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- President's Message
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- 86th Annual Training Institute Registration

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Thinking Beyond Today to Ensure a Better Tomorrow...

When we visualize a desired outcome and work diligently to achieve it, positive change is inevitable.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I spent a lot of time trying to decide on the motto or theme for the 2015 FCCD Annual Training Institute as well as my tenure as your State President. I went back and forth with a lot of different thoughts, everything from leadership to mentoring to community commitment, but nothing really jumped out at me and said yes... this is it. One day I was just pondering thoughts about everything from the many challenges as well as opportunities facing our organization.

The direction in which my agency, The Department of

Corrections, is headed as we transition our way of thinking to promote positive change and even the daily commitments placed on me / us as it relates to our family and friends. That's when it became so clear, the direction of all of these separate entities really hinged on one thing. What are we willing to do to ensure that things will be better in the future? So the motto became, **THINKING BEYOND TODAY TO ENSURE A BETTER TOMORROW...** When we visualize a desired outcome and work diligently to achieve it, positive change is inevitable.

During our 1st Quarterly Board Meeting, I expressed to our Chapter Presidents and Committee Chairpersons that we were facing some crucial changes in the way we "do business" if we didn't increase our membership. Since our membership sustains us as an organization and we have steadily been on the decline, it was imperative that we increase our numbers to ensure our sustainability and our longevity. Not to mention the impact that our decline has on the communities in which we serve as well as the loss of valuable training and education we provide to our members and co-workers.

I am so pleased to say that as of our 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting, we increased our membership numbers for the first time in several years. I am so proud of our Chapter Presidents for taking my words to heart and working diligently within their counties TO ENSURE A BETTER TOMORROW!

We can't rest now however, we have to keep this vision and continue to **WORK DILIGENTLY** as this is an ongoing challenge. That being said, in the pages to follow, check out the **MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE** that will be presented during the 3rd Quarterly Board Meeting.

And speaking of challenges... I am just ecstatic at the overwhelming response to our Statewide Community Service Project. Thus far, we have collected \$4,355.00 towards our \$10,000.00 goal. Based on the "buzz" I keep hearing from the Chapter Presidents, I have no doubt that between now and the conclusion of the 2015 Training Institute, we are going to far surpass this original goal. **GREAT JOB!**

As the 86th FCCD Annual Training Institute is quickly approaching, I encourage you to make the commitment to be there. If you have attended before, you know what a great opportunity it is to experience several outstanding trainings, to share in the networking and camaraderie as well enjoying a beautiful property with its many wonderful amenities. If you have not attended, this is the year for you.

I look forward to seeing you all in St. Pete Beach at the beautiful Tradewinds Island Grand Resort. Until then, I wish you good health.

Karen Michael



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THANK YOU

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I want to thank all the Chapters on how hard all of you worked on membership and promoting FCCD. We all know this can be a challenging task, but all of you have stepped up to the challenge and did what you needed to do. I have been Membership Chairperson for the last two years. It has been a rewarding experience and yet, at the same time, challenging and demanding. We were able to bring idle chapters back on board and yet lost a chapter or two, but at the same time never gave up. We still need to look into the future and make some changes.

I had a great time and thank those who invited me to lecture on FCCD. As you know, I like to gab and talk about FCCD and what we are all about. I was able to accomplish many goals and also not able to follow through on some goals. With that said, I plan on following through on two of them even if it takes me another several months. As you know I have been working on having a DVD to help promote FCCD, but due to circumstances beyond our control this has been a little delayed. My goal is still to have it finished by the Conference. Tim Proctor who does this type of work is doing it on his own time and at no charge, as he has seen, first hand what we do as a professional organization, especially giving back to the community. Mr. Proctor was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident and is still recovering but has vowed to finish the project.

During the last several years I have interviewed many of our members and ex-members, getting feedback on where we can improve. Here are some of the areas in which all of us must keep in mind and in the forefront:

Communication is number one. We must keep all members and other agencies informed of who we are and what we are doing and what's going on. Whether you hear back from them or not. It's like planting a seed, some times it takes time to grow. When you do your newsletters, print out hard copies and drop them

off or mail them to different offices or agencies.

Promoting FCCD is some times challenging but worth the effort. Set up a booth at a local event. Call other agencies and ask if you can come in a give a short talk or have your local FCCD meeting at their agency. Again, I hope to have the DVD to help out. Take pictures of your training, community service, etc.; make a collage and bring it with you if you give a talk. As we know a picture can be worth a thousand words.

Encourage your members, thank them, do not criticize. We know we can't please everyone, but listen to what they have to say. Do not turn them away or ignore them. Don't embarrass a member to attend a function, social event or community service. Let them know, everything is at their convenience. Remember there are different levels of support. Those who just want to be members, those who may attend a meeting now and then, those who attend functions or assist in other ways. All are important.

At this year's conference we plan on having another chapters table with the vendors. Last year was a learning lesson for me. If you wish to work the table, and want to promote your fund raisers, you can do so, while working the table. The FCCD table was successful last year, so we are utilizing that idea again this year, to help raise awareness of the organization.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the conference this year. As always, you will be receiving some of the best training in the country along with net working and enjoying some R & R, in beautiful location.

Do not forget-those of you that will be new officers for your chapter, you need to attend, "Managing a Professional Organization" training at the conference.

What is FCCD?

The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of high professional standards for criminal justice agencies and criminal justice personnel.

