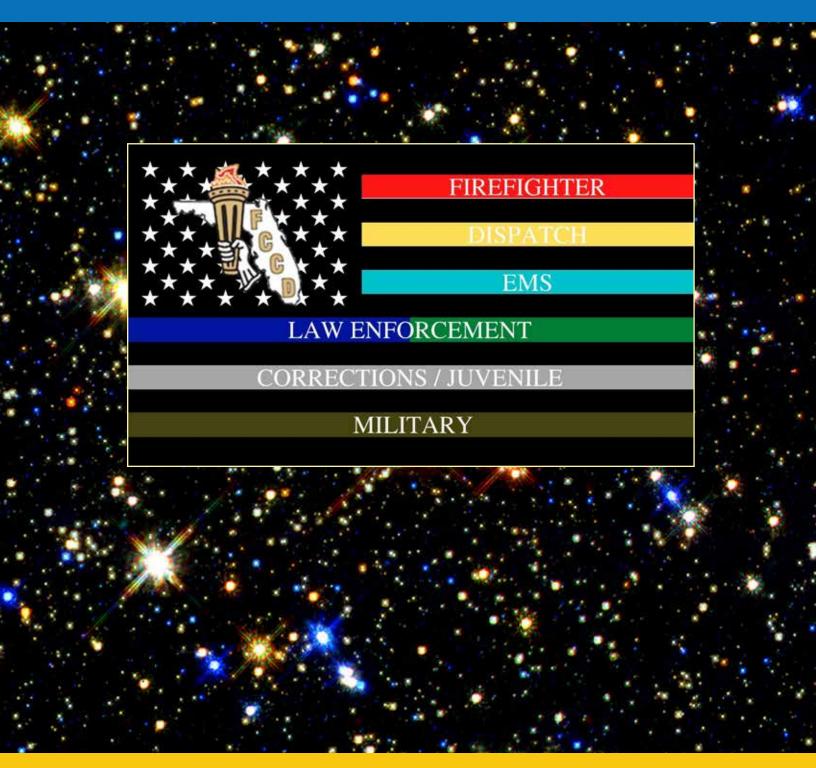
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FCCD has a 35 chapters throughout the state of Florida. Each chapter focuses on providing a multitude of community services in their surrounding communities, as well as offering relevant training opportunities to educate and enhance those involved in a criminal justice arena. FCCD is the flag ship organization in the State of Florida for bringing the various criminal justice disciplines together to have recognized issues and develop strategies to solve our great state's Criminal Justice challenges. FCCD traces it's history back to 1935 through an antecedent organization, the Florida Probation Association. The Council was charactered by Secretary of State in 1964 as a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting high standards for criminal justice agencies and criminal justice personnel. Through the years, FCCD has continued to focus the attention of its members and the citizens of Florida upon the needs of criminal justice system. The emphasis at the state and local level has been on a variety of challenges facing the state in the criminal justice arena. FCCD strives to improve criminal and juvenile justice systems by examining problems, proposing solutions, and monitoring and evaluating the impact of those solutions. FCCD assists criminal justice systems to function more productively by fostering interagency coordination and cooperation, developing and coordinating policy issues, rendering training and technical assistance, and by granting funds to support system improvements. Membership in FCCD is open to all criminal justice disciplines, as well as any concerned citizen who wishes to be part of this great organization. Please take a moment to visit us online at myfccd.org and join through our online process.





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A note from the President, Carol Starling

As we go to press for this edition of *The Councilor*, we are also quickly approaching the middle of our FCCD year. When the omicron variant of covid raised it ugly head, I was worried. Wondering how this thing might again affect our FCCD family and our plans for this year's events, including the 92nd Annual Training Institute in August of this year. Thankfully we have mostly moved past that and with luck and prayer, we will be successful in our activities for the rest 2022!

Speaking of events, I wish to publicly thank Shelley Liddle, our current Past State President for the amazing job she did last year. Her term as State President saw obstacles that I believe were unprecedented in our organization's history, but Past President Liddle met each challenge with grace and determination. Because of her efforts, our Training Institute in Orlando last year was a very successful and financially sound event.

As we move through the next several months there are deadlines that will fast approach for Chapter Effectiveness, Scholarships, and for Award nominees. One of the easiest ways to keep up is to utilize our state website, www.myfccd.org. I am very proud of our website, but it is only successful if the resources it contains are utilized by our members. If you haven't been on it, please make a point of doing so very soon.

I am happy to announce that our next Board Meeting will be held in Orlando, June 3 -4, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando North. I am so looking forward to June and seeing my FCCD family again, in person!

Please don't forget to seek out new members for the membership drive currently in process. This drive will run through June 2nd, and all memberships submitted since the February board meeting will be included. Winners will be announced via Zoom from the Board meeting on June 3!

I am so very proud of our organization and it's members who go out every day and make a difference in the lives of others. Please keep doing so. The rewards of service come not in financial gain, but from helping whom we serve. God Bless each of you and your families.

