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RINGIN' IN THE NEW YEAR 2009



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ken Schintzius

Season's Greetings retirees (better late than never). Well, Christmas is over and we start a New Year. We hope 2008 was good to you and yours, so on behalf of Sheriff Gee, his staff, the Officers and Board Members of your Alumni Association, and myself, we hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and each and every one of you has a safe and prosperous New Year.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to all of the current Sheriff's Office employees who were promoted on December 15, 2008.

We thank all for your continued support of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Alumni Association. May God bless you all.

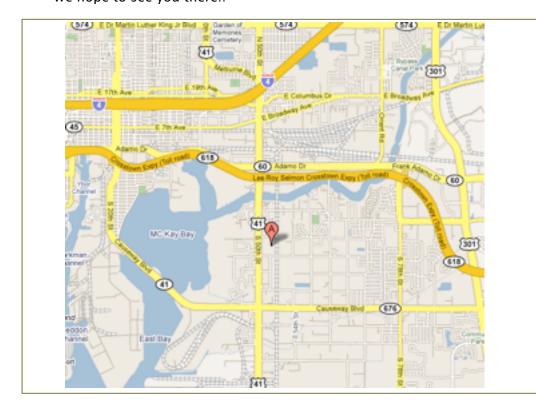
Remember, we are a family; let's stay in touch.



Ken Schintzius President

Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2009 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 <u>dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.</u> featuring Spaghetti with Meatballs, Pasta Primavera, Buttered Broccoli, Italian Salad, Veggie Tray with Ranch Dip, Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese Tray, Assorted Breads, & Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing, at no cost. There will also be a drawing for door prizes. Please join in the fun. We hope to see you there!!



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.

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Make a Note of It!



Shirts, Decals, Etc.

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Ken Schintzius.

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 \$5.00 for shirts, caps, and jackets.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Bumper Sticker	\$2.00
T-Shirts (up to XL)	\$10.00
T-Shirts (up to XXL)	\$11.00
T-Shirts (up to XXXL)	\$12.00
Polo Shirts **	\$27.00
Jackets ** Baseball Style Cap	\$30.00 \$12.00

^{**} by special order only

Upcoming Meetings

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

January 22, 2009 April 23, 2009 July 23, 2009 October 22, 2009

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

Sheriff's Office Promotions

The Sheriff's Office Alumni Association extends our congratulations to the following current Sheriff's Office employees:

Colonel James D. Previtera, Detention Major Thomas Bliss, Detention Captain Alan Hill, LE Captain Donna Lusczynski, LE Captain Robert Stein, Detention Lieutenant Tiffanie Cole, Detention Lieutenant Reginald Page, Detention Lieutenant Danny Tewmey, LE Lieutenant Scott Wellinger, LE Sergeant Luis Argote, LE Sergeant Chad Chronister, LE Sergeant Nitika Jennings, Detention Sergeant Frederick Porter, LE Sergeant Joel Rios, LE Sergeant Robert Rodriguez, LE Sergeant Jose Silva, LE Sergeant Theresa Sweat, LE Sergeant Patricia Vidal, LE Sergeant Jon Weitzel, Detention Corporal Chris Baumann, LE Corporal Jonathan Black, Detention Corporal Chris Dabbs, Detention Corporal Guy Dayhoff, Detention Corporal Chris Fortner, Detention Corporal Robert Grant, LE Corporal Jerry Handy, Detention Corporal Deborah Ivery, Detention Corporal Shawn Kolka, Detention Corporal Troy Morgan, LE Corporal Sean Peters, LE Corporal Justin Rhodes, Detention Corporal Thomas St. John, LE Corporal Troy Saulnier, LE Corporal Michele Vetterick, LE Corporal Randy White, LE Corporal Curt Wolfgang, Detention Corporal Leonette Wright-Garfield, LE

What Are They Doing Now?

By Dennis Hallberg, DII LE Deputy, Retired

Since retiring in December 1996, my wife and I have been living in Loveland, Colorado. Loveland is a small (60,000) community about 60 miles north of Denver just west of I-25. It is a rural/farming area but close enough to the "big city" for cultural events, baseball, football, etc. We enjoy skiing at Winter Park and hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park.

When we first moved to Loveland my wife, Karen, and I both worked at the IBM facility in Boulder. Karen has retired and is now working in the "green industry" - gardening. My job at IBM moved to Raleigh N.C. two years ago so I was forced to find other employment. I was fortunate to be hired by Fort Collins Police Services as one of their Photo Radar Van Operators. I have attached a picture of the van I operate.

It is really a great job for a "retired" Deputy. Once I get the van deployed and ensure the equipment is functioning properly I am allowed to read, listen to the radio or watch movies. Can you believe they gave me a paid subscription to Netflix!! Of course, the main purpose for my being there is security of the equipment and to monitor the photo system throughout the deployment. It's a great gig, the hours are flexible and I get paid for it!!!

We do miss our friends in Tampa and would love to hear from you. As always, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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If you would like to submit an article, you can e-mail it to tspencer@hcso.tampa.fl.us or send it by U. S. Mail to Tammy Spencer, 1201 Orient Road, Tampa, FL 33619.

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 one-time donation can do so at the quarterly meeting or mail a check to HCSOAA, P. O. Box 6843, Brandon, FL 33609-6015.

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 \$250, please contact Ken Schintzius.

A BIG Thank You to

The dinner for our January 22nd meeting is being sponsored by a very good friend of the Sheriff's Office and we thank him for his kind donation.

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In Memory Of...

Retirees

Robert Schultz, Detention Deputy Edgar C. Taylor, General Manager, Evidence Joseph Wetherington, Sergeant, Plant City

Current Employees

Detention Deputy James Flagg, Falkenburg

Alumni Breakfast



The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009 at Lupton's, 5299 E. Busch Boulevard, Temple Terrace. It's a breakfast buffet and the cost is \$6.00. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.



NEW RETIREES

Kenneth Akins
Nancy Beightol
Paul D. Berry
Pauline Bowers
Earl W. Daniels
Paul C. Davis, Jr.
Joyce A. Graham
John L. Greene
Juan Morales, Jr.
Patricia Murray
Robert P. Schoch
Patricia Vega
Diane Williams
Pamela D. Willis
Thelma V. Young

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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