ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

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Message from Liaison

Major Robert Bullara

Greetings Retirees,

I would like to thank all alumni members for their support. The many fond memories and stories you bring to each meeting keeps it interesting.

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting in July.

Message from Employment Services

The Sheriff's Office is now recruiting for 9 vacant Part-Time Court Deputy positions. Below is a list of the qualifications for this position:

- Retired from HCSO as a certified law enforcement or detention deputy; and
- Current Florida law enforcement or detention certification; and
- Pass the standard HCSO Physical Efficiency Battery (PEB); and
- Pass the standard firearms qualification test.

If you meet these minimum qualifications and are interested in applying, please forward your resume to Recruiter Nancy Settle at nsettle@hcso.tampa.fl.us or fax to (813)769-8736. Nancy can be reached at (813) 318-5303 if you have any questions.

Letter from the Editor

Just a reminder - If you would like to receive the newsletter, HCSO news, funeral/death notices, and/or retirement celebration information, please email Tanya Preza at tpreza@hcso.tampa.fl.us to be added to the email distribution list(s). Please indicate which of the two distribution lists you want or both. Newsletter or HCSO News.

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Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on July 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at J.J. Taylor Distributing Company, 5102 S. 16th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619 (see map). A buffet style **dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** Please come join in the fun.

Dinner Menu

Dinner featuring Pot Roast w/Vegetables, Beef Gravy, Rice, Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing, Vegetable Tray w/ Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads and Peach Cupcakes, at no cost.

Upcoming Meetings

The HCSO Alumni Association Quarterly Meetings will be held as follows:

October 22, 2015

January 21, 2016

For more information on the HCSOAA, please visit the Sheriff's Office website at www.hcso.tampa.fl.us

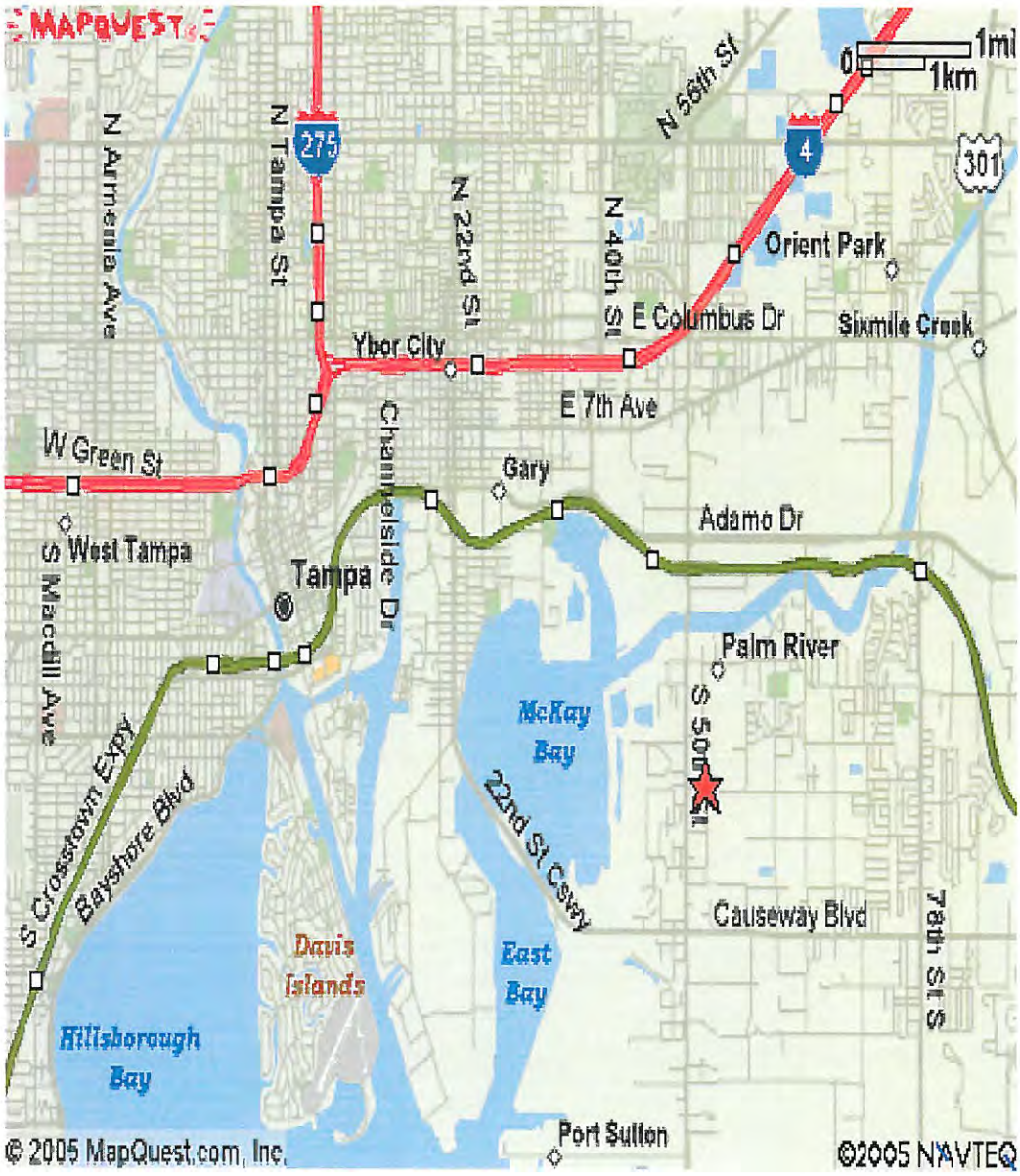
Directions:

