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Chief’s Letter

Thank you for taking the time to read about the operation of our department, we truly appreciate your interest!

The 2018 Ormond Beach Police Department’s Annual Report highlights our dedication to excellence and more importantly, our continued commitment to provide effective, efficient and responsive police services to the citizens and visitors of Ormond Beach. This report provides an overview of services provided by our Department and activities that were shared with those whom live, work and visit our community.

I am extremely proud of both our accomplishments and the trusting relationships we have forged and continue to strengthen with the citizens and visitors of Ormond Beach.

The men and women of this organization have met the year’s challenges with pride, dedication and professionalism.

It is my hope that after reading this report you will have a better understanding and appreciation for what the men and women of this Department do on a daily basis.

Respectfully,

Your Chief, Jesse Godfrey

Approved:

[Signature]

Robert J. Godfrey
Chief of Police
Spotlight on the City of Ormond Beach

Ormond Beach is located on Florida’s east coast in northeastern Volusia County. The City is adjacent to Daytona Beach, 45 minutes south of St. Augustine and less than an hour northeast of Orlando. Our 40,000 citizens enjoy an unsurpassed quality of life in quiet and well maintained neighborhoods. Ormond Beach is rich in local history and a Spanish theme is evident throughout local architecture.

The Ormond Beach Police Department has come a long way since the first Town Marshall was appointed by our founding pioneer residents in 1880. Over the years, the Town Marshall system evolved into a small town police force. In the early 1900’s the Police Department began operating out of the coquina building located at 160 East Granada Boulevard. This building served as the Police Station and local jail until 1972 when a new police station was built on the current site located at 170 West Granada Boulevard.

At that time the agency employed approximately 30 sworn and non-sworn personnel. This station was utilized until 2001 when it was demolished to make way for the current modern police building. During this nearly thirty year time period, the agency has grown to employ 71 sworn police officers and another 24 support personnel.
The Ormond Beach Police Department is responsible for patrol, traffic control, animal enforcement, criminal investigations and enforcing the laws of the State of Florida and the Code of Ordinances within the City of Ormond Beach. The department is committed to Community Policing and the use of new technology.

The Police Department responded to over 65,000 calls for service during the 2018 calendar year. The Ormond Beach Police Department also provides several specialized community outreach programs, including the Police Athletic League, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) and the Victim Advocate Program.
Mission Statement

The mission of the Ormond Beach Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our community and protect our citizens from crime through the provision of effective, efficient and responsive police services. Our direction as an agency will be determined in large measure through input from the community we serve. Our actions will be guided by principles of courtesy, respect for the rights of others and diligence in the performance of our duties.
Budget

The Department has an annual operating budget of approximately $9.2 million dollars and with an authorized staff of 71 sworn officers and 24 civilian personnel.
Captain DW Smith started his career with the Ormond Beach Police Department in 1989 as a Police Explorer and was hired as a Community Service Officer in 1996, becoming a Police Officer two years later.

Captain Smith has since served and supervised within nearly every unit the department has to offer to include Communications, Outreach, Patrol Division, Training Unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Traffic / Motor Unit, and the Crime Suppression Team. He is certified by FDLE as an instructor of statewide police curriculum, and is also one of the Department’s firearms instructors.

In 2013, Captain Smith graduated in the Top 5 of the 66th class of the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute’s Command Officer Development Course. He also obtained an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice in 2018.
Support Services Captain Christopher R. Roos

Captain Christopher Roos is the Support Services Captain and is responsible for the majority of department resources. Captain Roos served at the New Smyrna Beach Police Department for over twenty years before joining the ranks for the benefit of our community. He began his employment as a Communications Officer, rising through the ranks culminating at the rank of Lieutenant prior to his retirement. For the majority of his career, Captain Roos served as a member of the SWAT Team, holding every position including Operator, Team Leader and Team Commander.