The keystone for FCCD is its educational programs

which are designed to foster an interchange of information and training between the professionals in Law Enforcement, the Courts, Corrections, Probation and Parole, Juvenile Justice and Interested Citizens.

The FCCD has 35 statewide chapters throughout

the state of Florida. Each chapter focuses on providing a multitude of community service in their surrounding counties as well as offering relevant training opportunities to educate and enhance those involved in the criminal justice arena.

FCCD is the Primary Organization in the State of Florida for bringing the various Criminal Justice Disciplines together to help recognize and develop strategies to solve our great state's Criminal Justice needs.

FCCD traces its history back to 1935 through an antecedent organization, the Florida Probation Association. The council was chartered by Secretary of State in 1964 as a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting high standards for criminal justice agencies and criminal justice personnel.

Through the years, FCCD has continued to focus the attention of its members and the citizens of Florida upon the needs of the criminal justice system. The emphasis at the state and local level has been on a variety of challenges facing the state in the criminal justice area.

What is our mission? The mission of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency is to serve as a catalyst for the

prevention and reduction of crime and delinquency and to enhance the quality of justice for all Floridians.

FCCD strives to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems by examining problems, proposing solutions, and monitoring and evaluating the impact of those solutions. FCCD assists the criminal justice systems to function more productively by fostering interagency coordination and cooperation; by developing and coordinating policy issues; by rendering training and technical assistance; and by granting funds to support system improvements.

FCCD provides statewide criminal statistical and analytical services and fosters community-based crime prevention programs.

Membership in FCCD is open to all criminal justice disciplines as well as any concerned citizen that wishes to be a part of this great organization. Please take a moment to complete the included membership application or visit us on line at fccdweb.org and join through our on-line process.



Membership CHALLENGE

May 15 – August 1, 2015

Each member that signs up a minimum of 10 new members will have a chance to win

**A Tradewinds Island Grand Resort
Beach Bag Full of Goodies**



The individual that signs up the most new members (minimum 20) will win



**A 3 Day 2 Night Stay at the Beautiful
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Prizes Provided by The Tradewinds Island Grand Resort

RULES:

1. All new membership applications must be received by Mark Danford, postmarked no later than August 1, 2015. Payroll deduction applications can be forwarded via e-mail/scan. Applications which include payment must be mailed with payment attached.
2. In order for each new membership to count, the sponsoring member must include their name where applicable on each new membership application. On the **Payroll Deduction Membership Application**, it shows as **Sponsored by** _____. On the **Annual Form**, it shows as **Referred by** _____.
3. New members can belong to any chapter, so if you have a friend or relative that lives in the area of another chapter, they will still count for your numbers.
4. All sponsored by or referred by persons must be active members or sign up as a member as well. In the event of a tie for the most new members, a drawing will be held to determine the Grand Prize winner!

LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

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Chapter 2

Chapter 2 Members Step Up

By Chapter 2 President Stephanie Wyland



November 2014 a tornado hit Calhoun CI and 36 employees were affected by having damage to or losing their vehicles due to the storm. Chapter 2 members stepped up to help those affected. During our annual Thanksgiving food drives our members, non members and the Corrections Foundation donated food and/or money. We were able to help all 36 employees as well as three other DC families with Thanksgiving dinner, to include a turkey. A big thank you goes out to Tiffany Ferguson and Leann Powell who assisted in delivering the meals. (We hit the road for Calhoun CI at 3:30am) We had to be there as the night shift employees were getting off work so they were able to take the food items straight home. We'd like to thank Warden Scott Payne for meeting us at the institution and helping us hand out the food.

In December the chapter volunteered at Market days. This event is a big fundraiser for the Tallahassee Museum. Other community service projects our members participated in were Toys for Tots and a coat drive. One of the Chapters favorite community service events each year is the Senior

Angel Tree. We contact local nursing homes and they provide a list of people that may not have family in the immediate area or enough money to provide Christmas gifts for them. Our members go all out for these "Seniors" and not only buy what is on the list but additional items too.

This past holiday season there were many news reports of identity theft, so we decided to start 2015 with training on financial crimes. It is a good idea to get your credit report checked once a year. The suggested website to use is www.annualcreditreport.com. If your identity is ever stolen or you would like more information and you are not sure what to do or who to contact, you can get contacts, numbers, and information online at FTC.GOV/IDTHEFT. Some helpful tips for those who receive credit card offers in the mail, don't just throw them away, you can go to www.optoutprescreen.com or www.dmachoice.org to stop receiving these offers or other junk mail.



Chapter 4

Giving is Second Nature to Chapter 4 Members

by Chapter 4 President Jill Holness

Chapter 4 has continued to further our mission by assisting others in the community. We had a very busy holiday season. Our chapter was able to donate a large amount of Toys to the Salvation Army.



Our members teamed up with Chapter 8 for the Wreaths Across America project again this year. We assisted the other volunteers in placing holiday wreaths on the 11,000 gravesites of military personnel. Many people brought their children to the event so that they could earn community service hours for their schools. This was a very humbling event and we still get many phone calls from the family members of the deceased military personnel expressing their appreciation for us honoring their loved ones with a holiday wreath.



Chapter 4 sent hundreds of greeting card fronts again this year to the St. Jude's Ranch for Abused Children for their recycled card program. The donated card fronts are used by the children, who remake the cards for resale and the children get to keep the money that is raised.

We sent another large box of manufacturer's coupons to the military base in Guam to offset the grocery cost for the families of military personnel that buy their food at the base commissary.

