

What does the National Sheriffs' Association badge signify?

The National Sheriffs' Association badge has heraldic significance. The shield denotes defense, protection, and faith. The mace denotes authority. The olive wreath denotes peace. The circle surrounding the emblem denotes eternity. The five points of the star denote friendship, guidance, honesty, integrity, and merit.

A Night to Remember

What an exciting night for the Deerfield Beach COP members. The awards and appreciation Dinner was held at Benihana's in Ft. Lauderdale. Each member received a Certificate of Appreciation and a new COP bag equipped with a flashlight, whistle, water bottle and note pad with a pen, that they can take out on patrol.

Special awards were presented to the following COP members for their hard work and dedication to their communities by the hours donated through volunteering:

Congratulations

1,000 hours pin earned

Robert Ebery
Ginger Alvarez
Al Santana

500 hours pin earned

Sandra Gordon
Helen Morris
Arthur Ponto
Helen Santana

250 hours Gold Star Paper

Weight earned

Wesley Blakely
Kathryn Barlow
Stephanie Fazio
Wilbur Hoover
Raymond Judson
Toni Ponto
Nicholas Riccardi

100 hours Certificate earned

Patricia Bailey
Rhonda Meeks
Clare Riccardi
Arlene Roth
Thelma Spencer
Brad Turnquist

Special Awards Plaques earned

Ginger Alvarez for her outstanding dedication and hard work

Helen and Al Santana for their outstanding hard work and dedication

Arthur Ponto for his outstanding hard work and maintaining the COP vehicles

Sandra Gordon for her outstanding hard work and most hours patrolled.

"I can not begin to express the deep appreciation and thanks felt towards each of my Citizen Observer Patrol Members for all the months and years of dedication to your communities and the Broward County Sheriff's Office."

Deputy Catharine Kinstler

On behalf of all the COP members, we would like to thank the Broward Sheriff's Office CAT Team:

Deputy Catharine Kinstler, Deputy Shaun Casey
Deputy James Engle, Sgt. Bill Murray

For a wonderful evening and all that you do for us!



FOURTH OF JULY

July 4, 2009

“We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence,

therefore,

is not

an act but a habit”

Aristotle

UPCOMING
EVENTS

NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 4TH

Click It or for sure a Ticket

Florida Motorists, mark your calendars, on June 30, 2009, the Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law will go into effect in the State of Florida. This law will finally become a reality. This law is named in memory of two Florida teens that were killed in separate traffic accidents and died as a result of not wearing their seatbelts. This new seatbelt law will have far-reaching implications for those motorists that continue to violate the law by failing to wear their seatbelts either as the driver of or as passengers in a vehicle.



Florida joins 28 other states plus the District of Columbia with the pas-

sage of the new primary seatbelt law that will allow Florida law enforcement officers to pull over and ticket motorists for simply not wearing their seatbelts. No other type of violation will be necessary under the new seatbelt law for Florida law enforcement officers to make a traffic stop.

When the driver or any passengers in the vehicle are not wearing their seatbelts, a Florida law enforcement officer will have a legal right to pull over the car and ticket those not wearing their seatbelts. The state fine for a seatbelt violation will be \$30, and each county may impose additional fines and court fees as well.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Wesley Blakely	July 27
Armelle Brice	July 23
Michael De Montaigne	July 14
Paulette Eby	July 25
Al Santana	July 20
Eddy Sarazin	July 10



Deerfield Beach Station also known as the **OLD SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY STATION** is a historic Seaboard Air line Railroad Depot in Deerfield Beach, Broward County, Florida. It is located at 1300 West Hillsboro Blvd., (SR810), just east of North Military Trail. The mail building was built in 1926, but it opened to the public as a Tri-Rail commuter station in January, 1989. On April 5, 1990 it was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. Deerfield Beach Station is the northern most Tri-Rail station in Broward County. Amtrak’s Silver Meteor and Silver Star also stop here. In addition, the station serves as the headquarters of the South Florida Railway Museum.

Folding of the flag

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in to the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.