



Weekly Rap-Up

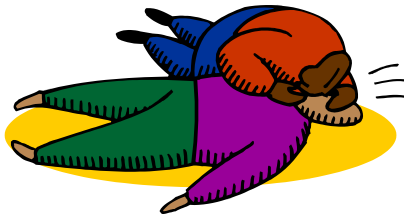
Editor's Note: The Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up comes out on Friday afternoon, and includes any announcements, important messages, or not so important messages that employees of the Sheriff's Office would like to communicate to the rest of the agency. If you have something you would like to communicate, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it. Send it to bekyherrin@keysso.net, or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

SmartCOP will be down Sunday

This coming Sunday, January 17th, at about 5am, all of the SmartCOP applications will come down so that Information Technology staff can move all the databases over to a new failover cluster. (A failover cluster is a set of two servers that provide system redundancy in the event of a failure on one of the servers in the cluster.)

In addition, we are running out of disk space on our present stand alone database server. This may take up to sixteen hours to complete. We apologize for the inconvenience.

CPR Courses for Support Employees



The Training Division is offering two CPR courses to

agency support employees. They are being offered on the following dates:

February 18 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Marathon Hangar Classroom.

March 11 from noon until 5 p.m. at the Key West HQ Classroom

Wear BDUs or jeans and a polo shirt. No sandals, shorts or tank tops. Enrollment is limited to 12 students.

At present we have classes scheduled in Key Vaca and Key West. If there is enough demand, we will offer one in Plantation Key and can add other classes as well. The class

will provide the students with instruction in adult, child and infant CPR, as well as training the use of an AED and care for choking victims. Class size is limited and we encourage students to sign up quickly.

Islamorada Substation has new home

The Islamorada Substation has completed it's move into their new building which is the Administrative Center and Public Safety Headquarters for the Village of Islamorada.

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Jon Ellsworth, who is retiring at the end of this month, receives his stripes and his Detective Sergeant badge from, Sheriff Peryam at Monday's staff meeting.

They have a new address and phone number but do not know what our new fax number is going to be yet. The new number is 305-664-6480 and all calls are now being forwarded from our old number. The physical/ mailing address is 86800 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, FL 33036.

Cell Phone Information

By Director Jim Painter



Members using the Verizon Barrage, Adventure or G-Zone Boulder phones are encouraged to periodically press *228 (wait for the connection) and press 2 to update the roaming and network features. (If you don't do that, you might

miss calls and will not be properly connected to the Verizon network).

Blackberry users should, almost daily, remove the battery and replace it - this reboots and reconnects with the network... You should do this no matter what service you have - Sprint, Nextel, AT&T or Verizon.

The tower up in Key Largo is now up, so users in that area should see more signal strength on their handhelds. The inbuilding repeaters are going in VERY soon in the Roth Bldg to boost that signal. The tower is being moved off Boot Key in Marathon giving that area a boost in signal.

I've heard that the hump on the 7 mile bridge no longer ends calls?? Would like to hear more feedback on that. In Key West, the signal has been adjusted a bit. Big Pine and the stretch between the 13 and 19 mile markers are still being worked on.

Verizon is asking for more information on weak areas (can you hear me now?) I know I've asked before, but I need to know from you all (again) where the phones are working and where they are not - whether an agency Verizon



user or a personal Verizon user - all input is good. Thanks...

Employee Awards Ceremony

The Service Awards and Officer/Employee of the 4th Quarter Ceremony will take place at the Marathon Government Center, Friday, February 5, 2010 at Two O'clock. Please come out and show your support.

The following employees will be honored at the ceremony for their years of service and for being nominated Officer/Employee of the 4th Quarter.

- Officer/Employee Of The Quarter
- Jason Madnick, Deputy Sheriff of the Quarter
- Todd Silvers, Detention Deputy of the Quarter
- Kendra Albury, Support Employee of the Quarter
- Richard Stanger, Reserve Deputy of the Quarter
- Michael Boyce, Cadet/Explorer of the Quarter

5 Year Member Plaques

Daniel Mehler, Katie Diaz, Paul Kupke, Edwin Grove III, Marc Maison, Evan Mosley, Richard Rohrer, Ronald Wheeler

10 Year Member Plaques

Jennie Parker, Greg Korzen, Mario Vidal, Marco De La Rosa

15 Year Member Plaques

Susan Greenwood, Edgar Lee Johnston, William Brown, Michelle Lee, Concorde Penunia, Cornelias Jones

20 Year Member Plaques

David Drennan

25 Year Member Plaques

Donald Hiller

30 Year Member Plaques

Anne Leonard



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Appreciation and Retirement Ceremony - Crossing Guards

The city of Key West recently made the decision to take over handling Cross-

ing Guard duty in the city limits. Because the program is being eliminated here at the Sheriff's Office for those positions in the city of Key West, we will be having a retirement and appreciation ceremony for all of those employees who have held those positions.