We have been continuing to donate newspapers to the Faith Farm Ministry thrift store. The proceeds of the thrift store provide free substance abuse treatment to individuals in their program.

On January 25th our members volunteered to work the Cruizin' for Crimestoppers Motorcycle Run. The annual event raises money to pay for tips that anonymous callers receive for their assistance to the police. This year was a huge success with over 700 motorcycle riders participating. Two of our members were honored this year at the Crimestoppers Annual Awards Banquet for their help with the motorcycle run.

We conducted another large food drive for the AVDA women's shelter.

On January 27th two of our members were honored at the Leukemia and Lymphoma Awards Reception for their fundraising work to benefit Light the Night. Chapter 4 is continuing to collect bottle



caps for the Caps of Love project. The bottle caps are recycled and the money is used to buy wheelchairs for the disabled.

In conjunction with Chapter 8, we are in the process of organizing a clothing drive to benefit the Sheridan House. They operate a boy's home and a single mother's ministry. The recipients use the clothing to attend job interviews.

Chapter 4 is looking forward to attending the 86th Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute at the TradeWinds Resort on St. Pete Beach from August 24th through the 27th. We hope that many of you will be able to join us as the training is excellent and the networking is invaluable. Chapter 4 is always looking for new community service projects, as giving is second nature to Chapter 4 members.

Chapter 5

Relay for Life

by Zach Barlow for Chapter 5 President Terry Lamoreaux



Stop for a moment and ask yourself, “Do I know anyone who has battled with Cancer?” Chances are, many of you answered yes to this simple question. If you answered yes, then you know the toll it takes on everyone involved in that individual’s life. The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life is an annual event held worldwide to garner support and funds to aid in the fight against cancer. This event is also a chance to honor those who have lost the battle with cancer and give hope to those currently fighting their own battles. Every year, Relay for Life raises over \$400 million to go towards research and resources for those currently struggling with their treatments.

This year, FCCD Chapter 5 will be taking part in the Bradford, Keystone and Union County’s Relay for Life held on April 24th at the Bradford County High School. So far, we have been able to raise over \$2,000 through different fundraiser such as a jail and bail Bradford County, food sales at the Bradford County Christmas Parade, Valentine cookies and roses sale, as well as 50/50 drawings and donations collected at our monthly training events.

If you have never taken part in a Relay for Life event, I strongly urge you to take the time out of your busy life and at least visit their website: www.Relay.org. Any donations help, and the feeling of knowing that you are helping those who are going through the hardest times in their lives is overwhelming. The late humorist Leo Rosten said it best, “The purpose of life is not to be happy – but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, and to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.” Stand up and make a difference.



Chapter 6

Greetings from Chapter 6

by Chapter 6 President Kraig R. Carter

Greetings from Chapter VI. I would like to thank all of the members of our Chapter who have assisted with our functions this year. It should give all of us a great feeling of accomplishment to know that we are able to serve those who may be less fortunate in our communities. We have recently participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run, which began in

Century, FL. Our participation was in conjunction with the Century Correctional Institution Rapid Response Team And Administration. Our Chapter has sponsored various community functions throughout this year and is always looking forward to making our communities a better place.

Chapter 7

It Takes Courage

by Chapter 7 President Michelle King

On November 15, 2014, FCCD Chapter 7 joined the Harbor House of Central Florida and Other Agencies by participating in Harbor House of Central Florida "It Takes Courage Door Hanging Event." The goal of this event was to get the right information, to the right people, at the right time, to save lives.

Our chapter organized a team for both locations, the Valencia West Campus and UCF Campus raising Domestic Violence Awareness to the communities in Orange County. We went door to door, home by home, distributing hangers with life-saving information about Harbor House of Central Florida's 24-hour resources for domestic abuse survivors.

On November 19, 2015 we were informed of the following statistics from Harbor House of Central Florida: 571 volunteers spread out across Orlando visiting apartment complexes and housing divisions, hanging 23, 648 door hangers with the Message "It Takes Courage to Stop Abuse!" In days following the event, 46 people filed injunctions, 45 hotline calls were received by Harbor House advocates and 3 families sought safety within Harbor House of Central Florida Shelter.



571 Volunteers + 23, 648 Door Hangers = Lives Saved!

Chapter 8

Chapter 8 News

by Tammy Marcus for Chapter 8 President Manny Vega

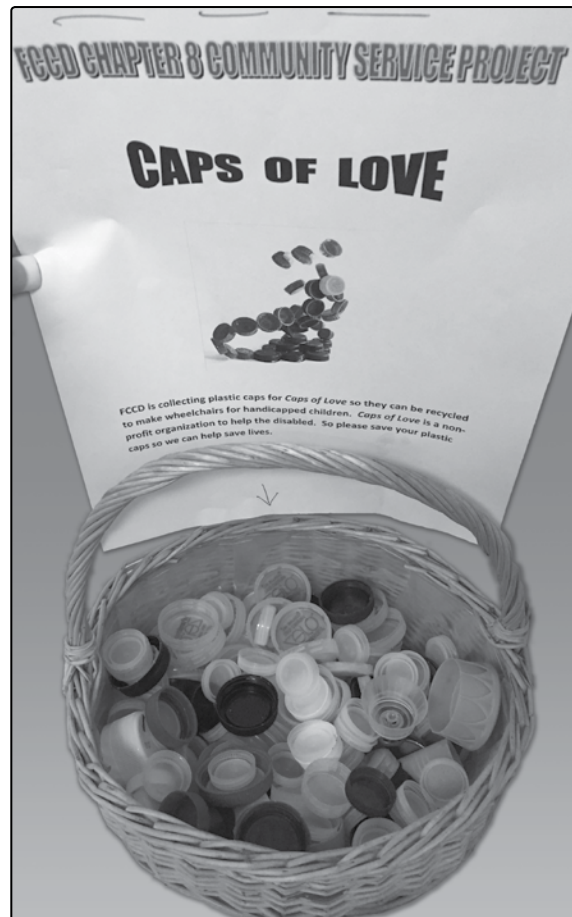
It has become an annual event for Chapter 8 to join in with members of Chapter 4 for the laying of wreaths at the National Cemetery in Palm Beach County for the Wreaths Across America Memorial Service. On a beautiful sunny day in south Florida in December, several FCCD chapter members and family members from both chapters attended a memorial service and participated in laying wreaths on the graves of those who served in the military and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Our FCCD members helped lay hundreds of wreaths in honor of our military service heroes. (See photo of chapter members)