Captain Roos is United States Navy Veteran and is a member of the FBI National Academy Class #234, graduating in 2008. He has since earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 2015 and is now pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science for Supervision and Management Program at Daytona State College.
Lieutenant James Doggett is the Watch Commander over the Bravo and Delta patrol shifts for the Department. He began his law enforcement career with other agencies and settled with the Ormond Beach Police Department in 1995. Throughout his career, he has served as a patrol officer, Criminal Investigations Detective, DARE officer and Crime Prevention Officer. Lieutenant Doggett has risen through all of the supervisory ranks within the Department and served in many capacities.

Lieutenant Doggett has earned an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Onondaga Community College. He has attended Line Supervision, Middle Management, FBI LEEDA class as well as Advanced Internal Affairs training and continues to attend available leadership classes within the Department. With over thirty years of law enforcement experience, his knowledge and expertise is a valued asset to our ranks.
Lieutenant Thomas Elkins started his career with the Ormond Beach Police Department in 1999 as a Police Officer. Lieutenant Elkins has since served and supervised within nearly every unit the department has to offer to include, Records Unit, Internal Affairs, Patrol Division, Accreditation Unit, and the Criminal Investigations Unit.

In 2018, Lieutenant Elkins graduated from Daytona State College with an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice. He also graduated from the FBI’s Command and Executive Leadership class. Lieutenant Elkins is currently assigned as a Patrol Watch Commander, overseeing both Alpha and Charlie shifts.
Organization Chart

ORMOND BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Effective October 1, 2016

DIAGRAM REFLECTS BUDGETED POSITIONS (71 SWORN & 23.5 CIVILIAN), NOT CURRENT POSTURE
The Operations Division is the core law enforcement arm of the Department which supports the growing community and the increased demands for public safety. The Division is responsible for routine patrol services, traffic safety enforcement, forensic science support and criminal investigations. The Police Operations Division consists of the majority of the police department’s resources. It is composed of four patrol shifts, a traffic unit, and a criminal investigations unit. Patrol Officers work 12-hour shifts and members bid for their shift by seniority each year. Specialized units like criminal investigations, traffic, and K-9 positions are available for members to transfer in and out of as needed, but each has a recommended maximum retention period. This helps to develop well-rounded officers by keeping them moving around to different units, developing their skills.

**Patrol**

Patrol is the foundation of the Police Department, frequently the first to respond to any type of call for service while also taking proactive measures to deter crime in the community. They respond to over 65,000 calls for assistance in the 2018 calendar year with thirty nine patrol officers. Patrol officers are oriented toward the prevention of crimes and accidents, the maintenance of public order and the discovery of hazards and delinquency-causing situations. While on patrol, officers conduct investigations of crimes, offenses and incidents and may also be called upon to regulate and enforce city ordinances as well as maintain public order. A patrol officer never knows from hour to hour what they will face. Whether assisting accident victims, responding to robbery alarms, mediating domestic violence situations, acting as grief counselors or confronting violent subjects, officers are truly versatile problem solvers who must wear many hats.
Traffic Unit

In virtually any city, traffic is the subject of most citizen concerns and complaints. Ormond Beach is no exception. The Traffic Unit is a specialized group of officers that addresses one of the biggest complaints in our city. The Ormond Beach Police Department Traffic Unit consists of four police motorcycle officers and a supervisor. All officers assigned to the Traffic Unit are certified police motorcycle operators, radar and laser speed measurement device operators and traffic homicide investigators. Some of these officers also maintain instructor certifications in those same areas of expertise. Focusing their efforts strictly on traffic enforcement and addressing areas of citizen concerns, these officers are able to concentrate their efforts in problem areas, with a goal of keeping motorists and pedestrians as safe as possible.

