

Sugarmill Woods Crime Watch
General Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2025
Location: Sugarmill Woods Country Club

30 members present

Meeting opened @2 p.m. by President Thomas Okimoto with pledge of Allegiance followed by opening prayer by Chaplin Frank Hofstetter.

A demonstration given by Find M Friends Organization of Citrus County. Hound T-Bone demonstrated his training to located a lost person. Meeting started with an explanation inside of the meeting room and then moved outdoors where T-Bone showed his training to locate a lost person. It took less than 5 minutes for T-Bone to search the area from the scent and locate the volunteer.

March Birthdays

Name	Date
Josefina Beckelhimer	16
Elvin Miller	2

Anniversaries

Name	Years
Patricia Gibbs	9
Frederick Gibbs	9
Lee Kline Jr.	3
Diane Longo	3
Douglas Rost	7
Bill Zembruski	9

March Stats

1621 miles, 995 construction sites, 406 infrastructure, Hours 179.

Treasurers report: 1/31/25	\$5,129.26
SMWCC	2,030.00
Donna Carrier (D/J)	200.00
Tom Okimoto (cake)	83.99
Tom Okimoto (document frames)	23.02
Neil Kline (website domain)	20.99
Income	1,385.00
2/28/2025 balance	\$4,156.26

How to Report an Injury while on patrol:

Step 1: Immediately report injury to Citrus Dispatch via radio and, if possible, advise them of your medical condition, as follows:

- Medical assistance is or is not required in your estimation.
- You are able to obtain medical assistance on your own.
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS – ambulance) is needed.
- Not sure of what to do?

Ask Citrus Dispatch to send EMS.

Step 2: Ask Citrus Dispatch to have a CCSO "Supervisor" respond so as to make an injury/incident report. *This report is absolutely mandatory in pursuing a Worker's Comp claim!*

Notify your Sergeant, or Lieutenant who will notify Sugarmill Woods Crime Watch President of the incident ASAP.

Sheriff Vicent's reorganization first step: review volunteer application. Review and/or replace Crime Watch vehicles, driver test of members.

Body worn cameras for Deputies, new sub-station in Inverness, Relocate Crystal River sub-station.

Sugarmill Woods Crime Watch is a 501 C3 entity any donations to our organization are tax deductible.

Help is needed for the Citrus County fair on March 24-30.

Help is needed for the recruitment expo at the Realtors Association office. March 28 – 29.

Citrus County Sheriff Office Volunteer Banquet will be held on April 15 at Citrus Springs Community Center. You are invited to bring a friend as a guest.

Submitted by Rosemary Kessinger, Secretary.

Reviewed and approved by Thomas Okimoto President.