Carol Starling
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VOLUNTEERING

Chapter 2



On July 22, 2021, members of Chapter 2 volunteered to assist with registration at the Equity in Law Enforcement Community Conversation: A Dialogue on Community Policing, featuring Michael Nila, the founder and managing partner of Blue Courage. Michael Nila served for 29 years in the policing profession before retiring as a Police Commander with the Aurora, IL Police Department.

This Community Conversation explored Leon County's social climate while providing an opportunity for law enforcement and our broader community to come together and exchange perspectives.

Per their website, Blue Courage is a transformational process that focuses on the human development of police/correction/detention officers. They offer trainings nationwide to police departments, federal agencies, and educational institutions.

Website: www.bluecourage.com

On September 23, 2021, members of Chapter 2 volunteered to assist with registration at the Peyton Tuthill Foundation's 11th Annual Wine & Cheese Tasting.

Peyton Tuthill was 24 years old when she was sexually assaulted and murdered by a violent offender. In her memory, her mother Pat Tuthill left her career to pass the new, tougher, Interstate Compact that tracks probationers and parolees. She also started the Peyton Tuthill Foundation, a non-profit foundation that helps children whose lives have been shattered by losing a parent or sibling to homicide. The Peyton Tuthill Foundation provides an emotional support network, which includes helping young survivors understand their rights to be notified, to be heard, and to give them a voice within the criminal justice system. The Peyton Tuthill Foundation also provides annual scholarships (between \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00) per academic year.

Website: www.peytontuthillfoundation.org





On October 28th, members of Chapter 2 volunteered at the first annual Capitol Police Trunk or Treat here in Tallahassee. This event was a safe place for the children of our community to trick-or-treat and have positive interactions with law enforcement and state agencies. In addition to trick-or-treating for candy, children could also participate in face painting, glitter tattoos, and a bounce house. The number of children estimated to attend this event was 300; per Capitol Police there were actually around 500 children in attendance!



On November 4, 2021, Chapter 2 was a sponsor for Girls on the Run Presents: Wonder Women of Tallahassee. Volunteers from Chapter 2 assisted with general operations, including registration, passing out programs, acting as ushers, and manning the food and drink tables.

Girls on the Run is an international, nonprofit organization, dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. They inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

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BUSY SEASON

Chapter 2

17 years ago, Carol Butler created the first "Senior Angel Tree" at the Department of Corrections Central Office. Her idea was to assist seniors who live in health care facilities during the holidays and have no family. This cause was near and dear to her heart.

Each year, Chapter 2 receives a list of names from various health care facilities in Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden, and Jefferson Counties. The names we receive are of residents who are without family support or those who would benefit from being a part of our program. Chapter 2 is so proud to be able to continue this amazing tradition year after year.











n keeping with helping those a little less fortunate than ourselves, Chapter 2 also participated in the Capitol Police "Fill the Truck" event to benefit Toys for Tots. We are so thankful for our partnership with Capitol Police, and we are so happy that we get to partner with them for such great events!

Members participated in the annual Tallahassee Market Days (December 4-5, 2021), which benefits the Tallahassee Museum. Market Days is one of the largest arts and craft shows, and features unique, handmade creations from over 300 artists, top-quality artisans, and craftspeople. Chapter 2 members routinely assist by manning the ticket booths, both selling and collecting tickets to the event. This is the biggest annual fundraiser for the museum, and always has a spectacular turnout!

Chapter 2 also continued our participation in the annual Wreaths Across America Day at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. Due to the pandemic, we were unable to participate in the 2020 ceremony because of crowd size restrictions, so we were very thankful to be allowed to participate in the 2021 ceremony. This year's ceremony drew an exceptionally large crowd, and the ceremony itself was very moving. We look forward to continuing our participation in this event!





Chapter 2 Past President and current State Board President-Elect Alice Simms, along with other Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Leadership and Florida's First Lady, Casey DeSantis, successfully launched the One Mentor One Child initiative in January 2022!

DJJ, in partnership with the Volunteer Florida, launched this program to build a statewide mentoring network that matches at-risk youths in local communities with mentors. The goal of this amazing initiative is to identify mentors who are interested in becoming positive role models in the lives of young people in our communities and to build positive relationships.

Chapter 2 is so proud of Mrs. Alice and the hard work that her, and her team put into building and launching this great initiative!

BLOOD DRIVE

Chapter 3

By T. Porter, FCCD Chapter 3 Secretary

FCCD Chapter 3 partnered with OneBlood to host a blood drive on Friday, October 15, 2021. This blood drive resulted in 12 procedures, with 16 donors participating. Each procedure can save up to three lives so that means 24 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Avon Park Correctional. The blood donated at this blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

Per OneBlood: "OneBlood urges all eligible donors to please keep their commitments to donate and we urge all blood drive sponsors to please continue hosting blood drives. Blood donors are needed now more than ever. It is Safe to Donate Blood. The coronavirus does not pose any known risk to blood donors in the United States during the donation process or from attending blood drives. The coronavirus only heightens the need for a ready blood supply. By making blood donation a habit you are helping ensure a ready blood supply at all times."















SPOOKY FUN

Chapter 3

By T. Porter, FCCD Chapter 3 Secretary

They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, they're altogether ooky...