Crash Summaries

![Crash Summary Table]

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![Reports by Month Graph]

Days of Week

- Sunday: 14.75%
- Monday: 15.12%
- Tuesday: 14.20%
- Wednesday: 14.20%
- Thursday: 14.20%
- Friday: 15.12%
- Saturday: 13.48%
- Other: 8.86%
Criminal Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit is the investigative arm of the Ormond Beach Police Department. Staff consists of a detective sergeant, detective corporal, six detectives, one task force detective, a victim advocate and an administrative assistant. The unit is responsible for completing investigations of all major crimes occurring within the city limits. Working together, they develop crime trends in an attempt to predict when and where similar crimes may occur. In 2018, investigators and evidence personnel have been involved in extremely high profile cases where the situations were methodically scrutinized to determine the course of events that led to successful case resolution. The communication and teamwork from case agents brought forth a positive result for the agency and the City. Due to the diligent collective efforts over the course of the year, crime rates in most of the major categories within the City resulted in a decreased number of crimes when compared to the previous year.

The unit has been nominated several times for Unit Commendations regarding many cases and continues to attend numerous training classes to enhance their skills and knowledge to better conduct investigations. Below is the 2017 year to date versus the 2018 year to date statistics for criminal activity in the City of Ormond Beach.
Also included is the 2017 year to date versus the 2018 year to date statistics for uniform traffic citations, crime opportunity report forms, and field identification cards.

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<td>TRAFFIC STOPS</td>
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<td>TOTAL CALLS</td>
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Narcotics Task Force
The Ormond Beach Police Department is involved along with several other agencies in the Volusia Eastside Narcotics Task Force, managed by the Volusia County Sheriff’s Office. Investigators from the participating agencies handle a variety of situations. They also work cooperatively with other law enforcement agencies at the county, state and federal level.

The Narcotics Task Force primarily investigates narcotics complaints. They also prepare and execute search and arrest warrants. They process narcotic crime scenes and are often tasked with investigating and the cleanup of Clandestine Labs throughout Volusia County.

Participation in the Narcotics Task Force by Ormond Beach Police Officers brings several benefits to the citizens we serve. As a “Force Multiplier” we are able to call on the assets of the Narcotics Task Force to assist in investigations that are normally beyond the capabilities of a Police Department our size. Additionally our Officers are able to network and build relationships with Narcotics Task Force members from other agencies that have proven beneficial as they progress through their law enforcement careers.
Neighborhood Improvement Division

The Neighborhood Improvement Division of the Police Department is staffed with civilian personnel who address a wide range of issues that affect health, safety, property values, the environment, and general public well-being. The primary duties of the Neighborhood Improvement Division include inspecting properties and developments for compliance with Land Development Code, Code of Ordinances, Development Orders, environmental standards, tree removal, commercial landscaping, and vegetation protection. Members of the Division, which consist of three Neighborhood Improvement Officers, one Environmental Improvement Officer, one Division Manager, and one Administrative Assistant, initiate code enforcement cases, monitor code violation inspections and present cases to a Special Magistrate when voluntary compliance is not achieved.

There are many benefits to the community with formal code enforcement efforts. Adhering to and maintaining a high standard increases property values in the community. This, in turn, impacts occupancy rates throughout the city and can also decrease crime rates in the area. Real estate sales may improve, creating a sense of community empowerment and local pride.

Support Services Division

The Police Support Services Division consists of many of the ancillary functions of the police department. Those include Records Unit, Accreditation, Training Unit, Volunteers, Evidence / Crime Scene Unit, Victim Advocate Program and Community Outreach. This division consists of both sworn law enforcement officers, and non-sworn personnel. The crime scene, police athletic league, animal control, and victim’s advocate are all non-sworn positions. Support Services also coordinates the civilian volunteer patrol, and the civilian volunteer chaplain components of the police department.
Records Unit
The Police Records Unit performs a variety of tasks centering around the compilation, retrieval and distribution of official police documents and information. The three employees assigned to the unit assist the general public, department members and representatives from other agencies in obtaining different types of information. Processing police related documents including arrest data, mail requests, background checks and officer subpoena requirements are among the many tasks required of the personnel in the department. The Records Unit is responsible for all uniform crime reporting statistics being submitted to the state in a timely manner.

