



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.

The Night Before Christmas

By Liz MacGard and the Medical Unit Team

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,

Not an Inmate was stirring, new intakes deloused.

*Medical kept their radios near,
No matter what, we still didn't hear,
The clamoring in Alpha cuz old Santa goofed;
He wound up in 'seg', instead of the roof!
Officers rallied to get the jolly man freed,
Medical responded, a great drill indeed!
Chief Taylor in uniform,
Captain Age at the door,*



Worked with Crane and Sweeney to make holiday lore.

When all of the sudden we heard such a clatter,

We rushed down to intake to see what was the matter.

Red-nosed Rudolph, our most frequent flyer,

Came in as a Marchman, and had never been higher!

Sheriff Peryam exclaimed: "Where are Donner and Blix-on?"

Rudolph replied: "With Vandals, Vampires and Vixens!"

His blood levels fell so Rudolph was freed,



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Sheriff's Office employees showed the spirit of the Holiday season selling Christmas Trees to benefit the MARC House. Great fun was had by all!

And Santa was pleased with Monroe County's deed.

He even expressed as he soared off Trauma Star's pad,

Happy holidays to all, and what a great year we've had!



Holiday Events

- **Bureau of Corrections Holiday Pot Luck:** December 17th at 11:30 a.m. on the Chief's Terrace. Call Mary Cohen at 292-7338 for details.
- **District 7 Holiday Luncheon:** December 16th at 11:30 a.m. at the Roth Building, Plantation Key, in the conference room. Bring a covered dish. Call Peggy Bryan at 853-3211 for details.
- **Headquarters Holiday Luncheon:** December 15th at 12 noon. Contact Tiffany O'Connell for details at 292-7050.
- **Headquarters Christmas Tree decorating contest:** Judging will be December 15th at 10 a.m. Rules: Tree can be real or fake; Lights can be used; decorations must be 75% hand-made; nothing unsuitable for office environment.
- **Tavernier volunteer fire department Toy Drive:** December 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation and let the kids see the fire trucks.
- **Fraternal Order of Police Christmas Party:** December 19th at Hawk's Cay Resort. \$25 per person or \$35 for non-Sheriff's Office. Rooms are available at a reasonable rate. Call Matt Dowling or Lee Cowart for details.
- **State Attorney's Christmas Party:** December 12th, 4 to 8 p.m. at Chesapeake Beach Resort in Islamorada. RSVP to 305-588-5014 or email mirnamiami@yahoo.com.

Angel Tree

By Tiffany O'Connell

I have names from the Salvation Army's Angel tree, so if you would like to help a child please contact me and I can give you a



name/names. Due to the economy the Salvation Army has received more applications this year than last and at this time do not have enough for all the families that have applied. So please if you can help it will be greatly appreciated. The gifts need to be taken to the Salvation Army by 12/15/09.

Food Donations: We are still accepting non perishable food items for the Salvation Army, the boxes are located in the H.Q. building 1 floor reception area and one in the K.W. Jail admin area by the mail boxes. Happy Holidays!!

Tiffany O'Connell, Records Supervisor
305-292-7050

Holiday Leave

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on a Friday this year, Sheriff Peryam will be giving everyone some extra time off.

Those full time employees who normally get holidays off will, in addition to those regularly scheduled holidays, get the Thursday before Christmas and the Thursday before New Year's off (December 24th and December 31st, respectively). Please note this time on your time sheet as "Admin w/pay".

Those employees who work holidays will have 16 hours added to their Annual Leave time, effective the December 24th pay date. With supervisor's approval, these employees can use their extra 16 hours when they wish. Part time hourly employees will be pro-rated accordingly.

SmartCOP Tip of the Week

When entering a name into the MNI please do not use ' or - even though the persons DL shows these symbols. It will make it easier to look up names if we all enter them the same. This also goes for people with two last names. Please leave a space between the names.

Example: Shan O'Neal please enter as Shan O Neal.

Example: Joseph Cricedo-Vecino please enter as Joseph Cricedo Vecino.

If you come across these symbols in MNI please correct them.

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Allstate Workplace Benefits

It's never too late to protect you and your family. When you least expect it.

Additional benefits are available:

Life Insurance, Cancer, Disability, Accident.

The guaranteed issue for Monroe County employees have been extended through the end of Dec. 2009.

For quotes or additional information, please contact:

Kimm Johnson or Mark A Whitton

585-786-0690

KimmJohnson@Allstate.com

or

Teresa Alvarez

305-803-9335

Enterprisealva@bellsouth.net

Run / Walk to benefit the Domestic Abuse Shelter

Run among the endangered Key deer as they awake when the No Name Race 5K Walk/Run hits the Lower Keys island of No Name Key the morning of Jan. 16.

