**Mission**
The Mission of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office is to serve, protect, and defend the community while preserving the rights and dignity of all.

**Vision**
The Vision of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office is to provide effective, efficient, and professional law enforcement, detention, court services and child protective investigations while maintaining the highest standards of integrity, accountability, and community service.

**Core Values**
- Integrity
- Service
- Fairness and Equity
- Commitment to Quality
## 2015 Annual Report

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Dear Citizens of Hillsborough County:

When I meet with diverse community groups and citizens, the same expectations for law enforcement recur: Safety. Justice. Service. Integrity. Respect. These community values and expectations of law enforcement aren’t complicated or unreasonable. In fact, these expectations comprise the essential mission of law enforcement.

In 2015, the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office marked 170 years of serving the citizens of Hillsborough County. Within the pages of the 2015 Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office Annual Report, you will find stories and facts that demonstrate ways in which HCSO deputies and staff faithfully put in the hard work necessary to “serve and protect”. In January, 2017, I will begin my fourth term as Hillsborough County Sheriff, and I remain proud of the heroic service and commitment to public well-being and safety shown by HCSO deputies. Their effectiveness and professionalism protects the lives and well-being of citizens and families and their character helps build the genuine and productive relationships essential to our mission.

I very much appreciate the thousands of partnerships the HCSO has within the communities we serve. Every day, I hear or receive words of thanks from citizens for services rendered by HCSO personnel. Community support matters. With your assistance, unincorporated Hillsborough County has experienced crime reductions for nine consecutive years. Through our mutual efforts, we will continue to keep Hillsborough County a safe place to live, work and raise our families.

Sincerely,

David Gee
Sheriff
Office of the Chief Deputy
Chief Deputy José M. Docobo

The Office of the Chief Deputy is responsible for the daily operations of the Office. Areas that report directly to Chief Deputy José Docobo include the Office of the Comptroller, the Professional Standards Section, the Legal Section, the Public Information Office, and the Community Affairs Section. Additionally, Colonels from the four Departments of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office (Department of Patrol Services, Department of Investigative Services, Department of Operational Support and the Department of Detention Services) report directly to Chief Deputy José Docobo.

Office of the Comptroller (OTC)
Tina Porter, Comptroller

The Office of the Comptroller (OTC) is responsible for planning, directing, managing, and overseeing the financial operations of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. Major responsibilities include: budget preparation and management of an annual budget over $391 million, grant reporting and reimbursement, procurement, payroll and tax reporting, billing and collection of fees, administering off duty employment, contract administration, treasury management, safeguarding of capital assets and inmate funds, as well as preparation of the financial statements. In 2015, the OTC accomplished the following:

■ Worked closely with the Clerk of the Circuit Court to expedite cash bond fines and costs payments, and cash bond forfeitures. In addition, research was conducted on cash bonds issued prior to 2011 that could be applied toward outstanding fines and court costs. This resulted in approximately $556,200 being paid to Clerk of the Circuit Court.

■ Implemented an ACH debit system for the payment of health and life insurance premiums for retirees; reducing the time spent on processing and depositing checks from retirees.

■ Implemented reimbursement of all employee payments via direct deposit in lieu of processing paper checks.

■ Published Unclaimed Funds Lists on the HCSO website to assist the public in claiming funds owed to them.

■ Published the Off-Duty Deputy Employment web page on the HCSO Internet website which provides an overview of services available, applicable forms, and a link to confirm off-duty jobs.

Legal Section
Thea Clark, Chief Legal Counsel

The Legal Section is the in-house law firm for the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO). The team of lawyers and support staff are committed to providing a wide range of services to those who serve and protect our community. Attorneys are available 24 hours a day to assist sworn personnel with legal questions or to respond to incidents and scenes
which requires legal counsel, interaction and oversight. While each attorney maintains an area of specialty, each is qualified to assist in any legal issue that arises.

The services provided by the Legal Section includes contract review, SOP review, research of criminal and civil legal issues, issuance of bulletins regarding changes in the law, legal representation on a wide array of matters as well as providing legal guidance on various matters. The legal representation provided ranges from subpoenas for hearings, public records requests and claims, up to all facets of litigation in both state and federal courts.

In 2015, the Legal Section had another successful year in obtaining favorable judgments in forfeiture cases wherein assets belonging to criminals and criminal enterprises were awarded to the Sheriff’s Office. Funds seized are given back to the community through the Community Enrichment Grant Program to be used on such items as improvement to parks, community buildings, recreational areas and equipment, and projects that encourage community involvement.

Public Information Office (PIO)
Debbie Carter

The Tampa bay area is the nation’s 11th largest media market. The Public Information Office (PIO) is comprised of three Public Information Officers, as well as an Office Assistant, and is responsible for disseminating information to the public and media outlets on a wide variety of subjects, including agency facts, policies and procedures, breaking news stories and interviews with Sheriff’s Office personnel. In addition, the PIO is responsible for advising the Sheriff and staff on media relations and any potential media issues. In 2015, over 650 press releases were issued to the media and hundreds of on-camera interviews were held. Over 1,000 electronic “Media Alerts” on breaking news were sent out across the region and vital information was shared with the community via social networking sites. In addition, the Public Information Office answered over 175 written public records requests submitted by the news media. The PIO staff remains on-call around the clock to respond to any breaking news events.

Information Services Division (ISD)
Chris Peek, Director

The Information Services Division (ISD) is responsible for the installation and maintenance of technology-related components of the Sheriff’s Office. Those components include hardware, software and network infrastructure. Technical services provided by ISD staff include maintaining legacy systems, developing new applications, as well as recommending and installing new public safety systems. Additionally, ISD manages and maintains secure custody of evidence obtained from arrests, crime scenes, etc., for the Sheriff’s Office and other local agencies.

In 2015, ISD focused on improving the productivity of several legacy computing systems within the HCSO. Systems that support the back office functions of several departments were upgraded or replaced with newer technologies and updated programming solutions. Implementation of these enhanced software have helped improve overall efficiency and productivity throughout the HCSO while reducing cost. During 2015, the ISD accomplished the following:

- Implemented web-based Kronos Payroll, Benefits, Human Resource modules within the current Kronos, Time and Attendance Suite improving payroll processing and employee management including the integration of the Employee Performance Review System.
Launched Kronos Employee Self Service module providing employees 24/7 access to electronic pay advices as well as electronic submission, review and approval for employee life changes (i.e. address, phone, emergency contact, direct deposit, etc.).

Added additional local law enforcement agencies to the Court Notify Electronic Subpoena Management application to allow electronic submission and management of court appearances for Hillsborough County Public Defender's Office and State Attorney's Office.

Created and deployed a LODIS DNA Tracking application to support Evidence Crime Scene collection and manage lab submissions and results.

Created a new Civil Process Inquiry application for the public website.

Performed a major upgrade to the HCSO storage system infrastructure to improve performance and availability.

Added full disk encryption to all centralized HCSO user storage.

Migrated and updated to new tools several web mapping applications used throughout the agency for crime analysis to improve performance.

Upgraded the inmate Video Visitation systems located at the Orient Road and Falkenburg Road jails and Visitation Center.

Implemented the Crime Free Multi-Housing application used to reduce crime on apartment properties to improve safety for tenants and apartment staff.

Upgraded the HCSO telephone system infrastructure and software, adding features while improving availability and reducing cost.

Switched telephone service providers for improved service, failover, and decreased costs.

Deployed new network facilities and connectivity for numerous construction projects to include the HCSO Museum and the HCSO Misdemeanor Probation facilities.

Department of Patrol Services (DPS)

Colonel Greg Brown

The Department of Patrol Services (DPS) is comprised of the Communications Bureau and over 800 sworn and civilian personnel assigned to four patrol districts that are geographically dispersed to support quick response times and encourage community policing. In 2015, approximately 1.6 million calls were received by citizens.

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Hillsborough County and law enforcement, fire rescue and emergency medical services. The PSTs are required to pass the Florida Public Safety Telecommunicator examination, and undergo eight months of rigorous initial training, which includes a six week training academy, CPR and First Aid Certification, several emergency management/information security certifications, as well as on-the-job training. In 2015, the Communications Bureau received over half a million emergency 911 calls which represent an eight percent increase from 2014. In all, approximately 1.6 million phone calls were handled by the Communications Bureau of which a total of 753,679 calls were entered into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System. Overall, each PST averaged a total of 17,000 calls for 2015, approximately three times the ratio of some neighboring 911 call centers.

**Tip411 Program**

Not every call is an emergency. In fact, some calls received are from citizens who just want to provide information on a delayed incident, or give a tip about a possible crime. Utilizing technology, the Communications Bureau completed its first full year of the Tip411 program. Tip411 is a smart phone app which allows citizens to send anonymous non-emergency tips regarding possible illegal activity occurring in Hillsborough County. In 2015, approximately 1,000 tips were received about delayed and/or non-emergency incidents. Communications Bureau personnel acted quickly by working with the tips’ senders (sometimes several messages per tip) to ensure that these situations were investigated.

**Communications Bureau Training Section**

The Communications Bureau training staff maintained state certification for all personnel and trained new telecommunications personnel who were enrolled in the Communications Bureau’s own state-certified Law Enforcement Communications Academy. The Training Section assures that in-service, CPR training, and other special training hours are recorded for each Public Safety Telecommunicator’s biennial recertification. The Training Section also handles technical inquiries and serves as the agency’s liaison with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. To help keep up with this ever-increasing demand for law enforcement, the Communications Bureau Training Section hired 32 new PSTs to help answer calls for assistance.