At the last quarterly board meeting in February, John Clark won the Valentine Basket made by Dawn DiNatale in our chance to win fundraiser which profited our Chapter \$100. For our present fundraiser, Chapter 8 is selling tickets for chances to win a Dell 7 inch tablet. Tickets can be purchased from Chapter President Manny Vega or Tammy Marcus. Tickets prices are 13 tickets for \$10, 6 tickets for \$5, and 1 ticket for \$1.00. Funds raised will help send FCCD members to the annual training conference in August.



Chapter 8 is saving plastic caps to assist the Caps of Love community service project where caps are recycled to help raise funds to obtain wheelchairs for handicap children. Many people have joined in on the effort and in approximately one month, about 500 caps have been saved by probation staff in Miami. If you have plastic caps to donate, please contact Tammy Marcus. (See photo of basket of caps)

Chapter 8 would like to extend a special thank you to Chapter 8 member Janet Worsham for making the bracelets for the statewide community service project to help raise funders for cancer research. She has made over 100 beautiful bracelets which can be purchased for a donation of \$10. (See photo of Janet Worsham with bracelets)



Chapter 10

Circuit 15 Partners with Chapter 10 on FBI Terrorist Training by Chapter 10 President Candace Kennedy

Senior Inspector George Montenegro and Special Agent Ryan Stuart from the Miami FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force presented training on the "Correctional Intelligence Initiative" to Circuit 15 staff on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Their two hour presentation was both powerful and informative

Their mission is to detect, deter, and disrupt efforts by terrorist and extremist groups to radicalize or recruit within all federal, state, territorial, tribal and local prison populations. Also, to train Correctional staffs with the skills to accomplish these goals and recognize signs and behavioral changes.



Chapter 11

Chapter 11 Continues to Make Positive Impact!

by Sara Infuso-Martens and Lt. Martin Gonzalez for Chapter 11 President Major Ernest Reed

So far this year Chapter 11 fundraising campaigns have included:

Martin Correctional Institution Chili Cook-Off which was held February 28th to benefit the American Cancer Society. M.C.I. families, friends, and co-workers enjoyed the evening with fun filled activities while raising money for a great cause.

We had 6 total entries into the Chili Cook-Off! All were really yummy, but only one could be titled the Winner! Elaine Infuso won 1st place and selflessly handed her winnings right back to FCCD Chapter 11 and the American Cancer Society!

Our Warden, Assistant Wardens, Colonel, Majors (even FCCD Chapter 1 President Major Reed), and Lieutenants participated in the "Pie a Supervisor in

the Face"

The kids stayed busy in the "Kids Craft Corner" A valuable lesson was learned by Lieutenant Tredinick and Ms. Rupp - giving children glue and glitter is not such a great idea! HaHa!

Lastly, everyone loved playing in our "Cornhole Toss Competition" Lieutenant Gonzalez was nice enough to build Cornhole boards from scratch for this event!

Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics Florida which was held March 20th & 27th and April 8th & 10th. Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, & St. Lucie Counties participated. Chapter 11 members worked hard selling popular Torch Run T-shirts and caps to raise funds. They also ran, jogged, and/or



walked for 5.3 miles carrying the Flame of Hope™ to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Florida. Each year, over 5,000 officers carry the torch on a 1500-mile relay through 67 counties in Florida!

3rd Annual Softball Palooza held April 12th benefiting Special Olympics Florida. The Martin Bulldogs Softball Team brought home the 2nd place trophy!

So far, for all the above mentioned causes, our team has raised well over \$2,000 combined and we're not stopping there! FCCD Chapter 11 has some other great fundraiser ideas underway!

Upcoming fundraising campaigns:

Relay for Life of Stuart which will be held May 2nd to benefit the American Cancer Society. Chapter 11's team "Martin Cancer Incarcerators" will be participating. "Saving lives from cancer starts with one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time."

2nd Annual Softball Tournament Benefiting Operation 300, Forging the Heart of a Warrior will be held June 6th & 7th. Our Martin Bulldogs Softball Team will be playing. "The heart of the Warrior is a protective heart."



Chapter 12

Chapter 12 Gives Back to the Community

by Chapter 12 President Shelley Liddle

On March 21st, FCCD members, family and friends participated in the annual project of Paint Your Heart Out (PYHO) - Lakeland. PHYO each year organizes teams of community volunteers to paint the exterior of a home. The homeowners must meet strict income requirements. The volunteers are not only helping the homeowners recover their personal pride and dignity but also brightens up the neighborhood and community as a whole. This year our team was seventeen members strong and started out early in the morning tackling the task of painting the exterior of a three bedroom house and was completed within five hours. The homeowners were very appreciative of the new makeover their home received through Chapter 12's labor of love and the opportunity PHYO provided.