FROM NORTH, EAST, WEST

Interstate 4 or 275 to the 50th Street exit. Take 50th Street (US 41) south to 16th Ave South and turn left. JJ Taylor Distributing is one block down on left. Landmark is King Automotive; it's across the street from 16th Ave. NOTE: If you get to Causeway Blvd, you've gone too far.

FROM SOUTH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

North on 50th Street (US 41). Turn right on 16th Avenue South. JJ Taylor is one block down on the left. NOTE: If you come to Palm River Road you've gone too far.



In Memory Of...

Retirees

Alberto Barbet, Detention Deputy

Melba "Becky" Diaz, Payroll Supervisor

Michael Guidara, Law Enforcement Deputy

Michael Gunn, Treatment Counselor

Ella Prince, Crossing Guard

Jeanette "Sue" Thompson, Law Enforcement Corporal

Robert Whitaker, Law Enforcement Deputy

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

Since the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association does not collect dues, we are accepting a voluntary, one-time donation of $10. Anyone who is interested in making the on-time donation can do so at the quarterly meeting or mail a check to HCSOAA, P.O. Box 6843, Brandon, FL 33511-7001.

Alumni Breakfast

Alumni breakfasts will occur the first Friday of every other month. The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Luptons Restaurant, address 5299 E. Busch Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL. It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is $8.63. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming breakfast dates:

October 2, 2015

December 4, 2015

February 5, 2016

Shirts, Decals, Etc

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Ken Schintzius at Kenneth.schintzius@gmail.com or Sandi Ray at waltray2k@aol.com

If you are ordering merchandise through the mail, make checks payable to HCSOAA and send to the address listed on page one of this newsletter. For stickers and decals, add $.50 to your check for additional postage and $6.00 for shirts, caps, and jackets.

Items	*Cost*
Window Stickers	*$2.00*
T-Shirts (up to XL)	*$11.00*
T-Shirts (2XL)	*$12.00*
T-Shirts (3XL)	*$13.00*
*Polo Shirts ** (up to XL)*	*$33.00*
*Polo Shirts ** (2XL)*	*$36.00*
*Polo Shirts ** (3XL-4XL)*	*$42.00*
*Jackets ** (up to XL)*	*$33.00*
*Jackets ** (2XL)*	*$36.00*
*Jackets ** (3XL-4XL)*	*$42.00*
Baseball Style Cap	*$12.00*

additional charge ($7.00) for name embroidery

Baseball Style Cap

Window Sticker

Donations

We are still in need of sponsors to support the quarterly meetings. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a meeting by donating $300, please contact Ken Schintzius at Kenneth.schintzius@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th Annual Bowl-a-Thon - September 12, 2015 at 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Pin Chasers at Veterans
5555 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa

