Dear Alumni,

First and foremost, as a retiree of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, thank you for your service. Our community is a better place because of the dedication and compassion you exhibited for the citizens we serve. This year, we have truly expanded what it means to protect and serve the great citizens of Hillsborough County.

One way we are doing that is by making sure you can get the medical treatment you need as fast as possible. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will soon have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in every marked patrol car. We know how hard our medics and EMTs work every day to get to an emergency as quickly as possible. But our deputies are on the road – actively patrolling – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many times, when the 911 call goes out, our deputies are the first on the scene. When someone goes into sudden cardiac arrest, every minute counts, literally. I hope you take comfort in knowing that if you or your loved ones have an emergency, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will be there as fast as possible and have the best tools available to help.

This summer I launched a new initiative known as the Veterans Resurgence Program. The program focuses on providing incarcerated U.S. military veterans with a supportive and constructive environment to bring back their dignity. On average, we house more than 3,000 people within our detention facilities in Hillsborough County, and at any given time, more than 60 of these individuals have a military service background. Participants of the Veterans Resurgence Program will be educated on pathways to change including life skills, such as personal money management, finding employment and conflict resolution, among other topics.

Ensuring student safety is a top priority. This year, for the first time, crossing guards were added to middle schools in Hillsborough County. In addition to being a friendly face, these trained professionals will add another layer of safety for students walking or cycling to and from campus. Once on campus our dedicated team of School Resource Deputies ensure the safety and security of students, teachers, and staff. This year, working closely with Hillsborough County Public Schools and using funds from the half-cent education sales tax, a number of security upgrades have occurred at campuses throughout the county. Enhancements like fencing, physical barriers, and single entry point vestibules. Along with surveillance camera upgrades, campus tracking and alert systems, a statewide smartphone resource, FortifyFL which allows the immediate reporting of school threats was launched.

As our children have returned back to school, the unofficial end of summer was marked. However, hurricane season is still in full swing. We all need to remain prepared. The men and women of HCSO are ready. These men and women are ready to leave their families during some of the most uncertain times, in order to keep you and your family safe. That can be a very difficult thing, but I am proud of the dedication they show to our community every day. In the event that a hurricane does impact Hillsborough County, we will make sure our highwater assets are in place, shelters are open for those who need a place to go and we will keep you informed about what you need to know to keep your family safe as the storm gets closer. I ask you to continually sit down with your family now, ahead of any potential storms, to review and remain prepared with your hurricane plan. Having a plan now can save you a lot of anxiety later. I look forward to seeing everyone on December 5th for our Christmas Tree Lighting at the Malcolm E. Beard Sheriff's Operations Center.

Warmest Regards,

Chad Chronister, Sheriff
Quarterly Meeting

The next Alumni Association Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at J.J. Taylor Distributing Company, 5102 S. 16th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619. A buffet style dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

The Dinner Meeting will be sponsored by Retiree Lynne Hajj. Lynne specializes in residential sales and assisting buyers with home purchases. Offering deputies & retired deputies reduced commission on sales, and free home appraisals on purchases. Feel free to call or email Lynne at Lynnehajj@aol.com or 813-293-2566 for a free home market analysis.

Dinner Menu

Dinner featuring pepper steak and onions, white rice, salad with ranch dressing, vegetable tray with dip, cold cuts and sliced cheese, assorted breads and cookies.

HCSO Promotions

The Sheriff’s Office Alumni Association extends our congratulations to the following Sheriff’s Office employees:

**Law Enforcement**
- Captain David Arthur
- Lieutenant David Thatcher
- Sergeant Duane Benton
- Sergeant Nikki Bosley
- Sergeant Brandon Hartz
- Corporal Dana Chancey
- Corporal Christopher Ellick
- Corporal Moises Garcia
- Corporal Ashely Lindeman
- Corporal Christopher Steele
- Detective Garry Elser
- Detective Kathy Hernandez
- Detective Aaron Zarzeski
- Academy Orientation 19-01

