

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



APRIL 2025

MICROCHIPPING LEE COUNTY'S PETS

According to an American Kennel Club article, one in three pets will become lost or wander away from home during the course of their lives. Many never return.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office and Lee County Domestic Animal Services are working diligently to ensure that our county's dogs and cats are microchipped, greatly improving the chances that lost pets are reunited with their owner(s).

Monthly, both agencies have joined forces, using LCSO community outreach centers, to both check pets for the existence of a microchip and, if none

exist, insert a microchip at no cost.

The chip is usually injected beneath your pet's loose skin and shoulder

blade, has no moving parts and requires no battery or power source. The life expectancy of each chip is approximately 20 years.

April's microchipping event will be held at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Edison Mall, located in Suite 1930.



JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
FOR A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT
"LUNCH & LEARN"

HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING

Bring a friend and Learn CPR for free!

WHERE: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH
CENTER AT MIROMAR OUTLETS
10801 CORKSCREW ROAD -
SUITE 190, ESTERO

WHEN: THURSDAY,
APRIL 24, 2025
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH GENEROUSLY DONATED
BY FORD'S GARAGE
OF MIROMAR OUTLETS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
SEATING IS LIMITED!
EMAIL
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG
TO REGISTER



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

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



176 arrests, 297 cases cleared, \$65,025 in rewards
distributed LAST YEAR ALONE! Your call matters!

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRIME STOPPERS "LUNCH & LEARN"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit hosted an informative "Lunch & Learn" on behalf of Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers.



An incredible organization, tips submitted to Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers, in 2024 alone, resulted in 176 arrests and the closure of 297 cases.

We also learned that tips submitted to Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers resulted in the payout of \$65,025 in rewards last year!

Crime Stoppers Manager, Trish Route, provided wonderful information and answered questions presented to her.

Special thanks to Caffé da Michele for generously donating a spectacular lunch!



"TIP-A-COP" AT FORD'S GARAGE MIROMAR OUTLETS

A fundraising event to benefit "Special Olympics Florida," "Tip-A-Cop" is a opportunity for local law enforcement officers to donate their time serving as assistants to a restaurant's waiters and staff.

These events raise funds to support year-round sports training and competitions for individuals dealing with developmental disabilities.

On April 18, 2025, Ford's Garage will host a "Tip-A-Cop" event at their Miromar Outlets location.

"Ford's Garage is always excited and enthusiastic to participate in any and all events geared to better our community! 'Tip-A-Cop,' which benefits

'Special Olympics Florida,' will help fund year-round sports activities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities," stated Adam Rosario, Managing Partner at Ford's Garage at Miromar Outlets. "We're grateful to be part of such an important event!"



DOXIE DASH AT ROTARY PARK

The wienie dogs...and wiener wannabees... were out, taking over Rotary Park for the annual "Doxie Dash" in Cape Coral.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response

Team was on-hand to ensure that pups and participants had an opportunity to enjoy ice cream and pup-cups.

The dash...20 yards in length...took three weeks for these short-legged frankfurters to complete (just kidding).



LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVILIAN SUPPORT UNIT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WANTING
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!
INTERESTED? CALL 239-477-1422 OR
EMAIL CSU@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG



ALWAYS CHECK THE
LEE COUNTY ANIMAL
ABUSE REGISTRY
BEFORE REHOMING
A PET!



THE LEE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
SHERIFF CARMINE
MARCENO REMIND
YOU TO REMOVE
VALUABLES AND TO
LOCK YOUR VEHICLE'S
DOORS EVERY
EVENING.

IF YOU VALUE IT...



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

GREATER FORT MYERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Fort Myers Chamber Of Commerce hosted a nonprofit expo welcoming the public, chamber members, and non profit organizations. The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit was there to show support to the other chamber members, support to the nonprofits and to provide tips on crime prevention and ways to use our resources to form connections within the community.



**FOLLOW THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
PLATFORMS FOR THE LATEST
SECURITY, TRAFFIC AND
NEWS ADVISORIES.**





ARE YOU READY?



Respond With Empowerment and Awareness to Defend Yourself

Friday, April 11th, 4:00pm

LADIES, JOIN US AT THE
LCSO GULF COAST TOWN CENTER OUTREACH CENTER
9918 GULF COAST MAIN STREET, #B120, FORT MYERS, FL 33913
THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL DISCUSS PERSONAL
SAFETY, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, CRISIS REHEARSAL AND
BASIC SELF-DEFENSE.
SUBMIT QUESTIONS & REGISTER BY EMAILING:
CLONG@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG
SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
LEE COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES FOR

FREE MICROCHIPPING & MICROCHIP INSPECTION

PET OWNERS CAN BE CERTAIN THAT THEIR PET'S
MICROCHIP IS UP TO DATE OR RECEIVE FREE
MICROCHIPPING, IF NECESSARY!

WHERE: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER
AT EDISON MALL
4125 CLEVELAND AVENUE, SUITE 1930
FORT MYERS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2025
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

