

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2025

CAT ADOPTION AT MIROMAR

It was a furry feline fest at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets as Haven on Earth Animal League brought a considerable conglomerate of kitties available for adoption.



The abundance of homeless cats and kittens never seems to diminish and the LCSO Animal Cruelty Task Force works diligently with local shelters and rescues to help find homes for these furry folks.

Special thanks to our friends at Starbucks of Miromar Outlets for, once again, providing coffee and refreshments for our guests!



Interested in adopting a cat or kitten? There are so many to choose from! Please contact Haven on Earth Animal League by visiting healrescue.com or by calling 239-410-9983.



VILLAGE OF ESTERO VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Some of our most pleasurable activities involve honoring those who served and/or continue to serve our nation.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office spent the morning at Estero Community Park participating in the Village of Estero Veterans Day Celebration .

The Ice Cream Response Team was on hand serving frozen treats to kids and to our amazing veterans!



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!

HANDS-FREE CPR AT EDISON MALL

Cardiac emergencies happen without warning and, sadly, more often than we realize. Having the ability to recognize cardiac arrest and having the skillset to assist while awaiting emergency professionals are usually the difference between life and death.



It is for this reason that the Lee County Sheriff's Office hosts numerous "Hands-Free CPR" classes at a number of our community outreach centers.

This no-cost class, presented by Lee County Emergency Medical Services, addresses "Stop the Bleed" and choking response, as well as

the cardiac component.



Special thanks to Captain Scott Roy for always coming out to share his many years of experience with our classes!

Follow the Lee County Sheriff's Office on "Next Door" for notice of upcoming class dates and locations.

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Emergencies occur, from time to time, while we are enjoying the day out on the water.

Many, if not most, would not know how to respond in the event of an incapacitated boat captain or in extreme emergency situations.



The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary kindly came out to our community outreach center at Miromar Outlets and provided instructions in the event of emergency.

FOSTERING SHELTER ANIMALS SAVES LIVES

- FOOD PROVIDED
- VETERINARY CARE PROVIDED
- TOYS/SUPPLIES PROVIDED

YOU PROVIDE
THE LOVE!



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE EMAIL GARY LEVINE AT
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG

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.



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



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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

COMBATting HUMAN TRAFFICKING LUNCH & LEARN

Using force, coercion or fraud, human traffickers lure their victims into the most horrific of situations.



Victims come from all races, genders and backgrounds.

The Lee County Sheriff's

Office, in conjunction with the Southwest Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking and the Hendry County Sheriff's Office conducted a critical "Lunch & Learn" to address the signs of this crime and how ordinary citizens can lend a hand.



For additional information, please visit their website at swflhumantrafficking.org/.



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



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

TRUNK OR TREAT AT RUMRUNNERS

It was a spooky, but fun, day at Rumrunners in Cape Coral as the Lee County Sheriff's Office joined their "Trunk or Treat" celebration.



The costumes were "spook-tacular" and everyone clearly enjoyed all of the activities.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was flattered to see a number of children dressed up as law enforcement officers!

A very special "thank you" to our friends at Rumrunners on Cape Harbour Drive in Cape Coral for inviting us and for allowing us to join in on the days festivities!



Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office and Lee County Domestic Animal Services for

"Check the Chip!"

Pet owners can be certain that their pet's microchip is up to date...or receive free microchipping, if necessary!

FREE pet microchipping and microchip inspection!

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

When: Wednesday, December 10, 2025
10:00 am to 1:00 pm



JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND THE ANIMAL REFUGE CENTER
AS WE HOST

MEOWY CHRISTMAS A CAT ADOPTION EVENT



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

WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FREE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY 7-ELEVEN AND COCA-COLA

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVILIAN SUPPORT UNIT

"LUNCH & LEARN"



WHAT OUR VOLUNTEER UNIT DOES

WHY IT MATTERS

HOW IT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE



FREE LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY
FORD'S GARAGE OF MIROMAR OUTLETS



WHERE:
LCSO COMMUNITY
OUTREACH CENTER
AT MIROMAR OUTLETS
10801 CORKSCREW RD.
SUITE 190, ESTERO

WHEN: THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2025
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
SEATING IS LIMITED!
EMAIL
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFLO.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

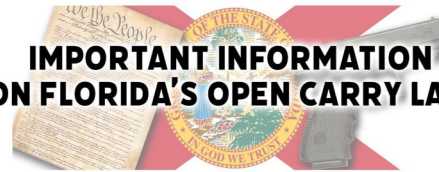
School Support
Administration
Communications
Event Coordinator
HR
Marketing
Onboarding
Training
Patrol
Bicycles
Marine
Road



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.