Accreditation
An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Schools, universities, and hospitals are some of the most well-known organizations that are required to maintain accreditation. Law enforcement agencies attain accredited status through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. Accreditation increases a law enforcement agency’s ability to prevent and control crime through more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community it serves. Accreditation enhances community understanding of the agency and its role in the community, as well as its goals and objectives. Citizen confidence in the policies and practices of the agency is increased. Accreditation, in conjunction with the philosophy of community policing, commits the agency to a broad range of programs (such as crime prevention) that directly benefit the public and creates a forum in which police and citizens work together to control and prevent crime. This partnership aids citizens in understanding the challenges that confront law enforcement. Law enforcement will, in turn, receive clear direction from the community about its expectations. Thus, a common set of goals and objectives will be arrived at and implemented. The Ormond Beach Police Department has achieved its most recent accredited status in June of 2017.
and is currently working towards compiling the needed documentation for the next Accreditation Cycle, ending in April of 2020.

➢ Training Unit
The OBPD Training Unit provides in-house training for officers in many areas. The Police Department has its own FDLE-certified firearms instructors, defensive tactics instructors and instructors in other areas such as Physical Fitness, Taser, OC Spray and Expandable Baton. The Ormond Beach Police Department is the only department within the county that has an indoor pistol range. The training unit is responsible for maintaining the certification for each sworn officer as well as preparing new officers for the field training phase of their careers.

➢ Volunteers
Volunteers in Law Enforcement perform countless services without the promise, expectation or receipt of compensation for the services they provide. Volunteers with our agency assist in maximizing our resources, enhancing public safety and services and improving community relations. Further, effective crime prevention requires us to maintain these active partnerships as they are vital to everyday operations for the department. Some volunteer has granted the City and Citizens of Ormond Beach at least 100 hours of their time, some serving more than 300 hours during the calendar year. The combined number of hours bestowed by our volunteer group in 2018 was over 1,715 hours.

➢ Evidence / Crime Scene Unit:
The Evidence Custodians are responsible for the receipt and maintenance of any property submitted that has evidentiary value along with being accountable for any items of safekeeping. They assist the patrol division by providing information that helps to support an arrest, receive and submit evidence for processing and analysis for criminal cases. They are also responsible for cataloging incoming evidence that may be necessary during any investigation or trial. The Evidence/Crime Scene Technician primarily processes high priority crime scenes and any evidence submitted by the
Officers and Detectives. The Evidence/Crime Scene Unit had an intake of 5,695 items in 2018. The Unit released 790 items, sent for auction 200 items, Donated 93 items and Destroyed 2,469 items.

The Unit responded to roughly 66 calls for service to process and collect items of evidentiary value. The Unit also processed 282 items that were submitted by patrol for in-house processing.

➢ Victim Advocate Program
The Ormond Beach Police Department employs a full-time Victim Advocate. The position requires that the advocate be on-call at all times to provide resources, referrals and information to support victims of crime. The Victim Advocate must manage the VOCA grant (Victim of Crime Act) by preparing monthly, quarterly and year end reports for the Office of the Attorney General as well as provide training for the Victim Advocate Program Volunteers and Chaplains. The Advocate must avail themselves for any court appearance, deposition or hearing that a victim may need them to attend as well as assist with any transportation needs.

Victims of crime must be contacted by phone or by mail to offer assistance depending on the type of crime that has occurred. The Victim’s Advocacy program has served over 3,000 victims of crimes this year alone. The victim advocate, along with a superb volunteer staff, have assisted victims with filing for injunctions for protection petitions, death notifications, and supported almost 150 victims who were eligible to file for victim compensation benefits. The Victim Advocate Program partnered with “Building Remarkable Communities, Inc.” joining 18 other agencies and was able to assist victims of domestic violence through their fund raising efforts. They have contributed $300 to our emergency fund this year and provided bus passes for victims.

