

Sugarmill Woods Crime Watch
@ Sugarmill Woods Country Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2025
26 members present

Meeting opened @ 2:00 p.m. by President Tom Okimoto with the Pledge of Alligiance. Chaplin Frank Hofstetter offered the opening prayer.

Treasurer's report:	\$5,039.26
2 checks	90.00
1/31/25	\$5,129.26

Monthly stats: 1746 patrol miles driven, 1033 construction site checks, 390 infrastructure checks, 5 drive-by house checks, 1 walk around and 2 school bus checks.

Speaker for this meeting was Dave DeCarlo who has 33 ½ years with the Sheriff's Department. Dave is now the Executive Director of the Office of Community Engagement and Transparency. Dave can be reached by direct line at: 352-341-7404 or cell # 352-860-6859.

April 15th is the date for the annual Sheriff's Dept. volunteer banquet. To register to attend call 352-746-3484 between Feb. 17-March.

A thank you note was received from Lou Tippet for the invitation to the banquet held on Feb. 2nd.

February birthdays: Fred Buchan Neil Kline, Bob Sanders, Lisa Walker.

February Anniversaries: Mel and Josefina Beckelhimer 26 yrs., Lee Benjamin 10 yrs, Paul Fulton 17 yrs. Edith Mears 8 yrs, Jim Parks 8 yrs. Bill Pierson 24 yrs. George Vash 16 yrs. Mark Wagnitz 2 yrs.

New address for service center for police cars: 1581 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto.

Sheriff Vincent is considering leasing cars for patrol.

Gift certificates could be a possibility for recommending training of new recruits.

Currently we have 47 members but more are needed.

Next meeting: March 11, 2025 @ Sugarmill Woods Country club. The Citrus County Bloodhound Organization will be presenting a demonstration.

Motion to adjourn @ 3 p.m. by Judy Krensis, 2nd Jim Turner

Submitted by: Rosemary Kessinger, Secretary