HCSO Ranch Run - September 19, 2015 at 7:00 a.m.
Temple Terrace Elementary
124 Flotto Avenue, Temple Terrace

Sheriff Gee's Sporting Clays Shootout - October 16, 2015 8:00 a.m. Registration
Tampa Bay Shooting Clays
10514 Ehren Cutoff, Land O' Lakes

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Sharon Armour
Heinz Bachmann
Patricia Bain
Lourdes Balafas
Stephen Brauner
Henry Bruce
Norma Cardona
Patricia Ciccarello
Diane Cooper
John Dziegielewski
Clyde Eisenberg
Charles Ferrera
Richard Garcia
Velma Glover
Carolyn Holmes
Teresa Johnson
Raymond Lawton Jr.
Joel Mathews
James McDaniels
Anthony Miller
Jennifer Mitchell
Willie Mitchell Jr.
Irenes Noriega
Kathleen Oriet
Patricia Parker
Margo Perez
Gregory Permuy
Carmine Pisano
Katherine Poynter
Michael Roberts
Sarah Robison
Julio Ruiz-Rivera
Barbara Sanchez
Libbie Shelton
Susan Shute
Ricky Smith
Vernon Stairs, Jr.
Bryan Taylor
Robert Templeman
Darryl Wagner
Charles Walker
Elma Williams
Willie Williams

Congratulations!!!!!!

"What Are They Doing Now?

By Jim Procunier

After over 34 years in law enforcement in both Michigan and Florida, I felt privileged to become a Deputy at HCSO. After being recalled to Active Military duty with the US Navy in 2004, and again in 2005, I unfortunately never returned back to District IV and the outstanding folks we had working there. After retiring (both from the Navy and HCSO) due to injuries caused by military service, I went to work in the defense industry in Washington, D.C. as a Project Officer working with the MRAP (Mine-Resistant Abush-Protected) vehicle program and eventually became the Navy Liaison to the Joint MRAP Program Office. After several years, I began working for another company as a Project Manager on various classified projects before retiring (again) on December 31, 2014.

Currently residing in Fairfax County, Virginia, I have kept busy with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) where I currently serve as the Department Commander for Virginia. In my spare time (not sure what that is anymore) I enjoy working on and driving my 1970 Chevelle SS, and recently upgraded the engine to a 496 Stroker. An award winner—I'm very proud of my car.

My wife and I are planning on moving to Florida in the next few years once she retires, and I'll be sure to look up my old zone partners when I get back.

Advisory Board Members

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If you would like to submit an article, you can email it to tpreza@hcso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U.S. Mail to Tanya Preza, 1201 N. Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619

HCSO Retiree Health & Wellness Corner

Taking Charge of Your Health

Life is About Decisions

When a health concern arises, you have a choice about where you go for care. Visiting hospital emergency rooms for non-emergencies increases cost for everyone. Consider your other options before heading off to the nearest emergency room:

- HumanaFirst Nurse Advice Line (1-800-622-9529) – A nurse is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide advice on how to treat your situation.
- Doctor's Office – Calling your doctor's office during business hours is your best option for treatment.
- Retail Clinic – When you can't see your doctor, retail clinics can help you with minor problems like a cold, earache or sore throat. The clinics are available at CVS, Target and Walgreens.
- Urgent Care Center – When you have a minor illness or injury and your doctor isn't available, consider going to an urgent care center. Many have X-ray and lab services on site.
- Emergency Room – Visit the emergency room for a serious medical situation that might represent a threat to your life or limbs.

Humana Vitality

Important reminder

Now is a great time to remind you that your HumanaVitality Status as of 9/30/15 will have an impact on your monthly health insurance premium. Everyone at Gold or Platinum Vitality Status will pay no additional monthly insurance premium (based on the 2015-2016 insurance rates which have not yet been determined). At Silver Vitality Status, your family will pay an additional $10 per month. At Bronze Vitality Status, your family will pay an additional $20 per month. At Blue Vitality Status, your family will pay an additional $30 per month. It's not too late to get started right now with HumanaVitality at Humana.com. Coming soon: HCSO Annual Open Enrollment is coming in July! Stay tuned for more information.

For questions about the Vitality program, contact HCSO Health & Wellness Manager, Bonnie Salazar, at (813) 247-8211

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