**Teleserve Unit**

The Teleserve Unit handles calls with fewer exigencies, but often requires experience and knowledge of community resources. Ten highly dedicated Community Service Officers comprise the Teleserve Unit who work with light-duty deputies and one designated Impound officer to initiate and supplement non-emergency reports over the telephone. Their efforts allow the availability of deputies on the street for higher priority incidents and in-progress situations. In 2015, the Teleserve Unit handled 15,365 calls over the telephone, saving tens of thousands of dollars in fuel and personnel costs while providing expeditious and personalized service to victims.
Switchboard Operations

Six receptionists staff the Switchboard Operations for the Communications Bureau. The receptionists’ answers calls made to the main Sheriff’s Office non-emergency line (813-247-8000) and routes the calls to the appropriate person within the HCSO who is best qualified to assist. Approximately, 10% of non-emergency calls were redirected to other departments within the agency to help callers with various inquiries. In 2015, over 165,776 calls were answered and fielded by these friendly and knowledgeable employees to the appropriate area.

Patrol District Offices

District Patrol Operations personnel work around the clock and are primary responders to emergency calls including those for in-progress crimes, service calls, and life-saving emergencies. Personnel are also responsible for traffic enforcement, crash investigations and DUI enforcement.

2015 District Countywide Activities

Operation Safe Sale
The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office continued to offer and encourage citizens to use the patrol district parking lots as safe spaces to conduct transactions arranged online. The district parking lots are well-lit and offer videotape coverage to assist individuals with safe transactions.

Operation Safe Steps
As a participating member of the Florida Sheriffs Task Force, the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office conducted proactive traffic enforcement in areas with dense pedestrian traffic with a goal of reducing pedestrian injuries and deaths resulting from traffic crashes.

“Seatbelt Blitzes” into High Schools
Through targeted outreach to high schools, young drivers are educated about the life-saving importance of wearing seat belts. In addition to education, either traffic citation warnings or citations may be issued to violators.

In addition to having shared responsibilities, each of the four HCSO District Offices implements programs and initiatives that are unique to the communities and citizens they serve. Below are the reports of specific operations and accomplishments of each of the District Offices.
District I Office Serving: Northeast Hillsborough County including Lutz, Northdale, Temple Park, Lake Forest, New Tampa, Nuccio Park, grant Park, and the University Community Area. Composed of urban, rural and suburban service areas, District I faces a wide range of challenging crime and quality of life issues that, if not addressed, can adversely impact the community.

**High Visibility Enforcement Grant**

Bicycle, pedestrian and traffic safety remained a focus for the last 12 months, resulting in the award of a High Visibility Enforcement Grant. Partnering with the University of South Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation, District I continues to focus its traffic enforcement efforts in corridors with high traffic crash rates involving pedestrians and bicyclists. With both enforcement and educational components, pamphlets containing safety recommendations and bicycle lights are distributed by deputies. The central and overriding objective of the project is to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities, specifically those events involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

**Eye on Crime**

The Sheriff’s Office Eye on Crime system, a high definition, state of the art, video and license plate recognition initiative, has remained a fixture in daily investigations and community safety. Involved in more than 1,500 calls for service, recovery of 36 stolen vehicles and license plates, and in the arrests of 62 offenders, the Eye on Crime program has provided both an omnipresence and crime prevention resource.

Funded by federal monies through the Byrne Innovations Technology grant, the project added 10 additional cameras and 7 license plate readers, providing more than 50 real time video feeds to deputies.

**ShotSpotter**

Building on available law enforcement technologies, a grant through the Crime Prevention and Safe Neighborhoods Trust Fund was utilized to acquire gunshot location technology known as ShotSpotter. This technology will permit rapid deployment of deputies to a precise location in response to outdoor gunfire, and will compliment the existing Eye on Crime project in the investigation and curbing of gun violence.
Community Partnerships

In 2015, District I personnel worked with a host of neighborhood partners. Deputies joined volunteers, other local agencies and members of the community to address quality of life concerns. Several thousand pounds of garbage and litter was removed from areas blighted by unwanted waste. Additionally, town hall meetings were coordinated and attended by staff to address community priorities and encourage trust and confidence in members of law enforcement. Similarly, the Crime Free Multi-Housing initiative was established to partner local rental property management with law enforcement, in an effort to reduce crime, increase safety and encourage responsible residency.

District I House Fire Leads to Grow House Discovery

On June 24, 2015, an indoor marijuana grow operation was located by HCFR while extinguishing a fire from a single story structure. HCSO District I deputies responded and served the authorized search warrant. Once inside the residence, one large room which contained 15 large marijuana plants along with 13 small marijuana plants were located. The marijuana had a total weight of 306 pounds with an estimated street value of $765,000.
DPS - Patrol Services District II
Major Alan Hill

District II Office Serving: Eastern Hillsborough County including Brandon, Mango, Valrico, Seffner, Plant City, Dover, Durant, Palm River, and Thonotosassa.

The men and women of District II continue to partner with the community to ensure the safety, security, and quality of life of our citizens. District II spans 275 square miles and serves a population of 192,000 citizens. Assigned deputies answered in excess of 130,000 calls for service during the year and our investigative efforts resulted in a 6.7% reduction in crime.

“Operation 3D” DUI Enforcement

The Operation 3D DUI Squad is a component of District II and is responsible for DUI enforcement throughout Hillsborough County. The unit is on patrol 7 days a week, 365 days a year seeking to identify and apprehend impaired drivers. This accounted for 71% of the 1,500 impaired driving arrests made by the HCSO. The unit conducted 12 DUI checkpoints, 25 DUI saturation details and 48 heightened impaired driving patrols, all with the life-saving goal of keeping impaired drivers off of Hillsborough County roads. Additionally, through the partnership with Hillsborough County Schools, Operation 3D presented educational programs on underage drinking, .02 violations, and DUI to more than 5,000 high school students. An innovative aspect of the educational program has the students operate a pedal cart while wearing “fatal vision” goggles that give the students a real-life simulation of the effects of driving while impaired.

Operation Mistletoe

Throughout the 2015 holiday season, District II deputies and detectives worked on Operation Mistletoe to protect citizens from crimes such as burglary, theft, and robbery. Personnel were strategically deployed, bicycle patrol was used, and investigators targeted prolific offenders. Detectives were able to dismantle three separate groups of criminals involved in burglary, theft, and robbery during the operational period, helping the citizens of District II enjoy a safe holiday season.

Operation Summer Heat

During the summer when burglary, robbery and auto theft traditionally increase in frequency, District II implemented Operation Summer Heat. This initiative involved an increased law enforcement presence in Dover, Seffner, Clair Mel and Palm River while focusing attention on known offenders. Deputies made 127 arrests during the operational period, and conducted 279 checks on juvenile and adult offenders. The extra attention was very successful, as crime in the targeted areas was reduced by 18% compared to the previous summer.
Dover Locos Gang Operation

During the spring and summer of 2015, the District II Intelligence Unit (DIU) worked with District II Street Crimes (SCU) deputies to investigate criminal activity involving the Dover Locos street gang. A prominent member of the gang had evaded capture for several months after District II detectives issued a warrant for his arrest for an armed carjacking incident. The focus on locating the suspect was successful and he was apprehended in Plant City. A residence, used by the gang to distribute illegal drugs, was identified during the operation and a search warrant at the location resulted in the arrest of three suspects along with the seizure of four pounds of methamphetamine.

Operation Hookah Halt

A family involved in the manufacturing and distribution of K2/spice was identified by Street Crimes (SCU) deputies. After several months of covert investigation, search warrants were executed at the family’s residence and two hookah lounges that they owned and operated in District II. Five suspects were arrested, and over 100 grams of marijuana was seized, along with over 100 pounds of material for manufacturing K2/spice. Two vehicles, one handgun and $9,000 in currency were also seized during the investigation.

DPS - Patrol Services District III
Major Chad Chronister


Encompassing over 100 square miles of Northwestern Hillsborough County, District III has a unique blend of rural, suburban, industrial, and retail zoning. It is home to over 237,000 residents and has the largest density of fresh water lakes in the county.

In 2015, District III personnel continued to build upon the previous year’s efforts by reducing crime another 3% despite an increase in population. Deputies responded to over 135,751 calls for service within the district.

DIII Traffic Unit

The District III Traffic Unit is made up of eight traffic crash investigators and six motorcycle deputies. They are responsible for keeping the roadways safe for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists alike. During 2015, more than 3,300 traffic crashes were handled and over
5,800 traffic stops were conducted by the Traffic Unit. They also participated in over 22 special events, which included parades, funeral escorts, dignitary escorts, and community events as well as assisting with numerous 5k and 10k runs and bicycle races held within the boundaries of District III.

**DIII Street Crimes**

The DIII Street Crimes Units (SCU) were busy in 2015 targeting prolific offenders, assisting with the service of priority warrants, and combating complaints of drugs and other criminal activity. Deputy Joshua Lane, of the SCU, orchestrated a four month long investigation into a known narcotics trafficker. During that time, he successfully organized surveillance operations, utilized confidential informants, gathered intelligence, and executed a search warrant which resulted in the seizure of large sums of money, vehicles, guns, and narcotics. Multiple defendants were arrested and charged during the investigation.

**District III Intelligence Unit (DIU)**

The District III Intelligence Unit (DIU) focused on specific known offenders who repeatedly engage in criminal activity. The unit also provided covert surveillance in targeted areas to observe in-progress crimes. The DIU concluded a nine month investigation in 2015 entitled “Operation Pizza Dough.” The lengthy investigation involved burglaries of various pizza restaurants across the State of Florida. Together, the Street Crimes Unit and the DIII Intelligence Unit conducted three separate surveillance operations, spanning more than 15 weeks, until finally receiving a break in the case and identifying two cousins as the suspects. The cousins were arrested and are currently awaiting trial for committing more than thirty business burglaries. Over $25,000 of the stolen money, various burglary tools, and a vehicle were seized as a result of the operation.

