

A special thank you to all that contributed to our CCSO Christmas luncheon.
Events happening around CCSO and Charlotte County

The Third Annual Spring Break Sports Clinic
April 2nd – 5th, 2018

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Port Charlotte High School located at 18200 Cypress Boulevard.
Students ages 8-16 are welcome to participate in the 2018 Sports Clinic that will teach fundamentals and skills for Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball, and Weightlifting.

The Clinic is limited to 150 participants. Participation cost is $50.00 per participant. Includes T-shirt, certificate, and Cookout April 5th - provided by CENTENNIAL BANK.

Participants Name_________________ Age________
Parent/Guardian Name__________________________
Parent’s Phone #/e-mail__________________________
Check #/Name of writer__________________________
Address________________________________________
School________________________________________
Sport________________________________________

Check payable to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. Turn it in to your SRO or drop off at the CCSO Sub Station (located at 4304 Tarpons Trail, Punta Gorda FD)

For more information contact DFC B. Condie 941-255-7235, DFC D. Scovill 941-474-7702, or DFC D. Imbruno 941-657-0600

ARCway Institute
GOLF Tournament
March 17th, 2018
At Twin Isles Country Club

Sponsors:

GOLDFIELD
$500 Silver Sponsorship
$250 Bronze Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

GOLFSHOP
$1000 Gold Sponsorship
$750 Silver Sponsorship
$500 Bronze Sponsorship

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Over the Edge
For Prevention- April 14th
SunTrust Building
18501 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Rappel and Support Drug Free Charlotte County!

$85 to register
Register at: cotev.com/charlotte-county

If you raise:

$1000 Qualify as edger.
$1500 Qualify as edger and get to use Go Pro Video Camera to go "Over the Edge".
$1750 Qualify as edger and get to use Go Pro Video Camera to go "Over the Edge" AND DVD from video.
$2000 Qualify as edger and get to use Go Pro Video Camera to go "Over the Edge" AND DVD from video, and photo plaque of experience.

Relay For Life
Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office
Taking a Bite Out of Cancer!

Fairy Tale Themed

Saturday, April 14th, 2018
11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Charlotte County Fairgrounds
2333 El Jobean Rd

Help us celebrate more birthdays!

Any donation, big or small, can help us all!
Events happening around CCSO and Charlotte County

CCSO RELAY FOR LIFE $$ SPIRIT DAY

WHO? Anyone and everyone is invited to join us at BEEF’O’BRADY’S in Punta Gorda to help support CCSO RELAY FOR LIFE.

WHAT? Spirit day is a great way to show your support for our community. Bring your family in and we will donate 20% of your total bill to CCSO Relay for Life.

WHEN? Sunday March 4th from 11am to 10pm
(MUST BRING FLYER TO PARTICIPATE)

WHERE?

We hope to see you on Sunday, March 4th all day from 11 am to 10 pm for great food, fun and fundraising.

If you can’t make it then, Beef ’O’ Brady’s will keep the giving spirit going by continuing to donate to CCSO Relay for Life. Come in during your lunch hour from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, March 5, Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7. Just give them this flyer.

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT!

YOU MUST PRESENT THIS FLYER FOR YOUR DONATION TO COUNT!

Spirit Day: Sunday, March 4th 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Monday, March 5th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday, March 6th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 7th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Captain Darin Chandler accepts his recently flown flag from the honor guard. DFC Russell Epeards and DFC Nathan Edwards took part in the time honored ceremony.

**30 years of service honored**

**Relay For Life Event**

Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office
“Taking a Bite Out of Cancer”
Team Fundraiser

**Battle of the Majors BBQ Luncheon**
Major Anderson’s Brisket vs. Major Kernville's Pork

**UPDATE:**
The clear winners in this fundraising event were those who partook in the BBQ meal and the Relay for Life team. The fundraiser brought in $685.00 to add to the coffers.
Lt. Donna Ogden retired from CCSO in 2012. Donna started with CCSO after working for the Punta Gorda Police Department as a Dispatcher. After coming to the Sheriff’s Office, she helped start the Juvenile Unit and worked for several years in that unit. She progressed through the ranks and was promoted to Watch Commander. After retiring, Donna and her husband Bruce (also retired from CCSO) worked and lived in Key West in an RV for two years, until Bruce’s mother became ill which brought them back to Punta Gorda to care for her. They sold the RV and settled back in Punta Gorda and are now taking care of Donna’s mom who is back from New Hampshire where they discovered she had been severely neglected, almost losing both her big toes. Donna is a great daughter, loving mother and outstanding grandmother. Donna says her advice is stay safe, get out as soon as you can. Keep your head down and eyes wide open.

Until next time,
Sherman Robinson (Major CCSO Retired)

The Florida Sheriff’s Youth Ranches is proud to announce that their summer camp program will be taking place between July 8th and July 13th. This is a free camp for kids aged between 10-15. They provide housing, food and transportation from Charlotte County to the youth camp in Pierson, FL. If you have any questions feel free to contact Sgt. Michael Marsh 941-238-3936, Juvenile Operations Unit. Online registration begins March 1st, 2018 and the direct link is https://floridashirffscamps.campmanagement.com/enroll. Just remember you cannot enroll till March 1st. If you want to look at the program, feel free to check out www.youthranches.org.

Secondly, if you have a child that has recently graduated high school and needs a summer job, the FSYR is looking for camp counselors. The person must have a diploma or GED to apply. They run Camps from May 31 to August 10.

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