



# Chief's Newsletter



January/February/March  
2014

## Chief's Message

The last few months have been difficult for the members of the Sunrise Police Department due to three specific cases which involved children and mothers. They struck the hearts of our personnel, especially those on scene. I want to personally commend each and every person who responded to these three incidences for their empathy, professionalism and, most of all, for showing such care. You have made me very proud.

I also recognize that this affected many other members of the department, even though they may not have been directly on scene. I want to thank you for the care shown to your co-workers. It is to be commended.

To all the members of the Sunrise Police Department, please continue to do what you do best and in the most professional manner. You, the employees, have made this department what it is today. Be proud and thank you.

John E. Brooks  
Chief of Police



## Officer of the Year Award 2013



Detective Luis Fernandez and  
Detective Chris Piper

## SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS



Officers Paul Hormann and Kevin Fernandez were sworn in on  
February 24, 2014



Employee of the Month - February 2014  
Background Investigator Ben Sala

## Officers of the Month Award



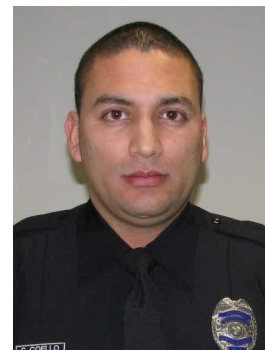
**Congratulations**  
Officer Tommie Parks  
January 2014



Employee of the Month - March 2014  
Public Service Aide Dreama Richland



**Congratulations**  
Officer Jerald Davis  
February 2014



**Congratulations**  
Officer Christian Coello  
March 2014

### Promotion

On 2/17/14 Records Specialist Anne Carrasco was promoted to F/T Public Service Aide

Congratulations Anne!!

### Welcome to our Sunrise Police Department Family!

Denise Anderson-Spence  
Denise Stockdale  
Michelle Gibson  
David Flores  
Arnold Axelrod  
Bissan Abuadieh

Clyde Cherubin  
Mark-Anthony Marzouca  
Jonathan Norena  
Brett Sharp  
Tatania Tabb



**Farewell, Thank you and Good Luck**



Sergeant Rodney Hailey



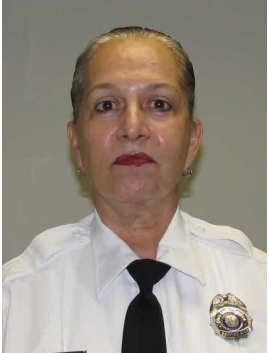
Officer Michael Calise



Public Service Aide John Seiser



Officer Steve Akselrod



Public Service Aide Alana Seiser



**Sam's  
Club  
Event**





## *Police Academy*

New recruits Clyde Cherubin, Mark-Anthony Marzouca and Jonathan Norena started the 287th Police Academy on May 28th.

Good luck to you all.

## Appreciation

Kudos to the following employees for taking the Annual City CPR Certification class.

Angie Baimel	Ilse Briceno
Jennifer Randazzo	Jacqueline Whitfield
Ruth Hipp	Kelly Giustino
Brooke Sarysz	Mary Perez
Candyce Conley	Laura Gibson
Maggie Lardin	Michelle Robison
Sevie Smigelski	

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Relay for Life** has been scheduled for Sunrise on April 25 - April 26, 2014. It will be held at Sunrise Athletic Complex, 11501 NW 44th St, Sunrise.

Relay for Life is a community event celebrating life in honor of those touched by cancer. "Relay for Life" raises funds for the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and service programs.

For those who don't know about it, the event begins at 6:00 PM one night and concludes at noon the following day. Because cancer never sleeps, each Team commits to have at least one member of their Team on the course walking every minute of the event.

The event will begin at 6:00pm on April 25, 2014 and will conclude on April 26, 2014.

You will be given a shirt and once we get an idea of how many people are going to participate we will decide on the times you will be walking.

We also have a Facebook page, please join us. You can find us at Sunrise Relay for Life.

**Our team name is SUNRISELEO.**

I hope you all can support this great cause.

Submitted by Officer Michelle Eddy



## Annual Training and Awards Luncheon

**Training: *Victims with Disabilities: Collaborative, Multidisciplinary First Response***

**Presenters:** Brandy Macaluso, MSW Coordinator of Victim Services,

Coalition of Independent Living Options, Inc.

Luncheon immediately following the training. 2014 National Crime Victim's Rights Week award recipients will be recognized.

**When:** Wednesday, April 8, 2014 at 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Where:** Sunrise Civic Center Grand Ballroom  
10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33351

**Cost:** Training \$35 (includes luncheon) / \$25 awards luncheon only

**Contact:** Bridget Schneiderman at 954-602-4348; bcschneiderman@miramarpd.org

## UPCOMING EVENTS cont.

### Law Enforcement



### Law Enforcement Torch Run May 1st 2014

The Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest annual public relations and fundraising event amongst Special Olympics Florida and law enforcement agencies. Statewide, the participating chiefs, officers, sheriffs, deputies, agents and cadets from virtually every branch of federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement, represent over 300 different agencies.

The Torch Run is a relay style event that ultimately spans throughout 66 Florida counties. The run will start at 8:30a.m. by escorting the "Flame of Hope" across approximately 30 miles of Broward County on May 1, 2014. This will be at a slow "jog" pace and will be done as a group and not as a race .

If you would like to support the Special Olympics Athletes by purchasing a Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirt & Hat, please contact Sunrise Police Officer Cindi McCue via email at [CMccue@sunrisefl.gov](mailto:CMccue@sunrisefl.gov) or at (954)746-3392. Or check the Special Olympics Florida web site at:

<http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/law-enforcement/torch-run.html>

T-Shirts \$12

Dry-fit Shirts \$20

Baseball Caps \$10

Your support is greatly appreciated



### National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week

April 13—19, 2014

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.



Join us as Sunrise Police Department Officers act as Celebrity Waiters to raise money for Special Olympics Florida

**Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



**Sawgrass Mills Chili's**

**12570 Sunrise Blvd**  
**Sunrise, FL 33323**

**For Information Please Call:**

**Officer Cindi McCue: 954-746-3392**



**Special Olympics**  
Florida



National Police Week 2014

May 11—17, 2014

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*"PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"*



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