**Serving Our Community:**

In 2015, District III Community Resource Deputies and the District III Street Crimes Unit hosted two events for the Town and Country Boys and Girls Club. In April, the children were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt and pizza party, along with a surprise visit from the HCSO Aviation helicopter. In September, District III teamed up with Sports Authority and provided children at the Boys and Girls club with new sporting equipment and toys to replace the ones which were destroyed during the Town and Country flooding that occurred in August 2015.
A Sheriff’s Office Star
Deputy Joshua Lane, District III Street Crimes

Deputy Joshua Lane, a member of the District III Street Crimes Unit, received the Florida Narcotic Officers’ Association, Regional Officer of the Year Award because of his proven dedication to identify and apprehend drug offenders. Deputy Lane orchestrated a four month long investigation into a known narcotics trafficker. During that time, Deputy Lane successfully organized surveillance operations, utilized confidential informants, gathered intelligence, and executed a search warrant which resulted in the seizure of large sums of money, vehicles, guns, and narcotics. Multiple defendants were arrested and charged during the investigation.

Homeless Initiative

District III had an active year administering the Homeless Initiative to assist the homeless population. During 2015, with the assistance of community partners, Deputy Krager and Deputy Hoffman permanently housed over 30 chronically homeless individuals and transitionally housed over 10 additional homeless people. Many other homeless individuals received assistance with obtaining identification cards, birth certificates, Social Security benefits and many other basic human needs. This program is a proactive approach with assisting patrol in reduced calls for service and assisting the community with homeless concerns.

DPS - Patrol Services District IV
Major Rob Bullara

District IV Office Serving: Southeastern Hillsborough County including Apollo Beach, Bloomingdale, Brandon, Clair Mel, Gibsonton, Keysville, Lithia, Progress Village, Riverview, Ruskin, Sun City, Valrico, and Wimauma.

Located in the southeastern quadrant of Hillsborough County, District IV is the largest and most populated of the districts. It is comprised of 190 law enforcement and civilian employees. In 2015, District IV continued to maintain a low crime rate per capita despite the geographical size and rapid population growth.

Part I Crime

The DIV Investigative Section, the Street Crimes Unit, and the Intelligence Unit played a pivotal role in solving and reducing Part I Crimes in 2015. Utilizing the Intelligence Led Policing Model and sound investigative techniques, latent detectives of the Investigative Section investigated a total of 2,116 cases. The clearance of these cases resulted in a total of 390 felons being arrested.

The Unit conducted 2,173 traffic stops and issued 948 citations. In addition, hundreds of drug complaints were investigated, 2,716 hours of undercover surveillance was conducted and $530,660 in illicit drugs was confiscated. The DIV SCU also arrested 651 individuals, conducted 21 search warrants, and seized 20 vehicles and over $103,393 in U.S. currency.

Deputies Hoffman, Lindeman, Krager, and M/Deputy Alter assisting a homeless client with placement in permanent housing.
In 2015, the DIV Intelligence Unit tracked and targeted known prolific offenders, identified criminal trends and investigated numerous incidents. The Unit also read and analyzed over 17,692 reports dealing with Part I Crimes and extracted critical information and intelligence, which was shared among law enforcement personnel and helped to suppress illicit activity within the district.

**Traffic Unit**

The District IV Traffic Unit works diligently to efficiently investigate traffic crashes and aggressively enforce traffic laws, thereby effectively addressing one of our community's greatest concerns. Comprised of eight Traffic Crash Investigators and six Motorcycle Deputies, the DIV Traffic Unit worked 2,070 crashes in 2015. In addition, 5,481 traffic citations and 2,985 written warnings were issued. These figures represent the determination of making our roadways safer.

**Operation Medicine Cabinet**

Operation Medicine Cabinet continues to be a success as hundreds of pounds of medications were collected and destroyed in the Sun City area during 2015.

**Department of Investigative Services (DIS)**

**Colonel Donna Lusczynski**

The Department of Investigative Services is comprised of the Criminal Investigations Division, the Special Investigations Division, and the Child Protective Investigations Division.

**Criminal Investigations Division (CID)**

**Major Robert Ura**

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) provides law enforcement investigative support to all areas within the Sheriff's Office. The Division oversees the criminal investigation sections of Violent Crimes, Homicide, Cold Case Investigations, Traffic Homicide, Auto Theft, Juvenile Services, and Economic Crimes. The Division is also responsible for the Forensic Services Section of Crime Scene, Identification, Photography and management of the HCSO's Local Offender DNA Index System (LODIS).

**Violent Crimes Section**

The Violent Crimes Section investigated 1,589 cases in 2015. The cases were comprised of adult sex crimes, kidnappings, crimes in the jails, domestic violence cases, crimes against the elderly, and violent crimes against persons.

A highlight from 2015 included an investigation of a resident who discovered two suspects stealing an ATV from his property. The thieves shot the resident, which resulted in permanent paralysis, and fled the scene. While processing the crime scene, a sandwich wrapper from a nearby convenience store was located. Detectives were able to recover video surveillance of the person who purchased the...
sandwich. The images of the suspect were released to the public and tips began to pour in identifying the suspect. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant and tracked the suspect to Schenectady, New York, where he was taken into custody. Detectives flew to New York to interview the suspect, who confessed to the crime. He was subsequently extradited back to Hillsborough County, and is awaiting trial for Armed Burglary, Robbery, Grand Theft, as well as Second Degree Attempted Murder.

**Economic Crimes Section**

The Economic Crimes Section (ECS) conducts investigations pertaining to Identity Theft, Forged or Counterfeit documents, Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards, Embezzlement, Schemes to Defraud, Identity Theft as it relates to Tax Fraud, Adverse Possession and other related crimes. Members of the Section have been Federally Credentialed and are assigned to the United States Secret Service Financial Investigations Strike Team, the United States Secret Service’s Tampa Bay Electronic Crimes Task Force and the Internal Revenue Service’s Criminal Investigations Stolen Identity and Refund Fraud Alliance. During 2015, the ECS conducted 2,003 investigations relating to the above enumerated offenses, with 95 of those ending in the arrest and prosecution of the offender.

**Homicide Section**

The Homicide Section is responsible for investigating all homicides, officer involved shootings, adult missing persons, and other critical incidents. In 2015, the Homicide Section investigated 41 homicides, of which 33 met UCR standards. The expertise of the detectives resulted in the overall clearance rate of 83% in 2015. The national clearance rate average for 2014 was 64.5%. The Homicide Section also reviewed and closed 215 adult missing persons cases.

**Cold Case Investigations**

Two detectives and one Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agent are assigned to review cold case homicides, historical missing person cases, and cases involving unidentified remains. These detectives investigate unsolved murders dating back to 1956. Since the inception of this unit, ten unsolved murders have been cleared. The Cold Case Unit continued to assist the University of South Florida Anthropology Department with the Dozier Reformatory School project. The project has lead to the exhumation of 55 remains from unmarked graves on school property. Seven of the recovered remains have been identified using DNA and returned to the families for a proper burial.

**Traffic Homicide Section**

The Traffic Homicide Section investigated a total of 107 crashes in 2015, including 69 traffic fatalities, 17 hit-and-run crashes with injuries, and 21 office-related crashes involving injuries to an officer or citizen.

**Juvenile Services Section**

The Juvenile Services Section is divided into three investigative components: Crimes Against Children, Missing Juveniles, and Sexual Predators. The Crimes Against Children Unit investigates crimes that involve the physical and sexual abuse of children. The Missing Persons Unit investigates missing children including those abducted or who are believed to be runaways.
In 2015, the Juvenile Services Section investigated 970 cases that involved crimes against children and found 855 missing children.

In 2015, the Sexual Predators Unit monitored 2,045 registered sexual offenders and sexual predators living in Hillsborough County.

Forensic Services Bureau

The Forensic Services Bureau is comprised of the Identification Section, the Crime Scene Section, Local Offender DNA Index System (LODIS), and the Photo Lab. This area is responsible for all forensic-related services employed by the Sheriff’s Office.

Crime Scene Section

The Crime Scene Section responds to all major crime scenes investigated by the Sheriff’s Office. Crime Scene Investigators perform tedious, difficult tasks, often under trying conditions, as they search for trace evidence to prove the facts of the case. They remain current with emerging technology in the forensics field in order to effectively process all crime scenes for physical evidence and possess expertise in Crime Scene Reconstruction, to include Trajectory and Blood-stain Analysis. In 2015, investigators responded to 1,427 crimes scenes and assisted in an additional 1,295 investigations.

Identification Section

The Identification Section is responsible for assisting law enforcement personnel, prosecutors and the public with many forensic services. The Section consists of the Latent Print, Ten Print, Clerical and Word Processor Units.

The Latent Print Unit is comprised of forensic experts whose primary duty is the identification of unknown prints from physical evidence located at crime scenes. More than 7,200 latent fingerprints and palm prints were examined in 2015.

The Ten Print Unit has forensic experts whose primary duty is the identification and verification of arrested individuals, deceased persons and victims of identity theft. The Unit processed more than 56,000 records in 2015.

The Clerical Unit provides the public with fingerprinting services and local background checks for employment, volunteer and licensing purposes. The Unit conducted nearly 37,000 background checks and fingerprinted more than 5,000 individuals.

