



# Chief's Newsletter



April/May/ June  
2013

## Officers of the Month Award

### Chief's Message

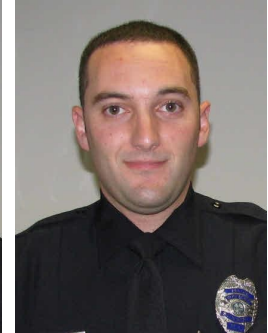
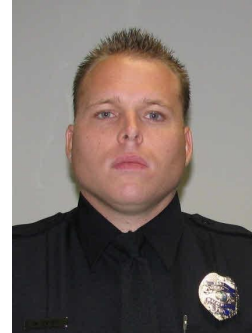
Currently there are twelve Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPS) within Broward County. Recently the Broward County Commission approved funding for a regional communications system. Having twelve PSAPS caused issues, not only in performance but also duplication of services. Beginning October 1, 2013 Broward County will assume all costs associated with communications and dispatch services. This is the initial stage of the Regional Communications System. Lieutenant Anthony Rosa has been the City of Sunrise representative throughout this process and continues to serve in the best interest of the city, its residents and our employees. As with any transition, there are many questions that we are not able to yet answer. Be assured that we are striving to protect our employees and as well provide the most professional transition in services. Please understand and recognize that as soon as we have answers we will share them with you. In the long run, regional communications will provide more efficiency and better fiscal responsibility. Let me once again thank you for your patience during this transition.

Enjoy your summer!

John E. Brooks  
Chief of Police



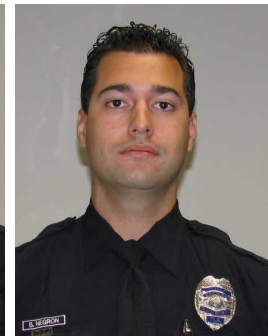
Lets welcome our newest City Commissioner  
Neil C. Kerch, Deputy Mayor



### Congratulations

Officer William Bates and Officer Ryan Reardon

April 2013



### Congratulations

Officer Delia Dail and Officer Steven Negrón

May 2013



### Congratulations

Officer Michael Calise and Officer David McCann  
June 2013

# SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER



Officer David Burstein was sworn in on April 29, 2013



On April 23, 2013, Communications Training Supervisor Janice Clark was presented the Tom Gallagher Public Safety Award. This award is in recognition for her commitment to quality assurance in telecommunications through education and training. As training supervisor, Janice Clark took the lead in implementing a Department of Health certified Dispatch Academy for Sunrise.

## Welcome to our Sunrise Police Department Family!

- Hector Rivera-Suarez
- Deana Hunt
- Georgia Montano
- Christopher Maristany
- Andres Alsina
- Jose Velazquez
- Anne Carrasco

## Promotion

On June 24, 2013, Secretary Carole Himmel was promoted to Code Enforcement Coordinator.

CONGRATULATIONS CAROLE !

## Goodbye and Good Luck

Officer William (Doc) Howard  
Records Specialist, Glenda Welden  
Wishing you both all the best for the future.

## Police Academy

New recruits Eric Carter and Marc Rodriguez started the 287th Police Academy on May 28th.

Good luck to you both.



Employee of the Month Award  
March 2013  
PSA Barbara Tabler



Employee of the Month Award  
May 2013  
I.D. Technician Laura Gibson



Employee of the Month Award  
June 2013  
Police Dispatcher Chad Dashnaw

**SUNRISE POLICE**  
**"PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"**





### Tip-a-Cop

Tip-a-Cop is just one of many fundraising events associated with Law Enforcement Torch Run®. Money raised helps Special Olympics Florida to produce the State Summer Games. Law enforcement agencies raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics by carrying the Flame Of Hope in honor of Special Olympics athletes from county to county and coast to coast.

#### To Protect & To Serve

By serving as celebrity waiters and waitresses, law enforcement officers raise money to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Florida.



#### Order Up!

- 1) Put your "tip" in the envelope provided.
- 2) Leave it for your officer/server.
- 3) Your donation then travels to Special Olympics Florida where it is used to send athletes to the State Summer Games in Lake Buena Vista.







The Sunrise Police Traffic Unit once again proudly participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> South East Police Motorcycle Rodeo held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. The Safety Trials is an annual po-

lice motorcycle skills event that benefits the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) and the Muscular Dystrophy charities. The free event spotlights local and out-of-state competitors as they maneuver various intricate and demanding courses while practicing safe driving tactics. Over 20 agencies throughout Florida and the East Coast competed for the title of Mr. Rodeo 2013. Teams from as far away as Maryland and Sarasota participated in the event.

Out of 113 riders, Officer Jeremy Copas came in 6<sup>th</sup> place and Officer Jason Drucker in 7<sup>th</sup> for the title of Mr. Rodeo 2013. For a second year in a row, they were awarded 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team. Team Sunrise/Lakeland/FDOT was comprised of Officer Jeremy Copas, Officer Jason Drucker, Officer Steve Strickland from the Lakeland Police Department, and Officer Sean Vanbeber from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).



(Chief Brooks and KAPOW Students from Village Elementary)

#### Kids and the Power of Work

##### **KAPOW**

seeks to inspire and educate elementary school children about work and working through partnerships among businesses, communities and schools.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **28th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013 (6pm-9pm)

CHIEF BROOKS ENCOURAGES ALL TO ATTEND!



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