The ceremony will be held Friday, January 29th at 10 a.m. at the Key West Jail Facility on the Chief's Terrace. The following employees will be honored at the ceremony:

- Vincent Catala
- Mathew Clark
- Marcos Diaz
- Salvadore Farina
- Martha Fitch
- Manuel Lozano
- Jennie Parker
- James Priolo
- Marlene Rodriguez
- William Russell
- Cilia Vidal
- John Vidal
- Mario Vidal

Florida Keys Health Fairs coming up

The 39th Annual Florida Keys Health Fairs are coming up next week. The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine will be on hand at all the events offering free health screenings and services.

All the events will be held January 23rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

Big Pine Key, Methodist and Baptist Churches, 280 Key Deer Boulevard

Key West High School, 2100 Flagler Avenue

Marathon, Fishermen's Hospital, 3301 Overseas Highway.

Free Screenings and Services include: Skin cancer, vision, colorectal cancer, pap smears, breast exams, HIV, Hepatitis B Vaccines (in Key West only), Bone Density, Blood Sugar, Children's Health (Marathon and Key West only), Blood Pressure, Mental Health, Smoking Cessation and Male genital and rectal exams.

\$5.00 Blood Cholesterol testing.

For more information, go to www.undocs.org or call 305-243-4898.

Note: For accurate blood sugar and cholesterol testing results, do not eat or drink anything besides water for 8 - 10 hours before the fair.



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An Active Shooter class held recently on Grassy Key, in Marathon.



Turtle Hospital needs kiddie pools

As most of you have heard, the recent cold spell has had quite an effect on our local sea turtles, which have a hard

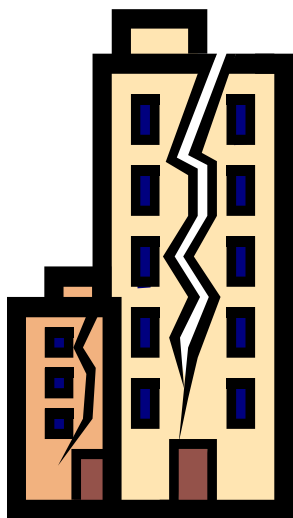
time coping with extended periods of such low temperatures. The Turtle Hospital in Marathon has been inundated with hundreds of stranded sea turtles over the last few days and they expect many more in the near future. They (via the Save-A-Turtle organization) have asked the community for donations of “kiddie pools” (the 4’- 6’ diameter hard plastic type, not the inflatable kind) to help house the additional turtles. There are several drop-off points staged throughout the keys:

- Key Largo – John Pennekamp State Park
- Grassy Key – the Dolphin Research Center
- Marathon – the Turtle Hospital
- Summerland Key – Mote Marine

I am sure that there is also a site in Key West, but I do not know the specific location.

If you would forward this e-mail to anyone that might be willing to donate a pool or could help transport the pools to the Turtle Hospital, it would be greatly appreciated. They can call Rick with Save-A-Turtle at (970) 749-7797 or call the Turtle Hospital directly at (305) 743-6509.

Haiti Earthquake Relief Assistance



Monroe County Emergency Management is coordinating local relief efforts for the victims of the recent earthquake disaster in Haiti. Monroe County Government Administration, Divisions and Department personnel are actively involved in this effort, as the magnitude of this disastrous event calls for an overall humanitarian effort to assist those in need.

Several County locations were identified as the “drop-off” sites and

Monroe County Public Works personnel will transport all donated goods to designated sites in Miami-Dade for deployment to Haiti. Public Works will continue the pick-up and transport until January 29th, 2010.

Citizens interested in donating towards this effort may do so at the following County locations Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm:

Key West

Gato Building, Conference # 3
Harvey Government Center
Key West County Library

Marathon

Monroe County Government Center
Monroe County Government Annex (63rd Street)

Monroe County Library

Big Pine Key

Big Pine County Library

Islamorada

Monroe County Library

Key Largo

Murray Nelson Government Center
Monroe County Library

Recommended Items: Cereals, bottled water, canned juice, soda, powdered milk, dry food, canned baby food, diapers, clothes, blankets, towels, socks (only items in good condition will be accepted), candles, flashlights, batteries, aspirin, band-aids, gauze, hygiene products, and calling cards.

NOTE: Items with expiration dates prior to April 1, 2010 will NOT be accepted.

Monetary donations can be made at all First State Banks of the Florida Keys eleven locations as well as the American Red Cross PO Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013, or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS, or to the Keys office at 5450 MacDonald Ave. #11, Key West, FL 33040. Donations can also be made online at www.floridakeysredcross.org.

For additional information contact the Monroe County Emergency Management, Ms. Alary Luttazi (305) 289-6018 or at luttazi-alary@monroecounty-fl.gov

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Counselors available to talk about Haiti Earthquake

Horizon counselors are available to listen to employees that may be in need of support during this difficult time. Additionally, Horizon updated the County's website yesterday with employee resources related to yesterday's earthquake in Haiti.

Employees can access resourceful information as well as links to helpful pdfs by logging on to www.horizoncarelink.com and entering the company login MCBOCC and password MCBOCC. Once logged in, employees will find an orange box on the right-hand side with a link to the main "Earthquake in Haiti" page.

Looking for HAM radio operators

If anyone is an amateur/HAM radio operator, or if you know of a public safety member that is, please have them get in touch with me.