Chapter 14

“LOSE TO WIN!!” by Chapter 14 President Craig Zelina

In keeping with this year’s theme of cancer awareness, Chapter 14 (Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte Counties) has encouraged better health and better life-styles, but with a twist!

Chapter 14 brought back “Get Fit With F.C.C.D.,” which encouraged, and supported weight loss, in a competitive nature. Teams consisted of 2-4 members per team, and the team who lost the highest percentage of weight within a sixty day period won the contest!

This contest was completely voluntary, and was met with encouraging support from those who participated. While many took the contest seriously,

the contest was enjoyable by all. The intent, win-or-lose, was focused around strengthening relationships, developing support systems, increasing a healthy life-style, and most importantly, HAVING FUN!

The challenge was a big success, as four teams (15 participants) competed and lost a total of 142-pounds collectively towards a healthier lifestyle. This was an incredible accomplishment to all who participated, with special congratulations going out to the contest winners, “The Bellas”.

This shows that hard work, dedication, motivation and support can make a change.

Chapter 18

“All In” by Chapter 18 President-Elect Kelly Cotton for Chapter 18 President Shanna Johnson

Chapter has been geared towards community service. Some of our most successful (and most fun) service projects include the Warrior Dash, Special Olympics of Florida Polar Plunge at Aquatica and Easter Baskets.

In January we participated in The Warrior Dash to benefit St. Jude Kids, a 5k obstacle course full of mud, fun and fierce obstacles.

We also participated in Special Olympics of Florida Polar Plunge at Aquatica in February, where we plunged into 58 degree water and it was FREEZING! We had 11 participants on our team and raised \$2,625 for Special Olympics.

Most recently, in March, our chapter collected donations and put together 42 Easter baskets. We delivered 14 Easter baskets to Project Hope which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping homeless families in Marion County. The remaining 28 baskets were delivered to Kimberly’s Center for Child Protection.

We are always striving to come up with new and innovative ideas to serve our community. We are continuing our FCCD journey the best way we know how by giving back to those around us.



Chapter 20

Chapter 20 by Susan Kowalski for Chapter 20 President Patricia Guest

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, FCCD Chapter 20 partnered with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office for the 2nd Annual Reentry Community Network Conference. Sheriff Wayne Ivey kicked-off the conference by welcoming the 100 plus participants and stressing the importance of reentry and crime prevention. Many Chapter 20 members were in attendance to show their support for reentry in Brevard County. FCCD Chapter 20 had a display with information about the history of FCCD and information on how to become a member.

The mission of the Re-entry Community Network Conference was to awaken and ignite our Central Florida communities to attain a unified vision and showcase effective re-entry processes and programs that enable offenders to reintegrate back into society. Networking helps make future possibilities a reality today.

Mark Carey began the day with his presentation, "Re-entry and Public Safety-Applying Evidence-Based practices to Correctional Work," which was very informational and entertaining. The Brevard County Jail personnel also explained the array of programs and services available to inmates while incarcerated. Another advocate in the field of re-entry, Katherine Burns, discussed the Jacksonville Re-entry Center-The Portal of Entry (JREC). JREC is a national model and Katherine has always been on the cutting-edge when it comes to re-entry.

Considerable positive reform is occurring all

around the country and our community is excited to support the efforts of re-entry advocates. We believe through enhanced communication, coordination and collaboration across all stakeholders we can make our community safer by reducing recidivism, improving re-entry outcomes and assisting those who return from jail and/or prison.

This event was a success due to the support of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, FCCD Chapter 20, Brevard County Government, and the Department of Corrections.



Chapter 23

Chapter 23 News by Tammy McCroskey

FCCD Chapter 23 serves Liberty County and we continue to make progress.

We have BINGO to Beat Cancer! at the local Civic Center. It has been successful.

Our FCCD members along with the help of Liberty Correctional Institution are collecting plastic caps. This idea was inspired by Chapter 8. Caps are sent to "Caps of Love" to help children in need

of wheelchairs. Along with collecting plastic caps, we are also collecting "pop" tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We are in the process of placing containers throughout our facilities to collect these items. Finding a cure for cancer and helping children are very important to our members.

We invite new members and look forward to new and exciting ideas for the future.

Chapter 27

Chapter 27 News by Chapter 27 President Jean Leonard

Great training and ongoing networking are two rewards of being involved with FCCD. Which way should you use your ATM/VISA Debit card to reduce your chance of becoming a victim: Credit or Debit? Take the class on Identity Theft or "How not to become a victim" to find out.

It was presented by Kevin Gilpin from National Crime Stop Program who can be reached at 904-685-2201 or you can email the coordinator Lori Cummings at lori.ncsp@gmail.com There is no cost to your

chapter and it may save you a lot of money and hassle from having to deal with the court system in a new way: being the victim of a crime.

This hour and a half presentation shows you how to protect your personal information on your cell phone, computer and credit/debit /bank cards. Be proactive to avoid this crime rather than trying to repair the damage after it has occurred. This training is also cleared for the Department of Corrections staff in E-train.

Chapter 30

Chapter 30 Continues to Assist the Community

by Chapter 30 President Patricia Perkins

Chapter 30 has been busy with a number of communities service activities, both fundraising and donating to various projects. In December we gave away a Generation 2 Glock in a chance drawing that earned us \$500 for the Cancer Cure.

