

FIGHTING CRIME TOGETHER FOUR PAWS AT A TIME

The success of the Lee County Sheriff's Office is enhanced by the active involvement of the citizens of this great county. Many times people notice something suspicious but do not call law enforcement because they either don't want to be a bother or they assume someone else has already called.

We want you to know two things:

1. You are never bothering us!
Responding to your calls for assistance is our job!
2. Don't assume! Make the call. It is your role as a concerned citizen and good neighbor to report whatever you think is wrong or suspicious.

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Lee County Sheriff's Office App



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www.nextdoor.com

To learn more about **DEPUTY DOGS**, contact the Lee County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit at 239-258-3280. In an emergency dial 911. For non-emergency calls dial 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.



**WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP
YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE.**

DEPUTY DOGS

Do you have a four-legged friend you take for daily walks around your neighborhood? If so, the Lee County Sheriff's Office invites you to join us in reducing crime where you live by being our extra "eyes, ears and nose" in Sheriff Carmine Marceno's ongoing crime prevention efforts to keep Lee County a safer place to live, work and play.

What is the goal of Deputy Dogs?

To let criminals know our Deputy Dog team members care about keeping their neighborhood safe and will report suspicious activity and behavior to police. If criminals know they are being watched and reported, they will go elsewhere.

YOU know your neighborhood best!

Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood instead of being preoccupied with texting, chatting, or listening to music while out for a stroll with your furry companion. Be an educated observer and report any activity you find suspicious.



What is suspicious activity?

- 🐾 A person or vehicle sitting in the same place for an unusual length of time.
- 🐾 A vehicle continually circling the block, slowing down or speeding up.
- 🐾 A person casually walking through the neighborhood looking into cars or checking door handles.
- 🐾 A person going door to door panhandling, selling items, looking for work, etc.
- 🐾 Unusual noises such as gunshots, breaking glass, screaming or continuously barking dogs.
- 🐾 Vehicle traffic to and from a residence, particularly if visitors appear for only a few minutes and leave.
- 🐾 A person appearing as a delivery person with the wrong address and displays no credentials or marked vehicle.
- 🐾 A car coming and going without lights at night.
- 🐾 Open or broken doors or windows, particularly if the owner is absent.
- 🐾 A person running who does not appear to be exercising, especially if carrying anything.



When should I call 911?

- 🐾 When you have a police, fire or medical emergency.
- 🐾 There is a situation that poses a danger to life, property or both.
- 🐾 To report a serious crime either in progress or just occurred such as a robbery, burglary, domestic violence, or sexual assault.

When should I call the non-emergency number (239) 477-1000?

- 🐾 To report a crime such as theft, fraud, scam, damage to a vehicle, lost property, etc.
- 🐾 To report a past occurred crime, the suspects are not in the immediate area and you or someone else is not in danger.

When should I call Crime Stoppers? 1-800-780-TIPS

This program accepts anonymous tips and offers cash rewards of up to \$3,000 for information leading to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the recovery of illegal drugs. Do not call Crime Stoppers if you need emergency assistance.