The Word Processing Unit is responsible for transcribing interviews, 911 calls, controlled calls and radio traffic. More than 25,000 pages were transcribed in 2015.
Local Offender DNA Index System (LODIS)

The LODIS Section maintains and secures all DNA swabs from adults and juveniles who are booked into the Hillsborough County Jail System. The Section is also responsible for outsourcing all reference and evidence swabs to an outside lab where it is analyzed and stored in a private database known as Local Offender DNA Index System (LODIS). In 2015, the LODIS Section collected 14,167 reference swabs from the jails and districts. In addition, 27,130 evidence swabs were collected throughout the Sheriff’s Office. These reference and evidence swabs were continually sent to a DNA lab for comparison. As a result, there were 95 profile matches in 2015.

Photo Lab

The Photo Lab is responsible for ensuring that photographs and digital images of all major crime scenes are stored, securely maintained, and available for detectives and investigators as needed. This unit provides photographic services to all areas of the Sheriff’s Office as well as the State Attorney’s Office. In 2015, the Photo Lab received a new Digital Mini Lab System that enables the photo lab personnel to print poster size photographs for court and other presentations.

Special Investigation Division (SID)

The Special Investigations Division (SID) is comprised of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Nexus Center (LINC), Major Violators Section, three Tactical Intelligence Sections, the Selective Operations Section, the Warrants Section, and the Crime Analysis Unit. The SID consists of investigative and intelligence gathering sections and conducts covert and sensitive investigations. The investigations target organized crime, illegal firearms distribution, narcotics trafficking, prolific apprehension, and online child pornography. SID detectives participate in task forces including the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Joint-Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)

The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) supports investigations and enforcement operations utilizing a variety of intelligence products focused on career criminals, crime patterns, geographic analysis of offender locations and crime, organized criminal activity, and social media.

In 2015, the CAU collaborated with the Information Services Division (ISD) to develop enhancements to the GIS Portal. Through this effort, a number of new tools and visual enhancements were created by the GIS Bureau. As a result, a new GIS Portal was rolled out to all HCSO staff, providing users the capabilities of reviewing crime patterns in a geospatial environment.

Law Enforcement Intelligence Nexus Center (LINC)

In 2015, personnel along with HCSO staff have been working with Walmart in an effort to adopt the CAP (Court Avoidance Program). CAP, which is administered by Turning Point Justice (a third party vendor), makes it possible for qualified first time retail theft offenders to avoid criminal prosecution in exchange for paying restitution to the retailer and enrolling in a
National Association of Shoplifting Prevention educational program. LINC and Crime Analysis personnel continue to evaluate calls and shoplifting reports where the CAP has been implemented.

LINC detectives and analysts assisted District 1 detectives with an investigation involving an organized group committing business burglaries of pizza restaurants. Detectives were able to utilize information from a similar burglary in Dade City. As a result, suspects were identified and eventually arrested after a joint surveillance operation between District I and SID personnel.

LINC detectives reviewed the sharp increase in appliance thefts from homes under construction. In conjunction with District IV personnel, meetings were held with the management of one of the builders, which led to the implementation of several deterrence techniques, to include securing job sites. This ultimately resulted in a dramatic decrease in similar thefts.

LINC detectives and CAU analysts have begun keeping a database of prolific retail theft offenders and have conducted several successful operations targeting organized retail theft offenders.

Warrants Section

In 2015, the Warrants Section received and processed more than 24,400 warrants from Hillsborough County courts. Countywide, including all municipalities, 19,480 warrants were served with 1,550 served by the 13 detectives assigned to the Warrants Section.

Throughout the year, detectives participated in seven warrant round-up operations, with other agencies including the Tampa Police Department and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In addition, the Section coordinated the extradition of 1,541 fugitives to Hillsborough County from other areas around the state as well as nationally. With the cooperation of the 13th Judicial Circuit Court, the State Attorney’s Office and our legal staff, 1,546 dated warrants were canceled primarily due to statutory limitations. Approximately, 15,910 warrants remain active in Hillsborough County, a 2.5% decrease compared to the previous year.

Selective Operations Section

Detectives of the Selective Operations Section (SOS) investigated numerous massage establishments within unincorporated Hillsborough County. Arrests were made in the establishments for prostitution and significant fines are imposed by the Florida Department of Health. Detectives also investigated numerous “Backpage ads” involving prostitution at hotels and motels within unincorporated Hillsborough County.

Nortenos’ Street Gang

The HCSO detectives of the Selective Operations Section, the Florida Attorney General’s Office of Statewide Prosecution and the Plant City Police Department collectively investigated and prosecuted members of the “Norte 14” criminal gang who terrorized residents throughout Hillsborough, Manatee and Polk counties by committing aggravated battery, aggravated assault, robbery and homicide. In 2015, the prosecution of the gang included 11 defendants with 9 gang members entering plea deals prior to trial. The nine members will serve a total of more than 45 years in prison followed by probation. The two additional Norte Gang members, involved in the RICO investigation, were convicted and received lengthy prison sentences.
Tactical Intelligence Section - Alpha

TIN A detectives seized and recovered 100 firearms. The squad continue to expand upon the methods utilized to investigate illegal firearm possessions/sales, while also utilizing traditional undercover investigative techniques.

Detectives investigated 32 cases of felons pawning/possessing firearms, offenders pawning/possessing firearms while on felony probation and persons possessing firearms while under the sanctions of protective orders.

Detectives utilized Facebook and other social media sources to investigate 15 cases on individuals possessing/selling firearms illegally, possessing/selling illegal firearms, or possessing/selling illegal narcotics.

The TIN A squad served as the primary operational squad for the SID summer initiative. The initiative led to 49 investigations being conducted with 21 offenders arrested for felony charges. Two of the offenders received Federal indictments for narcotics and firearm related charges.

Tactical Intelligence Section – Delta

TIN Delta continued to target high priority offenders and arrested 30 suspects throughout Hillsborough County. Most of these suspects were convicted felons who were categorized as prolific or habitual offenders with extensive criminal histories. In many cases, TIN D detectives targeted offenders who were driving Part I crimes by committing residential burglaries, vehicle burglaries, and vehicle thefts. In several investigations, TIN D assisted CID detectives by locating and arresting suspects responsible for violent crimes. Throughout the year, TIN D detectives remained in contact with District/Division detectives to assist with surveillance, the apprehension of suspects, and sharing pertinent information.

TIN D detectives ended the year with a coordinated undercover effort with School Resource Deputies to target organized shoplifting offenders at the three malls located in unincorporated Hillsborough County as well as other high volume shoplifting locations.

Tactical Intelligence Section – Bravo

Detectives conducted a long-term narcotics investigation concerning two subjects operating within Progress Village. Seven hand-to-hand transactions for 987.8 grams of cocaine were conducted with Willie Edward Johnson (B/M 4/15/1972), which ultimately led to a “buy bust” operation. A court authorized search warrant was served upon the residence of Derrick Willis (B/M 7/10/1978), Johnson’s supplier, as well as a storage unit located in Gibsonton. An additional 6.5 kilos of cocaine was found during the search. The street value of the seizure was approximately $300,000.

Detectives [identities protected] are shown with evidence collected over the course of a long-term investigation, which netted over 7 kilos of cocaine.
The Internet Predator Unit (IPU)

During 2015, the IPU performed computer forensic analysis on 363 items, of which 346 were items from HCSO personnel. The remaining 17 items were from outside law enforcement agencies. Detectives handled 85 complaints; 65 were cyber tips, 12 were citizen tips and 5 were reported by outside agencies. Detectives also conducted 66 knock and talk investigations as well as 3 search warrants.

Major Violators Section (MVS)

In 2015, the MVS conducted a long-term investigation in which undercover detectives purchased a stolen tractor trailer loaded with pharmaceutical medication, valued at approximately $306,000 from Publix Supermarkets.

Two additional investigations involved the dismantling of two drug trafficking organizations that were distributing heroin within Hillsborough County. Approximately 15 pounds of heroin was seized.

In October 2015, the Major Violators Section became a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Unit (HIDTA). This will also partner with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

Marijuana Grow House Task Force

The Marijuana Grow House Task Force (MGHTF), comprised of one corporal and six detectives, was formed in June 2015, after the HCSO investigated two homicides related to indoor marijuana grow houses. The MGHTF was formed to combat this growing trend and to identify criminal enterprises involved in indoor marijuana grow house operations.

MGHTF detectives have been able to identify an organization that is responsible for a multitude of indoor grow house operations with the county. In addition, the MGHTF has participated in the eradication of 29 grow operations within Hillsborough County, responding to all four districts and the City of Tampa. MGHTF detectives seized and impounded a total of 1,040 marijuana plants and 2,363 pounds of marijuana valued at approximately $3.6 million since the inception of the squad.
DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Child Protective Investigations Division (CPID)
Major Al Greco

The Child Protective Investigations Division (CPID) safeguards, protects, and promotes the well-being of the children in our community. CPID personnel investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and abandonment by caregivers to include substance exposure, family violence, physical abuse, and sexual abuse. They also provide advocacy, guidance, education and support services. The HCSO is one of six sheriff’s offices in Florida that investigates reports of abuse and neglect received by the Department of Children and Families Florida Abuse Hotline. In 2015, the CPID investigated nearly 16,000 calls for service of abuse, neglect, and abandonment this year.

The CPID collaborates with numerous agencies to ensure child safety. Investigators conduct joint investigations with sworn personnel from within the Sheriff’s Office and other local law enforcement agencies. In addition, they work closely with the Child Protection Team and the Children’s Justice Center for medical exams, medical expertise, and forensic interviews. When children are considered to be unsafe, the case is transferred to Eckerd Kids for case management services.

CPI Andrew Van Pelt discusses a family’s service needs with Eckerd Resource Specialist Jessica Roach.