The Salvation Army brought to our facility an Angle Tree with 100 wish cards. Our Hernando Sheriff's Office people were able to fill 87 of those wish cards.

We partnered with Hernando Builders Association in a Poker Run on February 21. It was a beautiful day for the riders. The Traveling Bear was even at the Poker Run, who knows where he will be next.

Our 3rd Annual Chapter 30 Wilderness 5K Run will be held on May 2nd, 2015. Please come join us, it's a great fitness venue and every year we have a great time with

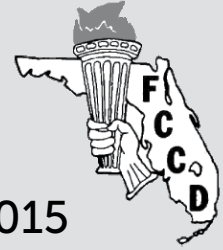
ribbons and medals going to the top finishers in all the age groups. You can find us at www.active.com to preregister. Call Trish Perkins at 727-809-2221 or Tonya Griffin at 352-797-3410 for additional information

We are continuing to assist where our community has a need.



Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency

Statewide Community Service Project 2014-2015



Our Goal
\$10,000

to benefit

**AMERICAN
CANCER
SOCIETY**

We have challenged our 35 statewide chapters to help us raise money by participating in fund raising events in their communities as well as during our Quarterly Board Meetings and at our Annual Training Institute. A check in the total amount collected will be presented to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Help Us Finish The Fight
The Official Sponsor of Birthdays

FUN RELAY/RUN

During the upcoming 86th FCCD Annual Training Institute, for the mere price of a monetary donation, (all proceeds to benefit American Cancer Society, Relay for Life) we are encouraging everyone to come out and participate in our first ever Fun Relay. We will gather on beautiful St. Pete beach and form a human purple ribbon in honor of our Statewide Community Service Project. Each participant will have the opportunity to pass along the purple baton as a symbol of taking part in this great event. For those of you that enjoy the "Annual Fun Run", it will take place after we have formed our ribbon of hope. Additional details will be available soon.

LUMINARY BAGS

At each Quarterly Board Meeting, we have had luminary bags available for purchase so that our members could decorate a bag in honor of someone that has passed, battling or has survived cancer. Our intent is to have these memorial bags lining and illuminating our opening session as well as subsequent functions in the main ballroom. Although we will have these bags available for purchase during the Training Institute, we would really like to have a lot of them already done in advance so that we will have a substantial amount of them during our Monday evening Opening Session. Please contact Donna Wiebe, Statewide Community Service Chairperson to purchase your luminary bags now. (donna_wiebe@flmpt.uscourts.gov)

BRACELETS OF LOVE

A very special thank you to long time member Janet Worsham, and her helper Executive Director, Maria DiBernardo. They have been very busy all year long making a variety of different purple ribbon bracelets for purchase in support of our Statewide Community Service Project. They have been mostly concentrating on woman's styles, but I hear she is getting ready to introduce some manlets (bracelets styled in a more manly fashion). For additional information or to place a special order, please contact Janet Worsham (worsham.janet@mail.dc.state.fl.us).

Ribbons \$1

Fun Relay/Run \$Donation

Bracelet \$10 & up

Luminary Bags with battery operated tea light - \$5.00

All Proceeds To Go Towards Our \$10,000.00 Goal!
CHECK OUT OUR ON-LINE DONATION SITE AT www.fccdweb.org

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

3rd & 4th Quarterly Board Meeting

PURPLE MONEY BAG CHALLENGE



The chapter that collects and donates the most money to our Statewide Cancer Community Service Project during the 3rd & 4th quarter will win....

1 Night Hotel Stay & 1 Banquet Ticket!

CONGRATULATIONS

CHAPTER 12 – 1ST Quarterly Board Meeting winners

CHAPTER 30 – 2ND Quarterly Board Meeting winners

Who will win the 3rd & 4th Quarterly Board Meeting challenge?

Don't forget, donations can be made using the on-line process at www.fccdweb.org and click on the purple "Donate" icon. This is great for anyone wishing to donate using a credit card.

The Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency would like to thank the following companies for their sponsorship during our Quarterly Board Meetings.

- ☛ Star & Shield Group
- ☛ Colonial Insurance
- ☛ Capital Insurance
- ☛ Database Financial Services
- ☛ Gordon Wealth Management Group
- ☛ First Florida Credit Union

*thank
you!*



**FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY
86th ANNUAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE
August 24th – 27th, 2015**

**TradeWinds Island Grand
5500 Gulf Blvd. – St Pete Beach, Florida 33706
Hotel Registration: (800) 808-9833**

Registration Committee Only:	
Date Registration received:	_____
Member ID:	_____
Received via:	___ Mail ___ Fax
Payment form:	___ Cash ___ Check # _____
	___ Money Order ___ Credit Card

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Agency: _____ Chapter: _____ County: _____

First Time Attendee: YES: NO:

Registration: (Includes workshop sessions, reception, luncheon & access to exhibit hall)

	Postmarked By July 31, 2015	On-Site	One-Day (Workshops only)	Total
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	_____
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	_____
Guest (Includes reception and access to exhibit hall only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00		_____

Membership:

New Member \$175.00 (Includes: Registration, Reception, Luncheon event, One-Year Membership) _____
 Renewal \$25.00 _____

Institute Events: (Cost *not* included in Registration fee)

Golf Tournament: Monday, August 24, 2015 – 7:00 a.m. \$65.00 (Registration Fee) _____
 Pool Tournament: Monday, August 24, 2015 – 8:30 a.m. \$25.00 (Registration Fee) _____
 Fun Relay: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. Contribution to Statewide Campaign _____

Luncheon & Banquet:

Tuesday Lunch (non-registered attendee) _____ \$40.00 (Tues.)
 Banquet _____ \$65.00 (Wed.)

