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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings FCCD members and friends!



This is an exciting time for our organization and as we prepare for the upcoming institute, let us all pause and reflect on what we have

accomplished thus far. Our 2nd quarterly board meeting was held in February at the Caribe Royale in Orlando. State Attorney Aramis Ayala, 9th Judicial Circuit and Glen Gilzean CEO Central Florida Urban League addressed our theme, "Transcending Race and Crime in Our Community through Education, Empathy and Engagement. State Attorney, Ayala said, "Being diverse does not mean that we are inclusive" and CEO, Gilzean noted that community engagement and participation are vital in having a good working relationship with law enforcement. Their presentations were engaging and thought provoking. They provided us insight to do self-reflection on our actions as well as what steps we can take to be bridge builders when it comes to relationships in our communities with law enforcement.

Our community service project continues to make an impact as we address the needs of homeless students. During the second quarterly meeting we assisted the Osceola School District Families in Transition Program (FIT). The FIT program received a variety of donations for homeless students which included under garments, socks, gift cards and school supplies.

In February of this year, FCCD lost one of our most beloved members and past presidents. William "Bill" Bedingfield was a passionate member and FCCD mentor to many. His leadership and legacy will continue to thrive within our organization. We acknowledge his faithfulness to the organization each year through the William "Bill" Bedingfield Scholarship. The scholarship is given to a member who demonstrates the principles and

characteristics that Bill embodied. During our institute in August, we will have an official tribute for him and his beloved family.

Our Chapter Presidents deserve recognition and kudos for the number of community service projects, training events and social events that have been held. These events have contributed to an increase in memberships as well as fundraising efforts. Their chapter reports exemplify the hard work and commitment by all chapters. A lot has been accomplished and their efforts are reflective of the vision and mission of FCCD. This issue of the Councilor includes important information on voting procedures for our next state board secretary. It is important that each of you make your vote count. Please share this information with your membership as most of them will not be at our board meeting.

Lastly, in a few short months we will be hosting our Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute! The Hilton at Lake Buena Vista is our site. The resort is within walking distance to Disney Springs™ and within five miles of all the Disney Theme Parks. I am excited about the upcoming institute and all of the workshops, activities and networking events that are planned. There is so much that goes into hosting a successful conference and it would not be possible without the collective effort of all the individuals involved. They have been working faithfully to make our 88th Annual Institute one of the best ever. When you see them during the conference, please acknowledge all of their hard work! Until then...

Be safe and looking forward to seeing you at the institute!

Linda A. Brooks

State President
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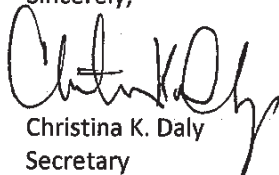
Dear Ms. Giacomo:

On behalf of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the Martin Girls Academy, and the Palm Beach Youth Academy, I would like to thank you and the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency for your support and dedication in facilitating the mural project at these programs. I would also like to thank Ms. Lynne Barletta for painting the magnificent murals and for donating her time and vision to the project.

The support of our partners and community stakeholders is imperative to providing the very best outcomes for the young people in our programs. Through innovative and creative projects, the youth at these programs will not only have an outlet for their artistic expression but are given the opportunity to contribute to the enhancement of their surroundings. Volunteers such as yourself and others help make these projects possible and show the youth that there are compassionate people that care about their well-being. Community involvement impacts these young people in significant and meaningful ways and when we as a community make an effort, the youth make an effort.

Once again, I would like to thank you for all of your help with the mural project and for FCCD's continued support of DJJ and our programs. I look forward to our continued collaboration in improving our juvenile justice system and in serving Florida's youth and families.

Sincerely,


Christina K. Daly
Secretary

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Statewide Community Service Project ...Helping Homeless Students

By Donna Wiebe, Co-Chair Statewide Community Service Project

FCCD chapters, members, committee chairpersons and the executive board, have been active in this year's statewide community service project, helping homeless students. The number of homeless students in the State of Florida is staggering and FCCD members are helping students in their local communities and in the communities where the board meetings and institute are held.

In November 2016, FCCD partnered with the St. Johns County School District ASSIST (Aid & Support for Students in Transition) Program, and we donated over 50 book bags, most filled with school supplies, approximate value \$700.

In February 2017, FCCD partnered with The Osceola School District's FIT (Families in Transition) Program and we donated children's underwear and socks for boys and girls, T-shirts and shoes, school supplies and gift cards to purchase shoes. We collected 28 packages of girls socks, 35 packages of girls underwear, 40 packages of boys socks, 39 packages of boys underwear, 10 T-shirts, and two pairs of shoes, valued at approximately \$910. The packages were varying sizes, from 3 to 8 in a package. We also collected approximately \$30 in school supplies and \$350 in Payless Gift Cards and a \$25 Visa gift card. Gabriela Barros, the Homeless Education Liaison for FIT, was amazed at number of items that FCCD members donated and advised that the items would be distributed to the homeless students immediately.

At the May 2017 board meeting, FCCD is partnering with the Volusia County School Board and we will be purchasing school uniforms for homeless students that attend Turie T. Small Elementary School. Please see the flyer for more information.

At the Annual Training Institute in August 2017, we will be collaborating with Orange County Public Schools for our community service project to provide for the needs of homeless students.

Thanks for all the support of President Brooks Statewide Community Service Project and let's keep it going for the May board meeting and the August Annual Training Institute.



From left to right, Gabriela Barros, FIT Program; Linda Brooks, FCCD State President; Donna Wiebe, C.S. Co-Chair; Patricia Rumph, C.S., Co-Chair.



Photos are from the Feb. Board meeting, Osceola County School Board, FIT (Families in Transition) Program.

Chapter 1 News

Chapter 1 and THHI Join Together in the Effort

By Ardena Bosley, Chapter 1 Secretary

The Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI) confronts the challenges endemic in tackling homelessness by creating and maintaining strategic synergistic relationships with federal, state, local and private entities, through the utilization of metric-informed strategy, and through the implementation of best practices across the Continuum of Care.

