



A message from the Sheriff...

I would like to thank you for taking the time to view this pamphlet. The Lee County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to recognize its Law Enforcement Officers and Civilian employees in a positive manner. It's citizens like yourself that help us improve the quality of service for the public. However, we frown upon citizens making false accusations against one of our members. Florida State Law prohibits the intentional filing of a false report to law enforcement and also prohibits anyone from lying under oath.

Our Mission

To safeguard the lives and property; respectfully enforce the laws of the land, and work cooperatively to lessen the impact of crime on the lives of residents and visitors of Lee

Our Vision

The Lee County Sheriff's Office will work collaboratively with the members of the community in order to improve and enhance the quality of life for everyone in Lee County.

Our Motto

"Proud to Serve"

***Lee County Sheriff's Office
14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.
Fort Myers, FL 33912
(239) 477-1000***

It is the policy of the Lee County Sheriff's Office to protect the Constitutional rights of all people, regardless of race, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, physical handicap, religion or other belief system or physical characteristic; and to treat each person with respect and dignity.

Lee County Sheriff's Office

Internal Affairs Division



***Member/Deputy
Commendation
Or
Citizen
Complaint
Procedures***

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Tel: 239-477-1000

Commendation Procedure

The Lee County Sheriff's Office appreciates its members that are doing an outstanding job. Letters of commendation is a great way to thank a member that has left a citizen with a positive experience and impression. Letters can be written and sent to the Sheriff's Office, or by placing a phone call to the member's supervisor. Letters will then be placed in the members personnel file

Function of the Internal Affairs Division

The function of the Internal Affairs Division is to protect the integrity of the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Office personnel, both sworn and non-sworn.

Citizen Complaint Procedure

It is the policy of the Lee County Sheriff's Office to investigate complaints of misconduct involving agency personnel. Many times, however, citizen complaints are based upon a misunderstanding of law or procedure and not member misconduct. At the Sheriff's Office, every effort will be made to address the concerns of a complainant and provide an agreeable atmosphere in which a citizen can present a complaint and be assured that the agency will properly respond to the issue in question.

Registering Complaints

A complaint against a member of the Sheriff's Office may be made by any citizen. A citizen desiring to make a complaint may do so through any member of the Sheriff's Office. This may be done either in person at any Sheriff's Office facility or over the telephone. Complaints are also accepted by letter, email or anonymously.

Confidentiality

An Internal Investigation is confidential until a finding has been decided upon by the investigator and discipline, if needed, has been determined by the Sheriff and/or Bureau Commanders. When an investigation is closed it will become public record.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The Lee County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is constantly seeking new persons to employ. The Human Resource Division is always receiving applications for the many jobs available, which include, but are not limited to, Law Enforcement Officer, Corrections Officer, 91-1 Dispatch. If you would like to know more about these positions, or any other position, please contact our Human Resource Division at (239) 477-1323.