Employees and Volunteers Recognized with Awards

Deputy of the Month, John Moraghan

On 08/10/2017 at about 1022 hours, DFC. John Moraghan was dispatched to 811 Helen Ave, Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Fl in reference to a subject who had fallen in the caller’s yard and could not get up. The subject was located about a block away near Showalter Ave. He was on the ground having trouble. The subject advised his name was David Watson (W/M 08/27/60). He explained he had Parkinson’s Disease and was homeless. After talking to him a few minutes, DFC. Moraghan discovered he was a Navy veteran.

DFC. Moraghan made several rounds of phone calls to get David assistance and in doing so determined that David needed his DD 214 (discharge form) to determine what benefits he was eligible for. After trying to download this form on DFC. Moraghan’s laptop, he found he could not get the form and it had to be mailed which was another problem since David was homeless. DFC. Moraghan made a couple more calls, finally speaking with Ivy at the local Veterans Service Center who took a personal interest. She advised David could come to the VA center in Port Charlotte and be enrolled. DFC. Moraghan transported David to the VA center where he was found to be eligible for services and was provided with housing and medical care.

DFC. Moraghan took extra steps, going above and beyond his call for service, to provide much needed assistance to a disabled veteran.

Detective of the Month, Joseph Scott

Detective Joseph Scott sets the example of dedication to service. Detective Scott is the first one in the office every day and the last one to leave. Detective Scott was assigned to handle the recent Carfentanil overdose cases. Detective Scott maintained his normal caseload as he continued to investigate the overdose cases within the county. Detective Scott coordinated with members of the Narcotics Unit and DEA Task force to locate the source of Carfentanil coming into Charlotte County. Based on the investigation, several arrests were made in reference to illegal narcotics sales in the county. The arrests made were linked to some of the illegal narcotics being distributed with Carfentanil within Charlotte County. Soon after the arrests, the amount of suspected Carfentanil overdose deaths subsided within the County.
Christine feels that each day brings its unique challenges and rewards, which are as diverse as the departments in which she has worked. She drove C.O.P. for about six months when she began volunteering three years ago. “While I enjoyed working with the officers and doing traffic control, I wanted to explore what was going on in other parts of the agency. What could be a better way to do this than in helping Tammy with the Citizen Police Academy classes? I’m a people person, so greeting and talking to those attending was a good fit for me. Watching the K-9 teams do their thing was another bonus.” Later, when she was helping with inventory in Receiving, she was fascinated not only by the vast array of tactical equipment, but by all the badges, patches, and uniforms. Moving on to data entry in Evidence, she recalls “scanning all those reports and investigations made me feel I was on the front line of what was happening.” At present, Christine scans files in Training, as part of an effort to make the department paperless as possible. “A part of my duties is getting the new volunteers on board and that includes teaching them to record their hours on VIMS. Regardless of where I’m working or what I’m doing, I try to put in a good word for the CPA, because it’s a real adventure.”

Volunteers’ Corner

Featured Volunteer
Christine Bubnick

Natasha started her career with the sheriff’s office in April of 2007 in the Detention Bureau as a clerk before moving to her current position as a Communications operator. She has always shown caring and compassion for others, but it was truly seen during hurricane Irma. Natasha worked long days and hours because of the hurricane, and was still able to show compassion, professionalism, and dedication to all those she spoke with. As Irma was hitting Charlotte County Natasha remained on the phone for an extended amount of time giving comfort to a caller who was unable to leave her home and suffering from PTSD. The caller was so appreciative after the storm passed, she made several calls to locate the agency Natasha worked for and to make sure we knew what a treasure we had. Several days after the storm a Charlotte County Lighting employee posted on CCSO Facebook his experience when receiving a callout from Natasha. The experience was described as uplifting and the most pleasant callout he’d ever had in his four-year career. He too wanted CCSO to know what a great employee we have. Natasha is truly a shining star within Communications and the agency.

We are in need of Halloween candy for our COPS-N- GOBLINS Halloween Event!

If you would like to be a part of the festivities, enjoy the fun by using your own personal vehicle and decorate your truck with Halloween décor.

If you are able to donate please contact Claudette Bennett at 941-575-5250 or cbennett@ccso.org

Please help make this an amazing event for the children in our community!
### March 30, 2017 New Hires, Years of Service and Promotion

#### New Hires

Welcome to the family Jeff Kozlowski, Carly Ziegler, Sharief Thabit, Elijah Lee, and Mark WanderWaag.

#### Promotions

- Corporal Chad Fox, Sergeant Aron Doyle, Administrative Asst., Supervisor Brent Watson

#### 5 years of service

- Adam Herrey, Joseph Resty, Chase Danner, Christopher McClain

#### 10 years of service

Congratulations!

_Congratulations!_
Ten years of service— Thomas Christiansen, Tamberlin Albertelli, Dawn Healey, John Mackey, Jeffrey Miller, & Fred Stark.

15 years of service

15 Years of service— Tabbatha Carter (Not pictured Frank Mackall)

20 years of service

Corporal Jack Collins
CALEA
Communication and Law Enforcement CALEA 2017
On-site Assessment
will be held Tuesday, November 28th through Thursday, November 30th.

Irma Recovery Session
Kevin Ostrowsky joined Dr. Felix from Cigna during of the Irma Cigna Session sponsored by the Employee Assistance Fund.

CCSO October Birthdays
ALLEN, MARTIN
BROOKS, DAVID
HEALEY, DAWN
KIRKLAND, GREGORY
MCRAE, KRISTOPHER
WILLIAMS, KANADA
GLAZIER, JESSICA
NASBY, KYLE
BRUSSARD, NEIL
MCDONALD, RICHARD
SEARS, ALEXIS
CECCHINI, JUSTIN
ROMINGER, ELIZABETH
RONGA, DAVID
POOLE, JUDITH
GAUDETTE, JOSEPH
FRAIOLI, BETH
PILOT, LARRY
DUPRA, ALLEN
KALMAR, CHARLES
MONAGHAN, NICHOLAS
STEWART, CATHERINE
SIMPSON, JAMES
LIBBY, JEROME
PELFREY, SETH
CHICOLA, GUSTAVO
DOYLE, ARON
HAVEL, SHELLEY
CONANT, ROBERT

FACEBOOK
We surpassed our Facebook follower goal this month! The Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office now has over 21,000 followers!
Life after Retirement -Tony Cimino -

Tony Cimino worked for 14 years at the Charlotte County Sheriffs Office, retiring in 2009. He worked on the Road Patrol and moved into Environmental Crimes where he retired from. Since his retirement he has stayed busy as an entertainer, primarily an Elvis impersonator. His best advice is to eat healthy, exercise regularly, have fun and be dedicated to your job.

Until next time,
Sherman Robinson

Celebrating and supporting Tammy Wilkie

“I want to say thank you for my great send off Tuesday, September 19th. Knowing that I work with such great people means a lot to me. See you soon.”—Tammy Wilkie

Happy Retirement
Connie Telesco!

KEEP CALM AND ENJOY RETIREMENT

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