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Chief’s Letter

To the Citizens and Visitors of Ormond Beach,
It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of 2019 for the Ormond Beach Police Department. This report highlights our dedication to excellence and more importantly, our continued commitment to provide effective, efficient and responsive police services to the citizens of Ormond Beach.

The daily work of our employees, sworn and civilian, can often be eclipsed by tragic incidents that take place across the United States each year. Those tragic events can make it easy to minimize the hard work and training we have invested into the successful delivery of the critical service needs of our community. The men and women of this organization have met the year’s challenges with pride, dedication and professionalism. 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.

This report provides an overview of services provided by our agency and activities that were shared with those whom live, work and vacation in our community. Thank you for taking the time to read about the operation of our department, we truly appreciate your interest!

Approved:

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 approximately 62,618 calls for service during the 2019 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 $9.5 million dollars and with an authorized staff of 71 sworn officers and 24 civilian personnel.
Command Staff

Support Services Captain Christopher R. Roos

Captain Christopher Roos began his law enforcement career in 1994 and served at the New Smyrna Beach Police Department for over twenty-one years before joining the ranks for the benefit of our community. He began his employment as a Communications Officer, rising through the ranks and 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 and is now pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science for Supervision and Management Program at Daytona State College.
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 and became a Police Officer two years later.

Captain Smith has since served and supervised within nearly every unit the agency has to offer to include Communications, Outreach, Patrol Division, Training Unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Traffic / Motor Unit and the Crime Suppression Team. He is currently the Commander of the Special Response Team and is certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as an instructor of statewide police curriculum.

In 2013, Captain Smith graduated amongst the top of the 66th class of the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute’s Command Officer Development Course. He went on to earn an Associate of Science degree in area of Criminal Justice in 2018.
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 as well as Advanced Internal Affairs training and continues to attend available leadership classes as they are available. With over thirty years of law enforcement experience, his knowledge and expertise is a valued asset to our ranks.
Lieutenant Thomas Elkins, Watch Commander

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 the 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 has also successfully graduated from the FBI’s Command and Executive Level Leadership class. Lieutenant Elkins is currently assigned as a Patrol Watch Commander, overseeing both Alpha and Charlie shifts.
Organizational Chart

ORMOND BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Chief of Police
Robert "Jesse" Godfrey

Administrative Sergeant, William Pavulka
Chief's Administrative Assistant, Sandy Smith

Accreditation Specialist, Jeff Owens

Neighborhood Improvement Division
Division Manager, Chris Mason

Operations Division
Captain DJ Smith

Patrol

Support Services Division
Captain Chris Roos

Investigations
CIU
Sgt. Lassiter
Corp. Driver
Det. Carr
Det. Garcia
Det. Hamilton
Det. James
Det. Mihalko

Narcotics Detective
1 Detective (VCSD Task Force)
Det. Kibb

CRIME SUPPRESSION TEAM
1 K-9 Officer and 1 Traffic Officer
ON HOLD

TRAFFIC UNIT—(Motors)
Sgt. Brown, C. Caral
J. Cogdell, J. Parley
R. Samrow

L.T. Elkins
L.T. Doggett

ALPHA
Sgt. Villen
Cpl. Broune
C. Brown
T. Bogner
D. Herndon
D. Jordan
D. Lafferty
R. Motes
R. Pearson

BRAVO
Sgt. DeLong
Cpl. Sopher
S. Bogner
M. Evans
K. Loppick
D. Gartner
J. Sommernann
J. Smith
N. Stapp
A. Wolfe

CHARLIE
Sgt. Williams
Cpl. Lank
H. Bowers
K. Culler
A. Green
T. Hanton
K. Lafferty
R. Taylor

DELTA
Sgt. Grimmer
Cpl. Rappold
G. Dehart
A. Long
K. Myers
J. Rhindett
R. Pate
R. Smith
B. Stanley

DiAGRAM REFLECTS BUDGETED POSITIONS (71 SWORN & 23 CIVILIAN), NOT CURRENT POSTURE

Record's Unit
VACANT
J. Gaeta
D. Heeber

Outreach Unit
G. Stokes
M. Mele
C. Devine

Police Athletic League
M. Moser
A. Bonscheck
A. Williams

Training
K. Walker

Volunteer Unit
Victim Advocate
Eveline Rebolit

Evidence/Property Unit
K. Jones
V. Lancaster
B. Oll (P.T.)

Updated: October 02, 2019

New Hires:
June 26, 2019
Jeremy Cline
Karl Scott
Carie Norton
John Hunter IV

July 22, 2019
Jessica Fontier
Shawn Ogle

August 9, 2019
Andy Rossi
Kyle Setters

X: Diane Chief
Operations Division

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, thus 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 responded to 62,618 calls for assistance in the 2019 calendar year by 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, supervised by Sergeant John Borzner. 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

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➢ **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. The communication and teamwork from case agents brought forth positive results for the agency and the City. Due to the diligent and 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 2018 year to date versus the 2019 year to date statistics for criminal activity in the City of Ormond Beach.
Also included is the 2018 year to date versus the 2019 year to date statistics for uniform traffic citations, crime opportunity report forms, and field identification cards.

