

# C.O.P. Community Informer

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*A well Informed C.O.P. can be a Community's best asset*

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## Welcome Sergeant Gresham

Sgt. Randy Gresham was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Boyd H. Anderson High School in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida and attended Broward Community College. Sgt. Gresham joined the Police Department and during a merger between the City and the Broward Sheriff's Office in January 1990 became a BSO. He has served in law enforcement in Deerfield Beach for the past 17



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**WE WELCOME SGT. GRESHAM TO OUR C.O.P. FAMILY.**

### *Up Coming Events*

- Oct. 3, 2009.....Home Depot Expo
- Oct. 4, 2009.....Dunn's Run
- Oct. 7, 2009.....Walk to School (Parkland)
- Oct. 6, 2009..... Women in Distress
- Oct. 29, 2009.....Halloween Hoedown
- Oct. 30-31, 2009.....Haunted House



HALLOWEEN

Oct. 31, 2009

*“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending”*

Carl Bard



COLUMBUS DAY

OCT. 12, 2009

## HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE

### HEAT STROKE

HEAT STROKE results when your body’s cooling system breaks down under stress and sweating stops.

#### SYMPTOMS:

- Hot, dry skin (usually not sweating)
- Rapid, strong pulse
- High body temperature
- Confusion/poor decision-making

#### FIRST AID

This is a severe medical emergency. Call 911 or emergency medical services to get the victim to a hospital immediately. Delay can be fatal. Move victim to a cooler environment. Try a cool bath or sponging to reduce body temperature. Use extreme caution. Remove clothing. Use fans or air conditioning.

#### DO NOT GIVE FLUIDS.

### HEAT EXHAUSTION

results from loss of fluid through sweating when a person has failed to drink enough fluids or take in enough salt or both.

#### SYMPTOMS:

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Fainting
- Cold skin
- Weak pulse
- Vomiting

#### FIRST AID

Get victim to lie down in a cool place and loosen clothing. Apply cool wet cloths. Fan or move victim to air conditioned place. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue. If vomiting occurs, seek immediate medical attention. Visit older adults at risk at least twice a day and watch for signs and symptoms of heat stress. LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ALWAYS CONSTITUTES A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Andrus	9/17
Kathryn Barlow	9/30
Howard Heppler	9/22
Ann Kennedy	9/29
Helen Morris	9/29
Peter Patton	9/23
Nicholas Ricciardi	9/9
Mary Ann Smith	9/22

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Edward Alvarez	10/16
Judy Bowling	10/12
Edward Cutler	10/26
Robert Ebery	10/14
Casmy Maingrette	10/27

## ARE YOU READING THE NEWSLETTER?

The newsletter committee has completed the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the COP COMMUNITY INFORMER and we would like your opinion about the articles and COP news that it contains. In an attempt to make it interesting and informative we would like to hear from you and any suggestions that

you might have. This is **your newsletter** and your input is important to us. We realize that there is a distribution problem inasmuch as many do not have e-mail and cannot retrieve it from our website... **DeerfieldBeachCOP.com**. We are working on a better way to get it out to each and every one of

you and again, if you have any suggestions as to how this can be done in an efficient manner, please let me know at [skg1943@comcast.net](mailto:skg1943@comcast.net) or call me at 954-428-2921.

## UPDATE ON HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS

If you have a disabled parking permit, Florida law states you can park free at an on-street meter for up to four hours. So what about public garages or parking lots at airports, ports, convention centers, performing arts centers, sports stadiums or in downtown areas? Florida law allows all of the above to charge people with a disabled parking per-

mit. The only instance in which free parking must be granted is if the vehicle displays a Florida Toll Exemption Permit or if the vehicle has specialized equipment such as ramps, lifts or foot or hand controls. A Florida Toll Exemption Permit is different from a handicapped parking permit. Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Palm Beach International Airport, to

give two examples, do charge parking fees to vehicles with a disabled parking permit. Only cars with a Florida Toll Exemption Permit are granted free parking at the two airports. Note: Miami-Dade County International Airport does not charge vehicles with a disabled parking permit. The law on parking fees for people with disabilities in Florida is Florida Statute 316.1964.



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