FCCD Chapter 3, along with volunteers from Avon Park Correctional Institution, Avon Park Correctional Institution's RRT Team, Avon Park Correctional Institution's Cook Team, Desoto Correctional Institution, and Martin Correctional Institution, put together a Terror Trail for staff and their families on October 23rd, 2021.

Along with the Terror Trail, which involved various spooky attractions at every turn, including witches, possessed dolls, and all things creepy, the event included a children's costume contest, and freaky fun & frightening food to fill the bellies of all in attendance. Though no Halloween event would be complete without Trick-or-Treating, which was conducted by residents in staff housing.

Chapter 3

FCCD Chapter 3 stepped up in a time of need! For being such a small chapter, we were able to raise \$500 to send to Jayce Osteen, who lost his parents at the beginning of 2022. Both of his parents were Deputies for St Lucie County Sheriff's Department and made the tragic decision to take their lives, leaving Jayce to be raised by his uncle, who is also a Deputy for St Lucie County Sheriff's Department. Special thanks to the winner, Ms. Jana Huntley for do-



nating back part of her winnings to little Jayce!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Chapter 3

By FCCD Member L. Moore and Chapter 3 Treasurer, J. Lombard

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation. physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically; however, the one constant component of domestic violence is one partner's consistent efforts to maintain power and control over the other. Domestic violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community regardless of age, economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. It is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and

controlling behavior that is only a fraction of a systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and in severe cases, even death. The devastating physical, emotional, and psychological consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. For anonymous, confidential help available 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)

FCCD Chapter 3, along with all non-security staff at Avon Park Correctional were encouraged to show support for domestic violence awareness by wearing purple on Thursday, October 21st. The goal of the day was to raise awareness about domestic, spousal, and teen dating violence. People wear

purple on this day, a color that has long been used by women seeking justice. Women are the primary victims of domestic violence, but both men and women can be victims. One in three women and one in four men have suffered abuse in relationships. Violence suffered by men from women is usually lowerlevel violence such as slaps, while men are more likely to engage in extreme violence, and even kill their partners. With the wearing of purple on #PURPLETHURSDAY, conversations can be started about domestic violence, with the goal of lessening it and building healthy relationships. Use your clothing to start conversations with others about domestic violence.

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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Chapter 4

Submitted by Tammy Marcus, Chapter 4 FCCD President

Chapter 4 in Broward
County has been busy with
several community service
projects this year. On July
29th, Circuit 17 Community
Corrections hosted a job fair
for probationers. Probation
Supervisor and FCCD Chapter



4 President Tammy Marcus and Senior Probation Officer Andre Dixon organized a Dress for Success Closet where job fair participants could do some free shopping of clothes and accessories all donated from Circuit 17 staff. Twenty-two probationers visited the FCCD Dress for Success

Closet, and many walked away with several outfits for jobs they had just secured at the job fair. FCCD Chapter 4 also provided snacks and refreshments to all the volunteers and vendors of the job fair.

For the month of August,
Chapter 4 geared up to assist
kids going back to school.
With the assistance of the
probation staff of Circuit
17 and UPS in Broward
County, Chapter 4 was able to
provide 130 children at Kids
in Distress with backpacks
filled with school supplies.
A special THANK YOU to
Senior Probation Officer
Andre Dixon for coordinating
this successful back to school
event!





And not to forget our animal friends, Chapter 4 donated several large bags of cat food to the Abandoned Pet Rescue no kill shelter in Fort Lauderdale. The shelter has over 200 cats and lots of new kittens up for adoption and needed food donations to help feed all the furry felines. It was purrrrfect timing!

With October being Domestic
Violence Month, FCCD Chapter
4 collected donations for the
AVDA Women's Abuse Shelter
and provided several boxes
of food and hygiene items as
well as a Keurig coffee maker
for the women in the shelter. A
special THANK YOU to Senior
Probation Officer Sherri Cole for
organizing this event and taking
all the donated goods to the
shelter!

SERVICE PROJECTS

Chapter 4

Chapter 4 in Broward County had a busy holiday season with several community service projects. Senior Probation Officer Ms. Andre Dixon organized a sock and under garment clothing drive which helped service 169 children of all ages at the Kids in Distress Program in Broward County. Kids in Distress provide services for over 20,000 children and families in South Florida, and they rely on the generous donations of organizations such as FCCD to spark positive change in the lives of these children who have BIG dreams of finding their forever family. THANK YOU, Andre, for your dedication to providing these kids with hope and ensuring that they are raised in a loving, safe and healthy environment.



Chapter 4 and FDC Circuit 17 Community Corrections also participated in a HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE for children in the ChildNet Program of Broward County. Approximately \$500 in toys and gift cards were collected and donated to ChildNet. ChildNet provides services to foster children and their mission is to protect abused, abandoned and neglected children in the communities, leading them to safety and stability. FCCD was honored to be a part of this community service project that made the holiday season a little brighter for these children.