I'm looking to form an informal group of these folks on either Facebook or MySpace. Active, reserve or retired military, law enforcement, fire, ems, medical personnel, government employees, etc. or their family members.

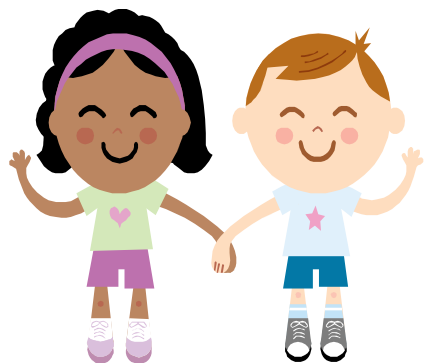
This would be an information sharing network online, and has the potential to be used as an emergency communications relay net if necessary. Thanks and be safe,

Tony Rahaim – KJ4PUJ, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, arahaim@gmail.com.

Tot-swap

A Baby and Children's Clothing, Toys and Equipment Shopping Event Sponsored by the Florida Key Healthy Start Coalition!

Sunday January 24, 2010 @ Hurricane Hole Marina, 5130 Overseas Hwy, MM6 Key West .



Kids grow out of clothes faster than you can get to Miami to purchase new clothes, so clean out your TOT's closets and SWAP their outgrown clothing or unused equipment and

toys for NEW clothes and items! Get ready to go home with all kinds of new goodies!

Starting saving these accepted items for the SWAP:

Clean and gently used Children's and Infant clothing. Size's: Newborn - Kids size 12. Shoes size 1-14

Boys & Girls clothes, swings, pack-n-plays, cribs, bounce's, strollers, bikes, play-mats, diaper genie, wipe warmer, toys, educational DVD's, Maternity Clothes.

Details:

11 - 1 pm: Drop off items! We'll sort through everything and arrange by size.

2 - 4 pm: Shopping frenzy begins.

How does it work?

Receive 1 credit for each article of clothing brought to the event. Larger equipment items are worth more.

Use your credits to 'purchase' NEW clothes or items.

Cost:

\$5 per person with clothes or equipment.

\$10 per person without clothes. Receive 5 credits.

Additional credits available for \$1.00 each.

For questions and further information, go to www.keyshealthystart.org, e-mail: bebeconch@gmail.com or call 305-293-8424.

See you at the SWAP! You can also enjoy Hurricane Hole's family friendly atmosphere, children's menu for some lunch and pirate themed playground! In addition there will be Free Car Seat Checks, Face Painting, Raffles!

For Sale

Patio set w/firepit table – \$450. In the center, is a copper firepit (never been lit ever!)

Grill has searing unit, side burner, rotisserie w/light.....\$450.00 (paid \$1,000.- Home Depot – it's a Charmglow, I think.)

\$1,900 for dinette set (paid \$3,000.)

Three bar stools (indoor/outdoor wicker) w/ sunbrella cushions. \$75 each for the bar stools –will include 2 sunbrella cushions each (we paid \$140 ea for the stools without cushions – from Home Decorators.com).

Call Donna at 305.879.2009

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House for Rent

3 Bedroom 2 Bath House located at 1401 19th Street in Key West. Fully Furnished, wood floors, fenced in yard. Available February 1st \$2000.00 per month. Contact Officer Donny Barrios for further information, 305-809-1087.

Notes:

- **Jason Manchester Dentistry** at 800 United Street in Key West is now a provider for the County's Delta Dental insurance plan.
- Remember to go through your files and

eliminate **old forms and old letterhead** with the previous administration's information on it. Some forms with the old Whitehead Street address are still being used. This is not acceptable!

- **Wachovia Bank** is having a Continental Breakfast at the Plantation Key Substation Tuesday, January 19th from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Stop by and learn about the special benefits and financial packages being offered by Wachovia.



Letters of thanks and commendation

Lt. Corey Bryan wrote to thank **School Resource Deputy Will Schlegelmilch** for his help presenting an Internet Safety presentation for parents at Ocean Reef.

Ilyse Chang and the Andrews Family wrote to commend **Roma Hartley in Stock Island Jail Reception** for her help visiting an inmate at the facility. "She is professional and kind, in a situation that I would not expect such decent treatment."

Brenda at the Big Pine Fishing Lodge wrote to commend **Deputy Chris Rheinhart and Deputy Joshua Pool** for their help with a "sensitive situation". "They were very professional but more importantly they went 'above and beyond' their job description."

Joe and Irma Quigley wrote to commend **Sgt. Charlene Sprinkle-Huff** for her help with a barking dog complaint in Key Haven. "She is a real asset to your organization."

Happy Birthday

Name	DOB	Job Title
Gomez, Luis	1/17	Deputy Sheriff
Pierre, Alix	1/17	Det. Records Asst.
Goldberg, Marsha	1/18	Admin. Asst. to Director
Visco, Charles	1/18	Forensic Inspector
Word, Winston	1/20	Detention Deputy
Allen-Torrence, Joy	1/21	Airport Security Tech.
Alvarez, Julio	1/22	Deputy Sheriff-Traffic