**Detention**
- Lieutenant Cedric Battle
- Lieutenant Saraque Stokes
- Sergeant Jennifer Kostelnik
- Sergeant Kelcie Litten
- Sergeant Clarence Mariney
- Sergeant Kyle Schlesinger
- Corporal Paul Adee
- Corporal Alfred Baumann
- Corporal Michael Cabale
- Corporal Ricky Crisp
- Corporal Jonathan Obstfeld
- Corporal Kostas Ravdas
- Academy Orientation 19-02

**Civilian**
- Holly Armstrong
- Crystal Clark
- Nikki Giovenco
- Roberto Gonzalez-Garcia
- Matthew Hesser
- Clayton Johnson
- Paul Johnson
- Alexandria Moore
- Kathleen Quinn
- Dale Sells
- Caitlin Singleton
- Kaimee Thompson
- Charis Ward
Alumni Breakfast

Alumni breakfasts will occur the first Friday of every other month.

The next Alumni Association breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019. The location will be determined at a later date. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Dates:

February 3, 2020
April 3, 2020

In Memory Of…

Retirees
Carol Beck, Community Service Aide
William “Bill” Strickland, Law Enforcement Detective
Tracey Halliday, Detention Deputy
Monica Scott, Digital Communications Dispatcher
Linda Woods (Thornton), Clerk IV

Current Employees
Maria Cook, Community Service Aide
Larry Gossage Jr, Law Enforcement Deputy
Vladimir Panov, Facilities Technician

Shirts, Decals, Etc

HCSO Alumni Association merchandise will be available for purchase at the meetings. To purchase items, contact Clif Whelchel at clif.w@verizon.net.

If you are ordering merchandise through the mail, make checks payable to HCSOAA and send to the address listed on page one of this newsletter. For stickers and decals, add $.50 to your check for additional postage and $6.00 for shirts, caps, and jackets.

Items
Window Stickers $2.00 ea
T-Shirts $13.00 to $15.00
(Depending on size)
Polo Shirts (CS-412) $30 to $38
+$7.00 for name
(No Pencil Pocket On Sleeve)
Polo Shirts (CS-410) $35 to $45
+$7.00 for name
(With Pocket On Sleeve)
Windbreaker Jacket $32 to $47 (Snap Up)
Windbreaker Jacket (2X) $61 to $75 (Zippered Fleece Lined)
Baseball Style Cap $12.00
(with Logo)

Donations
We are still in need of sponsors to support the quarterly meetings. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a meeting by donating $300, please contact Ken Schintzius at Kenneth.schintzius@gmail.com

Baseball Style Cap
Window Sticker
Welcome to the Club!

Congratulations New Retirees!

Sherman Arthur  Elijah Gibbons  Gennaro Scarfogliero
Celinda Arroyo  Howard Graham  John Schnake
Genevieve Beach  Connie Green  Thomas Shannon
Mark Booth  Charlotte Johnson  James Shelley
James Brodie  Harridath Maharaj  Thomas Steele
Billie Ellenwood  Vicente Miniet  Gerald Stewart
Glenn Ellenwood  Theresa Newman  Shane Williams
Gregory Proctor  Donald Wright Jr.

Letter from the Editor

If you would like to receive the quarterly newsletter via email instead of U.S. Mail, please email your name and email address to Adriana McAnally at amcanall@hcsotampa.fl.us.

There is an additional email distribution list. If you would like to receive HCSO information such as promotions, funeral notices of retirees or current employees, retirement celebrations, Go365 and other insurance information, please indicate you would like to be added to the HCSO News email distribution list on your email to Adriana.
HCSO Benefits/Humana Medicare Advantage Plans

The Humana Medicare Advantage team will be attending the Retiree Alumni meeting on October 24, 2019 to answer your general questions about the Medicare Advantage plans and to offer assistance.