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<td>Business UCR</td>
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<td>DUI</td>
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<td>90</td>
<td>60</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 accreditation, training, crime scene/evidence, Community Service, Records Unit, Victim’s Advocate, and the Police Athletic League. 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. Each volunteer has granted the City and Citizens of Ormond Beach at least 100 hours of their time, some serving more than 250 hours during the calendar year. The combined number of hours bestowed by our volunteer group in 2019 was over 1,700 hours.

➢ **Evidence / Crime Scene Unit:**

Property and evidence is staffed by one Evidence/Crime Scene Supervisor, one Evidence/Crime Scene Technician and one part time Evidence Custodian. The members of the unit work as a team to handle the daily activities which include the receipt, maintenance and cataloging of any items submitted that have evidentiary value along with being accountable for any property that is found or being held for safekeeping. They assist the Patrol and Criminal Investigations Units by providing information that helps to support arrests and processing evidence for criminal cases. The unit is also responsible for returning property to owners, the transfer of evidence to the county latent print unit, transferring evidence to the state laboratory for further analysis, the transfer of evidence to detectives for further investigation and preparing evidence to go to trial.

The Evidence/Crime Scene Unit had an intake of 5,502 items in 2019. The unit released 754 items, placed into auction 50 items, destroyed 3,985 items and donated 115 items. The unit responded to roughly 70 calls for service to process and collect items of evidentiary value. The unit also processed roughly 263 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 2,075 victims of crimes this year alone and were also able to follow-up on another 2,000 cases. The victim advocate, along with a superb volunteer staff, have assisted victims with filing for injunctions for protection petitions or death notifications and supported almost 140 victims who were eligible to file for victim compensation benefits for medical and property loss. The Victim Advocate Program partners with the Victim Services Coalition to refer victims to services which can assist them in the healing process. Our Victim Advocate was recognized as the “Victim Advocate of the Year” in 2019, during Victim’s Rights Week.

➢ 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, Officer 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 23 active programs, 31 crime prevention events and 52 community classes during the 2017 calendar year, reaching approximately 5,530 citizens. This does not include the 9 schools where Outreach Officers educated 800 students through the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. There were some new programs introduced throughout the year, including “Guard Up” a women’s self-defense seminar 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.
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 $3,200.00 in impound fees in 2019 and assisted in spaying or neutering of 82 felines. 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 2019 marked 23 years of encouraging youth to grow positively through participation in educational, athletic, recreational and cultural programs. During the past years, OBPAL has grown tremendously. An average of 800 youth are served annually through the afterschool Tutors R Us program, R.E.A.D., Science on Patrol, Competitive Basketball, the annual Holiday Party, Youth Directors Council, Summer Art, Summer Science, Summer Field trips, Summer Tutoring, Reading with a Cop, Monday Mornings with a Cop and community event partnerships such as National Night Out. The excellence of the OBPAL programs are evident in the awards PAL has received from state and national organizations.

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 2017 alone, over five hundred and thirty eight 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 call 386-677-0731 or 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

2019 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.

Jim Cooksey  Rich Cooper  David Slick  Alex Youngblood
Sean Kramer  Tom Mondloch  Tony Uanino  Chapmans
Penny Scott  John Davis  Zarren Rutledge  Christina Gering
Michelle Fathi  Nitosha Davis  Jeanne Neat  L. Campbell
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 2019:

- Officer Beaulieu
- Officer Braun
- Officer Brugone
- Officer Carini
- Sgt DeLong
- Det Cpl Dovine
- Sgt Garner
- Officer Goss
- CST Lancaster
- Officer Lippack
- Officer Long
- Officer Medina
- Officer Ortiz
- Sgt Pavelka
- Cpl Pliapol
- CSO Soard
- Officer Sesemann
- Officer R. Smith
- Officer Summerlot

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 2019 calendar year.

**Field Training Officers**

- Officer Bakaysa
- Officer Braun
- Officer Brugone
- Officer Carini
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K-9 Officer LaBrie  K-9 Rex  CST Lancaster
Corporal Lank  Officer Lippack  Captain Smith

Officer Braun  Corporal Brennan  Officer Medina
CSO Soard  CSO Stephens  Sergeant Willis

South Atlantic Boulevard & Granada Boulevard
Officer Carini  Officer Lippack  Sergeant DeLong

123 Life Boulevard
Officer Evans  Detective Hamilton  Detective Jarrell
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Cpl Voegtle

**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.

Volunteer of the Year - Arlene Adamson

Civilian of the Year - Community Service Officer Soard

Officer of the Year - Officer Jordan
Motor Officer of the Year - Officer Ortiz

Investigator of the Year - Detective Hamilton

**Meritorious Police Service: Investigations**

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

Detective Mihalko - 610 S Yonge Street

Detective Hamilton - 500 Shadow Lakes Boulevard

**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.

Officer Braun
Detective Garcia
Detective Jarrell
Officer Long

Sergeant DeLong
Detective Hamilton
K-9 Officer LaBrie
Officer Rubin

Officer Evans
Officer Hanson
K-9 Rex

**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.
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 2,100 hours this year. The following volunteer members were awarded certificates of appreciation for the sacrifice of their time, with our sincere gratitude.
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