UPDATES ON LOCAL EVENTS

Chapter 5

On Friday, September 24, 2021, Chapter 5 held their first board meeting of the 2021-2022 year at Cedar River restaurant in Starke, Florida with 13 members attending. The meeting began with everyone excited about the upcoming year and our goals for our chapter and our community. Committee heads were put in place for fundraising along with training and various other committees. Former President

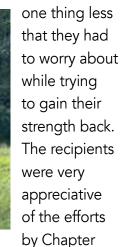
Christina Crews passed along her expertise in being President and what is expected from our chapter in the coming year. **FCCD State President** Carol Starling was in attendance and spoke of a few things that she would like to see and

accomplish during her tenure. Chapter 5 is very excited to get the ball rolling and is looking forward to the Annual FCCD Conference in 2022.

On Saturday, October 2, 2021 a few members of Chapter 5 got together for a community project and mowed the lawns of elderly

covid patients that could not manage their lawns due to their current health crisis. FCCD members along with their

family members spent the day mowing, trimming and making their yards beautiful. This was



5 members to help out the community.

In October, as Chapter 5 President; I was contacted by Ms. Lisa Rodgers from Guardian Ad Litem to help provide Christmas for 165 children. As with other chapters, this is an annual



tradition that staff and members look forward to assisting each year. These children are placed in foster homes and/or some level of foster care through no fault of their own. All of the FDC facilities contacted were

extremely happy to assist and all 165 children were sponsored in a very short time. Gifts will be collected and delivered to Guardian Ad Litem on December 7th. It is an honor for Chapter 5 to assist in collecting and delivering 165 smiles and memories.

Reception and Medical Center (RMC) hosted their annual Halloween event and invited Union CI along with Chapter 5 to 'host' or rather 'ghost' a house during the event.





Union CI and Chapter 5 accepted the challenge and brought the 'gore' to everyone's delight. Candy was

supplied by RMC along with Union CI for the event in which hundreds and hundreds of children were extremely happy to "Trick or Treat" for. Chapter 5 members handed out candy from 5:50 PM to 8:30 PM to what seemed like a sea of children LOL...... and a few adults. RMC threw out the challenge for next year's event in which we will participate again.

Chapter 5's very own Ms. Pat Honor (every chapter wishes they had a Ms. Pat) attended a function at the Union County Library and she spoke to attendees about collecting used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. These glasses are then checked for their prescriptions and then given to a deserving community member. This is one of Ms. Pat's favorite charities.

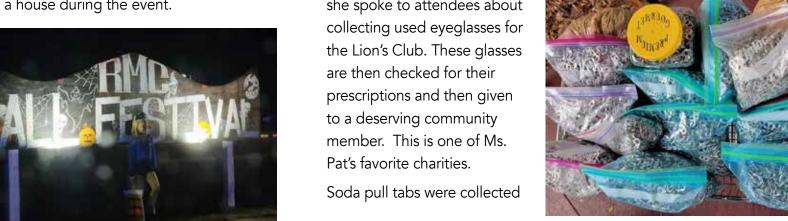
by Chapter 5 and donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for North Central Florida. Thank you, Barbra and Cindy for delivering the tabs and for your community service helping children and their families.

Chapter 5

members attended the First Quarterly Board Meeting via Zoom on November 5th held by State Chapter President Carol Starling. As each

chapter spoke and talked about their trainings and community services it gave other chapters ideas on how to raise money and fun community events.

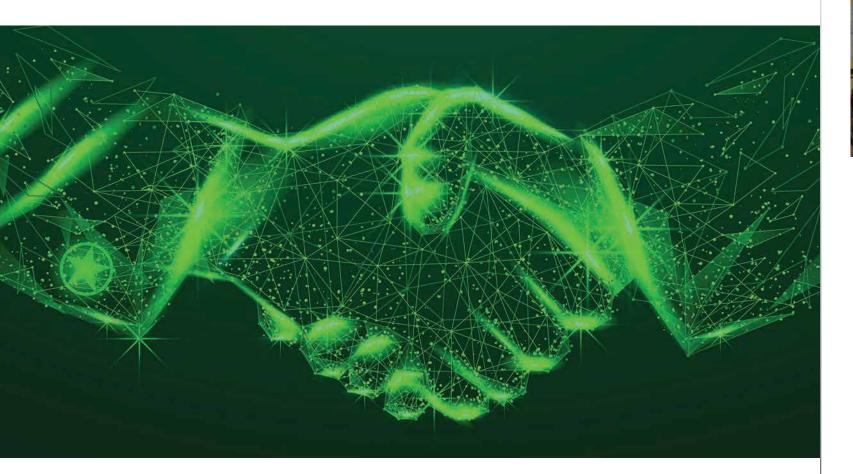
> President Starling gave a brief talk about the 2022 FCCD Conference and its location. The Quarterly Board Meeting was very informative.





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On November 20, 2021, Chapter 5's lovely ladies Cindy Little, Pat Honor and Mary Taylor went to the United Methodist Church in Lawtey, FL, donated food and helped make Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets were given to families that were in need of a blessing during the Thanksgiving Holiday season. The blessing that was truly given was to those, that gave their time and effort

to assist their community.

