



# 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.*

## Employee of the Year Ceremony



The 2009 Officer/Employee of the Year Ceremony will take place at the Marathon Government Center, Friday, March 5, 2010 at Two O'clock.

The following members will be honored for being nominated Officer/Employee of the Year 2009.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF

THE YEAR: TERRY SMITH

DETENTION DEPUTY OF THE YEAR: MICHELLE HEAVILAND

SUPPORT MEMBER OF THE YEAR: THOMAS O'DEA

RESERVE DEPUTY OF THE YEAR: MARY JO MIGALA

EXPLORER/CADET OF THE YEAR: MICHAEL BOYCE

## Position Postings

- Detention Records Asst. ,Jail Records , pay grade 7
- Detention Deputy, Marathon Jail, Step Pay Plan

## SmartCOP Update

In order to report stolen/recovered amounts of boats/trailers the entries need to be made in the F7(property section) of the report. To have more information about the boat in the

report you can put it in F5 (vehicle section) and mark it associated with.

## Juvenile Justice / Youth Success Week

Mark your calendars for the Department of Juvenile Justice's open house and luncheon, Thursday April 15th from Noon to 2 p.m. at the DJJ Offices on Stock Island. This year, many local agencies will be on hand, exhibiting educational material and talking about their various programs.

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**Deputy Evan Calhoun recently returned from a ski trip at Red Lodge Mountain in Montana and he contributed this gorgeous photo for the Weekly Rap Up. Thanks, Evan, and I hope you had a terrific time!**



***This photo, and others from Sgt. Lee Cowart's squad were a big hit with the media recently. The squad responded to reports of a waterspout in Tavernier which had blown a porch off a house. Great job securing the debris and taking the pictures!***

## **Important information from FDLE**

***By FDLE General Counsel Michael Ramage***

Many of you have utilized the Emergency Contact information available from DAVID/DHSMV records as a valuable investigative resource. Based on current statutory provisions (F.S. 119.0712 (2)) the emergency contact information from DAVID/DHSMV CANNOT be used for investigative or intelligence-gathering purposes. Use for any purpose other than contacting



those listed in an event of an emergency is prohibited.

The language of F.S. 119.0712 (2) is strong and clear. The fact

that the emergency contact information is both CONFIDENTIAL and exempt means agencies do not have the discretion to assert the exemption or not. FDLE will be contacting the legislature to see if we can get the restriction expanded to allow the information to be used for criminal justice purposes. However, under current law, the only authorized disclosure of the information to law enforcement agencies is "for purposes of contact-

ing those listed in the event of an emergency." Any other use is not authorized and should not be contemplated.

## **Photos, traffic information popular on Facebook**

***Becky Herrin, Director, Community Relations***



Our thoughts go out to those injured in a terrible accident on the 7 Mile Bridge Thursday. All the responding officers and Emergency Services personnel did a great job getting the injured out and transporting them. Our

condolences to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at the loss of one of their own in the accident.

After posting photos of the accident on our Facebook page, along with continual updates on the traffic situation, our fan count jumped from 674 to 770 fans. Special thanks to Traffic Deputy Jacek Szymanski who was able to take a few seconds during a hectic time to snap a few pictures and send them to me from his I-phone.

Television and print media were very grateful for the pictures as well. One of Jacek's photos was on the front page of the Key West Citizen and they were featured on Miami TV stations as well, with photo credit going to him and to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

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***This photo, and others by Deputy Jacek Szymanski, were posted on Facebook and distributed to media, along with constant updates on traffic and road closures.***

Facebook comments were all positive, with many people thanking us for keeping them up to date on what was happening and many more people expressing sorrow for the victims.

Many people get Facebook updates on their mobile phones, so we had lots of people stuck in traffic monitoring our posts.

For those of you who want to check out our Facebook page, it can be found at MCSO - Florida Keys. On Twitter, we are MCSOnews. Our blog can be found at [Floridakeyssheriff@blogspot.com](mailto:Floridakeyssheriff@blogspot.com).