Each year, a list of disadvantaged families is provided from a local elementary and or middle school that can use some extra food to feed their families during the holiday season. The Ormond Beach Police Department receives 35 boxes of food each year from the Community Christmas Club
which is then dispersed to the families in need. The Community Christmas Club has been providing food to those similar families since 1931.

**Community Outreach**

Community Outreach consists of officers whose primary focus is to build and maintain partnerships between officers and the community through events and educational programs. During this year, Corporal Jay Brennan and Officer Marianne Durkin have continued the expansion of the programs, reaching many of the citizens that reside in our neighborhoods and frequent our businesses. They were responsible for organizing 24 active programs, 21 crime prevention events and 32 community classes during the 2018 calendar year, reaching approximately 5,530 citizens. This does not include the 9 public and private schools where Outreach Officers educated over 800 students through the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Several other programs occurred throughout the year, including “Guard Up” a women’s self-defense seminar, Ormond Beach Elementary Shifters Bicycle Ride, and “Shop with a Cop” where youngsters were paired with officers for holiday shopping. In addition, Crime Prevention presentations were conducted with Home Owners Associations, apartment communities and neighborhoods throughout our community. They also hosted community outreach events such as Coffee with a Cop which is held at least once a month.

- **Community Service Officers**

Community Service Officers are responsible for picking up stray dogs and cats, investigating animal bites, abandonment issues, animal cruelty cases, and other complaints. Officers are authorized to write notices or citations for any violation of City Codes as they relate to animals and are depended on for many other duties. Community Service officers at the department are utilized to assist with traffic concerns, processing of solicitor permits, and are greatly involved in the day to day operations of the police department.
**Trap, Neuter, Release Program (TNR)**

The term TNR comes up frequently in animal rescue circles but not everyone has heard of it. TNR stands for "Trap, Neuter, Return", or "Trap, Neuter, Release". It is the practice of trapping feral, or free roaming cats and having them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and then released back into their colony. Upon return, they have a small 'tip' cut out of their ear which identifies them as part of a protected colony. The program has saved over $3,430 on our impound fees in 2018 alone throughout the city. Whether our service officers are talking to kids about wildlife and snake identification, holding yard sales to cover veterinary care costs, hosting low cost pet shot clinics or fitting children with bicycle helmets, they are an invaluable resource to the Department and to the City of Ormond Beach.

➢ **Police Athletic League**

Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) was established in 1996. September 2018 marked 22 years of encouraging youth to grow positively through participation in educational, athletic, recreational and cultural programs. During the past 20 plus years OBPAL has grown tremendously. An average of 800 youth are served annually through the afterschool Tutors R Us program, R.E.A.D., Reading, Expiration, Adventure and Discovery, Science on Patrol at Ormond Beach Middle School, Science on Patrol at Ormond Beach Elementary Schools, Competitive Basketball, the annual Holiday Party, Youth Directors Council, Summer Art, Summer Science, Summer Field trips, Summer Tutoring, Reading with a Cop and Do the Right Thing. Community partners are key to the success of OBPAL. Last
year our partners were Ormond Beach Middle School, Ormond Beach Elementary School, The Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services and the Ormond Beach Library. The excellence of the OBPAL programs is seen in the awards PAL has received from state and national organizations.

**Youth Directors Council**

Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) hosts a chapter of the State of Florida Association of Police Activity/ Athletic league’s (SFAPAL) Youth Director Council (YDC). The YDC program is designed to help youth ages 13 – 18 reach higher levels of leadership through community service and leadership training. Nine (9) youth reached all requirements to qualify for attendances to the 2018 Youth Directors Council Conference held in July at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort. YDC member Tiara Glenn was selected to receive the Max Trapasso Scholarship during the 2018 conference. During the conference the OBPAL Youth Directors Program was awarded the Most Outstanding Youth Directors award for 2018 for their dedication to community service and community leadership.

