

### Chief's Newsletter



April/May/June 2015

#### Chief's Message

A big "Thank You" to everyone for all your hard work. Our crime statistics show a reduction in part I, violent crimes as well as non-violent crimes. This is attributable to all the hard work of each and every person and also to the vigorous work in narcotics and street crime enforcement.

I also want to recognize those members of our agency that have been working the Bike Patrol. It pleases me that our bike officers not only enforce laws but also make positive citizen contacts which bring community and police closer together.

We must always remember and never forget that we are here to serve our community. Thank you for all you do.

John E. Brooks Chief of Police

REMINDER
IT'S HURRICANE SEASON
KEEP THE POLICE EMERGENCY
NUMBER HANDY FOR ALERTS
954-746-3610

### Officers of the Month Award





Congratulations
Detectives Eric Fernandez and
Daniel Rodriguez
April 2015





Congratulations
Officers David Burstein and
Paul Hormann
May 2015





Congratulations
Detectives Christopher Pullease and
Will Gordon
June 2015



Employee of the Month Award - April 2015
Public Service Aide Michelle Robison



John Casbarro, representative for Kids and The Power of Work (KAPOW), presented Certificates of Appreciation to KAPOW Volunteers, Mayor Ryan and City Commission, the City Manager, and Sunrise Police and Fire Department.

#### **Promotions**

On April 27, 2015, Records Specialist Michelle Weiner was promoted to Records Supervisor.

On June 25, 2015, P/T Records Specialist Jeannie Keating was promoted to P/T PSA.

Congratulations Michelle and Jeannie!!

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

- Phyllis Lind

- Ashley Boulier

- Kerri Costantino

- Kimberly Luce

#### Broward Victim's Rights Coalition

On April 24, 2015, Chief John E. Brooks, Officer David Tuttle and Victim's Advocate Kerri Clarke attended a training and awards luncheon sponsored by the Broward Victim's Rights Coalition. The training focused on Responding to Victims After Trauma and trauma involving children. The luncheon honored the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient State Attorney Michael Satz, for his work with crime victims. This was the final event celebrating Victim's Rights Week.





The Sunrise Police Motor Unit participated in the 2015 Southeast Police Motorcycle Safety Trials held at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino April 18, 2015.

All the proceeds collected for this event were donated to "COPS" Concerns of Police Survivors. Officer Jeremy Copas and Officer Jason Drucker were part of a combined team, with Officer Brad Mitchell (Lauderhill Police), and Shaun Vanbeber (FDOT). The combined team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the team slow ride event, out of 17 teams.





In 2014 the Sunrise Police Department actively participated in the Florida Law Enforcement Challenge. This Required the entire agency's participation in the following waves: Click It or Ticket, Florida DUI Challenge, Distracted Driving Campaigns, and Motorcycle Safety Awareness.

Through the efforts of our agency from January 01, 2014 through December 31, 2014, we were able to place  $1^{\rm st}$  in our region and agency size. As a result we were awarded 15,000 points to purchase traffic safety equipment for the agency, and an opportunity to draw a key for the fully equipped Florida Law Enforcement Challenge Vehicle.

SUNRISE POLICE "PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"



## Ask the Chief

On May 13, 2015, Chief Brooks and his command staff hosted a questions and answers session at the Village Civic Center. The event was an opportunity for Sunrise residents to discuss topics concerning law enforcement. This was extremely well received by the Community.





#### KUDOS to all those who participated!!

Thursday, April 23, 2015, members of the Sunrise Police Department took part in the Broward County Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics.



# Same Charles Edeals

















Congratulations to our pro-active Bike Unit. You continue to do an outstanding job.

- The total number of people arrested during 3/10/15-5/15/15 = 12
- The total number of Felony Charges = 11
- The total number of Misdemeanor Charges = 5
- The total number of Community Policing hours logged = 48hrs.
- The total number of vehicles forfeited = 5

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



August 4th, 2015 from 6PM to 9PM at the City of Sunrise Public Safety Building
10440 W. Oakland Park Boulevard

Bounce Houses
Free Food & Drinks
SWAT Demo
Police Displays
Vendors
Face Painting



TARGET

Live Music K-9 Demos Family Activities Child Fingerprinting Fire Trucks Give-a-ways