On December 6, 2021 – Chapter 5 was lucky enough to score a spot in the North Central Florida Ronald McDonald Gingerbread House competition benefiting the Ronald McDonald House in Gainesville, FL. Chapter 5 was notified three days before the event that one of the 'regulars' could not make it and we were asked to participate in their place which we were more than happy to do. Ms. Beth Mallard led the charge with a design all ready to go and our team worked together to produce a MAGNIFICENT confection. Although Chapter 5 did place in the Winners Circle; everyone

Thanks to Union CI, Lawtey CI, Florida State Prison and Reception and Medical

was a winner for raising

money for a great cause.

Center (RMC), on December 7, 2021, Chapter 5 collected gifts given for 186 children that were placed in the Foster Care System from our communities. This annual undertaking by FCCD is one of the most precious things; children do not understand sometimes



what is happening in their lives. It reminds them that Santa Claus has not forgotten them.

The Circuit 8 Administrator along with Ms. Lisa Rodgers, Bradford County Office, Guardian Ad Litem was overwhelmed at the love that was given to these children from our facilities. It took two trips with a large box truck to get all the presents delivered to the GAL office. The Post Office never fails to deliver nor does our FCCD Santa's. This message was sent from the (continued to page 24)



(continued from page 23) GAL Ms. Lisa Rodgers " The Guardian ad Litem program is very thankful for the members of FCCD, Chapter 5. You have been providing Christmas gifts to dependent children, represented by our program for at least 15 years. Your continued support and generosity provided to children each year in Bradford, Baker and Union counties is greatly appreciated! Merry Christmas to you all!!

On December 15, 2021, Chapter 5 members in combination with the Bradford County Sheriff's Department delivered Christmas gifts to Head Start Children.

On January 21, 2022, Chapter 5

held a board meeting at Laredo's in Lake Butler, FL. The board along with other attending members discussed this years goals and how they were going to raise money to reach those goals.

On Saturday, February 13, 2022 members from Chapter 5 meet at Union CI (thanks to Warden Travis Lamb) to bake Valentine Hearts as a fundraiser for Chapter 5. The



team worked long and hard to get all the hearts baked, designed, and out to their respective loved ones. Happy

Valentines wishes to all FCCD Chapters.

KarKeys Bears along with Chapter 5 were humbled to help raise money for Baby Jayce during the 2nd



Quarterly Board Meeting held at the Sheraton Panama City Beach, FL. Baby Jayce lost both his LEO parents at the beginning of this year, Deputy Osteen and Deputy Pacheco. It is an honor to help our Secretary Carol Starling's initiative supporting our first responders: Military, Criminal Justice, Corrections,

Juvenile Justice and all others who protect ad support our communities.

Training Event - March 4, 2022, Chapter 5 in conjunction with Columbia CI will hold a training for Women and Black History. This meeting will focus on Providing Healing, Promoting Hope, Health and Wellness with guess speaker Warden Amanda Hill. Along with training, there will be a Chili Cook Off to see who's the

> best Chili Cook in the area.

On Saturday, March 12, 2022, Chapter 5 will be holding a Cornhole Tournament in MacClenny, Fl. At the Volley Ball Courts (278 N. 8th Street, MacClenny, FL. 32063). Entry will be

80.00 for a team with double elimination. 50% pay back to 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners. All Chapters are invited to attend, this tournament will be open to everyone so bring your friends and enjoy some competition and fun. Please email with Tina Morgan or Naomi Jones for entry.

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91ST ANNUAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Chapter 6

Janine C. Cannon, President



he 91st Annual Training
Institute was held at the beautiful
Rosen Plaza in Orlando, FL
on August 23 – 26, 2021. I am
proud to say that Chapter 6 was
represented by five, chapter
members (S. Shelley, R. J. Shelley,
M. Merritt, J. Booth and J. C.
Cannon)

At the opening ceremony on August 23rd, Chapter 6 was recognized as the State's Community Service Award recipient for 2020 (tied with Chapter 15), and for achieving Chapter Effectiveness in 2020 and 2021. What a great surprise and honor to accept these awards on behalf of Chapter 6.

Carol Starling, FCCD State
President 2021 – 2022, has
chosen "Healing the Community
Through Collaboration" –
standing together to honor first
responders, military, criminal
justice, corrections, juvenile
justice, and all others who protect
and support our community
as FCCD's community service
platform for 2021 – 2022. Chapter
VI looks forward to supporting
local agencies as well as agencies
across the state at the quarterly
board meetings.

COPS AND BOBBERS FISHING RODEO

Chapter 6 was honored to support the Crestview Police Department's inaugural Cops and Bobbers Fishing Rodeo on October 2, 2021. This community service event hosted by the Crestview PD was held at the beautiful Twin Hills Park in Crestview, FL.

Chapter VI members donated fishing rods, fishing tackle (thank you Julie Booth) and canned drinks for the fishing rodeo and lunch as well as assisting as needed on the day of the event. Approximately 70 children (ages 1 – 16) participated in the fishing rodeo with several catching their first fish ever.

Shout out to Officer C. Andersen (event organizer) and Major A. Schneider (grill master) for the hospitality and warm welcome. It was the perfect start to the new FCCD year.







