

# LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Community Outreach Newsletter



OCTOBER 2025

### NARCAN WARRIORS "LUNCH & LEARN"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office hosted a "Narcan Warriors Lunch & Learn," on behalf of Kimmie's Recovery Zone, at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at the Edison Mall.



Captain Michael Hart, from the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Program, Deb Comella from Drug Free Lee and others addressed the commonality of opioid overdoses and the value of having Narcan on hand.



Special thanks to Pepsi and 7-ELEVEN for donating lunch and refreshments for this informative event!



### "DINE & DONATE" FOR HOMELESS PETS

The Lee County Sheriff's Office arranged and participated in a "Dine & Donate" event at Ford's Garage Cape Coral to benefit the Cape Coral Animal Shelter.

Dozens of families and friends came out to support this incredible animal shelter and veterinary clinic!



Special thanks to Ford's Garage of Cape Coral for hosting this event and for their support of the shelter!

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!

# VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING NEED YOUR HELP

Lives are at risk and we are counting on educated businesses and employees to become aware, know the signs, and take action in cases of suspicious activity.

FLORIDA ALLIANCE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## BE AWARE

Human trafficking is prevalent in the United States, and it often occurs in affluent neighborhoods and legitimate business settings.

Florida ranks 3rd in the nation for number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

More than 50% of the criminal human trafficking cases in the U.S. involved children.

The average age of a child when forced into human trafficking is between 12 and 14.

## KNOW THE SIGNS

As a community, we can help save lives by knowing and recognizing the signs of human trafficking.

PHYSICAL

- Branding, Scars, Burns, or Tattoos
- Malnourished
- Serious Dental Issues
- Disoriented or Confused
- Infections
- Drug Addiction
- Sleep Deprivation

VERBAL

- Responds as if coached
- Allows someone else to speak for them
- Fearful, Anxious, or Paranoid
- Reluctant to discuss their injuries

## TAKE ACTION

If you see suspicious activity, report it immediately to law enforcement. In Florida, call

► 1-855-FLA-SAFE

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS  
1-800-700-TIPS (8477)  
ANONYMOUS CASH REWARDS

Funded by CSSTF

## SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO REMINDS YOU... SCHOOL BUSES ARE LIKE TRAFFIC SIGNALS!

When overhead lights are flashing yellow:



Prepare to Stop

When overhead lights are flashing red:



Stop!

When hazard warning lights are flashing:

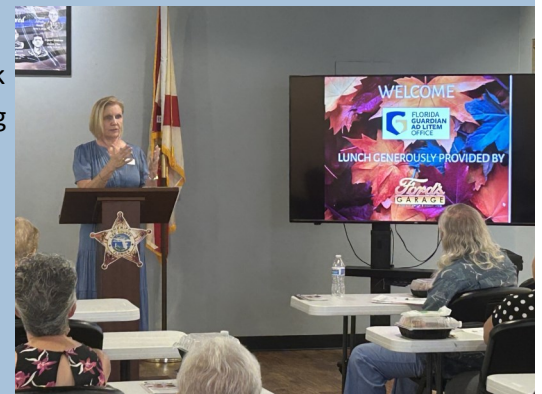


Proceed with Caution

## GUARDIAN AD LITEM "LUNCH & LEARN"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office hosted a moving and informative "Lunch & Learn" on behalf of the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Office at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.

An in-depth discussion took place regarding the role and importance of volunteers within the Guardian Ad Litem Program.



Special thanks to Ford's Garage at Miromar Outlets, once again, for donating an incredible lunch.



Enroll today for peace of mind while you're away

# Vacation House Checks

Lee County Sheriff's Office

Take peace of mind on your vacation! Request this public service provided by Lee County Sheriff's Office Civilian Support Unit (CSU). CSU has trained volunteers who share their time and talents to keep Lee County safe.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Ensure perimeter doors, windows, and gates are secured and undamaged
- Report uncollected mail and packages
- Monitor for unusual activity
- Identify any unaccompanied vehicles
- You will be notified if CSU discovers any of the aforementioned items

SCAN HERE



Sign-Up Today!

www.sheriffleefl.org



## FOLLOW THE

## LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## ON NEXT DOOR

Nextdoor

# SPEAK UP

# FOR THE VOICE- LESS



◀ Khaleesi was rescued in Cape Coral after suffering horrific neglect at her former owners hands. She was severely malnourished and couldn't even stand. Today, she is healed and in a loving home. Her former owners were jailed on felony charges. One call made all the difference.

