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MAY REVIEW



Police Department Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, May 6, the Ormond Beach Police Department held its Annual Awards Ceremony at the Riverbend Community Church. Chief Godfrey led the ceremony and recognized our dedicated law enforcement members, volunteers and citizens who have generously donated their time and energy to the Department.

Swearing in Ceremony

Officer Curtis Hibbert
Officer Jason Kilker

Promotions

Stefanie Henson – Promoted to Lead Records Specialist
Victoria Lancaster – Promoted to Evidence Crime Scene Supervisor
Justin Soard – Promoted to Lead Community Service Officer

Caleb Braun – Promoted to Sergeant
Tom Larsen – Promoted to Lieutenant
Ray Llanes – Promoted to Corporal

Certification of Appreciation

Becca Heard, Isabella Herrer, VSO Deputy Maldonado,
Gabriel Martinez, VSO Deputy Miller, Fawn Mitchell,
Walter Nettles, Alyssa Oakley-Senn, Riverbend Academy,
Jackie Rivers, Salty Church, VSO Deputy Sturup,
Alie Wagner, VSO Deputy Whitson/K-9 Endo

Volunteers

Arlene Adamson, Lucy Ambrose, Gini Bass,
Ed Bobinski, Marcus Buckley, Cecelia Cutter,
Gerald Epstein, Jose Hauser, Roger Hollander, Travis Jacob,
Carolyn Knapp, Skylar Larsen, Amelia Marino, Marco Marino,
Natalia McCalla, Charles Moskowitz, John Pona, Diana Tepper

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PD Awards Ceremony (cont'd.)

Fitness Award

Sergeant Braun, Sergeant Garner, Sergeant Willis, Corporal Dovine, Corporal Pliapol, Officer Brugone, Officer Gagner, Officer Goss, Officer Henderson, Officer Lippack, Officer Ortiz, Officer Sesemann, Officer Summerlot, Detective Carini, Detective Ryan Smith, Lead CSO Soard

Medal Of Valor

Sergeant John Borzner, Sergeant Caleb Braun, K9 Officer Keaton LaBrie, Officer Jake Sesemann, Detective Ryan Mihalko

Chief's Commendation

Sergeant Josh Delong, Corporal David Lank, Officer Brittney Battista, Officer Carlos Ortiz, Officer Robert Pearson, Officer Gregory Stokes, Detective Ryan Smith, Detective Thomas Garcia

Unit Commendation

158 Wilmette Ave.

Sergeant Borzner, Sergeant Braun, Sergeant Brennan, Sergeant Willis, Officer Gagner, Officer Goss, Officer Henderson, Officer Hunter, Officer D. LaBrie, Officer Medina, Officer Norton

3 N. Yonge St.

Sergeant Garner, Officer Henderson, Officer Stokes

295 S. Atlantic Avenue

Sergeant Brennan, Officer Battista, Officer Cline, Officer Culver, Officer Hanson, Officer Long

1614 North U.S. HWY 1

Sergeant Brennan, Officer Cline, Officer Culver, Officer Hunter, Officer Wolfe

550 Wilmette Avenue

Sergeant Braun, Sergeant Garner, Officer Bakaysa, Officer Brugone, Officer Sesemann, Officer Stage, Officer Wolfe

595 Collins Street

Sergeant Brennan, Corporal Lank, Officer Culver, Officer Hanson, Officer Hyatt, Officer Long, Officer Rossi, Officer Wolfe

610 Santa Ana Avenue

Sergeant Brennan, Officer Cline, Officer Hanson, Officer Hunter, Officer Hyatt, Officer Long, Officer Myers, Officer Rossi, Officer Scott, Detective Mihalko

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PD Awards Ceremony (cont'd.)

Meritorious Service

CSO Shannon Champion

Life Saving

Sergeant Brennan, Officer Cline, Officer Fowler,
Officer Griswold, Officer Hunter, Officer Medina

Exceptional Duty Awards

Volunteer of the Year 2020

Charles Moskowitz

Civilian of the Year 2019

Victoria Lancaster

Civilian of the Year 2020

Susan Francis

Motor of the Year 2019

Sergeant John Borzner

Motor of the Year 2020

Officer James Feeley

Investigator of the Year 2019

Detective Ryan Mihalko

Investigator of the Year 2020

Detective Thomas Garcia

Officer of the Year 2019

Officer Danielle Henderson

Officer of the Year 2020

Corporal Jeremy Smith

Outside Agency Award

Crime Stoppers – Officer of the Year
Detective Ryan Mihalko



Boy with artwork

The Casements Celebrates Earth Day

Earth Day began over 50 years ago on April 22, 1970, as a way to bring attention to our environment and the stewardship and care of Mother Earth. There are over one billion people in over 190 countries that participate in Earth Day celebrations.

In Ormond Beach, The Casements brought attention to Earth Day to our younger population through a coloring contest. Two coloring sheets were used as the template for the young artists. One was for early elementary students (K-2nd) and the other was for upper elementary students (3rd-5th).

Out of the 48 entries a first, second and third place was awarded in each category. Winners received a clay pot filled with art supplies (paints, brushes, paper, crayons) and seed packets of flowers and vegetables. All of the contestants' artwork was posted in a video on The Casements Facebook page, www.facebook.com/thecasements.

Each child is to be congratulated for taking the time and effort to acknowledge the importance of Earth Day.

April Bird Walks

On Wednesday, April 28, Joan Tague, EDC Volunteer and Audubon member, conducted her final Spring Bird Walk for this year. Twelve enthusiastic participants joined Joan to see and hear about bird species found in Central Park at this time of the year.

As always, the group gathered in the EDC parking lot to get information from Joan on what species they might expect to see. The walk started on the EDC back deck overlooking the lake. Joan quickly pointed out a Swallow Tailed Kite in a tall tree across the lake.

As the group moved west along the deck they also spotted a Wood Duck and a Pileated Woodpecker. The walk continued down Althouse Trail where many other bird species were seen.

Attendance at the walks steadily increased throughout March and April with many double digit attendance walks. Thank you Joan for educating us about our bird friends!



Spring Bird Walk participants

EDC Butterfly Garden



Butterfly Garden

On Saturday, April 17, the EDC (Environmental Discovery Center) Butterfly Garden underwent a refresh and renovation. Since the initial planting several years ago, many of the original flowers and plants had stopped growing and flowering. So new flowers needed to be added to maintain the garden as a habitat for butterflies.

EDC staff enlisted the help of master gardener Leslie Nixon who created a plan to utilize existing flower species along with other native flowers that attract butterflies. Leslie also provided excellent assistance in helping staff with planting the new flowers. Thank you Leslie!

Police Stats

Calls for Service - 6,863 Arrests - 95
 Citations Issued - 169
 Reports Written - 595 Traffic Stops - 431



Fire Operations Stats

600 INCIDENTS

313 - EMS 31 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 11 - Fires 25 - Fire Alarms
 205 - Public Assists 15 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



New concrete pad installed at Nova Community Center

