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## Sheriff's Office 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 get out to everyone in the agency, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it in the Weekly Rap Up. Send it to my email at [beckyherrin@keysso.net](mailto:beckyherrin@keysso.net), or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

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### Happy Birthday this week!

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	JOB TITLE
Guhl, Jr	Robert	10/8	Reserve Deputy
Sheriff	William	10/8	Detention Deputy
Bleser	Robert	10/8	Reserve Deputy
Mara	Frank	10/9	Sergeant Detention Deputy
McEnroe	Jane	10/10	Detention Deputy
Cuervo	Sheri	10/10	Accreditation Specialist
Marino	Joanne	10/11	Investigative Assistant
Glover	Angela	10/11	Property/Evidence Assistant
Alonzo	Giosvania	10/12	Detention Records Assistant
Gillard	Brittany	10/13	Detention Deputy
Casper	Caren	10/13	Communications Officer I
Parker	Jennie	10/14	School Crossing Guard
Parker	Jeffrey	10/14	Detective-Special Operations

### Happy Birthday next week!

Duran	Jacqueline	10/15	Executive Assistant
Mompoint	Desliles	10/16	Court Deputy I
Bryan	Corey	10/16	Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff
Brazil	Thomas	10/16	Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff
Martinez	Denise	10/18	Detention Deputy
Collie, Jr.	James	10/18	School Crossing Guard
Hanford	Sherwood	10/20	Juvenile Diversion Counselor
Williams	Anthony	10/20	Detention Deputy
Morgan	Suzanne	10/21	Sergeant Deputy Sheriff

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## Officers may purchase and carry patrol rifles – with some restrictions

*By Colonel Rick Ramsay*

Several officers have been asking about the possibility of purchasing and carrying their own patrol rifles. A draft policy and request was completed by Lt. Brazil and Sgt. McGee with help and input from others.

I have reviewed it and, based upon recent events in law enforcement around the country, I felt that it was a good thing. I discussed it with the Sheriff, who agreed. The policy will be approved and is currently being fine tuned for implementation. I will give you the basics right now so that you may act upon it if so desired.

First of all you will need approval from your sector commander to carry the weapon. If approved by your commander you may purchase one of two approved rifles, which are the Colt and Rock River Arms .223 cal. rifles. You may also purchase an E.O. Tech sight or a non magnification aim point, no other sighting systems are authorized unless you are assigned to SWAT. If you attach an authorized sight on your weapon, you must have a rear flip up sight so that you can use iron sights in the event of a sight system failure.

You may purchase a rail system and attached a flashlight, but nothing else.

No class three weapons will be authorized i.e. short barreled rifles, full automatic rifles or suppressed rifles. You will have to attend and complete an approved rifle course and qualify every six months as outlined for current issued agency Colt M16 rifles. You will have to carry only approved ammunition and no unauthorized ammunition can be in your issued vehicle.

If you plan on purchasing your own weapon for on duty purposes, please notify your commanders, who will keep track so that we can obtain the proper amount of ammunition required to attend the course, qualify and be issued duty ammunition.

Thank you for your time in this matter. Two local shops that may be able to help you with weapons are Kiffney's in the upper Keys and Carbone's in the lower Key's.

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## **Wanted: Border Patrol Agents**

The Border Patrol is currently recruiting men and women to protect America's southwest borders as Border Patrol Agents. Your job will be to help prevent the entry of terrorists and terrorist weapons into the United States, detect and prevent the smuggling and unlawful entry of undocumented aliens, and apprehend those who violate our nation's immigration laws. You will also play a primary role in drug interdiction along the borders.

You must be able to successfully complete fitness and drug tests, a thorough background investigation and medical examination and hold a valid state driver's license. Your initial duty location could be anywhere along the southwest border.

Beyond the satisfaction of protecting America's border in the Southwest, Border Patrol Agents are rewarded with excellent pay and an outstanding federal benefits package. Come work in an exciting environment with wide-open spaces and opportunities to match—consider becoming a Border Patrol Agent with U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

**Are you up to the challenge?**

[Click Here](#) To See All Of Our Jobs.

Individuals, who have applied for or would like to apply for a Border Patrol Agent position, can also call toll-free: **1-877-BP-INFO-1 (1-877-274-6361) or TTY 1-800-887-5506.**

Please reference the following recruitment code: 1012.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection strives to have a workforce that reflects our nation's diversity. 241 Lathrop Way, Sacramento, CA 95815.