In March, THHI Chief Operating Officer Antonio Byrd presented FCCD Chapter 1 Secretary Ardena Bosley with backpacks filled with

donated items for homeless and needy. The backpacks were delivered to the Department of Corrections Unit 13-A where Ardena is a Certified Probation Officer for Hillsborough County. The backpacks were handed out to homeless and needy individuals on her caseload and to her fellow Officers who delivered to the homeless and needy on their caseloads.



Chapter 2 News

Camp Focuses on Youth Campers

By Cassie Brewer, President-Elect

On Saturday, January 28, 2017, the Leon County Sheriff's Office held their 12th Annual Denim and Lace Gala to benefit the Leon County Sheriff's Office Adventure Camp. The Camp focuses on youth campers from a wide range of cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. They interact with deputies, friendships develop and they come to see deputies as role models and mentors.

The newly voted Sheriff, Walt McNeil is the former Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Department of Juvenile Justice.



Chapter 4 News

Membership is the Key to Success

By Sherri Cole, Chapter 4 President



On November 19, 2016, some of our chapter members participated in the Light the Night Walk to benefit Leukemia and Lymphoma in Boca Raton, Florida. The event was a huge success in raising money for this great cause. On February 1, 2017, our chapter was recognized again this year at the Light the Night Awards Ceremony. In December 2016, we collected a large amount of toys to benefit the children at the Salvation Army. On December 17, 2016 our chapter participated in Wreaths Across America event, where we placed holiday wreaths on the headstones of deceased military personnel at the South Florida National Cemetery. This year we had the largest number of volunteers turn out to help make this event a success. More than 11,000 holiday wreaths were laid. We were able to provide community service hours to the children that participated in the event for their school requirement.

Our holiday food and clothing drive for the AVDA Women's Shelter was a great success again this year. Thank you to Joyce Engstrom from Wells Fargo for donating the contents of her storage unit. We would also like to thank Jacqueline Manning from the Florida Office of Financial Regulations for organizing a large donation of baby

items, clothing, food and housewares. The items were very much appreciated by women in the shelter. Dr. David Goldberg and his staff have been a great supporter of FCCD and continually donate items throughout the year for the women's shelter and the K.I.S.S. program, which benefits our soldiers overseas.

Joetta Bates collected enough money to purchase many packages of new socks and underwear, which were given to the homeless students in the Osceola County School District. The Cruizin for Crime Stoppers Motorcycle Ride had to be rescheduled due to rain. We actually held the event on February 11, 2017 and we raised more than \$7,000 for Palm Beach County Crime Stoppers. The money is used to pay for tips that are called in to assist the police in solving crimes. Our chapter held a 50/50 Valentine's Day drawing and Josue Martinez was the lucky winner.

In March we collected several boxes of books to assist Chapter 10 in their book drive to add books to the library at Martin Correctional

Institute. In March we received a lot of clothing and housewares on behalf of former member, Stephanie Sandbank who recently passed away. Some of the items were given directly to the AVDA shelter and the rest will be sold at our garage sale and the money will be used to purchase food items for the AVDA food pantry. Lili Breiter was the lucky winner for our St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold 50/50 drawing. We raised \$155 for our chapter.

Former FCCD State President Jim King is conducting a retirement training for our members in April. We continue to collect bottle caps to support Caps of Love. The organization sells the caps to a



The Wreaths Across America photo features Tammy Marcus, Maria DiBernardo and Dawn DiNatale

recycler and the money is used to purchase wheelchairs for disabled children. Chapter 4 has always been a very active chapter in participating in community service projects. In order to better serve those in need in our community, we encourage individuals to join our organization. You do not have to be in law enforcement to be an FCCD member. We are asking our members to recruit their family

members, friends, neighbors and coworkers to join Chapter 4. The more members that we have, the more people and organizations we can assist as membership is the key to success.



The Crime Stoppers photo features Sherri Cole and Joyce Enstrom.

Chapter 5 News

Sawyer Day Event

By Tracy Diggs, Chapter 5 President

On March 23, Chapter 5 participated in what Stephen Starling hopes to make an annual event. The event called "Sawyer Day", and is organized by Chapter 5 President Elect Stephen Starling. This event was hosted in honor of Sawyer Davidson, who had been battling a rare form of brain cancer called medulloblastoma. Sawyer's parents, sister and grandmother traveled to Union County to take part in this event in his honor. Starling had the honor of first meeting this family during one of his many visits to the Ronald McDonald house to share homemade sweets and treats. During that visit, a special connection was made, and he embraced this family and worked to make some of Sawyer's wishes come true. Starling is planning on making this a yearly event to honor those kids and families who have been impacted by illness and reside at the Ronald McDonald House.

The theme for the event was "Superhero" with participation from local Law Enforcement, FDC K-9 team members, Union County EMS and the Bradford SWAT Team. During the event, Chapter 5 raffled off a Back the Blue cutting board and will make a \$100 donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

5 Ronald McDonald House Training

By Tracy Diggs, Chapter 5 President

On February 16, Chapter 5 hosted training with guest speaker Sherry Houston, Executive Director for the Ronald McDonald house of North Florida. Houston shared all the great things that the Ronald McDonald House does to assist families. The Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Central Florida assists families with seriously ill children being treated at area medical facilities through two programs—the Ronald McDonald House located in Gainesville, Florida and the Ronald McDonald Family Room located at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. They provide temporary housing, basic amenities and support to families with children who are receiving treatment at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

Chapter 5 currently has members who twice a month bake and donate treats for families housed at the Ronald McDonald House. It is an honor and privilege for the members to bring a smile to the faces of sick children and their families.



