# LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## **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



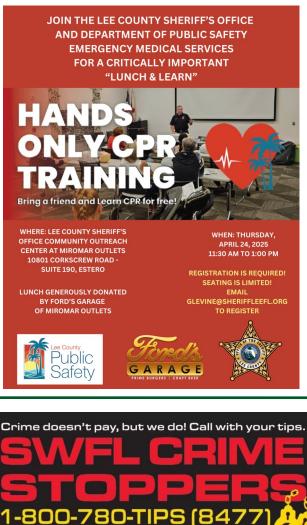
exist, insert a microchip at no cost.

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.

#### **APRIL 2025**



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 Routte, provided wonderful information and answered questions presented to her.

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



### 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).

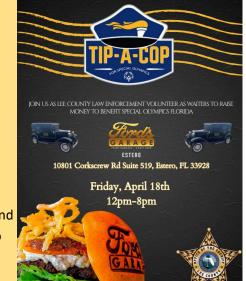
## **"TIP-A-COP" AT FORD'S GARAGE MIROMAR OUTLETS**

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!"



#### 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





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



#### **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.



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OU READL quifcoast 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