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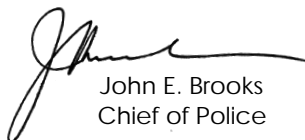
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I have announced my retirement effective Friday, January 5, 2018. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Police Chief. The Sunrise Police Department has "the" most remarkable men and women. You are dedicated professionals and love doing the job that you're tasked.

After 43 years in the profession, it is time for me to turn the reigns of the Chief over. I know that you will continue to do the exceptional work that you have done for me. A Thank You for each and every one who made the Sunrise Police Department the premier agency it is today.


John E. Brooks
Chief of Police

THANK YOU CHIEF BROOKS!
ALL THE BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT
YOUR SUNRISE POLICE EMPLOYEES

NEW FACES



New Staff

I want to welcome aboard the following new employees to the agency: Jennifer O'Farrill, Colleen McCarthy, Jessica Hartel, Leslie Frazee, Keisha Anderson, Eric Plunske, and Matthew Robin.



Officer Jennifer O'Farrill and Officer Colleen McCarthy pose for a photo after swearing-in ceremony.



Officer Eric Plunske and Officer Matthew Robin taking the Oath of Office.

Welcome To Sunrise

RECOGNITION

I am so proud of all of our officers and the exemplary law enforcement service they provide. The Awards Committee recognizes the following recipients for their exceptional efforts and devotion to duty.



April

Officer of the Month
Sergeant Will Gordon

Sgt. Gordon was nominated for his meticulous plan of action during a multiple shots fired call. The male subject, who was in possession of a handgun, had barricaded himself with potential victims inside the residence. Sgt. Gordon was able to establish a healthy line of communication and bring a dangerous situation to a positive outcome.



May

Officer of the Month
Tommie Parks

Officer Parks was recognized for his strategic positioning and keen awareness that resulted in the arrest of a car theft suspect and the recovery of the stolen vehicle. The suspect was located and apprehended without incident.



RECOGNITION



June

Officer of the Month
Detective Christopher Pullease

Detective Pullease was recognized for his investigation of a vehicle burglary that resulted in the arrest of a suspect who is a repeat offender and a convicted felon recently released from prison. A total of 47 victims were identified after the recovery and inventory of multiple stolen items.



Lifesaving Award

Officer Jose Martin &
Officer Justin Schuster

Employee of the Month

May 2017

Police Quartermaster
Earl Deakins



Employee of the Month

June 2017

Crime Scene Technician
Severine Smigelski



**LAW ENFORCEMENT
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34th Annual Special Olympics Torch Run

On April 20th, some of Sunrise finest participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics.

Thank you for supporting a worthy cause!



Great job Sergeant Brooke Lebel!

Major Anthony Rosa and Sergeant Brooke Lebel attended an event honoring Exceptional Women in Law Enforcement. Sergeant Lebel was recognized for her contribution to the Sunrise Police Department and her leading role as a mentor to women law enforcement officers and women within the community at large.



Congratulations to Janice Eusebe!

Janice graduated with honors on May 15, 2017 from Daytona State College where she received her Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. Janice also holds an Associates in Science in Criminal Justice.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Our community is the driving force of our existence and we should be proud of our accomplishments. We have captured the smiles, hugs and handshakes of the children and parents who embraced the men and women of this Department as we demonstrated our Community Connection concepts.

- After School Lemonade Stands
- Reading With Sunrise Kids
- Career Day with A Cop
- Citizen Police Academy
- Coffee with a Cop
- Cops Cookout



Partnerships



Sharing our July 4th Spirit



TECHNOLOGY

Understanding Ransomware

Ransomware a real threat! State and local governments, law enforcement agencies, small businesses and large businesses are just some of the entities impacted recently by ransomware, an insidious type of malware that encrypts, or locks, valuable digital files and demands a ransom to release them.

In a ransomware attack, victims upon seeing an e-mail addressed to them will open it and may click on an attachment that appears legitimate, like an invoice or an electronic fax, but which actually contains the malicious ransomware code. Or the e-mail might contain a legitimate-looking URL, but when a victim clicks on it, they are directed to a website that infects their computer with malicious software.

Once the infection is present, the malware begins encrypting files and folders on local drives, any attached drives, backup drives, and potentially other computers on the same network that the victim computer is attached to. Users and organizations are generally not aware they have been infected until they can no longer access their data. In some cases the attack is immediate with messages advising them of the attack and demands for a ransom payment in exchange for a decryption key. These messages include instructions on how to pay the ransom, usually with bitcoins because of the anonymity this virtual currency provides.

Although Police and City IT work behind the scenes to protect our networks we still need you! Help protect the City, Department networks and your personal computers from these types of attacks. Be aware and be cautious; avoid clicking on embedded links, or email attachments found in unknown senders or unverified of emails and create backup files of your most important data files just in case you become a victim.

Source: FBI, CISO



TECHNOLOGY

Infected Computer - What To Do

- Disconnect network cable or WIFI from device.
- Power off computer-device immediately.
- Disconnect any external storage or backup device.
- Contact IT Support immediately.



Tablet Tips

MUPDATE Process- Coming soon!
Effective July 1st. Police and City IT have made improvements to the tablet OSSI MUPDATE protocol. User will no longer be required to manually MUPDATE their devices weekly; this service will occur automatically weekly, not requiring users intervention.

Care & Security - Please make sure, you remove your tablet from your vehicle at the end of shift to avoid potential theft and avoid the summer heat. Leaving the tablet in the car during the summer could expose it to excessive and prolonged temperatures of 120', even tough tablets have a breaking point.

Password Enforcement

How difficult is your password?

Make it unique, but simple:

- Passwords should contain 12-characters or more.
- Avoid common names, places, and words.
- Take a sentence and turn it into a password.
- Mix it up. Use variations on capitalization, spelling numbers, special characters and punctuation. After creating your super-secure password, the most important step remaining:
- Never reuse the same password.
- Never tape the password to your computer.
- Never share your password.

Need Technology Support?



If you need support with software and hardware technology support please submit a written request to the Information Technology Unit. The written request should be entered through the City I.T. tracking software known as Footprints. This software is located on your desktop and only requires a few minutes of your time to describe your issue. The request will be prioritized and resolved by the Department's I.T. staff. When accessing the Footprints application you must use your network ID that includes your last name and first initial typically, and your network password. If you don't know your network userID and password please make an appointment with David or Alfonso to review you network credentials and if needed a tutorial review the Footprints application.

LONGEVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Five Years of Service

Maritza Andujar
Justin Bromberg
Cory Gindlesperger
Shelly Marchese
Timothy McGovern
Mary Perez
Severine Smigelski
Michelle Twarkins
Mithcell White

Ten Years Of Service

Darwin Arroyo
Hugh Black
John Brooks
James Guarino
Charles Gutshall
Adam Jackson
Martha Padilla
Milton Plante
Dreama Richland
Kenneth Schlichting

Fifteen Years Of Service

Brooke LeBel
David Mittauer
Jens Schmidt
Eric Windell
Steven Zide

Twenty Years Of Service

Michelle Eddy
Harold Eisner
Kimberly Lenz
AJ Romero
Keven Sweat
Sean Visners

Twenty-five Years Of Service

Ben Hodgers

Thirty Years of Service

Daniel Kobayashi



Congratulations to our New Sergeants

Sergeant Darwin Arroyo
Sergeant Ryan Reardon

Congratulations on your Retirement

Sergeant Jimmy Hughes
Officer Joel Schiller
PSA Terri Wurtzberg
Officer Reggie Williams
Officer Kevin McDonnell

Congratulations!!