ANGEL KID'S & SANTA PATROL Chapter 6





December 6, 2021 was a great giving day for Chapter 6. First stop was an elf and gift pickup in Crestview, then a drive on to Shalimar. Santa's elves met at the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office to drop off a trailer load of bikes and gifts in support of the OCSO's Angel Kids Program. Several of the elves had to head back to Century to work, while other elves continued their merry trip and headed to Defuniak Springs for a gift and bike delivery to support the Walton County Sheriff's Office Santa Patrol initiative.

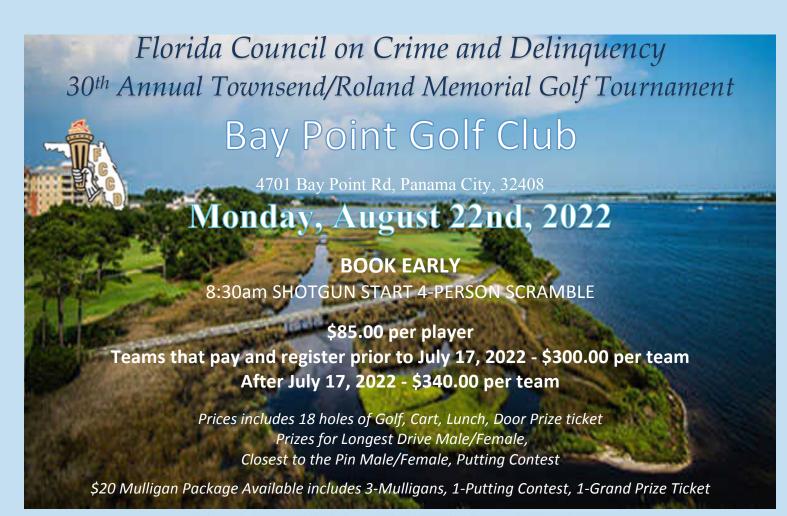
Families are truly hurting. But YOU showed up. From toys and gifts to monetary donations, these photos don't represent even half of the folks who contributed or the behind-the-scenes work going into this effort.

Thanks to all who donated, shopped, and wrapped gifts, to the elves that couldn't be with us (we know you wanted to) and to the elves who helped deliver happiness for children who may not have had a Christmas to look forward to without your help (D. Dunlap, J. Booth, A. Powell, M. Merritt, and J. C. Cannon).









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THE REAL LIFE CHILDREN'S RANCH

Chapter 11

Happy Halloween from Chapter 11!! We hope everyone is doing well and the cooler weather has found you happy and healthy.

On October 29th the administrative staff at Okeechobee CI held a luncheon where they partnered with FCCD Chapter 11 in collecting Halloween candy for 15 children staying at the Real Life Children's Ranch in

Okeechobee. The Real Life Children's Ranch is a residential group home in Okeechobee that cares for boys and girls who have been abused, abandoned, and/or neglected. Their goal is to give children the best possible care in a secure family atmosphere and to guide them into fulfilling and productive futures. The Real Life Children's Ranch is one of the few places in the state designed to care for sibling groups, which means siblings



who normally would be separated in the system are able to stay together as a family. Chapter 11 has established a relationship with the Ranch through various drives and it is an encouragement and an honor for our members to be able to help out such a worthy cause.

In December we will be holding our first official

fundraiser since Covid hit by hosting a pie throwing contest at Okeechobee CI. The administrative staff has volunteered to be the recipients of whipped cream pies with all proceeds going to Chapter 11 to help the chapter organize events and training for its members. We are hoping this will be a profitable event and if so, we plan to expand the event to some of our other counties and departments.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Chapter 15

Chapter 15 collected toys, crocheted blankets, hats and toys made by very special supporters of our organization, and donated them to Vivid Visions, Inc. Domestic Violence Center of Live Oak.

Vivid Visions assists victims of abuse by providing shelter, counseling and job training. Trends show that domestic violence escalates during the holidays





and we wanted to help those within our communities who may seek a safe haven during the coming months.

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Chapter 15 members and the staff of Suwannee Correctional Institution sponsored 50 children for our annual Christmas Gift Drive. These 50 children are represented by those who volunteer and serve as advocates of the children in the Guardian ad Litem Program-3rd Judicial Circuit.

A very heartfelt thank you to all who participated in this drive! Christmas will be a bit brighter for these children because of your generosity, compassion and support of those within our local communities.



MOVING FORWARD

Chapter 20

Chapter 20 is excited to report that for the first time since the pandemic we have a full chapter board of officers excited to work together for the remainder of this year! Please join us in congratulating

- Chivon Sanders Vice President
- Matthew Leckel Treasurer
- Michael McNicholas Secretary

Also, help us welcome Matthew Leckel and Michael McNicholas, both are new members joining for the first time in order to get involved and help fill a need on our chapter board. We are fortunate to have Past-President Donna Bolton still involved (and back from retirement!) to help mentor and share her experiences with the young board.

Locally, Circuit 18 Probation and Parole just completed hosting its first in Circuit Correctional Probation Officer Basic Recruit Academy with a perfect 100% graduation and state exam pass rate (on their first attempt!!). Many of our members were involved as instructors during the past four months of the academy which was hosted in the Cocoa Probation Office.