**Other Department Programs**

*Drug Drop Box*
The Ormond Beach Police Department is pleased to announce the acquisition of a prescription drug drop vault through the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators. The vault is located in the police department lobby. The intent of the drug drop vault is to serve as a disposal vault in which citizens may anonymously deposit unwanted medications. In 2018 alone, over one thousand two pounds of unused or unwanted prescription drugs have been properly disposed of.

This vault is for prescription medication only, no needles or bio-hazards.

House Watch Program
The Ormond Beach Police Department endeavors to give citizens that little extra sense of security, even when they are away from home. Through the House Watch program, citizens may come into the Ormond Beach Police Department whenever they are planning vacations or events that take them away from home. A brief questionnaire will be completed, which will include emergency contact numbers and any caretaker information. During the homeowner's absence, periodic checks will be made to look for any unusual activity. The homeowner then contacts the Police Department upon their return to cancel this service.
Community and Employee Recognition

2018 Awards Ceremony
An Awards ceremony was held, honoring the accomplishments, dedication and unparalleled professionalism displayed by members of the Ormond Beach Police Department for their outstanding efforts and dedication to our profession. Some citizen volunteers as well as citizens who had a major impact on our law enforcement efforts were also recognized in this year’s award ceremony.

Certificates of Appreciation
These certificates are awarded to a member of the community or business in appreciation for services rendered on behalf of the department or community.

Daniel Miller ~ Megan Corbett ~ Mark Rogers ~ Debbie Albert
Norman and Theresa Karr ~ Kathy Sharber ~ Gabriel Martinez
Kevin Holt ~ Terry and Nancy Smith ~ Doug Thomas
Paul Holub ~ Gregory Smith ~ Kellie Cofer
James Wood ~ Steve Waterman ~ Marcus Buckley
Lee Fannell ~ Daniel Paulsen
Physical Fitness Program

Implemented in 2013, the Physical Fitness Program awards those officers who annually meet the established criteria for various levels of physical fitness. The program was designed to establish and maintain a fitness program within the Department and recognize the specialized nature of physical conditioning required of certain positions. Members are required to be participants in the City’s wellness program, as well as perform in seven areas of readiness that affect an officer’s ability to carry out essential and critical physically demanding tasks. The goal of the program is to improve overall performance on the job, reduce the risk of heart attack, reduce job related injuries, reduce absenteeism due to illness, decrease disability and workers compensation claims, and to increase employee morale. The following recipients participated in and successfully completed the physical fitness readiness battery in 2018:

Mike Pavelka ~ Caleb Braun ~ Stephen Brugone ~ Justin Soard
Chart Pliapol ~ Victoria Lancaster ~ Jeremy Goss ~ Mike Carini
Karl Lippack ~ Carlos Ortiz ~ Jake Sesemann ~ Josh DeLong
Victoria Lancaster ~ Thomas Douglas ~ John Dovine ~ Ryan Smith
John Borzner ~ Rafael Medina

Unit Commendations

The Unit Commendation Bar is awarded to Police members who acted as a group or team and whose combined exceptional achievement distinguished itself during a particular event. Listed below are the addresses and names of the officers involved in incidents that received a unit commendation during the 2018 calendar year.