FCCD Store News

By Pat Honour & Mary Taylor

As we look forward to the 88th FCCD Annual Training Institute, your non-profit FCCD Store is looking forward to serving its members with new items. Also planned is the opportunity to show school spirit with a chance to win a Florida Gator or a Florida State Seminole gift basket.

At the second quarterly Board Meeting, the St. Andrews golf items were won by Mark Danford, and the tea assortment and Avon collectible cup/saucer was won by Carol Starling.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support

Chapter 6 News

Chapter 6

By Kraig R. Carter, Chapter 6 President

As I think about our Association, I'd like to say it's an honor to have the opportunity to serve as the President of Chapter VI. I'm grateful to those Council members who have worked and devoted personal resources to the vision that makes FCCD the strong, successful organization it is today. While assuming the role of

President, I keep in mind the trust and belief I have in the Chapter VI Executive Board. They are a group with exceptional aptitude and sense of service. I look forward to working with each of them and their committee volunteers to accomplish our goals and contribute to the overall mission of FCCD.

Chapter 7 News

Giving Back to Orange County

By Markeda Clayton

Armed with shovels, Chapter 7 members dug in to help build a playground that will serve more than 1,200 children and their families in the local Apopka, Florida community for years to come. This project was special to me because I grew up in a neighborhood with a playground and the playground is where I had happy moments of being a youth, made many lasting friendships, and learned team sports. The Chapter moved an amazing 140 yards mulch!



Chapter 8 News

Wreaths Serve as Tribute to Those Who Have Served

By Dawn DiNatale, Chapter 8 President

December 2016 marked the 25th anniversary of beginning of Wreaths Across America. Here is a bit of history on this tradition. A wreath-maker from Maine had 5,000 extra

wreaths and instead of them going to waste, he gave the wreaths as a gift of thanks for the service and sacrifice made by our nation's military so that he could live freely

to work and raise his family. This very simple gesture would ignite a passion in the heart and souls of millions of Americans for years to come.

Each live, balsam remembrance wreath is a gift of respect and appreciation, donated by either private citizens or organizations. Fresh evergreens have been used as a symbol of honor and have served as a living tribute and renewed annually.

In 2016, 1.2 million wreaths were placed at 1,228 cemeteries nationwide. At Arlington National Cemetery, 245,000 were placed with the assistance of 44,000 volunteers.

Chapter 4 and 8 combined forces, as in past years, to volunteer for this project at the National Cemetery in Palm Beach. Wreaths were placed

on 22,800 graves by numerous volunteers and organizations. There is also an Eagle's nest at the cemetery. During a previous year, we were lucky enough to see one of the eagles flying while the ceremony was being conducted. However, this year there were two eaglets born and so both "Mom and Dad" were attending to their young.



We will continue to honor this tradition for years to come. God Bless the United States of America and all who have served.

Prom Dress Collection Drive

By Dawn DiNatale, Chapter 8 President

On April 1, KISS-FM and Becca's Closet held a Prom Dress Collection Drive at the Fountains in Plantation, Florida.

Becca was a 16-year-old cheerleader, honor student and caring young woman who passed away tragically in a car accident in 2003. She is remembered for her great love and friendship, and also for her contributions to the community

In the spring of her freshman year at Nova High School in Davie, Florida, Rebecca launched a dress drive to provide prom dresses and

accessories to high school girls who could not afford to purchase them. She believed that no one should not attend their prom because they could not afford to be there or to have the right dress to wear.

In her first year, she singlehandedly collected 250 dresses which helped hundreds of girls across South Florida attend their high school prom.

Chapter 4 and 8 collected approximately 20 dresses, and some accessories, including evening shoes, that were donated on behalf of the FCCD chapters.



Chapter 9 News

Human Trafficking Awareness Day - Light the Way, Walk With Me

By Karen C. McNea, Chapter 9 President

FCCD partnered with DJJ and the Freedom 7 Task Force for "Light the Way, Walk with Me" event in St. Augustine on Human Trafficking Awareness Day, held on Jan. 11, 2017. Freedom 7 Task Force was formed about a year ago to help child human trafficking victims in the area.

While the crime may be silent, the statistics about human trafficking locally, statewide and nationally are deafening.

The International Labor Organization estimates there are 20.9 million trafficking victims globally, and Florida ranked third among all states and the District of Columbia in the number of calls - 1,518 in 2015 - to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, according to Florida's Statewide Council on Human Trafficking.

In 2016, House Bill 7141 expanded

the provisions of the Florida Safe Harbor Act by requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop or adopt a screening instrument for the identification of sexually exploited children, service



planning and placement.

The Freedom 7 executive committee of 13 officials includes a variety of area players from law enforcement, local and state child welfare agencies, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office and church groups. But what is a seemingly

small group is actually just the core of a much bigger network of subgroups and organizations that are helping to combat human trafficking in the area.

January is recognized as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Light the Way, Walk with Me event was a joint effort by FCCD, DJJ and the Freedom 7 Task Force. The Walk took place in St. Augustine on January 11, 2017 at 5 p.m. It was attended by more than 40 participants from all agencies and locals. The group held posters and walked over the Bridge of Lions in an effort to bring awareness to human trafficking.

Chapter 10 News

FCCD Chapters Unite to Stock Library at Local Institution

By Kenneth Johnson, Chapter 10 President

In February, FCCD Chapter 10 member Scott Scheinhaus reached out to Chapter President Ken Johnson concerning a community service project presented by one of the institutions in the area. The library staff at Martin Correctional Institution let Scheinhaus know that there was a critical need for books in their prison library.

The institution had requested books in the genres of fiction, foreign languages (especially in Spanish and Creole), legal reference books and cookbooks.

Upon hearing this, FCCD Chapters 4 and 10 combined efforts to provide the requested materials with an FCCD sponsored Book Drive. Flyers went out to all chapter

members to collect the requested items to help out this facility and members answered the call magnificently! When all the donations came in, the chapters had collected more than 15 boxes of books for the prison's library. Special thanks go out to FCCD Chapter 10 Lifetime

Member Keith Burden and our friends at the Palm Beach County Sherriff's Office for their large contribution toward this project as well. Way to go FCCD!