Another honorable mention from Chapter 20, our Chapter President, George M. Harrison became a lifetime member of FCCD at the completion of the Annual Training Institute last year. Chapter 20 would like to



encourage all members to consider switching to a lifetime membership. If you were not aware, the current life membership of \$375 is the equivalent of 15 years at the paid-infull annual rate of \$25. Any member new in their respective career would find it hard to make a more worthwhile investment in their professional life.

Chapter 20 is looking forward to finishing this year strong hosting trainings, continuing to support our local community partners and engaging in activities like the JDRF OneWalk, Special Olympics Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run, and back-to-school events. Next year is already on the horizon where we hope to continue to move forward in the postpandemic world getting back involved with the American Cancer Society and our local Shop with a Cop events!



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Chapter 23

FCCD Chapter 23 has really been pulling together this year!!!!! Donations at Christmas were a huge success. We managed to donate many toys for children. We also collected socks, puzzle books and several other items for our annual sock drive for a local nursing home. This is just the beginning of what we hope to do for our staff and our community this year. Thanks to some of our members for stepping up to new positions. Our new officers for this year: Tammy McCroskey, President; David Jacobs, Vice President; Heather Coe, Secretary; and Tim McCroskey, Treasurer.



Photo Left to right: Allura Sheheane, Walt Summers, David Jacobs, Stacie Ponder, Jeremy Shuler, and Marian Bohannan

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Chapter 34

Eric "Stogie" Miner, Chapter 34 President

Where is Chapter 34, you ask? We are in the Heart of Florida, that's right ... Hardee County! We are in the process of re-building our leadership and recruiting for a healthy chapter. As Eric Miner leads us as the newly elected Chapter President, we are already showing signs of prospering. Our Vice President, Cheryl Thompson, is coming up with great ideas to be included into the community. Gloria Rodriguez, Treasurer, also has strong ties within the Wauchula

strong ties within the Wauchula area. We are adding Corey Dix to the roster as our Secretary. These four have come together for planning and strategy to train, get involved, make money, as well as growing together.

We have recently completed two "for-cause" dinners, as well as two "for-cause" giveaways. Two being COVID related, 1 cancer, and 1 stillborn. Hardee is one big family and we do all that we can to help out.

In September of 2021, Eric Miner took a truckload of donated items for hurricane relief to the Louisiana Department of Corrections. The items were emergency supplies, food, clothing, and even toys

for the kids.

We have even contacted the Department of Transportation to adopt a 2 mile stretch of Highway 62 in front of HCI! So, keep on the lookout for our Orange Vest Club!



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Sara A. Zamora-Baldridge

I, Sara A Zamora-Baldridge am your FCCD State Secretary candidate. I accept this nomination whole heartedly with honor and humility. With, a clear understanding the responsibility, diligence, and commitment that holding office at the State level of Florid Council on Crime and Delinguency entails. As a 28-year active member I have held leadership positions in Chapters 3, 8 and 11. I began my career with the Florida Department of Corrections in 1991 and shortly after became a member of Avon Park CI's Chapter 03. From day one of membership, I knew FCCD was an organization with its community involvement, staff training and Statewide chapters would be one I knew I would be proud to serve. As I advanced

in my career, I joined supported and became active at each Institutional Chapter I was assigned to. As I saw need at each facility, I became a committee member, organizing community events, recruiting new members and held the title of Chapter President in Chapters 3, 8 and 11. Under my leadership, with support of members and state leadership those chapters met chapter effectiveness and became financially sound. I currently am a member of Chapter 3 and remain active in that Chapter.

After many years of supporting the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics I was honored with the assignment of South Florida - FDC representative and remain active with the Special Olympics. I am also a member of the following professional organizations ACA- Correctional Peace Officers Foundation- and the Corrections Foundation.

On July 2020, I entered the rank of retirement after 29 years of service to the State of Florida where I began as a Correctional Officer at

Hardee CI. I honorably held each security rank assigned to seven different facilities. Completing a fulfilled career retiring at the rank of Assistant Warden of Operations at Okeechobee CI. During my career I also served on the Security Advisory Team, Special Operations Teams, Instructor at the Institutional and Regional Level, and was successful in Operational Review Audits, PREA Audits, and ACA Audits.

This retirement has allowed me to volunteer at Grace Bible Church where we attend regularly as a family. This time is now concentrated on grandchildren, travel, family time, volunteerism, and photography. I also have made myself available to all FCCD Chapters as a motivational speaker specializing in Corrections Topics and Leadership, along with assisting with Chapter Effectiveness.

I respectfully ask for your support in the upcoming election by voting for me IT IS a Vote for Leadership a Vote for Innovation a Vote for Longevity a Vote for Diversity and a Vote for the Future.