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## **Children's Memorial Tree Gardens Inc**

No greater loss can be endured than that of losing a child. Because of this the Children's Memorial Tree Garden Program is sponsoring a support group for parents who have lost a child, of any age. The meetings will be without charge and open to all parents who have lost a child. The initial Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday October 23 2007 7-9

PM at the Marina Del Mar Resort Hotel, 527 Caribbean Drive in Key Largo ( next to Coconuts Restaurant) . It is planned thereafter to meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Howard Gelbman  
Key Largo  
451-3607

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### **Basic CJIS Class offered**

FDLE will be conducting a basic CJIS class on October 30, 2007, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Sheriff's Hangar Training room. Anyone who needs to complete the FCIC class should plan to attend. The sequence number to register is 07500349. Please note that there is a new training manual and test that went into effect October 1, 2007. If you need assistance registering for the class or if you have any questions, contact TAC Michelle Rabinowitz or alternate TAC Raye Liu in Communications at 305-289-2351.

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## **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**

PLEASE submit your pumpkin or photo by 10/26/07 to Kristie Hernandez in HR. "WINNERS" – will be announced on 10/31/07 (funniest, best department, scariest, most original, etc...). Pumpkin decorating needs to be appropriate for all ages to view.

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### **2007 Florida Keys Veteran's Day Parade**

Date: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Duval Street from Catherine Street to Eaton Street

WE NEED YOU! If you would like to participate in this patriotic event contact

Don Houfek, CWO3, U.S. Navy

Phone: (305) 293-2839

Fax: (305) 293-2452

Email: [harold.houfek@navy.mil](mailto:harold.houfek@navy.mil)

We greatly appreciate your interest and support.

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### **President Elizabeth Goeckel is pleased to welcome The College of Law Enforcement & Security, Northcentral University, New Bronze Level Corporate Partner**

FBI - LEEDA is pleased to welcome The College of Law Enforcement & Security at Northcentral University as a new Bronze Level Corporate Partner. The College of Law Enforcement & Security at Northcentral University works with NCU's schools to offer regionally accredited bachelors, master's and doctoral degrees (Ph.D., DBA, Ed.D.) in business, education, and psychology with a choice of thirty five specializations including Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Organizational Leadership, Homeland Security, Computer & Information Security, Business & Corporate Security, and Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

NCU is proud to offer FBI - LEEDA members and their officers/deputies a 40% discount on masters and doctoral degrees and a very competitive tuition rate for bachelor degrees. Our degree programs are flexible, have monthly starts, and have no residency requirements. Our anytime/anyplace learning format is ideal for law enforcement professionals who may be faced with rotating shifts and unpredictable schedules.

The College of Law Enforcement & Security - "Improving Police Performance Through Education".

For more information, please check out Northcentral University's website:

[www.ncu.edu](http://www.ncu.edu) or <http://www.ncu.edu/clescompare> or contact Mark Willingham, Director of The College of Law Enforcement & Security at [mwillingham@ncu.edu](mailto:mwillingham@ncu.edu) or [mwilling@fbinaa.org](mailto:mwilling@fbinaa.org) or 904-707-4400

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## **Free Fraud Seminar**

The Palm Beach Police Department is hosting a two hour fraud seminar presented by Frank Abagnale, a leading authority on fraud and identity theft. The date is Monday, December 17, 2007 from 10-12 noon with check-in and coffee from 9:00 a.m.

The announcement and registration form are in the Public Folder's Announcements section.

The seminar is open to anyone in law enforcement and we encourage you to pass this information to other interested persons in your departments.

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## **National Latino AIDS Awareness Day**

The Monroe County Health Department in conjunction with AIDS Help, Inc., AHEC, Woman Kind and other community level organizations are going to be commemorating the 5<sup>th</sup> annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day in Stock Island, Florida on Saturday, October the 13<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place at Bernstein Park from 5 to 8 P.M. This is a family oriented event where we have food, music and information for the Hispanic community.

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## **For Free!**

Free to a good home: one potter's wheel and two kilns (one large and one medium sized). They worked before Wilma, but haven't been used since then. Call Rick or Sandy at 289-0155.

## **For Sale**

2000 Bayliner Trophy for sale. It is a center console with a 1998, 90hp Mercury Outboard on it. It comes with everything: Lowrance GPS/Fishfinder (color, with internal antenna), CD player/stereo, trailer (new axle, springs, and tires). Some features : live well, dual batteries, 6 places for storage, new ignition, new steering cables, new oil tank. Its ready to go. \$6,500 obo. Phone # 305-849-6585.

'96 gray Toyota Tacoma (stick-drive) / 105,776 miles / power windows / reg cab / some wear on the hood and gray interior / needs music / otherwise engine & body in good condition / Asking \$3750 / OBO / Call Carolina (dispatch) or my cell 240-1907.