Parking Lot Fundraiser a Massive Success!

By Kenneth Johnson, Chapter 10 President

From March 23 to 26, downtown West Palm Beach was proud to host the Palm Beach International Boat Show. Unfortunately, due to several ongoing construction projects in the area, it created parking problems for both attendees and vendors attempting to find a place for their vehicles near this massive event. Luckily, FCCD was there to help.

Local business owner John Hoecker graciously allowed Chapter 10 to use two of his available parking lots from nearby offices that are only operational from weekdays and remain empty in the evenings and on the weekends.

Several Chapter 10 volunteers came out to help Boat Show patrons with their parking needs. Many of these individuals were happy to support a local non-profit organization and took time to ask what FCCD is, as well as learn a little about our efforts in the community. Thanks to Hoecker, all Chapter 10 volunteers and supporters who came out to make this fundraiser activity a tremendous success.



Chapter 12 News

Helps brighten the Community

By Shelley Liddle

On March 18, Chapter 12 FCCD members, family and friends participated in an annual project of Paint Your Heart Out (PYHO). Each year, PYHO organizes teams of community volunteers to paint the exterior of a home belonging to a disabled/low income family. The volunteers are not only helping the homeowners recover their personal pride and dignity, but their efforts also brighten up the neighborhood and community. This year our team was 40-plus members strong and assigned two projects to complete. We started out early in the morning tackling the task of painting the exterior of a three-bedroom house along with lawn work that we completed within four hours. We then moved the team to another project to paint a newly constructed wheelchair ramp and deck of a disabled homeowner. The homeowners were very appreciative of the new



makeovers their homes received through Chapter 12's labor of love and the opportunity PHYO provided.

Chapter 18 News

Chapter 18 Local Community Involvement

By Kelly Cotton, Chapter 18 President-Elect

Chapter 18 has continued to be actively involved with our local communities. While we have completed various community service projects, we have some that are continuous. Our Chapter has several members who assist the Kiwanis Club of Ocala and the Marion County School Board by collecting hygiene items for

homeless children in Marion County. We collect travel size hygiene items and pack them into individual bags containing a wash cloth, tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap. The prepared bags are donated to the Kiwanis Club of Ocala and then to Marion County School Board for distribution to

the children in need. We have also partnered with nearby Chapters to participate in "Sweets and Treats" for the Ronald McDonald House, North Central Florida. Groups of five or less volunteer to bake treats or other comfort food items for the families.



Chapter 20 News

FRS Training

By Nichola Ogunlari, Chapter 20 President

On November 14, 2016, FCCD Chapter 20 hosted a Florida Retirement System Training. The importance of the training was to inform and enlighten Circuit 18 staff on the benefits that are available to each and every one of us, who have dedicated our careers to the Department. Staff members who attended said they enjoyed the training because they learned more about what to do when they finally make the decision to either enter DROP, invest or take all their money and run! The speaker, Sherrie Rutland, was very informative on the various aspects of the Florida Retirement System. Rutland provided a lot of materials to guide staff and answer any questions that they had.



Reentry Conference

By Nichola Ogunlari, Chapter 20 President



On February 15, Brevard County staff had the opportunity to attend the 4th Annual Reentry Conference hosted by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter 20. The theme for the conference this year was "Putting the Pieces Together-Intervention and Prevention" which included a focus on connecting employers with probationers

Shop With A Cop

By Nichola Ogunlari, Chapter 20 President

The Elves Run is part of the Shop with a Cop campaign that Public Safety Agencies participate in annually. On Thursday December 15, 2016, FCCD Chapter 20 members Senior Probation Officers George Harrison and Justin Crooks participated.



Christmas Gifts Donations

By Nichola Ogunlari, Chapter 20 President

FCCD Chapter 20 Christmas gift donations were all given to homeless high school students at Crosswinds Youth Services. Robin Wilson and counselors with Crosswinds and the youths sent a letter saying, "Thank you for the Christmas gifts and backpacks that FCCD Chapter 20 and Probation Officers gave to the youths at Crosswinds during the holidays. You all made their Christmas a lot brighter! They also got to learn about the services that FCCD provides in the community and that probation officers truly care. Thank you all again!"



The SPOT @ Real Church

By Nichola Ogunlari, Chapter 20 President

Each year The Real Church has its Annual Community Service Project and each year FCCD Chapter 20 volunteers at this event. Over 300 to 400 children and teenagers gather at Joe Lee Smith Park in Cocoa to play Basket Ball and eat. The SPOT @ Real Church is an Outreach to Youth & Teenagers on Friday Night's program that keeps youth off the street on Friday nights. Pastor Wash always opens the event with a prayer

and a local organization always donates. This Annual Community Service Project event received \$500 for charity cause. The Cocoa Police Department donated the hamburgers, hot dogs for this wonderful community outreach and FCCD Chapter 20 volunteered to cook, and serve over 300 to 400 youths in the community. It has always been a special time and a lot of fun! FCCD Chapter 20 believes ALL LIVES MATTER.



Chapter 23 News

Paints with Peach

By Tammy McCroskey, Chapter President

On April 17, Chapter 23 hosted a fundraiser with "Painting with Peach." The theme for painting was "Beach Scene" with an awesome instructor "Gyll Moore." As always, it was a success and lots of fun to share our creative side while raising money for our Chapter. We can't wait for an opportunity to host another "Painting with Peach."

Front row: Amber Peddie, Joann Shuler,
and Sabina Flannigan
Back row:
Kelsey Jones, Tammy McCroskey, Traci Keel,
and Loretta Flowers



Chapter 27 News

The Day in the Life of a Homeless Child

By Keith Brooks, Chapter Member

As we all know the FCCD Community Service initiative for the year is the plight of "Homeless Students." Most of the public schools in the state of Florida are dealing with this tragic situation. Yet how many of you know or can relate to what it means for a child to be homeless. I get to see it several times a week while mentoring at a local elementary school in Daytona Beach. This is their story.