Tim Strickland

I have been a Silver Member of FCCD since I started with the Florida Department of Corrections in 1995. Over the past 23 years with FCCD I have been a member of both small and large chapters in small towns and metropolitan areas. My introduction to FCCD started as a Correctional Officer at Hamilton Correctional Institution in Jasper. My path through the Department also lead to service in many FCCD Chapters. I went from a Corrections Officer at Hamilton CI to a Classification Officer at Madison CI. Then out to Community Corrections as a Probation Officer to Live Oak P&P and a Sr. Probation Officer at Lake City P&P. I then promoted to a Supervisor at Quincy P&P then a Sr. Supervisor at Deland and St. Augustine P&P. I went to Tampa Circuit Office as a Deputy Circuit Administrator, then Riverview & Tampa Central P&P Offices, finally on to my current post in Central Office as the Assistant Bureau Chief over the Bureau of Interstate Compact. I am also a CJSTC certified instructor as

a general, firearms, and defensive tactics instructor. I am also a range master with the Department and an adjunct instructor at the Florida Public Safety Institute in Midway.

In my career with the Department I have developed organization and leadership skills that I have used to further the mission of FCCD. I have worked in front line positions both inside and outside the fence. I was the Sr. Supervisor of what at the time was the largest probation office in the state. I helped develop new processes in Community Corrections that provided Probation Officers more time to supervise offenders instead of doing paperwork. In my current position as the Assistant Bureau Chief over Interstate Compact I have developed processes that has placed Florida in a leading position within the Compact. I work with and have provided training on the Compact to every state in the nation as well as throughout Florida to not only the Department of Corrections but to other agencies as well.

In my last 23 years of FCCD service
I have supported numerous community service projects throughout the state. In 2011 at the 82nd
Annual Training Institute I began working with the State Board assisting with the AV equipment.
I continued providing service to the State Board by chairing the AV equipment committee since 2012 ensuring that trainers at our annual institute have their needs met. I have been the Web Master for the

State Board and served on numerous committees. I have been the Chapter President of Chapter 1 and Chapter 2. In 2015 I was honored to receive the Distinguished Service Award in Corrections.

While my career with the Department and service in FCCD has and remains a great joy to me, I am also active in our community. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints I have served as a youth leader on multiple occasions over the years throughout the state and I served as the ecclesiastical leader of the Live Oak Ward in 2004 before moving to Tallahassee. In addition to service within Church I am active in the Boy Scouts of America. I currently serve as an assistant scout master for our troop, the Training Chair for the Suwannee River Area Council and I serve as a firearms safety instructor at Wallwood Boy Scout Reserve.

The bottom line is that I love FCCD. If I did not I would not have stayed a member for over 2 decades. For over 20 years I have worked in many hours of community service and worked to provide first class training to members to assist in their professional development and the meaningful exchange of ideas. My personal priorities are faith, family, friends and community. I am selective on where I give my time and effort. For 23 years I have loved and given of myself to FCCD. The members of this organization are both friends and family to me. I hope that I can continue to serve FCCD as your State Secretary.



Michelle Whitworth

Ms. Whitworth began her career in criminal justice in 1994 upon graduating from Florida State University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology. She started her career as a Correctional Probation Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections graduating from the Probation Officer Academy and being certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. She gained vital experience and was promoted through the ranks holding various positions in community corrections, institutions, training, and management. In 2006, Ms. Whitworth moved to the Florida Parole Commission, subsequently renamed the Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR). She served in several investigative and management positions within FCOR's Clemency Investigations office located in Tallahassee. On June 4, 2019, she was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet as the Coordinator of the

Office of Executive Clemency. Ms. Whitworth currently serves the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency. In that role, she directs the Office of Executive Clemency and leads the quarterly Executive Clemency Board Meetings. Ms. Whitworth is considered an expert in general and capital punishment clemency matters, a segment of the criminal justice system that is unique and ever changing with each governor and cabinet administration.

Ms. Whitworth's contributions to the Florida Council on Crime and Delinguency (FCCD) have been numerous. She joined FCCD chapter 29 in 1999 and moved to chapter 2 in 2006. During her membership she has served as secretary for chapter 2 in 2007-2008 and has been active in the chapter serving on the Training Committee, Golf Committee, Distinguished Service Awards Committee, and Scholarship Committee. She has participated in many chapter community service projects, volunteer events, charity events, and fund-raising activities. One of the most rewarding to her personally is participating in the annual senior angel charity event.

In addition to chapter activities, she has served the FCCD Executive Board as a member of several committees since 2015 including the Exhibitor, American Correctional Association Affiliate Liaison, and Lifetime Membership Committees. Her service on these committees has provided her the opportunity to work closely with the President each year affording her vital operational knowledge of many key aspects of the training institute and golf tournament. Those efforts culminated in her receiving the President's Award on several occasions.

Ms. Whitworth previously served on Executive Board Committees during 2003-2006 to include the Merchandising Committee, Membership Committee, and Exhibitor Committee.

Ms. Whitworth has been recognized for her professional and civic contributions and has received the following awards:

- Chapter 2 Criminal Justice
 Distinguished Service Award 2013
- Executive Board President's Award –
 President Gina Giacomo 2016
- Executive Board President's Award –
 President Linda Brooks 2017;
- Chapter 2 Criminal Justice
 Distinguished Service Award 2020
- Statewide Criminal Justice
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