



## **NEWS FROM SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Sanford Police Invite Media to the Unveiling of SPD's First 'Little Free Library'**

Sanford, FL (April 12, 2018): Sanford Police Department, in partnership with other local and national businesses, invite media affiliates to attend the launch of their first 'Little Free Library' on April 19, 2018.

Sanford Police Department's "Little Free Library" will be placed in the lobby of the Public Safety Building, located at 815 Historic Goldsboro Blvd, in Sanford. The intent of the program, is to offer literary materials for children of all reading levels free of charge.

The program was initiated and developed by Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) Officer, Michael Hernandez. Officer Hernandez recognized the need for more accessible reading materials for Sanford's youth, while assigned to the Patrol Division.

Sanford Police Department's first "Little Free Library" box, will be housed in a modified and refurbished newspaper vending box, which was donated by The Sanford Herald, and refurbished by Martin's Collision Center. The goal is to continue to grow the program and offer additional library boxes at various locations throughout the City of Sanford.

The first batch of books was donated by Seminole County North Region Branch Library. The library will continue to flourish and be resupplied through other community partnerships and business contributions.

We would like to invite our media affiliates to attend the unveiling of our "Little Free Library" on April 19, 2018, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Sanford Public Safety Building. The unveiling will be followed by a children's book reading, by Chief Cecil Smith.

Come out and celebrate with us as we promote reading and continue to make Sanford a great place to live, work, and play.



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