I wake up in the morning in our old beaten up car. Our car is parked at night in the park so that is where we wake up. We are cold and hungry. Mom tries to be strong for us but she knows that we have to go to school. She brings us to the gas station to wash our face and brush our teeth. On our way to school, she stops at McDonald's. The manager

knows my mom and he gives us free breakfast. Mom drops us off to school and some of the kids tease us because we have on the same clothes from yesterday. We give our mom a kiss as she leaves and we know she is trying to be strong for us but sometimes we can see the tears in her eyes. We have really good teachers who care for us and want us to succeed. They are really nice to me and my brothers. At lunchtime we make sure we eat everything on our plate and some of the kids give us their food. The cafeteria workers will even give us extras sometimes. We get teased in the cafeteria too but it's okay. We try very hard get good grades but when we are hungry we don't do well in class. Some days we are sleepy because we don't get a good night's sleep

because we can hear people talking loud and dogs barking outside. We go to the afterschool program when school is out where we get a snack and sometimes that is our dinner too. Our teacher told us we may not be able to go to the program anymore because it may be cut. That will be very sad for us because we like staying at the school until late. We get our homework done and it keeps us out of the cold. We are the last to leave. When our mom picks us at 6 o'clock we go to the park. Sometime we play but most of the time we watch the cars and the people. As the sun goes down mom takes us back to the gas station where we brush our teeth, wash our face and get ready to sleep in the car. Tomorrow will be much of the same. Please pray for us.

Chapter 30 News

Law Enforcement and Youth: A Conversation in Understanding

By Julie Satre, Chapter President



On March 15, FCCD Chapter 30 loaded up an SUV and headed to Wesley Chapel with water, snack kits, (graciously donated by Keefe Commissary) and "homemade cookies" made by the inmates. Members from FCCD Chapter 30 were heading back out into the community to meet with members of GAAP (Gaining Appreciation by Adjusting Perspectives).

Once there, we were invited to attend an open discussion between youth and law enforcement officials in Pasco County. This was the first time many of the students had an opportunity to speak with law enforcement officials and have their voices heard. It also was the first time the students got to hear how the law enforcement officials felt about them too.

The mediator began opening the lines of communications with patience and understanding to both sides and a transformation began.

Students sat with arms crossed, lips closed and hearts cold toward any type of authority, especially law enforcement. The same could be said for the ones wearing the badges. It took a bit of prodding and many questions but the walls started to come down with each and every question and answer.

During the discussion, one student said she hated cops. The mediator asked, "If your sister was raped and beaten, who would you call for help?" The student quietly answered, "The cops." One of the deputies from Pasco County said, "If you need us, we will be there, no matter when, not matter why, we will come because you need us." There was a total change in atmosphere in the room, and the questions and comments came quickly after that.

There did not seem to be enough time to answer all of them and the meeting ran later than scheduled.

On the ride back home, the discussion continued between another FCCD member and me. We saw the difference in the students. From crossed arms to standing up with a raised hand to have their questions answered, from hard shells to soft smiles. We saw the change. For just that moment of time, all was right with the world for them, for us.

Thank you to The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and the Office of Prevention's Bridging the G.A.A.P. Conversation group for inviting us and letting us be part of this incredible experience.



Chapter 31 News

Chapter 31

By Roger Clark, Chapter 31 President

Chapter 31 donated turf paint to the Pop Warner Football Program in Bushnell. The turf paint is used to mark the field and keep it in game-day shape. Marking the field helps the players, officials and fans keep track of the ball. This donation is a "touchdown" for Chapter 31 and the Pop Warner Football Program in Bushnell.

Chapter 31 donated weight equipment to the Athletic Department of South Sumter High School. South Sumter High School is dedicated to the success and academic achievement of each student. Chapter 31 is happy to support its vision and success.

Dear Friends and Family,

It has been said thousands of times, but you never know what tomorrow holds. Days start out ordinary or even a little disheveled, but in the blink of an eye, everything can change. This has come true in our world. Here we are in the middle of April and we are still dealing with the incident that occurred on January 25. We are far away from any semblance of what we consider "normal" in our world.

However, our family is still together and we are continuing to pray that time will eventually heal all wounds. We also pray that God will give us the strength and sanity to continue to deal with our uncertain future. We know he is the keeper of all. Outside of faith, it is times like these that you really find out how truly blessed you are. We have had the support of family and friends who

have done a multitude of things for us whether it was lawn care, grocery shopping, house cleaning, cooking or simply spending time visiting just to help pass the hours.

Sometimes paths are laid out in front of us and even though we aren't sure it's the right one for us, something pushes us to take that leap of faith and travel that road. That has certainly been my experience with the "world of law enforcement and corrections." This path has led me to some of the most amazing people I have the privilege to know. There is no temporary disability or unemployment either through the job or the government. There is certainly no money tree in our backyard, and we haven't figured out how to win the lottery, but even though we are down to a one-income household, something always shows up to sustain us. That "something"

is this family. You have sustained us through these months of financial uncertainty. It is this family that has reached out over and over just to say, "Hey, we are thinking about you," and it's this family that holds such a special place in our hearts.

To our friends and family of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, the Corrections Foundation, Colonial Insurance and the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for coming to our rescue in our time of need. We could never repay the generosity, but we do promise to continue to be a part of these wonderful organizations that do so much for so many.

God Bless and Thank you so very much,

Karen & Tony Michael

2017 TRAINING INSTITUTE FIT WALK AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE

By Tammy Stockdill

The 88th FCCD Annual Training Institute Wellness team met in April to create a course for the Wellness Fit Walk and fundraiser to benefit Homeless Students. Members Clydetta Kearney, Karen White and Tammy Stockdill spent a few hours walking the area around the Hilton Lake Buena Vista to find a comfortable and safe two mile course for the August 29 event sponsored by Olga C. Garcia, P.A.

