



Volunteer



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Five Volunteers Promoted

New Command Structure Now Official



Officer Carol Schmidt presents Captain's bars to Joel Sussman

The new command structure for the Volunteer program became official at the August Volunteer meeting early this month with the promotion of four of the

volunteers. During the past year, the volunteer program has been called upon to do more and more projects to aid the Police Department. The workload to coordinate the many duties has become overwhelming for Officer Carol Schmidt. Under the new structure, more



Sand Key Sgt. Paul Ingham gets stripes from Officer Schmidt

responsibilities will be handed to the volunteer officers to coordinate the various activities involving volunteers.

Captain Joel Sussman will be responsible for the

Volunteers in Districts Two and Three. District One has been under the supervision of Captain Doris Krause. Captain Glenn Garte has been the supervisor of the Sand Key Patrol. Captain Jimmy Cook has been Traffic Supervisor for a number of years.

Four newly created volunteer Sergeant positions were made at the same meeting. Sgt Paul Ingham will be a supervisor of the Sand Key Patrol. Sergeant Pete Mackerowski is head of the Homeland Security Volunteer Team and Sergeant Pete Walters is a new supervisor of the Beach Patrol. Sergeant Michael Bland is the supervisor of Bike Trail Team.



Beach Sgt. Pete Walters receives his promotion



Homeland Security Sgt. Pete Mackerowski gets stripes



New Volunteer Vehicle? No! Part of equipment display at NACOP meeting (See next Page)

Volunteers Shine at Convention



I. to r. Pete Mackerowski, Doris Krause, Joel Sussman and George Krause at Convention

Officer Carol Schmidt, along with five

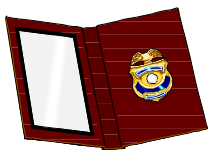
Volunteers recently attended the first annual National Association of Citizens on Patrol in Miami. Joel and Yvette Sussman, Pete and Ellen Mackerowski and Mary Violette spent several days learning about how other cities handle

their volunteer programs. They learned that although some departments have larger numbers of volunteers, very few cities used their volunteers for as many duties as Clearwater.



Volunteer Vehicle Parade at NACOP meet

Citizens' Police Academy To Begin



A new 12 week session of the Clearwater Citizens' Police Academy is set to start on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 P.M. With room for 40

people, the academy introduces the students to all phases of the department. Included in the curriculum are exciting demonstrations by the Police SWAT Team and the K-9 squad. Officer Schmidt encourages all members of the Volunteer program who have not attended an earlier session of the Academy to sign up for the course. The students meet each Wednesday at 6:00 and will receive detailed seminars from every phase of the police department operations including a tour of the Communications Center. Graduates are invited to become a member of the Volunteer Program.

HOW ARE WE DOING?	
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS . . .	1,279
Park, Beach & Homeland Security . . .	179 Hrs
Administration & Meetings	109 Hrs
Sand Key Patrol	166 Hrs
CID & In-house Admin	291 Hrs
Trail Patrol	29 Hrs
Training	261 Hrs
Special Events/ Special Operations . .	240 Hrs
Quick Response Team	4 Hrs
TOTAL PARK SITES PATROLLED	277
TOTAL HOMELAND SECURITY SITES . . .	433

Elvis Gets Volunteer Wardrobe



Elvis' New Outfit

Elvis, the robot bear used in police public relations events around Clearwater, just received a new set of clothes. Captain Doris Krause tailored a miniature version of the Volunteer Uniform and

dressed him in his new outfit before his latest public appearance. Elvis along with his partner spends time talking to children during police public relations events which include fingerprinting children for identification, installation of child safety seats in autos and during special Neighborhood Watch events throughout the city.



Become a Volunteer with the Clearwater Police Department
Become part of the "Eyes and Ears" of the Department



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