



Chief's Newsletter



July/August/September
2016

Chief's Message

We can all breathe a sigh of relief as we escaped the fury of Hurricane Matthew. Others were not so fortunate and we should keep them in our thoughts and prayers. We should recognize that although we were spared, we must prepare for any eventuality. I wish to commend the Fire Department, Chief DiBernardo and his staff; they did an amazing job! I also wish to thank some of our own employees who very willingly went and helped other Sunrise employees prepare their homes for the hurricane. They did this without fanfare but certainly out of the kindness of their hearts. Although I know that I am aware of some of these kind acts, I am sure I do not know of all of them. As Police Chief of this great department I wish to say "Thank You." I also want to thank the City Manager and his staff and the entire City Commission for allowing us the latitude to properly prepare before and after the storm.

John E. Brooks



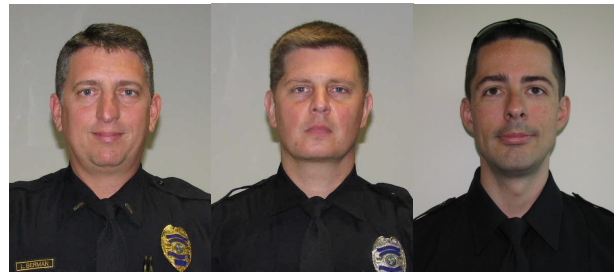
Officers of the Month Award



Congratulations

Detective Luis Fernandez

July 2016



Congratulations

Lieutenant Louis Berman and Officers Jens Schmidt
and Jonathan Hennessy

August 2016



Congratulations

Detective William Abel

September 2016

SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS



Officer Michelle Malave sworn in 7/18/16



Officer Clayton Roberson sworn in 8/29/16



Officers Justin Schuster and Austin McMahon sworn in 9/26/16

SUNRISE POLICE
"PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"

Promotions



Detective Sergeant Sean Visners was promoted to Lieutenant



Detective Will Gordon was promoted to Sergeant



Detective William "Eric" Bates was promoted to Sergeant



"Thank You for My New Bicycle"

Officer David Baffuto gives away a new bicycle to one of the participants of the Bike Rodeo at Sunrise Athletic Complex. Florida Bicycle Month takes place every March. The purpose is to keep cyclist safe and to promote a healthy lifestyle. Various county and city parks offer numerous fitness and safety focused events for people of all ages.



**EAST SIDE
POP UP
BBQ**



On 8/30/16, The Faith Center held a networking breakfast in the Community Room. This breakfast provided a setting to discuss current events and to reflect on important issues challenging the community. It was a great opportunity to get to know one another.





Congratulations to our Traffic Unit

The Florida Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) Program is a grant funded program sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The goal of the LEL program is to reduce traffic related fatalities and injuries by working with law enforcement agencies across the state to boost safety belt use, reduce drunk driving and encourage traffic safety initiatives. Officers Jeremy Copas and Humberto Rivas attended the Florida Law Enforcement Challenge Awards ceremony in Orlando, Florida. Our agency placed in the Top 3 in the Click It or Ticket Challenge and Top 20 in the state for the Motor Unit Challenge.

Welcome to our Sunrise Police Department Family!

Abby Jantzen

Welcome Back

William Howard

William Lee

Neil Lawrence

Alexander MacLellan

Goodbye and Good Luck

Lieutenant Bill Glennon and Officer Bruce Charlton

Thank you for your contribution. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



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