This year the team will motivate FCCD members to get moving both

at the conference and beyond as they provide the first 100 people who register for the walk with the inspiring book "Walk Yourself Fit." Participants will also have the opportunity to meet the author David Rives who will start the event and be available after the walk. Mr. Rives has also agreed to present an Institute Training Session on walking to fitness. "Walk Yourself Fit" has an upbeat style that is easy to read, understand and full of humor. Other Wellness activities being planned are Wellness Bingo to encourage

healthy choices during the conference and daily wellness motivational facts.



*In Loving
Memory*
of
George William "Bill"
Bedingfield
who is forever present
— IN OUR —
Hearts



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RESOLUTION FOR THE LATE

George William (Bill) Bedingfield
WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017

Whereas, the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency has suffered a great loss in the home-going of Past President, George William (Bill) Bedingfield who was admired and respected by those who knew him. He lived a Christian life that reflected Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. His loyalty to his church, his faithfulness to his family and his kindness to his friends shall ever be a living memorial to his wonderful life. He labored faithfully and the Lord promised to give him rest and a crown of life.

Whereas, Past President, George William (Bill) Bedingfield was a faithful and loyal member of our Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency family for several decades, we too feel the sadness and pain that you feel right now. Know that we are praying for his wife, Cheryl Bedingfield and the entire family. We know that there is no distance in prayer and that God will comfort you in these most difficult hours.

Whereas, Past President, George William (Bill) Bedingfield departed this life and will no longer go about his accustomed duties. We mourn, but not as those who have no hope, but as those who expect to meet with him again in that other world beyond the horizon.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency will strive to emulate his beautiful service-filled life in every respect; that we express our deepest sympathy to his sorrowing family, and present them a copy of this resolution, with the reminder that weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning and he that endureth to the end shall receive a crown of life.

Humbly submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda A. Brooks".

Linda A. Brooks, State President
Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency

FDDC Helps to Bridge the Gap

By Omar Bohler



Prevention and probation staff including Assistant Secretary for Prevention Alice Sims, CPO Denise Devlin and ACPO Omar Bohler and Reform Specialist Tracy Olsen from Circuit 18, and Delinquency Prevention Specialist Dionne Anderson conducted a Bridging the G.A.A.P. Conversation between youth and law enforcement on March 8 at the Sanford Civic Center.

Chief Devlin supports the efforts

of building a better relationship between law enforcement officers and the youth. Topics of discussion included perceptions of one another and respecting others when interacting in the community. Assistant Secretary Sims motivated the youth to be positive influences in the community and encouraged law enforcement officers and youth to work together to build strong relationships. Linda Brooks, President of Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, also encouraged youth and law enforcement officers to communicate more effectively. DJJ extends a special thank you to the Sanford Police Department for its support and for feeding the youth in attendance.



New State Attorney Addresses FCCD

By Tracy Zampaglione, Public Information Officer Orange County



The Florida Council of Crime and Delinquency (FCCD) held its second quarter meeting at Caribe Royale on February 3 and 4. FCCD President Linda Brooks thanked chapters across the state for their continued community service, especially their work to help homeless children.

Brooks said the annual theme of "Transcending Race and Crime in our Community through Education, Empathy and Engagement" has been resonating well. President Brooks has been meeting with various organizations to introduce them to FCCD. She encouraged others to do the same to recruit new

members. Brooks also reported that FCCD's website will be getting a makeover.

A highlight of the quarterly meeting was hearing from the afternoon's guest speaker, the new Orange-Osceola State Attorney Aramis Ayala. The former prosecutor and public defender told the group that even more important than diversity is inclusion. "It's not enough to just have a seat at the table. Having a voice is critical," she said.

Ayala said her goal is to make a difference in the community and to bring humanity to justice system. "You have to remember that when we are sentencing offenders, we are dealing with human lives," she said.

During the question and answer period

following her talk, Ayala told attendees that she would support the civil citation process for juveniles. "We need to focus on keeping kids who don't belong in the system out of the system," Ayala said. FCCD will meet for its Third Quarter Board Meeting on May 26 and 27 at the Daytona Hilton Beach Resort in Daytona Beach.



OCCD SHINES AS HOST AGENCY FOR AJA CONFERENCE

By Tracy Zampaglione, Public Information Officer Orange County



The Orange County Corrections Department was the host agency for the American Jail Association's (AJA) 36th Annual Conference & Jail Expo held April 9 through 12 at the Orlando Marriott World Center. The conference theme was Breakthrough to Excellence. And while Orlando provided a glorious backdrop for the conference, OCCD fully demonstrated excellence as the host agency.

"So many details go into hosting a conference and I am so proud of how staff came together as a team to make it all happen," said Corrections Chief Cornita A. Riley. Some of the attendees even commented to Chief Riley that this has been the overall best conference they have attended in AJA history. The conference was also a record breaker in terms of attendance.

Planning for the conference began several months in advance and OCCD employees were there every step of the way including a site visit with the AJA team in February and a pre-conference meeting just prior to the event. Prior

to the conference opening, an assembly line of staff rallied together to stuff an amazing 1,500 conference bags with various give-aways for attendees.

Orange County Corrections provided both onsite security, and information technology infrastructure and assistance at the hotel. OCCD was also responsible for creating the exhibit hall presence and recruitment placement. More than 100 OCCD volunteers were onsite daily throughout the conference tasked with a multitude of duties from providing registration assistance, acting as greeters to checking attendees into conference workshops. OCCD transportation provided convenient hourly shuttle service between the jail and the hotel for the duration of the conference.

