BUNNELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Building community relationships through integrity, trust and communication.
Police Department

2017 Moved into the “new” Police facility. A place we call home!
The mission of the Bunnell Police Department is to safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, enforce the law, and protect the rights of all citizens. We are committed to working in partnership with the community, to identify and resolve issues that impact public safety.
Police Department

Staffing

Support Staff & Volunteers are VITAL to the Mission!

Current Sworn Staffing:
- Chief
- 2 Corporals
- 7 Officers
- 2 Civilian Staff
- 2 Volunteers

Administrative Assistant
Records/Evidence
Volunteer
Volunteer
Bunnell Police Department Adopted Strategies

We promote the community policing philosophy that supports the regular use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques - to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as; crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

- Problem Solving and Prevention
- Community Engagement
- Partnerships
- Organizational Development and Change
Bunnell Police Department Adopted Strategies

Intelligence-led Policing Model

1) Analyze & interpret the crime trends and patterns; Working with FCSO & trying to get our own mapping program.

2) Information, or intelligence allows us to form strategies to impact specific crimes and serious offenders.

3) Plans and resources flow down to our officers to disrupt the crimes and offenders.
Achieving Community Support

- Emphasize the importance of high-quality service to the community.
- We do not focus solely on “process” numbers, such as numbers of traffic or pedestrian stops or arrests.
- Build relationships and foster legitimacy within the community before launching a major new law enforcement strategies.
- Ask the community what their needs and concerns are, and use their feedback to determine law enforcement priorities.
- BPD continues to improve our partnerships and relationship-building.
The Chief of Police professionally represents the City of Bunnell on the following:

- Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
- Flagler Youth Coalition Community
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Daytona State Criminal Justice Academy Training Council
- Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council
- Drug Court
- Partnership with local Pastors
- Family Life Center Board of Directors
- Volusia/Flagler Chiefs of Police Association
- Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Flagler County PAL Board of Directors
- State of Florida Special Olympics
The Police Department showed support for National Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing “pink” badges or pins on their uniforms.

Annual Coffee with a Cop event hosted by the Southern Table restaurant/State Street Diner.

Monthly Carver Center “Pizza Parle” meetings with “At-Risk Youth” on probation. –involves Officers!

“Story Time with the Chief” held at the Flagler Headstart pre-k and kindergarten school in South Bunnell.

“Kids n’ Kops” community event hosted by Donnie's BBQ & KIX Country 98.7

Member of “Crime Stoppers,” a local law enforcement networking program to locate wanted criminals & provide community awareness tips.

Summer time ‘Cupcake Citation’ program
**Community Involvement**

- **PAL** Board of Directors – Participate: Special Olympics, Tip-a-Cop, BPD waited tables at Woody’s & Beach Front Café raising money for the Special Olympic program.

- Raised money for the Bunnell Boy Scout Troop 400 to assist with recruiting youth in the entire city. Officer presentations on: careers, drugs, alcohol, etc.

- 4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Polar Plunge, raised money for the Special Olympic program....very Chilly!!!!

- Crime Watch, School visits, Halloween in Bunnell, Christmas in Bunnell, “Christmas with a Deputy/Cop,” and Carver Center Summer Camps with Pastor Henry.

- Martin Luther King Parade and other last minute event requests.

- Coordinating with community leaders and business leaders in the effort to partner and resolve community concerns.
A demonstration of unity addressing crime in our communities, Sheriff Rick Staly swears Bunnell and Flagler Beach Police Chief as deputy sheriffs of Flagler County.

TEAMWORK

WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL!
*Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing “pink” badges or pins

*Coffee with a Cop event hosted by the Southern Table restaurant.

*On February 19th, Mr. Donnie Noble, (Donnie’s BBQ) & 98.7 Kix Country hosted a fund raiser for the Bunnell Police Department’s quest for Body Cameras. A fun day for the kids & officers that raised money for unbudgeted safety equipment.
MLK PARADE IN BUNNELL
Police Department

Annual POLAR PLUNGE and raised money and awareness for the SPECIAL OLYMPICS!