The Human Resources Division and Humana will host a formal **Medicare Advantage Seminar on Thursday, October 31st from 1:00 P.M. until 2:30 P.M.** The meeting location is the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, Human Resources Division, 2207 N. Falkenburg Road, Tampa, FL 33619.

This seminar will provide you with insight about Medicare and the various Medicare Advantage plan options available through Humana. This will be your opportunity to learn about the specific details and features of Humana’s Group Medicare Employer Plans and get answers to your questions. There is only one seminar scheduled, so don’t forget to mark your calendar for this event.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Pamela Bush, Benefits Manager

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**HCSO is hiring Crossing Guards!**

- Part-time hours with weekends and holidays off!
- You can make a difference in the life of a child.
- Work on the front lines educating and improving pedestrian safety for students and families.
- Florida Retirements System benefits (if eligible).
- Work within 5 miles of your home.

To apply, go to JoinHCSO.com or call 813-247-8195.

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**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS**

Since the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office Alumni Association does not collect dues, we are accepting a voluntary, one-time donation of $10. Anyone who is interested in making a one-time donation can do so at the quarterly meeting or mail a check to HCSOAA, PO Box 6843, Brandon, FL 33511-7001.
Remembering Bill Strickland
By: Colonel Jim Bradford

I never met Detective William “Bill” Strickland, although I was introduced to him on August 1, 2019, when I received an email from Alumni President Ken Schintzius telling me about his passing at age 71. I soon learned Detective Strickland was part of a shootout with Outlaws Motorcycle Club members during a search warrant service in the 1970s. He was injured and paralyzed on that fateful day in October of 1976. Over the next month after I received the email, the story of this incredible man unfolded before me.

Bill Strickland was a Navy brat whose family moved from California to Jacksonville when he was 14 years old. He grew to be tall and lean, becoming an outstanding athlete. He lettered in football three times and was selected to play on the all-city team. He was adventurous and made friends easily. He ended up at Florida State University and was a life-long Seminole fan. After graduating with a criminology degree, the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office hired him in 1971. Not many deputies held a college degree at that time. First assigned to the jail, Deputy Strickland told fellow deputy, retired Major Gene Stokes, the only difference between the deputies and the inmates was that the deputies went home at the end of the day. Strickland soon found himself assigned to Patrol, Inspectional Services (Vice) and later Intelligence. Shortly after his last assignment, he received a request from the Orange County Sheriff’s Office to check on some bikers. Soon Strickland, like any other good Intel detective, took it upon himself to keep up with the Outlaws Motorcycle Club. He learned where they lived, where they hung out and what cars and motorcycles they drove. Detective Strickland gained enough information about the Outlaws trafficking narcotics that on October 14, 1976, he was able to get a warrant to search the Outlaws clubhouse.

The morning of October 15, just before 9 a.m., Strickland and 11 other detectives went to the clubhouse to serve the warrant. Detectives Robert Deluna and AJ White knocked on the front door and announced their presence. Receiving no answer, Strickland, who was sitting in a van parked behind a hedge that surrounded the house, joined Deluna and White at the front door as it was kicked in. Strickland found himself inside the foyer of the clubhouse. A shotgun barrel was poking out from the crack of a bedroom door. An exchange of gunfire wounded Strickland, Deluna, and Detective Richard Ortiz, as well as an Outlaws gang member.
Remembering Bill Strickland (continued)
By: Colonel Jim Bradford

According to the October 16, 1976 edition of the Tampa Tribune, Major (later Sheriff) Cal Henderson said “lots of marijuana, a sawed-off shotgun, a carbine, a revolver, and a rifle” were recovered. A total of seven Outlaws or associates were arrested.

Detectives Ortiz and Deluna were treated for their wounds, but Detective Strickland’s were devastating. Strickland was paralyzed as a result of his injuries. Detectives Ortiz and Deluna returned to work, but Detective Strickland, confined to a wheelchair, left the agency in 1977.

