



Our mission...

We will continually strive to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Lake County through service to the community, by working together to provide effective crime prevention, law enforcement and judicial support.

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*"Serving Our
Community"*



Be Involved...

Sheriff's Citizens Academy

The purpose of the Sheriff's Citizens Academy is to build a better understanding between citizens and law enforcement through education. Participants will become familiar with the operations of the Lake County Sheriff's Office and gain a deeper understanding of the problems facing law enforcement and the community, today.



V.I.S.I.O.N.

(Volunteers, Involved, Serving, Identifying and Organizing Needs)

The V.I.S.I.O.N. program places volunteers in the Lake County Sheriff's Office, courthouse, detention center, and substations located at Lady Lake, Lake Square Mall and Clermont. These volunteers help with tasks such as data entry, answering phones, filing, assisting in research, fingerprinting and greeting the public. Every year volunteers contribute thousands of volunteer hours, saving Lake County taxpayers nearly half a million dollars each year.

Get to Know Us !

Crime Watch



Neighborhood/Crime Watch is undoubtedly one of the oldest and most well known crime prevention concepts in history. It has grown from an "extra eyes and ears" approach to crime prevention to a much more proactive community-oriented endeavor. Neighborhood/Crime Watch groups are now incorporating activities that not only address crime prevention issues, but also restore pride and unity to a neighborhood.

*Working together to
make a difference!*

We have many programs designed to heighten security and safety awareness through education. Our Community Services Unit will be happy to attend your next function and present information to you on a wide variety of topics such as:

- Senior Safety
- Child Safety
- Personal Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Boating Safety
- Home Security
- Fraud & Identity Theft
- Project Lifesavers
- Drug Awareness
- Cyber Crimes
- Holiday Safety



Be Safe...

Vial of Life

Vial of Life is a free program that provides necessary medical information to the responding emergency personnel. Vial of Life participants complete a medical information form, place it into a medicine vial which is then placed into the refrigerator in plain view. A sticker is placed on the front door to alert emergency personnel that medical information is in the refrigerator. In many cases, this information could prove invaluable to the responders.



Senior Watch

If you live alone, are a caregiver of a disabled individual or are disabled yourself you can take advantage of the security provided by the Senior Watch program. You simply call the Senior Watch operator each morning to check in. If an operator does not hear from you, they will attempt to call you. Should you fail to answer, a deputy or Citizens On Patrol Unit will be dispatched to your home to do a well being check.