Legislative Affairs and Grants Acquisition Bureau

The Legislative Affairs and Grants Acquisition Bureau is the primary liaison between the Sheriff’s Office and the Florida Legislature. Legislative efforts in FY 2015 included directing the lobbying efforts of the HCSO commanders in Tallahassee and assisting the Florida Sheriffs Association in achieving their legislative priorities. The Bureau is also responsible for seeking funding opportunities which align with the strategic goals and mission of the Office. Grants acquisition responsibilities include locating, preparing and submitting grant applications, negotiating and executing grant awards, monitoring and administration of grants, completing performance reports, as well as assisting the HCSO grant managers with reports and audits.

- In 2015, the Grant Acquisition Unit prepared eleven grants which received funding of over $2.5 million for innovative projects including Eye on Crime cameras, forensic equipment, increased roadway safety through new traffic and impaired driving initiatives, and pedestrian and bicycle safety education. The funding received also included improved domestic security through port training, expansion of the Tampa Bay Security Network (COPLINK) and the hiring of five new elementary School Resource Deputies.

- Strategic projects completed in 2015 include the publication and maintenance of an HCSO Fact Book, containing extensive comparative data and charts regarding the HCSO operations, statewide comparative staffing and salary data, as well as state, national and local demographic crime data.

- Data analysis and mapping was performed resulting in over 35 deployment options supportive of the HCSO new Patrol Redeployment, which will take effect in 2017.
The Department of Operational Support (DOS) is comprised of the Training Division, Community Outreach Division, Homeland Security Division, General Services Bureau, Human Resources Bureau and the Risk Management Bureau.

Homeland Security Division (HSD)
Major Sankar Montoute

The Homeland Security Division is home to most of the Sheriff’s Office special operations units and teams.

Port Security Section

Port Tampa Bay, designated as a high risk port by the U.S. Coast Guard, is the largest port in Florida and one of the largest ports in the nation. The Port Security Section works with Federal, State, and local agencies to provide a safe and secure port by conducting vehicle, cargo, and identification inspections while patrolling over 5,000 acres across 20 miles.

In 2015, Port deputies responded to over 8,000 calls for service, including multiple fire and hazardous material incidents and a train derailment. Three major cruise lines use Tampa as a port of call, and Port Security deputies provide criminal investigative services for incidents occurring at sea.
**Aviation Section**

The Aviation Section is comprised of 9 pilots, a supervisor and 2 mechanics, and is the primary air asset for response requests and coordination of all air assets for the Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) Region 4. In 2015, the Aviation Section responded to over 3,034 calls for service and conducted 3,272 flights. In addition, 2,048 hours were flown resulting in 287 arrests, 315 missing persons being located, 70 stolen vehicles recovered and 21 search and rescue missions were conducted; 291 calls were to assist other agencies, totaling 141 hours. Also, there were 44 flights conducted by airplane, totaling 223 hours. The Aviation Section also assisted the Hillsborough County Fire Department in extinguishing several fires by dropping 105 loads of water utilizing the Bambi Bucket.

**Marine Enforcement Section**

In 2015, the Marine Enforcement Section navigated throughout the Bay, lakes and various waterways of Hillsborough County resulting in over 3,500 patrol hours on the water. While working Tampa Bay, marine deputies conducted over 100 escorts for passenger ships, high risk tankers and other vessels deemed critical assets by the United States Coast Guard. In addition, 1,587 vessel safety inspections were conducted and 67 rescue and recovery missions were completed with multiple agencies.

**Canine Section**

The Canine Section is comprised of 18 handlers (16 deputies and 2 supervisors) as well as 23 canines. During 2015, the Section responded to 3,008 calls for service which resulted in 683 arrests and yielded $101,004 in seized U.S. currency from narcotic searches. In addition, the Canine Section assisted other agencies on 40 occasions with searches and training to certify their respective canine teams.

**Agricultural Crimes Unit**

In 2015, the Agricultural Crimes Unit investigated more than 1,359 cases of animal abuse or farmland complaints. Dozens of animals seized during animal cruelty investigations were impounded and received much needed food, shelter, and medical attention. Deputies worked with veterinarians to rescue several malnourished, mistreated, and underweight animals, nursed them back to health, and prosecuted those individuals responsible. In addition, several arrests were made on individuals for poaching on protected public and private lands.
The Environmental Unit

The Environmental Unit handled 2,514 calls for service in 2015. Unit detectives charged violators of environmental-related offenses with 10 felonies, 33 misdemeanors, 28 civil citations, and coordinated 760 clean-ups on public and private lands.

The Parks Unit

In 2015, the Parks Unit responded to 2,097 calls for service, issued 83 trespass warnings, and made 6 arrests. Parks deputies conducted 1,525 park checks on the 491 playgrounds, athletic fields, recreational centers, as well as neighborhood and regional parks. Park deputies also conducted checks on 727 miles of trail, and over 61,000 acres of ELAPP preserved land, owned and operated by Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation, and Conservation.

Special Incident Response Team

The Special Incident Response Team (SIRT) is considered a Tier 2 team in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency – National Incident Management System and is designated as a regional response team for a nine-county area within central Florida. SIRT has the capability to deploy specially equipped forces to conduct search and rescue operations, protect property, and maintain order during incidents of manmade or natural disaster. In 2015, SIRT was activated 6 times and participated in multiple community events to demonstrate the variety of missions they fulfill.

Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)/Crisis Negotiations Team

In 2015, the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) was activated a total of 36 times; 11 were emergency activations for barricaded subjects. In addition, SWAT was requested by Tactical Intelligence, District Intelligence, Street Crimes, and Environmental units to assist with the execution of 18 high-risk search warrants. There were also 13 demonstrations conducted throughout the county, which were both static displays and dynamic demonstrations to give the public and opportunity to learn the capabilities and functions of the SWAT Team. The Team was also responsible for providing protection for the State Attorney General and escorting a high-rise State prisoner traveling to and from court.

Bomb Disposal Team (BDT)

The Bomb Disposal Team is Nationally Accredited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board. It is a Tier One response asset, including Region IV of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force which encompasses 8 counties. In 2015, BDT responded to 139 calls for service involving bombing prevention and detection details, 12 suspicious packages, as well as post blast investigations. In addition, the BDT participated in 14 community events to educate the public about bombing awareness and safety. The Bomb Disposal Team is part of the Regional Bombing Prevention Team, which is responsible for numerous events to include Presidential visits, Gasparilla, the Florida State Fair, and events held at Raymond James Stadium.
Honor Guard

In 2015, the Sheriff’s Office Honor Guard presented our Nation’s Colors at over 70 public and private events. Presentations included the Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Memorial, the 9/11 Memorial, multiple “Heroes Welcome” ceremonies honoring fallen soldiers, as well as local sporting events. In September, the Honor Guard traveled to Okaloosa County to honor a fellow law enforcement deputy who was killed in the line of duty.

Special Incident Management Section

The Special Incident Management Section (SIMS) coordinates public safety initiatives for the Sheriff’s Office. In 2015, SIMS coordinated the Sheriff’s Office response for several annual special events in Hillsborough County which included the Dr. Martin Luther King Day Parade, the Gasparilla Children’s and Gasparilla Pirate Festival parades, the Florida State Fair as well as the Plant City Strawberry Festival. SIMS also organized over 55 other large scale spectator events including the University of South Florida Bulls and Tampa Bay Buccaneers football games as well as an array of concert events.

Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)

In 2015, the Crisis Negotiations Team was activated 15 times and responded to nine calls for service involving a barricaded subject. Six subjects were mentally evaluated after incident and two committed suicide prior to arrival. In June, CNT members attended the Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators (FAHN) Conference in Orlando. In September, the CNT hosted and competed in the first annual Bay Area Negotiation Group (BANG) Conference & Competition.

Underwater Recovery Team

Members of the Underwater Recovery Team (URT) are specially trained in underwater search and rescue/recovery situations. The URT divers work in conjunction with outside federal, state, and local agencies to conduct security dives for Port Tampa Bay and Homeland Security. In 2015, the URT responded to multiple calls for service to recover evidence, persons, vehicles and weapons.

CNT raised money and collected toys for their 3rd Annual HCSO CNT Toy Drive, donating toys to children of military families.
Community Outreach Division
Major Willie Parker

The Community Outreach Division proactively provides for the safety and security of the citizens of Hillsborough County through educational, awareness, and public participation programs. Working within the Hillsborough District Schools’ elementary, middle and high school facilities, we ensure a safe learning environment while providing educational and awareness programs to students.

School Services Section

The School Services Section is responsible for promoting safety through topics such as pedestrian and bicycle safety, stranger danger, firearms safety, drug and alcohol awareness, and the Junior Deputy Program.

Crossing Guard Unit

The Crossing Guard Unit ensures the safety of approximately 16,000 elementary school children who are navigating through busy intersections while traveling to and from school. Nearly 300 crossing guards secure 235 school crossings in Tampa, Plant City, Temple Terrace and throughout Hillsborough County.

School Resource Section

The School Resource Section is tasked with promoting positive interaction while providing safe environments at public schools for all stakeholders which includes students, administrators, teachers and parents. The School Resource Deputy (SRD) program is a partnership that was established in 1977 between the Sheriff’s Office and the Hillsborough County School Board. It serves as a positive role model and lends support to school administrators, faculty, and parents. Twenty school resource deputies are dedicated to safeguard 40 elementary schools. In 2015, Hillsborough County was the 8th largest school district in the Country and the 3rd largest in the State of Florida with over 207,000 students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Community Services Section

The Community Services Section (CSS) is responsible for working to prevent crime by increasing citizen awareness through education and encouraging public/private community participation. The CSS continued to lead Neighborhood and Business Watch programs
238 attended three statewide delegate meetings-multidisciplinary training sessions in law enforcement. They illustrated proud representation of the HCSO at charity events, Gasparilla parades, and the MADD Candlelight Vigil. Countless hours were dedicated to their weekly meetings and training sessions.

