

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter

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ECS AT LCSO



The Evangelical Christian School visited and toured the Lee County Sheriff's Office headquarters.

Students and teachers were divided into small groups and provided a tour guide from the Community Response Unit.

Guests were given tours of the Real-Time Intelligence Center, the Public Information Office and the Communications Unit.

The children were also provided with an opportunity to see LCSO assets including one of the Aviation Unit's helicopters, the SWAT Bearcat, Robbie the Robodog



and, of course, had an opportunity to enjoy ice cream from the LCSO Ice Cream Response Team.



CAT-A-PAWLOOZA

Silly name...amazing event!

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit hosted a kitten adoption event, on behalf of Lee County Domestic Animal Services, at the Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.

Five kittens were adopted...meaning that five less cats needed to return to the shelter and that five kittens will enjoy the love and security that comes with a forever home!



Sheriff Carmine Marceno continues to emphasize the need for our agency to assist our local shelters and rescues... so we do!

Crime doesn't pay, but we do! Call with your tips.

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



LEUTENANT HOPE INVITED TO PETCO



Lieutenant Hope received an impromptu invitation from the manager at PETCO in Fort Myers.

Hope met and greeted the entire staff, as well as a significant number of store customers.

Lieutenant Hope covertly roamed the store isles, pretending that she desperately required snacks in order to survive, and solicited treats from many of the unknowing and easily-fooled employees. We lost count at six...



PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL LAW CAMP 2024

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad, Agricultural Unit, SWAT Unit, ESU and the Ice Cream Response Team worked with over 70 students during a full day of law enforcement demonstrations.



"WOOF WALK"

An LCSO favorite...parading pooches from the Animal Refuge Center around the Miromar Outlets!

Free puppuccinos, from Starbucks, provides laughter for all!



KEEPING IT REEL!

The Bass Pro Shop, in Gulf Coast Town Center, has always been a supporter of the Lee County Sheriff's Office community outreach efforts.



We are so grateful to the Bass Pro Shops for donating fishing rods to members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Youth Program.

Following the receipt of rods and reels, Sergeant Adam Winton of the LCSO School Threat Enforcement Team discussed fishing safety with the group.



B - I - N - G - O

The residents at Horizon Village are a fun and easygoing group...until BINGO night rolls around.



It's every man and woman for him/herself when the letters and numbers are called.

Staff Officer Mark Sherman joined in on the fun by

stopping by and saying hello to the crew.

These community events serve as an excellent opportunity to meet a large number of residents, to answer any questions and to emphasize our desire to be a part of the community!



LEADERSHIP SWFL

The Leadership SWFL program works to educate business professionals in regard to the inner workings of the community.



Recently, the program was invited to tour the inner workings of the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

In addition to touring the LCSO

Real Time Intelligence Center and the 40-foot Virtual Deputy Experience Trailer, program participants were treated to ice cream by the Ice Cream Response Unit.

Tours of the Lee County Sheriff's Office headquarters and facilities are an important component of Sheriff Carmine Marceno's community outreach efforts.



For information regarding tours of LCSO facilities or community outreach activities, please call 239-477-1CRU.

FGCU STAFF APPRECIATION

Florida Gulf Coast University is a significant part of the fabric of Lee County and what makes this learning institution incredible are their instructors and their staff.



Sheriff Carmine Marceno gladly dispatched the LCSO Ice Cream Response Team to the FGCU campus to thank those who make this university special... joining in on their staff appreciation event held at the Boardwalk on campus.

MAKING A SPLASH IN GATEWAY



The Independence Day bash was a blast at the Gateway Community Pool as an enormous number of residents and guests came out to celebrate the July 4th

holiday weekend.

Alongside the LCSO SWAT Bearcat, the Ice Cream Response Unit served up over 230 ice cream cones in under two hours!

It's always a pleasure to join in on the fun...sharing in the community's events...being part of the festivities that make Lee County the amazing place that it is!



CAPE YOUTH FOOTBALL

Florida football programs are among the best in the nation as football season, in the Sunshine State, never ends!

As our state is one of the country's top producers of NFL draftees, the Lee County Sheriff's Office needs to do our part to help our young athletes make it through those hot summer workouts.



The LCSO Ice Cream Response Team was on-hand at the Cape Coral Youth Football Association's full camp day serving a seemingly endless number of ice cream cones to the National Football League's future stars!

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Not all Florida kick-offs occur on the gridiron...

The South County Regional Library celebrated the start of summer with a "Summer Reading Kick-off."

Children were treated to a reading of "Carmines Canines," read to them by the author, Grace Birch.



The LCSO Ice Cream Response Unit rolled up and served delicious frozen treats to the kids and their parents/guardians.

And, of course, as one of "Carmine's Canines," Animal Cruelty Task Force Ambassador, Lieutenant Hope, made certain to stop by and to say hello to the children, library staff members and guests!



SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS

Gulf Coast Memory Care, located in Estero near the Coconut Point Mall, hosted a salute to first responders and invited the Lee County Sheriff's Office to partake in the day's events.



The LCSO Ice Cream Response Team was on hand, serving up ice cream on a humid day, to all guests.

Residents, guests and family members stopped by to enjoy free burgers and hot dogs, music, a dunk tank and to play



with adoptable cats and kittens from the Animal Refuge Center.

Special thanks to all for the salute, for the great food and for tolerating a rather hot Southwest Florida afternoon!

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SCOOPIN' AT THE RECREATION CENTER



It's Florida. It's summer. What kid doesn't love a delicious, frozen treat while playing outdoors?

The Ice Cream Response Team saved the day by appearing at the North

Fort Myers Recreation Center on North Recreation Park Way.

Wonderful summer memories, of days spent with childhood friends, tend to stay with us into our adulthood.

We're so pleased to have the opportunity to, perhaps, be a part of those amazing summer recollections.

