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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS ARE POURING IN

This week our Volunteer Program has received over 26 applications for our upcoming Citizen Academy on June 15th. During our March Citizen Academy we had 31 applications but only 17 were accepted into the program. We screen applicants based on criminal background, driving record, commitment to the program, availability, and interest. For the next 2 weeks, the Volunteer Program will be extremely busy holding between 4 to 5 volunteer interviews per day.

Many of our applicants are students from Keiser University who are pursuing their AS in Crime Scene Investigations and Criminal Justice. We place many Keiser University students in volunteer opportunities. During the Keiser University April 2010 board meeting, the Sanford Police Department was awarded the 2010 Keiser University Employer of Choice. Our agency was chosen over many employers and volunteer organizations, including the Orange County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Program.



With almost 60 active volunteers, half of our current volunteers do not live in Sanford. They come from Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Chuliyota, Debary, Deland, Edgewater, Fern Park, Lake Mary, Leesburg, Longwood, Ocoee, Orange City, Orlando, and Winter Springs. We are very proud and grateful that out of all the Law Enforcement Volunteer Programs in Florida, these volunteers choose Sanford Police Department as their community to give back to.

All Sanford employees are encouraged to contact Wendy Dorival, VPC at ext. 6008 if you have a need for a volunteer.

## FAITH LEADERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS

Sanford Police Chief Brian F. Tooley hosted over 65 of Sanford's faith leaders at an appreciation breakfast May 4th in the Sanford Civic Center. The breakfast was the beginning of a dialogue to enhance partnerships with the Police Department and Sanford's faith leaders. This partnership will help strengthen, heal and unite our community in Sanford.

Chief Tooley discussed the importance of forming alliances and partnerships with faith leaders and the various issues that affect the residents of Sanford from a public safety point of view. Participants at the breakfast were invited to complete a brief questionnaire to provide feedback and express their interest in learning more about how the community can come together to solve common concerns.



The top three priorities that faith leaders want to address are homelessness, drug addiction and the availability of resources in the community. The Chief and the faith leaders agreed to have a meeting every 4 months to target these and other concerns as identified. These meetings will be hosted by various Sanford churches.

Everyone in attendance agreed that through collaboration and partnerships, it was the responsibility of all to help make our community a better place to live.

The date and location of the next meeting is August 17th at 7:30 am, and will be hosted by the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2525 South Oak Avenue, Sanford FL.

If you would like to participate in the next meeting, or have any questions, please call Wendy Dorival, Volunteer Coordinator, at 407.688.5070 ext. 6008

## ADDITION TO SANFORD POLICE WEBSITE

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Recently the Community Policing Unit made an addition to the Sanford Police website. With the help of Mike Wierzbowski in IS, we had a media tab added to our website. PIO, Sgt. David Morgenstern is delighted that the media now has a simpler way to access press releases, photos and videos. In addition, now everyone has a way of accessing our press releases to include the general public and our employees.

Feel free to visit our website at [sanfordpolice.org](http://sanfordpolice.org) and click the media tab to access our most recent press releases.

## NEXT CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Citizen's Advisory Board was created and established to present suggestions, concerns and recommendations to the Chief of Police and City commission regarding law enforcement needs.

This group meets the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held July 14th 6:30pm , at the Lutheran Church of Redeemer, 2525 South Oak Avenue, Sanford Fl.

The goal of the Citizen Advisory Board is to represent the citizens of Sanford with recommendations and concerns for our city and neighborhoods.

For more information about the Citizen Advisory Board and meeting dates please email Gracy L. Posley at [gposley@sanfordfl.gov](mailto:gposley@sanfordfl.gov)



## WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?



Neighborhood Watch is:

- ◆ Learning about the people and activity patterns on your block, and how to recognize suspicious individuals, vehicles, and out-of-place behavior.
- ◆ Making the commitment with your neighbors to report suspicious activities to the police.
- ◆ Making your home as secure as possible against intruders.
- ◆ Marking and photographing all your valuables to reduce the likelihood of theft and to increase the chances of having stolen property returned to you.
- ◆ Establishing an ongoing communication network to discuss ways of mutually working together for the betterment of your block, your neighborhood, and the community.

These components form the basis of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Individually, each aspect will help to make your block safer. By implementing all five you will achieve maximum protection and security against neighborhood crime. Share this information with your neighbors. Remember, the more familiar you are with each other and crime prevention techniques, the safer your block will be. One of the most important aspects of Neighborhood Watch is getting to know your neighbors. Whether it is better to do so at a block meeting or one-one-one is up to you, but it is important that you share information about the composition of your households and activities. By doing so you make it easier for your block members to recognize and respond to any suspicious activities in your area. Discuss "weaknesses" of your area (for example, visibility of houses by neighbors, areas of high daytime vacancy, residences with vacancy due to vacations, etc.) Keep your block map in a safe but accessible place (example, in phone book or desk).

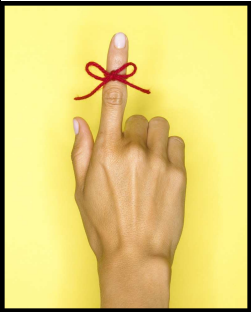
Remember, the more information you share with each other, the better protected you will be. The more you know about the activities on your block, the better your chances of preventing a crime in your neighborhood.

If you would like to start Neighborhood Watch in your community please contact Officer Mike Bernosky at the Sanford Police Community Policing Unit at 407.688.5070 ext. 6042

## EVENTS

- June 3rd, 2010 City of Sanford Employee Safety Luncheon 11AM to 1PM
- June 5th, 2010 Child Safety Event at Old Navy 9AM to noon
- June 7th, 2010 Crooms Grad Event MIDNIGHT to 6AM
- June 12th, 2010 Seminole Credit Union Car Sale 9AM top 2PM
- June 15th, 2010 (Tuesday) Citizens Academy starts—6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

## REMINDERS



- Volunteer meeting - every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. (for all volunteers).  
Next meeting **June 16, 2010.**
- Volunteer Chaplain meetings - every 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:00 P.M.  
Next meeting **June 17, 2010.**
- Volunteer time sheets are due by 1st of the month.
- Deadline for Newsletter articles are 15th of the month.

Have a story to share about your experience as a volunteer? Have ideas for future articles for the volunteer newsletter? Email your story to [dorivalw@sanfordfl.gov](mailto:dorivalw@sanfordfl.gov).



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