Volunteer Citizens Patrol

The Volunteer Citizens Patrol (VCP) Program, which is assigned to the Section, donate their time patrolling neighborhoods, responding to non-emergency calls-for-service, and assisting with school crossings. In 2015, the VCP carried out nearly 1,200 independent patrols and 73 volunteers donated over 14,000 hours of their time. This program is an invaluable asset and helps the Sheriff’s Office keep the community safe and secure.

Explorers Post

The Law Enforcement Explorers Program’s primary focus is mentoring and nurturing the interests of young men and women ages 14 through 21, who are interested in law enforcement careers. In 2015, the Explorers participated in the annual Florida Association of Police Explorer’s Statewide Competition. The Post excelled in law enforcement related static shooting, drill and ceremony, as well as scenario-based events scoring high-marks against stiff competition. In addition, Post

Community Partnership:

The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office partnered with The Dream Center of Tampa to offer the HCSO Youth Leadership Camp. During the week-long event, deputies partnered with children from the community in an effort to build trust and allow for an open exchange of thoughts and concerns. Removing the barrier of the uniform allowed the children to see the deputies as people. The walls came down, common experiences created bonds and a level of trust was built. Deputies played sports and games with the children, creating an atmosphere of fun and casual interaction.
Training Division
Major Thomas Feeney

The Training Division is comprised of the Detention Training Section, Firearms Training Section, Law Enforcement Training Section, Recruitment and Screening Section, and the Organizational Research Section. The Division is responsible for coordinating and administering a wide range of services necessary to support the mission, vision and core values of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. The services include the recruitment, selection and retention of highly qualified candidates for sworn positions, training and development of sworn and civilian personnel as well as management of the sworn promotional process. Training is conducted at three premier facilities, the Falkenburg Road Jail Assembly Room, Pinebrook Training Center (PTC) and the Walter C. Heinrich Practical Training Site (WCHPTS).

- The Pinebrook Training Center contains administrative offices, five classrooms equipped with the latest audiovisual technology, a computer lab, conference room, locker rooms, defensive tactics room, weight room, and two training labs.

- The WCHPTS is situated on a 200 acre tract of land and contains a mock town which includes a bank, convenience store, school, two residences, and a vehicle pursuit course. There are five handgun ranges, two combat ranges, a newly renovated sniper range, an indoor shooting range, a live shoot house, an emergency

Refugee Services Unit

The Refugee Services Unit assisted local Cuban and Haitian refugees in their efforts to integrate into the community. The Unit acts as an HCSO liaison by providing outreach, community education and crime prevention services to immigrants. In 2015, almost 100 programs were taught to familiarize Cuban/Haitian immigrants with American laws, domestic violence awareness and DUI education. During these programs, 2,000 contacts were made to assist refugees who were newly settled in Hillsborough County.

Freddie Solomon Boys and Girls Club

The Freddie Solomon Boys and Girls Club, at Nuccio Park, is a joint effort with the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office and was established in 2013. The club provides a safe place for over 150 children and provides them with life-enhancing programs such as PowerHour, the first hour after school where best practices for recognition, behavior management and educational use of the Internet are provided. Law enforcement and detention recruits volunteer to foster positive relationships with the children, especially during homework and recreation. School supplies, games, and snacks are just a few of the many items donated to this effort.

Boys and Girls Club

Two of our cadets at the PineBrooke Training Center, preparing to serve and protect.
vehicle operation driving pad and an explosives range. The school building is equipped with a modular wall system that allows trainers to alter floor plans and expose students to various tactical and investigative scenarios. This building also contains a VIRTA Shooting Simulator and Doran Driving Simulator.

- The Sheriff’s Orientation Training (SOT) Village is located at the Walter C. Heinrich Practical Training Site. This training is a rigorous two week residential program developed for sworn recruits which places an emphasis on team building, physical conditioning, drill and ceremony and basic firearms training. The SOT village has four barracks and a cafeteria/classroom. In 2015, nearly 200 recruits attended SOT.

- More than 3,600 employees attended hundreds of courses and seminars hosted by the Training Division. Some of the more notable courses included Fair and Impartial Policing and a Leadership Seminar which included presentations by the 35th Army Chief of Staff General Peter Schoomaker (Retired), Major General William Garrison (Retired) and Command Sergeant Major Richard Lamb (Retired).

- The Recruitment and Screening Section continued to focus its efforts on recruiting highly qualified applicants, to include military and minority candidates. Approximately 43% of the recruits selected to attend the seven Sheriff’s Orientation Training classes were minorities, while 32% were military veterans.

- The Office contracted with the Victory Group to develop and produce sworn civilian recruitment videos which were distributed throughout social media. Those videos were broadcast in partnership with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the University of South Florida to publicize employment opportunities.

- The Organizational Research Section is responsible for managing the promotional process. In addition, the Section supports all areas of the Sheriff’s Office by conducting research based projects designed to improve the quality and service of programs within the agency.

### Human Resource Bureau

The Human Resource Bureau is comprised of the Employment Services Section, Personnel Processing Section and the Records Section. It provides service to employees, retirees and citizens. In 2015, the Bureau strived to provide enhanced customer service, to utilize team approaches to work projects and tasks, and to build stronger working relationships with other areas of the Office.

- In 2015, the Employment Services Section reviewed over 5,230 potential applicants for 65 different job classifications. Additionally, over 3,826 applicants performed pre-employment testing in our on-site testing center.

- Hired 380 full-time employees, 66 crossing guards and 241 contract employees.

- Over 5,655 personnel actions were completed on employees to include 387 promotions and 3,796 transfers.

- Implementation of a social distribution module to our recruiting software to allow
us to post job vacancies on social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin on a continuous basis.

- Attended over 27 job fairs in and around the county.
- Implemented Education Fair and Education Agreements which expose our employees and their families to over 20 higher education opportunities and services.
- Coordinated over 25,000 in-person and electronic law enforcement record requests, as well as 32,420 transactions of missing persons, stolen vehicles and stolen serialized property into the Florida and National Crime Databases (FCIC/NCIC).
- Implemented a new addition to the HCSO public website allowing requests of law enforcement records be completed electronically on-line. Over 3,738 requests were accomplished on-line in 2015.

General Services Bureau
Director Stephen D. Mitchell

The General Services Bureau is responsible for providing support services to the various organizational components within the office. The Bureau is comprised of three sections which provides technical support throughout the Sheriff’s Office; the Fleet Maintenance Section, the Communications Maintenance Section, and the Maintenance Support Section.

- The Fleet Maintenance Section is responsible for a vehicle fleet of 2,000 vehicles. In 2015, the Section’s personnel responded to over 21,500 requests for vehicle service and repairs. Collectively, the fleet of vehicles traveled over 24 million miles during 2015, as our deputies responded to requests for service. As part of the Vehicle Replacement Plan, 150 new vehicles consisting of police sedans, administrative vehicles, motorcycles, and light duty trucks were purchased and placed into service.
- The Communications Maintenance Section is responsible for providing technical support for the telecommunications systems utilized by all first responders in the county. These networks were responsible for processing over 28 million radio transmissions throughout the year. During 2015, enhancements made to those networks included the addition of another communication site to improve radio coverage and the replacement of all dispatch console equipment in the Communications Center.

- The Maintenance Support Section is responsible for procurement of inventory items, services, uniform sizing and ordering along with processing mail for the various
organizational components within the office. The four warehouses processed over 68,000 requests and, as a result, issued over 274,000 inventory items. During the year, they performed services associated with sizing and ordering uniforms for approximately 750 employees. The Section is also responsible for sorting, processing, and delivering the U.S. mail and inter-office correspondence. In 2015, the courier personnel processed and delivered over 263,000 pieces of U.S. mail and inter-office correspondence throughout the various organizational components of our office.

The Risk Management and Facilities Management Bureaus
Captain Richard H. Swann, Jr.

There are four strategic sections of operation within the Risk Management Bureau: Claims, Employee Benefits, Risk Management Accounting and Budgeting and the Occupational Health and Wellness Clinic (OHWC). The Claims Section is divided into two areas; Workers’ Compensation Claims and Personal Claims. Bureau personnel provide healthcare products and services to HCSO employees and retirees to assist with being fit and achieving a healthier lifestyle. In addition, there are three components of operation within the Facilities Management Bureau (FMB); the Maintenance Support Section, the Contract Administration Section, and the Construction Section. The FMB provides daily maintenance, management, and support for more than 42 different HCSO facilities and over 800,000 square feet of office and warehouse space.

- In 2015, the Risk Management Bureau fully transitioned the Benefits System into Kronos, a web-based system. As a result of this new system, the Affordable Care Act, changes in HIPAA, the expansion of the Clinic to include Acute Care, and the full implementation of the Humana Vitality program, the Risk Management Accounting and Budgeting Section was added. The new section consists of a Special Projects Manager, and an Accountant I.

- Created a comprehensive database to replace five individual Access databases. The enhanced database houses a multitude of information from our various health plans and programs. In addition, the database will house information for retiree medical and life insurance coverage.

- Since partnering with various state, county and city representatives, as well as local leaders to create a family friendly venue in Ybor City, a historic Ybor City casita was totally restored and renovated in 2015, and became the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office Museum. The museum was officially opened on May 5, 2015.

