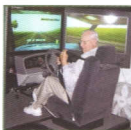




Be Involved...

Sheriff's Citizens Academy

The purpose of the Sheriff's Citizens Academy is to build a better understanding between citizens and law enforcement through education. Participants will become familiar with the operations of the Lake County Sheriff's Office and gain a deeper understanding of the problems facing law enforcement and the community today.



V.I.S.I.O.N.

Volunteers Involved, Serving, Identifying and Organizing Needs

The V.I.S.I.O.N. program places volunteers in the Lake County Sheriff's Office, courthouse, detention center, and substations located at Astor, Hawthorne, Lady Lake, and the Lake Square Mall. The volunteers help with tasks such as data entry, answering phones, typing, filing, assisting in research, daily senior citizen assurance calls and greeting the public. In 2006, the volunteers contributed 10,869 hours, saving the taxpayers \$204,011.

Get to Know Us !

Crime Watch



Neighborhood/Crime Watch is undoubtedly one of the oldest and most well known crime prevention concepts in history. It has grown from an "extra eyes and ears" approach to crime prevention to a much more proactive community-oriented endeavor. Neighborhood/Crime Watch groups are now incorporating activities that not only address crime prevention issues, but also restore pride and unity to a neighborhood.

Working together to make a difference!

We have many programs designed to heighten security and safety awareness through education. Our Community Services Unit will be happy to attend your next function and present information to you on a wide variety of topics such as:

- Senior Safety
- Child Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Boating Safety
- Home Security
- Fraud & Identity Theft
- Care Trak
- Drug Abuse
- TRIAD



Be Safe...

Vial of Life

The Vial of Life is a free program that provides necessary medical information to the responding emergency personnel. Vial of Life participants complete a medical information form, place it into a medicine vial which is then placed into the refrigerator door in plain view. A sticker is placed on or near the front entry-way door to alert emergency personnel that medical information is in the refrigerator. In many cases, this information could prove invaluable to the responders.



Senior Watch

If you live alone, you can take advantage of the security provided by the Senior Watch program. You simply call the Senior Watch operator each morning to check in. If an operator does not hear from you, they will attempt to call you. Should you fail to answer, a deputy will be dispatched to your home.