On a warm day this past September, I attended Bill Strickland’s memorial service. Nearly 300 family members, friends and former co-workers (a veritable who’s who of HCSO retirees) lined the outside of the Palma Ceia United Methodist Church waiting to sign the guest book to honor a man who led a full life. The HCSO Honor Guard stood watch as those in attendance heard stories of a teenaged Strickland and two friends taking a road trip to California in a Chevy Corvair. Others recounted a man who never let his disability interfere with life. Stories were told of a successful business career that included international travel. Words painted a portrait of a man who maintained a sense of humor his entire life. Most importantly, Bill Strickland was known as a man who loved his family. They loved him too. His wife Kim stood by his side for the 39 years of their marriage. His three daughters, Shannon, Ivy and Kara, provided him with a legacy of grandchildren. Daughter Kara is now married to District I Detective, Thomas Paradiso.

A tragic event 43 years ago changed the course of many people’s lives. Bill Strickland, however, never let it interfere with his life. The many people in attendance at his memorial service was evidence of the wide impact he had on others. While I never met Detective Bill Strickland, I was glad to get to know him through those that did. His service and sacrifice to this community will not be soon forgotten.
Health & Wellness Updates - Fall 2019

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
Annual mammograms are essential to early detection. The mobile mammogram bus will be at HCSO on the following dates (0800-1100 except 11/6):
- 10/16 @ Training
- 10/17 @ HR
- 10/28 @ FRJ
- 10/31 @ ORJ
- 11/6 @ Courthouse (1000-1400)
- 11/13 @ SOC
- 11/19 @ FRJ

Schedule an appointment: [https://tampabaymobilemammography.com/schedule-register/](https://tampabaymobilemammography.com/schedule-register/)

**Go365 Plan Year Renewal**
At the beginning of the new plan year on 10/1, all Go365 members reset to Blue Status and 10% percent of your Go365 Points will carry over. Any unspent and unexpired Bucks will remain in your account, but must be spent within three years following the year they are earned. Go365 point requirements and the corresponding status is based on the number of adults per policy. When adult dependents are added or removed from medical plan, points and status should be adjusted accordingly. Also, unused bucks will be forfeited upon cancellation of medical plan. Members can determine their status, earn points, and redeem bucks at [www.go365.com](http://www.go365.com) or on the Go365 app.

**2019 Road Show**
The biometric screening measures BMI, blood pressure, blood glucose, and total cholesterol. From October 8th - November 21st, the HCSO Health & Wellness Road Show will offer on-site biometric screenings, flu shots, mobile mammograms (select locations), nicotine tests, and Go365 support at HCSO locations. Participants must have HCSO medical insurance to participate in biometric screenings. A biometric screening consists of 4 measurements: blood glucose, total cholesterol, blood pressure and Body Mass Index (BMI). Go365 members earn 2,000 points for participating and up to 2,000 more points based on results.

All employees, retirees with HCSO medical coverage, and adult dependents may attend any session. Please refer to the schedule for locations & times.

**Tampa Bay Heart Walk 2019**
We’re so excited to once again be participating in the Tampa Bay Heart Walk, supporting the American Heart Association on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019. Registration is completely FREE, and family and friends are encouraged to join, as well. Register at tampabayheartwalk.org for Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office.
**HCSO HEALTH & WELLNESS ROAD SHOW Schedule**

FREE Go365 biometric screenings, flu shots, mammograms, and nicotine tests ($15 unless noted with *). All employees, retirees, and adult dependents over 18+ with HCSO medical coverage are able to attend ANY session.

Green- Road Show Times, Pink- Mobile Mammograms Offered, Red– Nicotine tests offered at no charge.

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Appointments available for mobile mammograms (at select locations). Sign up at [https://tampabaymobilemammography.com/schedule-register/](https://tampabaymobilemammography.com/schedule-register/) On 11/21, the HCSO Occupational Health & Wellness Center will host an open house. Participants who complete a biometric screening at the OHWC will be entered in an additional raffle drawing for Apple Airpods.

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