Detention Member of the Month, CD Alan Schwocho

CD Alan Schwocho is being recognized as D-Squad’s Member of the Month. During the month, CD Schwocho utilized his interpersonal skills to gain intelligence regarding the location of several contraband items. Upon speaking with inmates, gaining their trust, and investigating, he has successfully recovered “buck,” a form of homemade alcohol, a “shank” or homemade weapon, sugar, pens, “kites,” a form of unauthorized communication between inmates and even an attempt to chisel a hole in a cell wall in K2. CD Schwocho is known for always taking the extra initiative to conduct random cell searches within his unit. It is this extra effort and dedication that often results in contraband items being discovered and removed from the housing unit. CD Schwocho is commended for his outstanding performance in conducting searches and utilizing information gained from inmates that assisted in eliminating dangerous contraband from the facility. He is an asset to the D-Squad team and Detention Bureau.

LE Member of the Month, DFC Justin Price

On September 29, 2017, while conducting business checks, DFC Price stopped out to speak with a known Prolific Offender who wished to remain anonymous. DFC Price asked for information on the whereabouts of Roger Labor 12/1/89 who CIU was looking for on an Open PCA for Burglary, Grand Theft, and Dealing in Stolen Property. DFC Price obtained a tip that Labor was sleeping on a couch at a nearby residence. Upon checking this residence, Labor was located and placed under arrest. CIU was called and conducted an interview with Labor to attempt to gain additional information. While DFC Price was conducting a search of Labor a pill, which tested positive for opiates, was found on Labor’s person. DFC Price additionally charged Labor with possession of a controlled substance. Through DFC Price’s efforts a Prolific Offender and Burglar was placed under arrest preventing further crimes from being committed.
Detective of the Month, Kyle Martin

Between 07/10/2017 and 09/21/2017, Detective Martin worked diligently on a burglary to an unoccupied residence investigation/arrest. During the investigation, the primary suspect became a person of interest for several investigations and became the top offender of the spot light offender list. While the case remained open, and the suspect continued to avoid law enforcement, Detective Martin dynamically pursued all leads. Detective Martin obtained a full confession from a co-defendant and arrested that person accordingly. Detective Martin remained focused and determined to locate the primary suspect responsible for the burglary. Over two months Detective Martin followed up on countless leads while attempting to apprehend the suspect. Through the investigation, several known associates/prolific offenders were arrested for narcotics, warrants and firearms charges to develop leads and the whereabouts of this spot light offender. Acting on information obtained on 9/21/2017 Detective Martin worked closely with additional units to develop the location of the suspect. The suspect was found hiding in the bed of the truck under a rug and was taken into custody. He had multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest and he was in possession of narcotics. The suspect was transported to Criminal Investigations where Detective Martin obtained a full confession for the burglary. Additional charges consist of Methamphetamine possession, Carrying a concealed weapon and felony driving charges.

This investigation had many time consuming avenues, such as multiple related felony arrests, locating and interviewing several subjects and the suspect. Having the same suspects linked to several areas of criminal activity committed in the county, along with the collection and submission of evidence, processing of same evidence, notification to victims’ and probable cause affidavits completed. This dedicated commitment to the agency and the community are unparalleled and are worthy of recognition. During this month, Detective Martin showed leadership, motivation, maintained a high level of standard and superior work ethics. Great job by Detective Martin and his persistence to a successful closure in all the related cases, apprehension of Prolific Offender “Spot Light Offender” and obtaining a full confession. Congratulations on a good job well done.

Civilian of the Month, Omayra Pabon

Omayra Pabon started with CCSO as an Express part-time support member for HR and Risk Management on November 4, 2016. Her organizational and Microsoft skills were quickly noted, as she became an instant asset to Risk Management during the 2016 open enrollment period. Over the course of the past year, she has learned all aspects of Risk Management and continuously seeks additional training and responsibilities. By August 2017, the HR vault, which is used to store employee personnel and medical files, was reaching its maximum capacity. A plan was developed and implemented that would allow for the relocation of former employee files. The goal was to move enough files to allow for additional space by the end of September. This would allow Omayra to return to working with Risk Management during the open enrollment process in October. This plan was discussed with Omayra and she willingly took it on. Within a week of starting the project, Hurricane Irma arrived which slowed the process, but the worst was yet to come. Omayra, originally from Puerto Rico would soon be watching helpless as her family in Puerto Rico was faced with devastating Hurricane Maria. On September 20 and throughout the next week, Omayra reported to work each day while waiting for information on her family in Puerto Rico. Because of the devastation there, it was several days before she received any word of their well-being. Thankfully Omayra’s family survived Hurricane Maria, but they were not unscathed by its devastation. Although Omayra faced several situations during the month of September, she was still able to complete the project. She not only met the expectations set for her, but she exceeded them by removing several more years of files than originally expected. The amount of files she was able to relocate has amazed everyone working in HR and Risk Management.
Janet Hamilton served for 20 years with the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office, retiring in 2011 as the E911 Director. After leaving the CCSO she moved to Oklahoma and worked with the Rogers County 911 center where she played an integral part in planning, building, equipping, staffing and training members in the new consolidated 911 Center. After working there for 3 years she decided it was time to fully retire and move back to Charlotte County where she is enjoying the retired life with her husband Jerry and family. Her “Words of Wisdom” to pass on: “Take care of your body. It's like investing in a retirement fund. It will take care of you when you’re older.”—Until next month, Sherman Robinson (Major CCSO Retired)
Welcome to the family Devin Kimberlin, David Skinner, David Ronga, and La’Chavia White, Shelby Wagner, Alexis Sears, & Laura Ladrick!
Detention Squad D collected over 20 bags of candy for the Cops N’ Goblins Event!

Thank you for helping make the inaugural Cops N Goblins event an event to remember!

Ready Fox is now a Ready Mummy!

Deputy Tuck and Elmo!
A picture says a thousand words....
Welcome Baby!

Lane Danny Conant
7lbs, 4oz
October 7, 2017 4:17am

“My hero wears a badge, I call him Daddy.”
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