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____

Payment Information:

\$50.00 Non-refundable after July 31, 2015

Check: # _____ Money Order: (Please make payable to Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency)
 Visa: Master Card: American Express: Discover:

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CSC#: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing address of card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You may also register online at <http://www.fccdweb.org>

Please print and complete registration form. Completed registration form and payment should be mailed to: FCCD, PO Box 752, Lake Butler, Florida 32054. All questions in regard to registration should be directed to: registration@fccdweb.org.

VENDOR / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Announcing the
86th Annual Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice Training Institute



TradeWinds Island Resort / St. Pete Beach, Florida
SAVE THE DATE: August 24 – 27, 2015



VENDOR/EXHIBITOR INVITATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND	\$25,000.00 +
PLATINUM	\$10,000.00 +
GOLD	\$5,000 - \$9,999
SILVER	\$2,500 - \$4,999
BRONZE	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Exhibit Booth Only:	\$900.00

*****PRIOR TO THE TRAINING INTSITUTE, QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

SAND DOLLAR	\$2,500.00 +
STARFISH	\$2,000.00 +
SEA HORSE	\$1,000.00 +
CONCH SHELL	\$500.00 +

We are so appreciative of the relationships we have built over the years with the many companies that have embraced our organization and helped support our Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute and our Quarterly Board Meetings. We cannot do what we do without you. However, as times change and the economy shifts the need for additional sponsorship becomes apparent. That is why we are actively seeking new vendors and sponsors to add to our support team.

We encourage you to get to know us so we can hopefully impress upon you the multitude of valuable contributions we offer both to the citizens of the state of Florida, and the businesses that we partner with.

Please contact one of our Vendor Representatives for more details:

CONTACT: MICHELLE JORDAN
mjo312@aol.com or 850-559-6176
ANTHONY CIUZIO
Apc33n@osceola.org or 407-443-8473

All sponsorships are welcome!

Would You Like to Become a Member or Know Someone Who Would Like to Become a Member?

Fill out this form, cut on dotted line and send to address listed below.

Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Membership Application/Receipt



First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Gender _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Home Phone _____ # Work Phone # _____
 Email _____ Agency _____
 Referred By _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ Date _____
 (Amount Due: Student \$15 Individual \$25 Non-Profit Org. \$100 Business \$200 Life Member \$375)

MEMBERSHIP ACTION

New Member
 Chapter Transfer From Chapter _____ to Chapter _____
 Change of Address Old Address _____
 Renewal

Return to : FCCD
P.O. Box 218
Dade City, Florida 33526-0218

FOR CHAPTER USE

Amount Received: \$ _____ Date _____ Referred by _____
 Amount to FCCD: \$ _____



Why Join FCCD? by Linda A. Brooks, State Board Treasurer

If you are interested in furthering your career, joining FCCD is a good start. It is a professional organization where you have the opportunity to meet and network with other professionals with mutual interests. The effect of a group of people is greater than just one person. Creating professional relationships is important, and joining FCCD allows you to be with other professionals away from work. You can talk work if you want but more importantly you get to know people in a more casual way. From this, you are able to support and help one another in reaching your professional goals. You can share ideas and ask for advice. You may find a mentor to help you with your professional goals or you may be in a position to become a mentor to someone else.

FCCD also allows you the opportunity to work on various committees. At the local and state level you can get involved in making a difference in your community! FCCD is a big advocate for Community

Service. The list of projects we have done is long and getting longer. You can't measure the benefits of giving and serving others and looking for nothing in return! Additionally, at the annual conference you can participate and learn about new innovations in your career, "best practices" and new ideas.

In summary the person must have a genuine interest in becoming a member. Becoming a member will enhance their professional network, broaden their knowledge on the latest trends in their profession and allow them to do something good in their community by giving and serving others. So as you deal with the question of "why join FCCD and what are the benefits," I hope the above will be helpful to you in responding. But perhaps the better response may be a paraphrase from one of our greatest presidents. "Ask Not What FCCD Can Do For You But What You Can Do For FCCD!!" We need you!

VOTE for State Secretary – Mr. Michael Page or Ms. Shelley Liddle



Judicial Services Bureau Commander, Major Michael F. Page is a 41 year veteran of corrections and is dual certified in corrections and law enforcement in Florida. He worked in adult male and female prisons and community facilities with the Florida Department of Corrections for 10 years rising through the ranks to lieutenant before he was appointed a Prison Inspector and Regional Supervisor

for 19 years in the Office of the Inspector General, overseeing inspections, management reviews and investigations of local and state level detention facilities in Florida. He has worked in Sheriff's Offices as a bureau commander in two different counties in Florida and currently operates an 818 bed detention facility, and oversees the Warrants Division, Civil Unit, Bailiffs and Courthouse Security and Transport



Greeting to Everyone! I am seeking your support and vote at the upcoming election as State Secretary. I have been an active FCCD member since 2002 and worn many hats during this time. I began serving on my local Chapter 12 board as Secretary after chairing several committees to include Community Service, Membership, Training and Fundraising. Progressing through the ranks, I became the Chapter

President in 2009, and then again in 2010, 2011 and 2012, each year leading and successfully guiding the chapter to the coveted Chapter Effectiveness Award. Throughout this four (4) year tenure, the chapter has performed countless hours of community service as well as offering a multitude of outstanding training opportunities in the Polk county area.