The 2017 AJA Conference included guests from all over our Nation—42 states and the District of Columbia—and from all over the world – four countries, dozens of first-time attendees, corrections officers, jail administrators, sheriffs and Indian Country partners. For visitors representing such a diverse array of jail settings, a highlight of this year's conference was the facilities tours of Orange County Corrections and neighboring Osceola County Corrections. The tours were extremely popular and all were filled up with waiting lists before the official ribbon cutting opened the conference. Special thanks goes out to LYNX for providing transportation for these tours.

To top it all off, OCCD played a starring role on the conference agenda presenting workshops on Vivitrol, the Veterans Dorm and the Inmate Construction Program. OCCD also moderated a few workshops and had two staff serve on the Student Criminal Justice Day Panel.

Deputy Chief Paulette Julien met with members of the Sacramento planning team who will host the 2018 AJA Conference in California next year. Deputy Julien said she was pleased but not surprised to hear next year's host agency say, "You all set the bar high. We have some big shoes to fill."

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Registration: (Includes workshop sessions, reception, luncheon & access to exhibit hall)

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Guest (Includes reception and access to exhibit hall only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00		_____

Institute Events: (Cost *not* included in Registration fee)

Golf Tournament: Monday, August 28, 2017 – 7:00 a.m.

Pool Tournament: Monday, August 28, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

Fit Walk: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 – 5:45 p.m.

☐ \$65.00 (Registration Fee)

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Luncheon & Banquet:

Tuesday Lunch (non-registered attendee)

Banquet

\$40.00 (Tues.)

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Monday, August 28th

8:30 AM Shotgun Start



The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD), chartered by the Secretary of State in 1964 as a non-profit corporation, is dedicated to promoting high standards for criminal justice agencies and criminal justice personnel. The FCCD is the primary organization in the State of Florida for bringing criminal justice disciplines together to help recognize and develop strategies to solve our great state's Criminal Justice needs.

The FCCD strives to improve the Criminal and Juvenile Justice systems by promoting high standards of professional practice, fostering interagency coordination and cooperation, providing training and technical assistance, and supporting

community-based crime prevention and re-entry programs.

The keystone for the FCCD is our educational programs, which are designed to foster an interchange of information and training among professionals in law enforcement, the courts, corrections, probation, parole, juvenile justice, and interested citizens. We conduct chapter, regional, and state level training programs for criminal justice professionals.

The FCCD would like to invite you to participate in our FCCD Fundraising Golf Classic, on Monday, August 28, 2017, at the world renowned Falcon's Fire Golf Course in Kissimmee, FL.

Event Itinerary

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM

First bus departs the host hotel heading to the Falcon's Fire golf course (departures about every 20minutes).

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Registration and practice driving range.

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM

Introductions, rules of play and expected finish.

8:30 AM

Shotgun start.

1:30 PM

Expected return to the clubhouse.

2:00 PM

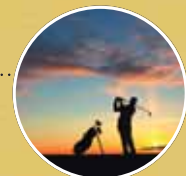
Lunch, networking, auction, and award ceremony.

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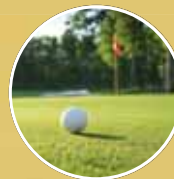
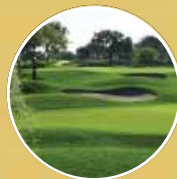
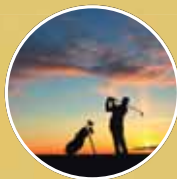
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FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

Presents:

The "Dusty Blitch" *Annual Pool Tournament*

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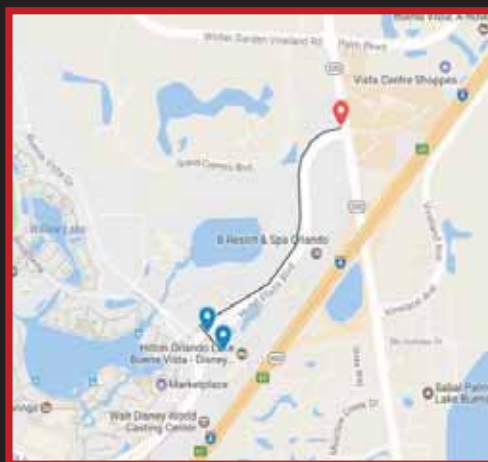
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for the EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION of STATE SECRETARY

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A Trusted Employee: I have been privy to confidential company information and can be trusted to keep inside knowledge to myself. Even accidental disclosure of sensitive data can cause major damage to a company so I always practice discretion.

I Maintain Order: It's a secretary's job to keep the President organized. He or she files important documents, arranges travel, coordinates schedules, ensures expenses are paid and keeps track of many other important details. I have excellent organizational skills and can maintain order.

I am Reliable: I have prided myself on being on time and always get the job done. I am extremely reliable.

I have arrived early and stayed late to make sure the job was finished.

I am Technically Adept: I have good computer skills and although I do not type quickly, I do get the job done. I can help the President create presentations, submit work orders, and much more.

I am here to work for the members of FCCD. My intention is to put on the best conference ever. Theodore Roosevelt said it best, "The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it." I am fortunate to have some truly great leaders as friends and they have advised they will help me succeed as the secretary of FCCD. I am also retired which means I have extra time to devote to being the next secretary and that my friends is a plus!



ELECTION PROCEDURES

This issue of The Councilor provides all the information you will need to cast your vote. On the back cover of the issue you will notice a mailing label. There are three numbers located on the label that you will need to cast your vote online. The

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Each member in good standing of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency is allowed to vote for the officers of the Executive Board. Members in good standing were issued instructions with the current issue of The Councilor along with the numbers needed to complete the verification process below.

The candidates for State Secretary are shown below. To learn more about each candidate, please click on each of the links provided.



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* Recommended by the Nominations Committee

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JUSTINE PATTERSON

for the EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION of STATE SECRETARY

Why Should You CHOOSE
JUSTINE PATTERSON as Your 2017-2018 Secretary?