Officer Dominic Guida and the KISS band (niece & nephews) Compete in the custom competition.
Bunnell Police Department was represented and the Proclamation Reading for National Crime Victims Week.

Donated $ & provided breakfast for the Communications Center personnel for National Tele-Communications week to both rotations.

On June 2nd at First Friday, folks took a shot at dunking local law enforcement leaders and winning some Swillerbees Craft donuts and Coffee bar! All proceeds went towards PAL & the Special Olympics.
Summer time ‘Cupcake Citation’ program...

An investment in Our Community!

The Bunnell Police Department teamed up with a local business owner, Theresa Tazwell, of Cupcake Café, to seek out all good kids in our neighborhoods. Officers issued over 100 Cupcake Citations good for one free cupcake to all kids observed doing the right thing.

The “Recipe for a Citation”

- Be Respectful
- Be Honest
- Be Responsible
- Be Grateful
- Be Kind

This program

- Promoted a positive one-on-one experience with a police officer.
- The kids seen officers as friends and mentors.
- Help build bridges of trust, understanding and civic responsibility.
Bunnell Police conduct a Fireworks Safety Awareness Program at the Carver Center Day Camp.
The Bunnell Police Department participated in “Back to School” Bashes providing hundreds of needed school supplies to our local children.

- **August 5th** Hosted by the Masonic Lodge and held at the Carver Center
- **August 6th** Hosted by the Church on the Rock and held at their facility.
- **August 13th** Hosted by Pastor Jeralyn and held at the Carver Center
Halloween in Bunnell

Halloween in Bunnell 2017 on October 31st. The event was a success and over 2000 children trick or treated in the Colonial Park and Saw Mill subdivisions.

Christmas with a Deputy/Cop

December 15, 2017

The purpose of the Shop with a Cop program is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. Young kids, ages 5 through 10 are selected each year during the holiday season to shop at one of the local area stores to purchase gifts. Officers look forward to this event each year.
Cowboy Fast Draw with Dirty-Money (name provided?), Wyatt Earp (named himself) and Stone Cold (also named himself), in Fund Raiser Event. A total of $240.00 was raised for Bunnell’s Boy Scout Troop 400.

Fun fact: Dirty Money won 5 of 6 rounds of competition and had the fastest time of .7 seconds but the last round was considered final & Wyatt Earp finally beat me...smart politics!
Professional Advancements in the Police Department

- Professional development and advanced training through Daytona State College.
- Annual in-service training at the Sheriff’s Office.
- Department individual skills & ability progressive training. Training based on research of current national & local trends. Training provided by our new certified Training Coordinator, Cpl. Mortimer.
- Established a new supervisors 2-week training course and a mandated requirement to successfully complete a 6-month probationary period.
- All newly hired officers must successfully complete a 16 week Field Training & Education Program (FTEP). Document daily evaluations, progress to monthly evaluations for 6 months and 12 month probation.
- Addition of an experience professional as our Records & Evidence Clerk.
- Installed printers inside the officer’s patrol vehicles provides a professional service to our citizens, as well as ensuring an expedient and safe way to print reports/informational paperwork while on site.
Professional Advancements in the Police Department (continued...)

- Continue to explore, affordable crime prevention technology developments.
- City SharePoint for our officers was developed with the assistance of Donnie Wines in order to maintain up-to-date policies, forms, and templates that are readily available to our officers.
- Monthly “on-line” training through Law Enforcement Police One Training Academy, recognized by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

2016-2017 COMPLETED ON-LINE TRAINING

- Ethics in Law Enforcement
- Community Policing Strategies
- Hate Crimes Training for Law Enforcement
- De-escalation & Minimizing Use of Force
- Current Drug Trends
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Ballistic Shield
- Constitutional Policing
- Suicide by Cop
- Cultural Awareness and Diversity
- Racial Profiling part 1 & 2
- Ambush Awareness
- Overcoming Resistance: Mental Preparation
- Missing Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease
- Constitutional Law
- Suicide Prevention for Law Enforcement
- Autism
**2017 Award Winners** (In recognition of officer accomplishments)

- (1) Officer received the Kiwanis, in June 2017 “Officer of the Year” Award
- (2) Officers received commendations for outstanding achievement.
- (1) Crime Stopper “Officer of the Year” in May 2017 for All Flagler Co.
- Officer Shane Tully promoted to the rank of Corporal January 2017.

