

January 19, 2023

# Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

## CCSO Star News

It's been a year. A year of highs and lows, leaving us with a broader appreciation for this journey we are on and those with whom we choose to surround ourselves. Although we may stumble sometimes, it's important that we muster up the courage to get back up again. As a community, we have done that together. Charlotte County has strengthened its resolve in the wake of Hurricane Ian, and we at CCSO have been overwhelmed by the support you showed us following Deputy Taylor's passing. I cannot express to you how much that has meant as we cope with the tragic loss of a brother.

It's no secret that our area has experienced tremendous growth within the past several years. As a result, our Sheriff's Office is facing many challenges and making the necessary adjustments to grow with the community to ensure we are maintaining the highest level of public safety and service possible.

Charlotte County has been separated into 4 patrol districts for as long as I can remember. District 1 covers the area west of the Myakka River, including the surrounding waters and barrier islands. District 2 covers the area from Midway Boulevard and U.S. 41 to the Sarasota County line north and west to the Myakka River. District 3, though only 30 square miles, is the most densely populated of the four districts. Two of the county's three hospitals, Fawcett and ShorePoint Health Port Charlotte, are in District 3. Finally, District 4, the largest of the districts, includes a territory of 432 square miles, covers all the areas south of the Baron Collier Bridge to the Lee County line, north and east of the Peace River Bridge on Interstate 75 to the DeSoto County and Glades County lines and east to the Glades County line.

In response to the extensive growth in our population, it was necessary to create an additional district to maintain our high standard of service. District 5 will be based in Babcock Ranch and we are hopeful that the groundbreaking of this new office will occur this year. With it, we will be expanding from 16 patrol zones to 24. We also anticipate groundbreaking for a new Administration Building on Loveland Boulevard as well as the new Training facility and new District 4 buildings on Airport Road this year. Even with completion dates in the distance, it's invigorating to see the beginning of what's to come.

I truly hope the best for you and your family in 2023 and beyond. I am excited to share the agency's growth with you all as we work to keep Charlotte County the best place to live, work, and play.

Be strong. Be safe. And never quit!

- Sheriff Bill Prummell





## Celebrating 30 Years of Honorable Service



Sheriff Bill Prummell



Major Earl Goodwyne Captain John Westlake



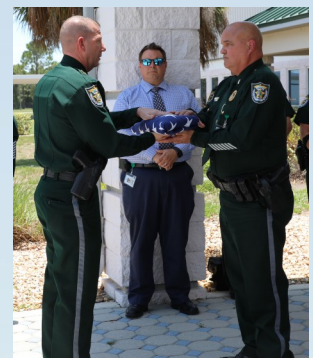
Lt. Richard McDonald



Lt. Scott Clemens



Lt. Brian Harrison



Lt. Randall Whitney



Lt. John Hamp





## Cops and Goblins



### Shop with a Cop



## Blog

Check out our blog:  
<https://ccsoblog.org>

## Social Media



### Florida Sheriffs Task Force Hurricane Ian Response

1. Landfall 9/28/22
2. Deadliest Hurricane to Strike the State of Florida Since 1935
3. 5th Strongest Hurricane to make Landfall in the Contiguous United States
4. 47 Missions Assigned and Completed
5. 42 Sheriffs' Offices Participated in the Response to Impact-ed Areas
6. 657 Sheriffs' Office Personnel Deployed to the Areas of Impact

## Events



**Governor Ron DeSantis  
showed up with checks to  
aid in Hurricane Ian relief.**



Lt. Rocco Casano



FLORIDA SHERIFFS INSTITUTE  
COMMANDERS ACADEMY CLASS 11  
May, 2022, Tallahassee, Florida



Lt. Chris Williams, graduation FBI-Quantico

### 2022 Update

11 Members/Families  
Approved for Assistance  
1 Member Denied  
1 Member Withdrew  
Total Monetary Assistance \$28,229.29

Thank you to  
all who have  
donated



### Citizens Police Academy CPA

February 2023

\*Sign up\*

[www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)

\* News and Events



EOW 11-11-2022

OFFICE LOCATIONS

**District 1 Office Englewood**

11051 Willmington Blvd.  
Englewood, FL 34224  
(941) 475-9005

**District 2 Office Port Charlotte**

992 Tamiami Trail  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
(941) 613-3245

**District 3 Office Port Charlotte**

3110 Loveland Blvd.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33980  
(941) 258-3900

**District 4 Office Punta Gorda HQ**

7474 Utilities Rd  
Punta Gorda FL 33982  
(941) 639-2101

**Charlotte County Jail**

26601 Airport Rd.  
Punta Gorda, FL 33982  
(941) 833-6300

**Major Terry Branscome Training**

25500 Airport Rd.  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
(941) 833-6281

**Crime Prevention Office**

Under Construction/TBD

**Emergency**

**911**

**(Accepts Text)**

**Non-Emergency**

**Charlotte County**

**(941) 639-2101**