June 29, 2018

Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office

CCSO Star News
Integrity, Professionalism, Trust

Employees and Volunteers Recognized

LE Member of the Month, Deputy Krista Lazarski

Deputy Krista Lazarski was born in Tampa Florida on MacDill Air Force Base. She has lived in Germany, Hawaii, and Virginia. Eventually moving to Punta Gorda Florida in 2005, Dep. Lazarski received her Bachelor’s Degree from the University of South Florida. In July of 2015, she began her career with the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office as a Professional Compliance Assistant. Dep. Lazarski graduated the Law Enforcement Academy in 2017, becoming a team member of District II, Squad A in December of 2017. On May 20, 2018, Dep. Lazarski responded to a call in which a vehicle was in a ditch in front of a Taco Bell Restaurant. When Dep. Lazarski arrived on scene, she observed two females inside the vehicle. The ditch was completely full of water and in turn was filling the inside of the vehicle. Due to heavy rainfall, the water in the ditch was rising steadily. Dep. Lazarski entered the waist-high water to assist the two elderly females in safely exiting the vehicle. Dep. Lazarski should be commended for her continued hard work and dedication to the citizens of this community. She is an asset to

Civilian Detention Member of the Month, Clerk Elizabeth Rominger

Clerk Rominger has always worn a number of different hats. With the abrupt resignation of our Laundry/Warehouse Clerk, Rominger had to take on the day-to-day Laundry/Warehouse duties in addition to all of her own duties. She also had to conduct a complete inventory of all the warehouse items, including our hurricane supplies and the entire Bureau Tagged Inventory for Finance. Additionally, Rominger also was able to do some much needed cleaning of the laundry/warehouse area and relocation for storage purposes. She also identified security issues with operations and assisted with devising a new laundry schedule, reducing the potential for contraband to be passed and make its way into the pods. We then lost another individual due to resignation. Clerk Rominger assisted with keeping these tasks on point by providing needed documents a pending audit. She is constantly a hard worker and a team player. She is always willing to do what it takes to get the job done quickly, correctly, and with a smile on her face, even in trying times. For these and many other reasons Clerk Rominger has been recommended for the member of the Month.

Detention Member of the Month, CDFC Daniel Neads

CDFC Daniel Neads is currently assigned to B-Squad Housing. He is a great asset to his squad, the FTO program as well as this great agency. He enjoys training new staff members, whether they are just starting out their careers, or simply restarting their careers. He has a great work ethic and is willing to work anywhere and everywhere that he can. Dan enjoys working in the facility and uses his interpersonal skills in the way that he manages his housing units, conducts his day-to-day activities, and does so with a positive attitude and demeanor. As a trainer, Dan trains new hires to be proactive, conduct searches, and provides them with the tools necessary to work on their own. During this month, he has completed several searches that produced contraband which was removed from the facility. He has an uncanny ability to speak with the inmate population in order to gain Intel as to where the contraband is coming from, how it is obtained, and how it is moved within the facility. He has a very positive attitude and follows the core values and mission statement set forth by the Sheriff.

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Deputy of the Month, DFC Adam Herrey

On 5/3/18 deputies responded to a residence in D4 regarding a juvenile that was threatening suicide. Upon arrival, the deputies were met by the parents, who informed them that their 12 year old son was in his bedroom and was holding a knife to his own throat. Upon locating the juvenile sitting on his bed with the blade of a 4 inch knife held to his throat. Deputy Herrey attempted to establish a verbal dialog with the juvenile from a safe distance, but the juvenile would not speak and stared blankly down at the floor. Deputy Herrey continued to talk to the juvenile, with a caring tone and eventually began to hear the subjects breathing begin to calm. He began to use the pace of the juveniles breathing to gauge what techniques were effective. After approximately 15 minutes of Deputy Herrey speaking to the juvenile without response, the juvenile suddenly lowered the knife from his throat and dropped it to the ground. The juvenile was subsequently taken into protective custody under a Baker Act. Deputy Herrey’s patience and calm verbal tone had a direct impact on the juvenile’s decision to surrender the knife and not cause any harm to himself. His actions prevented any injury to the distraught juvenile and deputies on the scene of the call. Deputy Herrey demonstrated professionalism and compassion during such a stressful situation. He is an asset to the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office and should be commended for his actions.

Support Services Member of the Month, Rodney Yeargin

Rodney Yeargin is currently assigned to the Community Affairs Unit of CCSO as the Agency Videographer/Production Specialist. Rodney has held this position for approximately three years. He is frequently called upon to perform various tasks in the Agency and recently has performed above and beyond what is expected. Rodney assisted the Punta Gorda Airport with a function at HQ for a large regional seminar regarding the Fort Lauderdale Airport shooting review. Rodney represented this Agency in a very professional manner and continues to perform at a high level. For Public Safety Appreciation Night, Rodney was heavily involved in video production in order to make the event a success. This was in addition to Rodney’s daily responsibilities. All of these functions have been executed flawlessly and without hesitation. When he is not performing the many functions that are asked of him here, Rodney provides technical support for First Baptist Church, Cape Coral.