**PROFESSIONAL * TRUSTWORTHY *
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The FCCD website answers the question, what is FCCD? It defines the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency as a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of high professional standards for criminal justice agencies and criminal justice personnel. As a professional, I would continue the promotion of these standards if elected your 2017-2018 Secretary.

As I continue to read the response to the question, "What is FCCD?" I foster daily interchange of information and training among professionals in Law Enforcement, the Courts, Corrections, Probation and Parole, Juvenile Justice and interested citizens. I also fully embrace and support the mission of FCCD daily. I currently serve as the Long Range Planning Committee Chairperson

Professionally: I started with the Florida Department of Corrections in 1988 as a Correctional Probation Officer and rose through the ranks to include: Correctional Probation Senior Officer, Correctional Supervisor, Correctional Probation Senior Supervisor, Deputy Circuit Administrator (Circuit 19, Circuit 11), Circuit Administrator (Circuit 19), and Deputy Regional Director for the Southern Region of Community Corrections. I currently serve as the Regional Director, Region IV Community Corrections. This entails community involvement, implementing, organizing and directing operational activities for probation offices within six Judicial Circuits (19-Ft. Pierce, 15-Palm Beach, 17-Broward, 11-Miami-Dade, 16-Marathon, & 20-Ft. Myers) for a total of 37 probation and parole offices.

Certifications: Correctional Probation Officer, Florida Department of Law Enforcement certified instructor, 2008 graduate of the Correctional Leadership Development Class of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), Colorado, Thinking for a Change (T4C) facilitator, Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) facilitator, and an Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) facilitator; "First Fifty" ACA certified as a Correctional Behavioral Health Professional for Florida Department

of Corrections in the state 2016; graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive Leadership (FDLE) Academy in Tallahassee, October 2016.

Professional Affiliations/Memberships include: FCCD Chapter 10 (Past President) Corrections Foundation Board of Directors; Southern States Correctional Association; Correctional Peace Officers Foundation; American Probation and Parole Association; Florida Association of Community Corrections; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bethune-Cookman University and a Master of Science Degree from Columbia Southern University in Criminal Justice.

Personally: I am married to Deacon Verdree Patterson, a wonderful, supportive and understanding man for 22 years. We have two children with the youngest being a senior in high school and heading off to college. I am very active in my church and community giving and sharing the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. I serve on the Deaconess Board, sing in the choir and teach the 4th-5th grade Sunday school class in the church in which I serve.

As an active member of Chapter 10, I have served in many capacities. Our Chapter has consistently made chapter effectiveness and we have consistently provided scholarships for 10 or more members since 2009.

Trustworthy * Dedicated * Dependable * Professional

I humbly ask for your support.

Servant Leader,

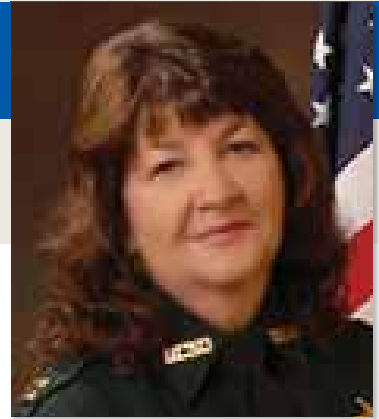
Justine Patterson

CAROL STARLING

for the EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION of STATE SECRETARY

Why Should You CHOOSE
CAROL STARLING as Your 2017-2018 Secretary?

PROFESSIONAL * TRUSTWORTHY *
DEDICATED * DEPENDABLE



Hello FCCD members. My name is Carol Starling and I am humbled to be one of those in the nomination process for State Secretary. I would like to give you some information about who I am, what is important to me and why I am seeking your support for this position.

I have been in the criminal justice field since 1979. Most of that time was with the Florida Department of Corrections where I started as a Correctional Officer. I was blessed to have had a career that took me through the security ranks to include promotion to Warden. In 2007, I made a switch and since that time have been employed with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office. I am duly certified in both Corrections and Law Enforcement.

I am a wife, mother, grandmother, and now a very happy great-grandmother! My husband, Buddy and I, along with our children have all been and/or currently employed in the criminal justice field. To say that it was part of the family dinner table time talk would be an understatement.

Another thing that was always part of our family was FCCD. My children grew up in this organization. My son was an FCCD baby being toted all over the state and to local events from the time he was born. Then my grandchildren were born and raised as part of FCCD. It is my hope that my great-grandson has the same chance to know FCCD and the wonderful things we do for our communities.

I say all of that only to give you a feel of how deeply I love FCCD. I have been a member of FCCD for more than 30 years with most of that time as a member of Chapter 5. I have worked on or chaired almost every committee in our local chapter and continue to serve in any way needed. I was honored to have been nominated for two Distinguished Service Awards by Chapter 5 including Law Enforcement and the L.L. Wainwright Award.

At the state level, I have also served in numerous positions and on various committees. I think one

of the most memorable was when my husband and I served for several years on the Hospitality

Committee! However, being honored and presented with the L.L. Wainwright Distinguished Service Award at the state level in 2015 was truly the highlight of my career. I can't imagine my life without FCCD.

Now with all that said, why am I qualified for this position? First I believe in all we do. Belief is the first motivator for accomplishing any task. Second, I have longevity with FCCD that will assist in understanding where we have been in order to plan on where we are going. Things change, but they have to in order to get better and keep pace with our ever changing work environments. But all change should be tempered with understanding and respect for the past, for the reason we exist, for our basic purpose. Third, I have throughout my career thought of myself as a team member. However, I have been in positions where I had to also make decisions that impacted policy and persons. I have always tried to make decisions based on fact and logic but with a heart for the outcome. I have had good times and bad, successes and failures, but my mottos have always been, "No guts; no glory" and "Always leave it better than you found it." I will bring all the abilities and lessons learned during my 37 years of criminal justice and membership in FCCD to further the goals of our organization at the State Level.

I am asking for your support to allow me to serve you as Secretary of the State Board. Thank you so much for consideration and God bless!

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