2 Silver Lake Way
Chart Pliapol ~ Justin Hyatt ~ John Dovine
160 North Nova Road
Amber Michaelis ~ Steven Brugone ~ Mike Carini ~ Erik Sargent
Maureen Evans ~ Benita Hamilton ~ Dan Piccola ~ Rob Pearson
Jeremy Smith ~ Lauren Sanders ~ Victoria Lancaster
Shannon Champion

1 China Moon Drive
Tom Elkins ~ Josh Delong ~ Mike Garner ~ Steven Brugone ~ Mike Carini
Erik Sargent ~ Maureen Evans ~ Rob Pearson ~ Jeremy Smith
Ryan Mihalko

Granada Bridge
Mike Carini ~ Jeremy Smith ~ Jay Brennan ~ Tom Larsen ~ Erik Sargent
Jon Raihala ~ Maureen Evans ~ James Newman

100 Block of Bennett Lane
Tom Elkins ~ Mike Garner ~ Shane Jarrell ~ Ryan Mihalko
James Voegtle ~ Victoria Lancaster

295 South Atlantic Avenue
William Warmington ~ David Lank ~ Thomas Douglas ~ Justin Hyatt
Ryan Mihalko
Exceptional Duty Award

The Exceptional Duty Award is awarded for a highly creditable accomplishment which brings acclaim to the Department or the police profession as a result of training, devotion to duty, or service to the public. This award is presented to those chosen as either police officer of the year, detective of the year, motor officer of the year, volunteer of the year or civilian employee of the year. The award winners were chosen by their fellow employees.

Criminal Investigations Unit ~ Shane Jarrell
   Patrol ~ Robert Pearson
   Traffic ~ Mike Pavelka
   Civilian ~ Evelyn Rebostini
   Volunteers ~ Diana Tepper

Meritorious Police Service: Investigations

This is awarded to a police officer who has demonstrated exceptional initiative and skills at investigation.

Shane Jarrell ~ Benita Hamilton
Meritorious Police Service Award: Community Service
This is awarded to a police officer who has demonstrated initiative and ability in performing a police service or community service.

Florida Police Athletic League Volunteer of the Year

Greg Stokes

Chief’s Commendation
This honor is awarded to a sworn member for the exceptional and commendable performance in the execution of criminal justice duties. These acts must demonstrate confidence and efficiency beyond what is reasonably expected from officers during the normal course of their duties.

470 Destination Daytona Lane

Mike Carini

17 Oak Avenue

Amber Michaelis ~ Steven Brugone ~ Lauren Sanders
Chris Stephens

106 Emerald Oaks Lane

James Voegtle ~ Shane Jarrell ~ Robert Pearson

50 Tomoka Meadows Boulevard
Life Saving Award
The Life Saving Award is bestowed to a member or citizen for the competent and expedient action that is directly accountable for sustaining or saving a human life.

William Warmington ~ Chart Pliapol ~ John Dovine~ Jon Raihala

Volunteer Service
Volunteers in Law Enforcement perform countless services without the promise, expectation or receipt of compensation for the services they provide. Volunteers with our agency assist in maximizing our resources, enhancing public safety and services and improving community relations. Further, effective crime prevention requires us to maintain these active partnerships as they are vital to everyday operations for the department. The following individuals have granted the City and Citizens of Ormond Beach at least 100 hours of their time, some more than 300 hours. The combined number of hours bestowed by our volunteer group was over 1,715 hours this year. The following volunteer members were awarded certificates of appreciation for the sacrifice of their time, with our sincere gratitude.

Diane Tepper
Charles Moskowitz
John Pona
Richard Blanchette

Arlene Adamson
Virginia Bass
Laurie Page
Bobbi Mulder
Outside Agency Nominations

Crime Stoppers ~ Shane Jarrell

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year ~ Shane Jarrell

Volunteer of the Year ~ Diana Tepper

Victim Advocate of the Year ~ Evelyn Rebostini

Attorney General Officer of the Year ~ Michael Garner

FOP Officer of the Year for Community Service ~ Gregory Stokes

Outside Agency Award Winners

Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year ~ Jay Brennan

Florida PAL Volunteer of the Year Award ~ Gregory Stokes

Bob Grim Memorial Award ~ Joshua Delong

Drug Free World Hero Award ~ Jay Brennan
In Loving Memory of Robert F. Grim Sr.

E.O.W. November 13, 2004