Support Services Member of the Month, Tammy Koennemann

Tammy has been an instrumental staff member to not only the District 2 Office, but also the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO). She always goes above and beyond her secretarial duties by assisting and communicating with other districts and units. Tammy is always willing to assist when asked, and goes above the call of duty to train new and old LEO’s. Her Microsoft Office Certifications make her an asset to District 2, but are not limited, as she creates and updates the Pre-Intelligence Presentation. She has continued her post-secondary education, as of Spring 2018, has completed her Associate Degree and is currently working toward her Bachelor Degree in Homeland Security. Since Tammy’s last review date of December 8, 2017, she has implemented Zone Maps for District 2. Tammy is the first to make contact with the public when issues arise. She directs calls and walk-ins to the correct supervisor, while overseeing the District Clerk and assigning tasks as needed. She always represents the agency’s Core Values by maintaining a professional rapport with the public.
When Janet began volunteering about seven years ago, it wasn’t through the Citizens’ Police Academy or through a friend’s urging. She was on a more divine track. “I was asked by my Lord to Volunteer where I could help people. I feel blessed every day to be here and do what I do,” she says. Janet works in the lobby office at D-3 helping clerks with the phones and walk-ins. Citizens call or come up to the lobby window. They have questions: When can I get my police report? Am I being scammed? Where’s the Jail? Janet has answers. Not everyone she talks to is there for fingerprints, paperwork or background checks. Whether working the phones or the window, she sometimes feels she’s dealing with a marginalized segment of society who are in trouble or have troubles, either real or perceived. They might be crying and agitated to the point that they don’t know where to turn for help. God has given me the gift to calm them down and direct them to the help and support they need. That help might be a connection to Dispatch to request a deputy. Or, it might be talking with someone in the agency who can assist. “I am a “people” person,” Janet says. She backs that up with experience working as a lay counselor at a church some years ago. “That has helped me so much in the work I do Here. I enjoy it so much that it’s hard for me to think of it as work.”

By David Trautman, Volunteer
New Hire Ceremony  May 29, 2018

New Civilian Employees:
Dan Ijpkemeule, Air Support Mechanic, Ashuntae Irvin, Jail Clerk Recruit, and Judy Sheridan, Records Tech

Certified Detention Brian Lawson and Certified Reserve Deputy Allieen Rawlins

Special Recognition

DFC Justin Price and K9 Shadow-Bird were recognition for completion of K-9 training.

Retirement

K-9 Titan and K-9 Binks were treated to “special cakes” made by Heidi Robbins to celebrate their retirement from the K-9 unit. Both dogs served the unit for many years and have earned their well-needed rest.

DFC Teresa Mings

10 Years of Service

15 Years of Service

5 Years of Service

Deputy Dustin Muirhead and CDFC Scott Fisher

F.K.A. Sgt. Ryan Barber
New Hire Ceremony  June 12, 2018

Law Enforcement: Jacob Anderson, Justin Hanley, Sean O’Keefe and Zachery Watson

Civilian IT Support Tech Recruit, Tyler Mitchell

15 Years of Service

Heather Lupinetti

10 Years of Service

Ken Cruttenden

Beth Fraioli

Promotions

Now to be know as Lt. Ryan Barber

Now to be know as Sgt. William Garlick
EAF Bowling Event
Sheriff Bill Prummell was presented with the First Place Trophy for the "Over the Edge" event that was recently held in April. The event helped Drug Free Charlotte raise funds to assist with drug abuse awareness. The event was sponsored by the Tromble Family Foundation. Click on the attached link for details.

https://wordpress.com/post/ccsoblog.org/688

CDFC Chris McClain received his A.S. Degree from Florida SouthWestern State College. All that hard work paid off.

FSA is now accepting applications for at least 10 scholarships of $2,000 each for the school term beginning in the Fall 2018. Applications are due July 18, 2018. Interested applicants must:
1. Be a dependent son or daughter of any full-time sheriff's office employee;
2. Be attending a college or community college that is regionally accredited (i.e. the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), and be enrolled in a degree-seeking program for the school term beginning in the Fall, 2018;
3. Certify within the application that they are planning a career in law enforcement, corrections, or a related criminal justice field.

PLEASE NOTE: This year’s application is online. Applicants can find the application on FSA’s website: https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/our-programs/student-scholarships.

Sergeants Christopher Kearney and Shaun Lissow attended the FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute last week, hosted at the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office. The course is a dynamic, intensive, and challenging program specifically designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command level positions. For more information check out our blog: https://ccsoblog.org/2018/06/21/fbi-leeda-trilogy/
Kim Russell served with the Charlotte County Sheriffs Office from 1983 to 2009, retiring as a Corporal assigned to the Domestic Violence unit. She moved to Las Vegas after retiring and worked security at the MGM Grand Casino and Hotel. After three years under the bright lights of Vegas she moved back to Florida for the birth of her grandson. She is currently working for G4S as an armed officer at the Port of Tampa and is living in that area with her daughter, boyfriend and of course her grandson, Hunter. She continues to spend as much time with family as possible and recently went to Spain on a family vacation. Kim wanted to remind everyone that there is life after the CCSO, and its a GOOD one.

Til next time,
Sherman Robinson (Major CCSO Retired)

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Life after retirement

Ryan Conroy, son of Skip Conroy, supervisor of the Community Affairs Unit and his wife Karen are excited to announce that Ryan was drafted in the 8th round by the Baltimore Orioles out of Elon University, Elon, North Carolina. Go Orioles!

Baby News!

CFC Kyle Nasby and wife Karly have welcomed their first, a new baby boy. 8 pounds, 21 inches long, Hudson Gene Nasby. DOB: 6/5/18 @0042. Welcome to the team Hudson.

John Thomas Burke
8lbs 9oz, 20.5 in 6/27/18 8:15pm

The Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office is happy to announce the newest addition. Lt. Eric Burke, mom and baby are doing well.

It’s a Boy!

Submit your “clean” jokes to be published in next month’s CCSO Star News.

Knock! Knock!    Who’s there?    Robin..    Robin who?    Robin you-hand over the cash!

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