## SWFL CRIME STOPPERS



## STOP DOG FIGHTING AND ANIMAL CRUELTY NOW!

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT  
**1-800-780-TIPS**  
(8477)

## TO PROTECT ANIMALS WHO CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES.

Paid by CSTF



JOIN THE SWFL COALITION AGAINST  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE  
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FOR A MOVING AND INFORMATIONAL



## "COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING" LUNCH & LEARN

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



WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

IMPORTANT!  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SEATING IS LIMITED!  
EMAIL GARY LEVINE AT  
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG

LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY



OF MIROMAR OUTLETS



Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office  
and Haven on Earth Animal League  
(H.E.A.L.) for a

## Columbus Day Cat Adoption Event

Where: Lee County Sheriff's Office  
Community Outreach Center at  
Miromar Outlets, 10801  
Corkscrew Road, Suite 190, Estero

When: Columbus Day, Monday,  
October 13, 2025  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Small adoption fee applies.

Refreshments generously donated  
by Starbucks at Miromar Outlets



## JOIN THE U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR AN INFORMATIONAL BOATER SAFETY "LUNCH & LEARN"

THE CAPTAIN IS INCAPACITATED...  
YOU ARE SUDDENLY IN COMMAND...  
NOW WHAT?

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

WHEN: THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 16, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY  
NAPLES FLATBREAD KITCHEN & BAR  
AT MIROMAR OUTLETS



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



US Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Flotilla 91 D7  
Fort Myers Beach  
www.Aux91FMB.org



JOIN THE LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND  
THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR A **FREE**  
"HANDS ONLY CPR" COURSE!  
(CERTIFICATE NOT PROVIDED)

## HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING

Bring a friend and Learn CPR for free!



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

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

IMPORTANT! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! SEATING IS LIMITED!  
EMAIL GARY LEVINE AT GLEVINE@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.

IF YOU VALUE IT...



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!



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



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



## Join Our Volunteer Unit

Make a Real Difference in Our Community

### WHY VOLUNTEER WITH US?

Support deputies in real-world situations.  
Be part of special events and community programs.  
Gain valuable skills and law enforcement insights.  
Build friendships while serving your community.



### WHAT WE DO

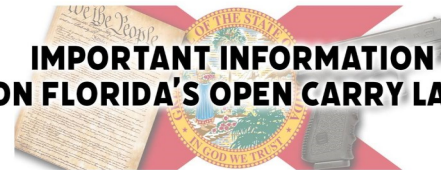
School Support  
Administration  
Communications  
Event Coordinator  
HR  
Marketing  
Onboarding  
Training  
Patrol  
Bicycles  
Marine  
Road



**READY TO SERVE?**  
Scan the QR Code to  
start your application, or  
Call our office Today!  
239.477.1452

Lee County Sheriff's Office - Civilian Support Unit

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FLORIDA'S OPEN CARRY LAW



Florida is now an open carry jurisdiction. Proper application of the law requires balancing respect for constitutional rights with community safety.

Firearms owners can all agree, being safe and informed are two huge parts of your personal responsibility in firearms ownership.

Here is some updated information to help everyone understand some of the new changes to the law. We've also included the specific Florida statute numbers so you may learn more details to that section.

Private property owners (bars, restaurants, hotels, grocery stores) retain the right to prohibit firearms on their premises with trespass laws.

If an armed individual refuses to leave or later returns while armed in defiance of a trespass, the individual is no longer lawfully present and may be arrested for armed trespass, a felony under section 810.08(2)(c).

Individuals between 18 and 20 years old may openly carry firearms, even though they cannot purchase or carrying concealed weapons under existing statute 790.065(13).

Do the same rules apply as they do with concealed carry? Not at this time.

Currently, the wording in Florida law is only specific to open carry and concealment of handguns.

### Other laws still apply:

790.10 Prohibits the exhibition of a firearm in a rude, careless, angry, or threatening manner.

790.233 Felons and those subject to injunctions may not possess firearms.

790.115 Prohibits possession of firearms on school property and at school sponsored events.

790.151 Prohibits using a firearm while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances, or controlled substances.

951.22 prohibits firearms in county detention facilities.

And, Lee County has an administrative order (2.18) restricting firearms possession at the courthouse.