- In FY 14/15, the Employee Benefits Section conducted over 425 new hire benefits orientations and processed over 3,500 benefits changes. The Open Enrollment process was streamlined and, as a result, the number of Open Enrollment sessions was reduced to 13 from 30 the previous year.

- Since moving to a self-insured and self-managed health insurance program, the HCSO is maintaining a claims spend rate at an average of 6.5%, half the national rate. As a result, the HCSO has maintained rate stability for an unprecedented five years.

- The HCSO continued to save approximately $4.5 million in 2015, by managing our own workers’ compensation program.
Inmate Property personnel processed and securely stored 91,780 bags of inmate personal property.

The Records and Classification Bureau classified 43,545 arrestees, processed 43,451 for release and posted 23,387 surety and/or cash bonds. In addition, 2,303 inmates were released/transported to the Florida State Prison System. Personnel also processed more than 7,615 court docket and scanned 96,545 inmate files for digital storage.

The Detention Programs Bureau is comprised of the Misdemeanor Probation Section as well as the Inmate Services and Programs Bureau (ISPB). The ISPB provides inmates in the Hillsborough County Jail System the opportunity to participate in self-improvement activities to include substance abuse, re-entry, education and religious services. All personnel and associated expenses assigned to Inmate Programs are funded through the Inmate Canteen Fund account.
The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office assumed responsibility for Misdemeanor Probation in October 2015. The Misdemeanor Probation Unit monitors and manages over 3,000 misdemeanor probationers and pretrial intervention clients. The County Courts sentence misdemeanor violators to include DUI traffic offenses to probation then delineates specific sanctions, fines/costs, and programs to be accomplished over a defined time period. Unit personnel manage the probationer’s progress in accomplishing their individual programs to a successful conclusion, schedules a rehearing before a judge when the probationer is faltering, or issues a warrant for Violation of Probation when appropriate. Additionally, upon application and qualifying, the State Attorney’s Office (SAO) assigns first time offenders and veterans to the Misdemeanor and Domestic Violence Intervention Programs which are managed for the SAO by the Misdemeanor Probation Unit. The goal is to help the client achieve a successful probation program, learn life management and decision making skills and reduce recidivism.

The Inmate Treatment and Intervention Section provides inmates with the opportunity to confront substance abuse and domestic violence issues. Inmates attend classes to improve life skills for eventual re-entry into the community. Over 900 inmates participated in the substance abuse and anger management programs in 2015.

The Hillsborough County Re-Entry Center is a collaborative effort between HCSO, the Florida Department of Corrections and local community based organizations. The goal of the Re-Entry Center is to provide ex-offenders with the tools and support to enable their successful transition back into our community. In 2015, over 750 ex-offenders were provided with case management and assistance from the Re-Entry Center staff.

The Adult Education Section, in partnership with the HCSO and the Hillsborough County School District, provides mandatory K-12 education for incarcerated juveniles. Additionally, the section provides inmates who have not obtained their diploma with the opportunity to attend GED classes with the goal of receiving a GED diploma. All costs associated with the GED test is provided free of charge through the Inmate Canteen Fund.
The Religious Services Section is responsible for providing the inmate population with access to responsive spiritual counseling, religious books and materials as well as coordinating, training and assisting over 270 volunteers who provide a variety of religious services.

The Criminal Registration Unit (CRU) is mandated by Florida State Statutes to fingerprint, photograph and record pertinent information on convicted felons, sexual offenders and predators who reside in Hillsborough County. In 2015, the CRU processed 4,682 felony registrants, 5,833 sexual offenders and 975 sexual predators. The CRU also operates a Self Arrest Program and facilitated 1,913 arrests.

The House Arrest and GPS Unit tracks defendants in the community who are placed on electronic monitoring by the courts or selected for the program through an administrative order. In 2015, 411 individuals were placed on the monitoring programs which resulted in decreased operational costs associated with traditional incarceration as well as enhanced security in the community.

In 2015, a re-organization was completed and the Inmate Services and Programs Bureau was re-assigned to Jail Division I.

In order to educate the public on jail operations, Jail Division II facilitated tours throughout 2015 for community groups, leadership groups, and educational institutions.

The FRJ started major construction renovations. The project involves the addition of an industrial chiller plant/generator farm that will provide air conditioning to the entire facility as well as 100% power to all areas in the event of a hurricane or other emergency situation where power is lost.
The project has been an immense undertaking compounded by both the logistics and security involved. Inmates were relocated to other areas while pods were being worked on. The Detention Facilities Maintenance staff utilized this opportunity to rehab various pods while they were vacant. Once completed, the renovations will generate significant cost and energy savings as well as improving both efficiency and operations.

Jail Division III

Jail Division III provides operational support services to the entire Department of Detention Services. Services include inmate health care, food service, laundry, mail, canteen, and transportation services. The Division also provides operational support to the Department of Patrol Services in the form of prisoner transportation for arrests made by HCSO law enforcement personnel.

- The Transportation Bureau logged over 510,000 miles and transported over 87,000 inmates to locations including local courts, state prisons, medical appointments, and other jurisdictions throughout the state. The Bureau is home to the Sheriff’s Jail Work Crew which supervised more than 2,400 community service workers who provided over 14,000 hours of labor for the betterment of our community. In 2015, Prisoner Transport, a/k/a Papa Tango, provided transportation services for over 6,000 arrestees.

- The Medical Services Bureau is contracted with NaphCare, Inc. The Bureau has over 170 contract employees and is responsible for delivering comprehensive health care services to all inmates in the Hillsborough County Jail System. Medical staff conducted more than 43,000 intake screenings and physicals. In addition, there were 51,000 patient contacts, 25,000 psychiatric contracts, 5,000 dental visits and over 4,000 diagnostic tests were performed. NaphCare’s staff also processed and dispensed over 172,000 prescriptions.

Construction began on a new food servery and kitchen by renovating current buildings at the facility. Once completed, it will provide more than 9,000 meals a day to inmates at both the Orient Road and Falkenburg Road Jails.
The Food Services Section is contracted with Trinity Services Group, Inc. The Section has 40 contract employees responsible for overseeing the preparation of inmate and staff meals. The Section prepared and delivered over 3.2 million inmate meals and over 29,000 staff meals during 2015. Inmate workers assist Trinity Services personnel in the preparation of meals to reduce costs, while also introducing the inmates to food service skills that can be utilized upon release.

The Laundry Unit is comprised of five community service officers and one senior supervisor. Laundry staff oversee inmate work crews who are responsible for sorting, cleaning, folding, and the delivery of inmate clothing and linens. Over 2.6 million pounds of clean laundry was delivered to the Orient and Falkenburg Road Jails during 2015.

The Canteen Unit is contracted with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC. In 2015, the Unit delivered over 55,000 canteen orders, 29,000 iCare packages, and 19,000 indigent packages to Hillsborough County Jail inmates. Revenue generated from this unit and revenue generated from the Inmate Telephone System, are deposited into the Inmate Welfare Fund. These monies are utilized to provide funding for inmate programs and for the purchase of educational and recreational supplies utilized by the inmate population.

The Mail Unit is comprised of three community service officers who are responsible for handling and inspecting all incoming/outgoing inmate and staff mail for the Department of Detention Services.

The Auxiliary Squad was created in October 2015. The Squad’s mission is to supplement staffing at the Courthouse during peak operating hours and high profile court cases, as well as provide additional staffing resources for inmate/hospital security and assist in routine jail operations. Since its inception, the Auxiliary Squad has been utilized for over 1,400 hours of courtroom security and more than 2,400 hours for hospital details, medical appointments, and operational support in the jails.
The mission of the Court Operations Division (COD) is to ensure a safe and secure environment at the County Center and throughout the Hillsborough Courthouse Complex facilities located in Downtown Tampa and Plant City. The Division is also responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient service of civil process throughout Hillsborough County.

- The Judicial Protection Bureau is the largest component of the COD and is responsible for the overall safety and security of all individuals inside the courtrooms. The Bureau provides day-to-day security for 64 courtrooms and judges, as well as a dozen or more hearing officers and magistrates. In 2015, they were responsible for the security, movement, and housing of over 36,000 jail inmates inside the court facilities to attend court hearings. Hundreds of criminal trials were completed in 2015, including three high profile murder cases; all three defendants were found guilty and sentenced to death.

- The Court Complex Security Section is comprised of law enforcement deputies, civilian security personnel, and contract security officers. The section is responsible for all law enforcement responsibilities, crowd control, and overall security for the County Center and the Courthouse Complex facilities. During 2015, over 1.5 million persons entering the facilities were screened for security purposes. Enhanced security was also provided for over 100 public events involving the Board of County Commissioners, primarily held at the County Center.

- The Civil Process Section serves various legal processes and court orders issued by the local courts, other Florida courts, and courts in other states that require process to be served in Hillsborough County. In 2015, over 120,000 civil process documents were received and served by deputies and civilian process servers, including over 22,000 residential evictions, injunctions, and other enforceable orders. The Civil Process Section continues to provide a high level of service at a reasonable cost, generating over one million dollars in annual revenue for Hillsborough County.

Serving Our Community:

For the sixth straight year, COD personnel conducted an Annual Holiday Toy Drive for the Children’s Justice Center. Although the men and women of the COD are proud to be involved in many HCSO-sponsored charitable events, the toy drive for the CJC is an exclusive and favored event. The CJC provides supervised visitation services for children of all ages involved in the Court System through no fault of their own. Many of these children are in foster homes or are subject to injunction protection, while others have been the victims of severe physical abuse or neglect. During the holiday season, the COD purchased, wrapped and delivered gifts to 137 children from 74 families. Without this toy drive, some of these children may not have experienced the joys and memories associated with this special time of year.
Hillsborough Sheriff
Spotty Advance In
Slaying Tampa Couple

TAMPA, (7)—Sheriff Ed Blackburn said today a 23-year-old Chicagoan has admitted verbally that he killed Claude and Laura Yocam, a wealthy Tampa couple whose bodies were found at their trailer court here March 8.