The ninth annual race, which covers 3.1 miles, is based at the Old Wooden Bridge Guest Cottages & Marina (formerly known as the Old Wooden Bridge Fishing Camp).

Walkers and runners start and end at the ma-

rina, twice traversing the No Name Key Bridge, a concrete span that decades ago replaced a wooden bridge, hence the host site's name. The race begins at 8 a.m.

The event is a fundraiser for the Monroe County Domestic Abuse Shelter, whose mission is to reduce the incidence and minimize the impact of domestic and sexual abuse in the Florida Keys by directing victims and abusers to appropriate, effective programs and services.

Medals for both male and female participants will be given in age groups ranging from 14 and under to 70 and older. And the first 250 entrants receive a specially designed event T-shirt.

A post-race celebration with refreshments, prizes and a silent auction is planned.

Cost to enter the No Name Race 5K Walk/Run is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event (youths under 10 cost \$15). Preregistration and race-packet pickup is planned for 4 to 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in front of the Winn-Dixie, at U.S. 1 and Key Deer Boulevard on Big Pine Key.

Race-day registration starts at 6:30 a.m. at the fishing camp, at the intersection of the No Name Bridge and No Name Road.

Registration forms also are available on the Domestic Abuse Shelter's Web site, www.domesticabuseshelter.org, click on "Happenings";

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Members of Corrections Academy #45 graduated December 9th and were sworn in by Sheriff Robert P. Peryam. Next week they travel north to take the Florida State Corrections Certification Test and we wish them all luck. Congratulations and welcome aboard!

the Key West Southernmost Runners Club site, www.southernmostrunners.com; click on "race applications"; and at www.bpwfl.org, click on "Events."

Checks can be made out to the Domestic Abuse Shelter Inc. and be mailed to P.O. Box 522696, Marathon Shores, FL 33052.

For additional information, call (305) 743-5452.

Group Tickets: Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Sunday, January 3rd is Law Enforcement Day with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers! Save money and receive priority access and great seats!

Check Public Folders in Outlook - Announcements for more information and for a Ticket Order Form.

For Rent

For rent in Big Pine Key Tropical Colony. 2BR/2BA home on stilts, large fenced yard, in quiet neighborhood, central A/C, tiled floors, screened in porch w/ tiled floors, no smoking. Available \$1600/ month + utilities. F/L/S Must maintain yard. Call for more details or to set up an appointment at 305-304-8970 ASK FOR BARRY PRICE.

Key Largo Duplex (County property). Newly renovated. Two bedroom, one bath units for \$750.00 each. Utilities paid by tenant. Contact Sheriff's Aide Val Marinello or Colonel Rick Ramsay at 305-292-7001 to be added to the selection list.

Andrew Jackson University

Effective January 1, 2010 Andrew Jackson University is eliminating sponsored tuition. However, new students who enroll under the sponsored tuition program by December 31, 2009 will lock in the sponsored tuition.

Students currently enrolled in the sponsored tuition program will retain this status through the completion of their degree program.

Please call Tammy Kassner, Director of Admissions for more information at 800-429-9300, ext. 107 or email her at tkassner@aju.edu.

Accreditation Manager position open

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office has a position vacancy due to the retirement of their

Accreditation Manager. The agency has 378 employees and is looking for someone with experience in law enforcement accreditation as well as the coordination of law enforcement policies and written directives. The position is a civilian one.

Submit a resume to atodd@hernandosheriff.org or call America Todd at 352-797-3661.

Toyz for Keyz Kidz going strong!

Toy donations and monetary donations are still being collected by organizers of the Toyz for Keyz Kidz toy drive county wide. Below, Sgt. Eric Mixon collects toys from Newman Country Club RV Club on Sunshine Key and organizing force Detective Linda Mixon accepts toys from ABATE.



More pictures of donations for the toy drive....



More pictures from the Sheriff's Office selling MARC House trees....



Happy Birthday

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Title</u>
Brady, Jake	12/13	Sergeant Deputy Sheriff
Larrauri, Josefine Marban	12/14	Translator
Pino, Javier	12/14	Intelligence Analyst
Fowley, John	12/16	Purchasing Agent
Piegler, Dagmar	12/16	Communications Officer
Mixon, Linda	12/16	Detective
Rowe, Tushawna	12/17	Detention Deputy
Rice, Alvarez	12/17	Detention Deputy
Valdes, Lazaro	12/17	Detective-Special Operations