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**2018 ON-LINE TRAINING:**

- LGBTQ Community
- Suspects in Medical Distress
- Preparing for challenging situations
- Implicit Bias
- Responder’s at risk: Opioid Response
- Off-Duty, Safe, & Ready
- Drunk Driving
- Personal Protective Equipment

- Providing the PD a method to deliver training to NON-SWORN city employees on topics, re: How to Respond to an Active Shooter/Killer, Bloodborne Pathogens, Hazardous Materials, etc.

- Continuing to work towards Florida Accreditation – attended meetings and filed our initial application 2/26/2018.
Noted Events

Hurricane Matthew & Irma - busy fiscal year with Hurricane’s!

Our officers conducted themselves professionally by exhibiting their dedication and work ethic throughout the events. I am extremely proud of our men and women in blue who were available 24-7 hours by hunkering down at the station despite no electricity and flooding.

Addressing Crime Together (ACT) (7/2017)
Bunnell Police Department participates in a newly established Domestic Violence Summit quarterly meetings hosted by the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office for the purposes of finding solutions to reduce domestic violence in our communities.
Noted Events

Operation Heat Seeker: Joint Agency Initiative, keeping the city safe!

Initiated by Bunnell Police Department - the objective was to identify and arrest violent felons within our community that were dealing drugs and guns. Our department, ATF, FDLE, Northeast Florida HIDTA, the US Attorney’s Office, FCSO SWAT, and the 7th Circuit State Attorney’s Office worked as a TEAM!

Results:

- 7 firearms ranging from a stolen AR-15 rifle and a shotgun to revolvers and semi-automatic pistols off the streets of SOUTH BUNNELL!
- Marijuana, ecstasy pills, over two ounces of crack and powder cocaine was also seized.
- Individuals arrested with previous convictions ranging from burglary, to resisting arrest, to homicide.
Grants Applied for:

- 3rd Submission for the COP’s grant for an additional officer - denied. Will keep trying!

- Submission to the Florida Chief’s of Police for Narcan spray (opioids) for all officers – denied due to NO overdoses in the city. Only the top 15 cities were awarded.
  *Also piggybacked on Sheriff Association grant and was denied.

- JAG Grant from Department of Justice - $1,000 Awarded for portable vehicle printers in patrol vehicles.

- Received (4) replacement laptop computers.
Calls for Service

- **2017** Total calls for service: 22,483 > 29% from 2016 (16,994)
- **8-officers.** (4 mo.’s w 7 but increasing by 1 in March 2018)
- **2012/13** with (15) officers. **2014-3/2018** working w/ 47% less officers; However **61%** increased calls for service per officer!
- **3/2018** Staffing level increased by 1-new officer for a total of 9:

Violent crime Rate up **24.7%**   *Assaults against our officers up!
Future Needs & Concerns:

- **Continued Growth & Development** – Plan on how to increase our level of service
  - 2016 census - 2927 (published 4/2017)
  - 1000 + daily visitors & workers
  - New business monthly development
  - DR Horton / Grand Reserve – planned 750 homes
  - Multi-family HUD apartments - 30 residences
  - Josh White Development 250 residences

- **Safety & Service** – Additional Officers will be needed to meet the minimum Federal safety requirements. **Addition of a detective** to alleviate the work load on our patrol officers and advance professional service to our citizens.

- **Aging fleet** – Additional & replacement police vehicles

- **The County Radios** will need to be replaced by 2019 – 2020. Recommend a preparatory capital fund at the end of each fiscal year.

- **Recruiting** for the Future!
BUNNELL POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!