Blackburn said Donald Henderson told him that he beat the 75-year-old Yocam to death with a hammer in a trailer, then went to the Yocam home and strangled Mrs. Yocam, who also was 75.

"He doesn’t have a clear reason," the sheriff said.

"He was staying in one of Yocam’s trailers and he said Yocam was trying to talk him into purchasing a lot on which the trailer stood. But Henderson said he didn’t want to buy it and just got fed up.

"He said he picked up a hammer and beat Yocam to death. Then, for no apparent reason, he cut Yocam’s throat.

"Henderson robbed Yocam of $32, washed up, went to the Yocam house and talked to Mrs. Yocam about half an hour before he strangled her. He said he hadn’t quite figured out why he did that."

Blackburn said Henderson drove the Yocam car to Tallahassee, abandoned it and hitchiked on to the home of his mother, Mrs. Naomi Couture, in Oak Park, Ill. He was arrested there March 9.

The sheriff said Henderson is preparing a written statement which will be presented to a grand jury here tomorrow.

Tampa Man Sentenced
To Life In Prison
For Hammer Slaying

TAMPA (8)—A 24-year-old Tampa man has been sentenced to life in prison for the murder of an elderly man beaten to death with a hammer.

Donald G. Henderson showed no emotion yesterday when Circuit Judge John Germany pronounced sentence. Defense attorneys said they would not seek a new trial.

Henderson was convicted last week of second-degree murder in the slaying of Claude Yocam, 75, in March. He had been charged with first-degree murder.

The slender former draftsman is expected to face trial for the slaying of Mrs. Laura Yocam, 74. She was killed at the same time as her husband. Officers said she was strangled and her body stuffed in a closet at her home in Lutz, a Hillsborough County community.
On August 15, 2015, Deputy Bryan Lugo worked a theft of an adult tricycle that was stolen from a 78 year old citizen. Shortly thereafter, Deputy Lugo and Deputy Raymond Clites, spotted the citizen, while working routine patrol, walking slowly through the neighborhood with the aid of a cane. The deputies immediately began searching for a three wheel trike for sale. They found a similar tricycle for sale and purchase it with their own money.

Vincent, a six year old boy, was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and had been receiving extensive chemo therapy. Due to chemo therapy treatments, he missed a SWAT presentation that was held at the Children’s Cancer Center for career day. The HCSO SWAT Team decided to make a special presentation to Vincent at the District IV office. Below is a photo of Vincent with a few SWAT Team members and above is Vincent in an electronic car donated by Wal-Mart.
Community Enrichment Grant

The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office cares about the community we serve and firmly believes that criminals should pay to help make it better. For these reasons, funds which were seized from criminal activity are made available to put back into building our community. Directors or officers from non-profit 501-C- organizations apply for funds, through a grant application, for items such as improving parks, community buildings, recreational areas, recreational equipment, and projects that encourage community involvement. Monies must be used for tangible items. In 2015, a total of $25,000 was given to 18 different organizations. Below are check presentations to Ace Mentor and Jewish Family Services.

HCSO Charities, Inc.

In 2000, HCSO Charities, Inc. was established as the private, not-for-profit charitable arm of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. Governed by an independent board of directors, this 501(c)3 charity benefits an array of organizations and groups. Since its inception, we have provided support to hundreds of people in our military and law enforcement communities, contributed to organizations dedicated to guiding wayward youth, and partnered with benevolent groups to enrich lives.

To date, the HCSO Charities has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars throughout the Tampa Bay area. This would not be possible without the generous donors who provide in-kind or other assistance.

The 2015 HCSO Charities Fishing Tournament raised $20,000 to benefit the Judeo Christian Health Clinic.

In 2015, the HCSO Charities Ranch Run attracted record numbers of runners and raised $18,500, which will directly benefit delinquent and wayward youth through the many programs and services that are offered.

Sheriff David Gee’s Sporting clays Shoot Out, hosted at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, supports Tampa Bay’s military and youth survivors of tragic circumstances. After a great day of shooting clays and a delicious lunch, checks were presented to the Jason Ackerman Foundation and USO of Central Florida, Inc. totaling $12,500.
HISTORY OF HCSO BADGES
Part 1 Crimes for 2008-2015

Comparison of Crimes by Type 2014-2015
UCR Part 1 Crimes per 1,000 Residents 2003 - 2015
Unincorporated Hillsborough County

Unincorporated Hillsborough County
Traffic Crash Fatality Rate per 10,000 Residents 2003-2015
Unincorporated Hillsborough County

Traffic Fatalities 2003-2015
Unincorporated Hillsborough County

Fatalities

2015 63
2014 54
2013 49
2012 49
2011 49
2010 60
2009 55
2008 69
2007 69
2006 76
2005 69
2004 63
2003 71
Retirees
Adams, Teresa L
Alexander, Donald
Anderson, Michael B
Armour, Sharon L
Ashley, Betty L
Ashley, Eric B
Bachmann, Heinz J
Bain, Patricia B
Balaban, Donald M
Balafas, Lourdes T
Barbone, Michelle A
Bennett, Jerold M
Blanchette, Sharon M
Bledsoe, Joseph F
Bowers, David W
Boyd, William C
Brauner, Stephen F
Brown, Sharon S
Bruce, Henry V
Brunelle, Jeffrey P
Burel, Cynthia
Burton, Richard D
Caesar, John A
Cardona, Norma I
Cervis, Richard W
Ciccarello, Patricia A
Connelly, Daniel N
Cooper, Diane L
Creamer, Ida L
Cruz, Efrain
Cuscaden, Tamela A
Dame, Kristen M
Dapson, Anna L
Davis, Christopher A
Delia, Arthur C
DiPaolo, Karen E
Dixon, Terry W
Dubord, Philippe G
Dziegielewski, John
Eastman, Michael E
Ehret, David D
Eisenberg, Clyde B
Eldridge, Richard L
Fassett, Milton L
Fernandez, Jorge M
Fernandez, Valerie J
Ferrera, Charles D
Fields, Ada P
Flowers, Curtis N
Fowler, Dante A
Fox, Geoffrey B
Foxx, Irene M
Frazer, Mark J
Freeman, Charles H
Fuller, Leartis
Garbreana, Lila D
Garcia, Richard D
Garriga, Wanda
Gevedon, Myra A
Glover, Velma L
Graham, David J
Hartley, Ronald C
Hiermeier, Randall B
Holmes, Carolyn A
Johnson, Teresa M
King, Robert F
Lawton, Raymond D
Leto, Anthony D
Lewis, Randolph H
Lewis, Timothy A
Liburd, Deborah E
Lingo, Larry V
Loney, Armando R
Luis, Carl D
Lusker, Pamala S
Lynn, Teddy E
Maeder, Jane L
Martin, Doris M
Mason, Eric R
Mathews, Joel L
McDaniels, James
McNeal, Tommie
Miller, Anthony F
Mitchell, Dan
Mitchell, Willie J
Morffi, Rafael R
Noriega, Irenes
Odom, Lisa M
Olding, Randy F
Oriet, Kathleen A
Osmena, Brenda C
Parker, Patricia R
Parketon, Larry R
Perez, Margo L
Perez, Nelson L
Perez, Richard J
Permuy, Gregory G
Peters, Sean N
Pichardo, Ferdinand
Pisano, Carmine N
Pittman, Craig A
Poynter, Katherine A
Regan, Laura J
Reynolds, Bonnie
Rivero, Jose E
Roberts, Michael J
Roberts, Thomas T
Robison, Sarah
Rouleau, Michael V
Ruiz-Rivera, Julio M
Sainz, Gilbert
Sanchez, Barbara L
Sauceda, Raul
Schermerhorn, Eileen C
Sharrief, Tarik
Shelton, Libbie A
Shephard, Anthony J
Shute, Susan K
Simpson, David C
Slater, Cary S
Small, Linda J
Smith, Ricky L
Solloway, Harry P
Stairs, Vernon C
Swann, Judith L
Thomson, Andrew G
Tony, Ernest C
Valentine, Linda L
Varga, Maria C
Wagner, Darryl W
Walker, Charles R
Wallace, Tracy L
Whitehead, Charles W
Williams, Barbara D
Williams, Elma L
Williams, Willie B
Wingert, Kenneth E
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This Old Badge has many stories,  
Most of which will go untold,  
Of the lives and times of Sheriff's,  
Way back to the times of old.

This Old Badge is steeped in Honor,  
This Old Badge is filled with Pride,  
This Old Badge is rich in Memories.  
Of those that have lived and died.

This Old Badge stands for Freedom,  
And about doing what is Right,  
And its shape is that of a Star,  
Even in darkness, it casts a Light.

This Old Badge represents Justice,  
And it shows that there is Law,  
And treats all People fairly,  
Whether good or filled with flaw.

This Old Badge means Integrity,  
That the good guys never give in,  
Those Lawmen have a Duty,  
Despite the temptations of Sin.

This Old Badge is wrapped in Valor,  
Worn by those who give their all,  
For they face the fears of others,  
And fight until they fall.

This Old Badge is a shining beacon,  
That offers shelter and relief,  
It is known to be a haven,  
For all those seeking safety and peace.

This Old Badge is steeped in Honor,  
This Old Badge is filled with Pride,  
And I'll Treasure the Life it gave me,  
Until the very day I die.