



# Chief's Newsletter



January/February/March  
2013

## Chief's Message

As we move into the new calendar year, there have been several changes within the City. Our new City Manager, Alan J. Cohen, continues to become acclimated in his position, and I am happy to report that we have developed a positive working relationship. We also have a new Commissioner who was just elected and I ask you to welcome Mr. Neil C. Kerch to the City of Sunrise. Incumbents Mayor Mike Ryan, Commissioners Joey Scutto and Don Rosen will return to their seats and will continue to lead us in the future along with Commissioner Larry Sofield.

I continue to be extremely proud of the Sunrise Police Department. You are professional, dedicated and caring individuals who exemplify our goal of excellence in law enforcement for this community. Your continued efforts to serve are recognized and commended. Thank you for your hard work and all you do every day.

John E. Brooks  
Chief of Police

## Officer of the Year Award 2012



Detective David Lowenstein

## SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES BACK OFFICER GRAVELLE



Officer Patrick Gravelle was sworn in on March 18, 2013



### Promotion

On January 28, 2013 Officer Brooke Lebel was promoted to Sergeant.

CONGRATULATIONS BROOKE!



Employee of the Month - January 2013  
Records Specialist Michelle Weiner

## Officers of the Month Award



**Congratulations**  
Officer Joel Schiller  
January 2013

**Farewell, Thank you and Good Luck**

Sgt. Neil Ostrander  
Detective Jimmy Krzepek  
PSA Pedro Hernandez

Wishing you all the very best of luck on your retirement.



**Congratulations**  
Officer Jorge Baca and Officer Richard White  
February 2013

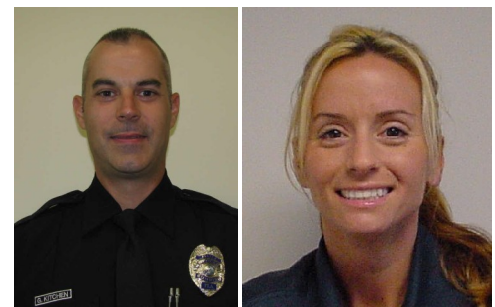
**Welcome to our Sunrise Police Department Family!**

- Kaytrell Franklin

**Appreciation**

Kudos to the following employees for taking the "Have a Heart, Save a Heart" Annual City CPR Certification class.

- Ellen Caplan
- Zakieh Omari-Tunmore
- Nora Carlaw
- Ben Sala
- Denise Guzzi
- Andrea Walker



**Congratulations**  
Officer Geoff Kitchen and Officer Kim Parnofiello  
March 2013

*SUNRISE POLICE*

*"PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY**  
 Saturday, March 23rd, 2013  
 11AM to 2PM  
 SAM'S CLUB - 13550 W. Sunrise Blvd.

Sam's Club in partnership with the City of Sunrise Police Department invites you to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> annual SAM's Community Block Party

Live music by The Shane Duncan Band  
 Give-a-ways  
 Fire Trucks  
 Bounce Houses  
 Activities for the Whole Family  
 Police Demos  
 Food and Drinks  
 Neighbors Getting To Know Neighbors  
 K-9 Demos  
 Vendors

## Law Enforcement Torch Run April 25th 2013



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 April 25th, 2013. This will be at a slow "jog" pace and will be done as a group and not as a race. Participants can run as little or as much as they want. Typically, each leg is approximately 2 miles.

If you are interested in participating in the event, it is scheduled for April 25th at 8:30am to 4pm. Registration fee is \$12, which includes insurance and a t-shirt.

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 14– 20, 2013

A huge Thank you to all the dispatchers for your hard work and dedication.

## UPCOMING EVENTS cont.



Relay for Life has been scheduled for Sunrise on April 26 - April 27, 2013. It will be held at Welleby Park .

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 26, 2013 and will conclude on April 27, 2013.

I would like as many people as possible to join and you can sign up your wives/husbands and children to be on our team.

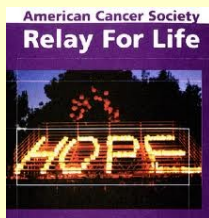
You will be given a shirt and once we get an idea of how many people are going to participate we will decide on the times you will be walking.

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



## FUNDRAISER



We will be selling long sleeve Dri-fit shirts as a fundraiser for our Sunrise Police Department Relay for Life team. The shirts are \$20 and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. They are available in S,M,L & XL. If interested, please contact Officer Yarborough or Officer Eddy.



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