## Sing for Haiti concert



On Sunday, February 28th at 6 p.m. there will be a special concert to benefit the ongoing Haitian relief efforts of the American Red Cross.

The concert will be held at the Key West United Methodist Church, at the corner of Eaton and Simonton Streets. Music will be performed by the Key West United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, the Mars Hill Praise Band, the Resurrection Choir of Metropolitan Community Church, the Voices of Praise, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Choir, the 5th Street Baptist Church Praise Band, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Choir and St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir.

There will be presentations by the American Red Cross and crew members from the USCG Cutter Mohawk.

All contributions will benefit the American Red Cross Haiti Development Fund.

## Spin for the Cure



KWPD "Revenge of the Nerds" and Stay Fit Studio present Spin for the Cure, a Double Pedal and Pump Spin Class February 27th from 2 - 4 p.m. Cost: \$25 donation. Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

Snacks, water and towels will be provided. All proceeds will go directly to the American Cancer Society. Only 25 spaces are available, so call Brittany at 809-1042 or Ivy at 809-1082 to sign up.

## Allstate Insurance

It's a New Year. Have you considered how you will protect you and your family's future?



Allstate Workplace – American Heritage Life Insurance offers the following:

- Life Insurance
- Life Threatening Heart Failure Coverage
- Short-Term Disability
- Accident Coverage
- Cancer with ICU and Cancer Screening
- Hospital/Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage

Allstate offers both Term and Universal Life and it can be offered to employees' spouses, children and grandchildren. Allstate offers products to part-time employees who work 20 hours or more and their spouse. Allstate offers Disability to employees' spouses. A Cancer policy is definitely needed when you least expect it. Accident coverage is good to have for "off the job" injuries.

If you are interested in any products, please feel free to contact the following:

Kimm Johnson, Customer Account Representative or Mark A Whitton/Allstate Agency. Phone: 585-786-0690; email: [kimmjohnson@allstate.com](mailto:kimmjohnson@allstate.com).

## Looking for rental

I am looking for a duplex/house.

- Big Pine or south of there
- Preferably on a canal
- 2 or 3 bedroom
- Unfurnished
- Around \$1200 or under
- Available April 1st

My husband is a Monroe County Firefighter and I am a dispatcher for the Sheriff's Office, so we are excellent tenants!!

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We have a 2.5 year old son and a baby on the way. If you know of anything coming available please contact Amanda at 305-395-8541.

### For Rent

Apartment (actually the back half of a house) on Bogie Road, Big Pine Key. Three bedroom, two bath on the water with dockage. \$1,500 a month plus utilities. Call Rose Dell, 304-6045 or email her at rose@rosedell.com.

### For Rent

**Two apartments for rent on Bay Point, mm15:**

One bedroom, one bath with a big closet; new kitchen, tile floors, air conditioning with ac-

cess to a washer and dryer. \$1,225 per month plus electric and water. First / last / security. Available May 1st.

Big Studio apartment with large bathroom and full kitchen. Large closet, tiled floors, air conditioning, with access to a washer and dryer. \$930 per month, plus electric and water. First / last / security. Available May 1st.

Both apartments have access to a sand beach and a dock on the sunset side of the island. Call Bill Spagnolo at 745-1462.

# Happy Birthday

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
Mills, Darren	2/20	Sergeant Detention Deputy
Jones, Todd	2/20	Deputy Sheriff-Airport
Bender, Mark	2/20	Programs Assistant-Main Control
Cuervo, Manuel	2/21	Detective-CIU
Cooper, Christine	2/21	Detention Deputy
Rivas, Eugenia	2/21	Staff Accountant - HIDTA
Botelho, William	2/22	Programs Assistant - Property Clerk
Nix, Dennis	2/22	Pilot
Winkler, Jane	2/23	Entry Intelligence Analyst
Mullen, Mary	2/23	Records Assistant
Willis, Mark	2/24	General Counsel
Perry, Elesia	2/24	Human Resources Specialist
Brown, Jeffrey	2/25	Programs Assistant-Classification
Krol, Matthew	2/26	Detention Deputy