After serving as Past President for Chapter 12 for two (2) years, I am again at the helm looking for the chapter to reach new heights. During my time as Past President, I chaired several state committees to include Chapter Effectiveness, CPOF scholarship and Institute Manager. I am currently serving on the Tie and Place committee and have been appointed as Board Meeting Manager, Local Arrangement Chair and Food and

Services for the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

Major Page is as a founding member of Chapter 18 and served as the Vice President and President, served as the Photographer for the Board for three years and as the Executive Secretary for the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency for the past 5 years. He was the recipient of the FCCD President's Award in 2010 and has received the Distinguished Service Award for Corrections twice. He is a Commissioner and Chairman with the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission. He instructs in the Florida Sheriff's Association Commanders Academy and the Leadership Conference on the topic of operating a constitutional jail.

He is an active member in the American Correctional Association, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Southern States Correctional Association, American Jail Association, North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents, Florida Sheriff's Association, Florida Deputy Sheriff's Association and the National Association of Hispanics in Criminal Justice.

Beverage Chair for the upcoming Annual Institute.

My commitment to this organization runs deep into my veins so much that during his year as State President, Jim King selected me to oversee his Local Arrangements Committee which encompassed all aspects of dealing with the hotel in regards to food and beverage, hospitalities, special arrangements, behind the scenes staging, etc. I was very humbled at the conclusion of the 2012 Institute when I was selected and received the very prestigious State President's Award. At the local level, anyone who is a part of the great organization knows how difficult it can be to keep a chapter active and afloat due to many challenges and changes in our criminal justice organization but amidst all the hurdles, I have managed to make Chapter 12 one of the most active chapters in the state.

Our core values including training, education, community service, prevention and maintain a network that is so often considered a family rather than an organization. I believe that I have the leadership, commitment, hard work and love for this organization that would make me a perfect match for a position on the State Board. I overcame the challenges of not only keeping up our membership but have excelled in the recruitment department keeping Chapter 12 over 100 members strong. As we know, it is the membership that drives FCCD. In the training and education department, I have made strides with interesting topics that not only broken numbers in attendance, but have been beneficial to everyone in attendance. Community

Service projects for Chapter 12 have been taken to new heights thanks to the willingness to demonstrate the importance of giving back. Many lives have been changed through the community service projects which include: Relay for Life, March for Babies, Special Olympics Florida, Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland, Habitat for Humanity, Employee Charities, Soda Tab Collections, Adopted Soldiers and Families and the list goes on and on. There is no telling how many lives have been helped or changed through the leadership role I have so dearly embraced. I am confident that if elected as State Board Secretary, I will make you proud. My love for this organization is endless and I continue to demonstrate it over and over again.

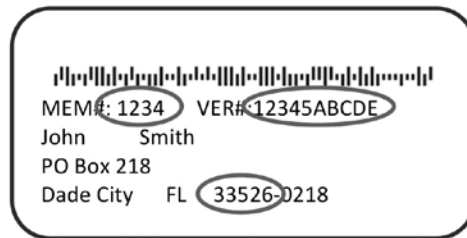
I am a twenty-five (25) year veteran of the

Department of Correction where I serve as the Training Sergeant for Polk Correctional Institution. Currently enrolled in the DROP program, if elected my time as State President will come as I complete the program in 2019. In addition to my involvement with Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, I also belong to the Corrections Foundation and Correctional Peace Officers Foundation. In my "spare time", I enjoy furthering my education. December 2014 I completed my Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and am five (5) classes away from completing another degree in Public Safety Management.

I would love the opportunity to speak with each of you to share my desire to continue moving this wonderful organization forward as your State Secretary.

Election Procedures

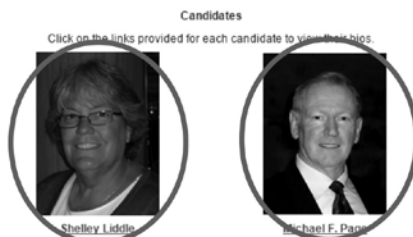
This issue of *The Councilor* provides all the information you will need to cast your vote. On the back cover of the issue you will notice a mailing label. There are three numbers located on the label that you will need to cast your vote online. The numbers are: your membership identification number, your five digit zip code, and a unique verification number as depicted in an example label below.



How to Vote

1. Open your favorite internet browser and point it to our website: www.fccdweb.org
2. Click on the link for Elections.
3. You can click on a candidate's picture or name to learn more about that candidate.
4. Enter the following information and click submit
 - a. Member ID, Verification Number, Zip Code (5 digits only), and Captcha Code
5. Select your candidates and click Submit

Each member in good standing of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency is allowed to vote for the officers of the Executive Board. Members in good standing were issued instructions with the current issue of *The Councilor* along with the numbers needed to complete the verification process below.



Please select a candidate for each position and click Submit.

Position	Candidate
President Elect	<input type="radio"/> Linda Brooks*
Treasurer	<input type="radio"/> Tammy Marcus*
Secretary	<input type="radio"/> Shelley Liddle <input type="radio"/> Michael F. Page*

* Recommended by the Nominations Committee

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Voting System

Please enter the required information below and click Submit to proceed to the ballot.

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FCCD GOLF TOURNAMENT

To be held at the
86th Annual Training Institute

Hello all golfers!

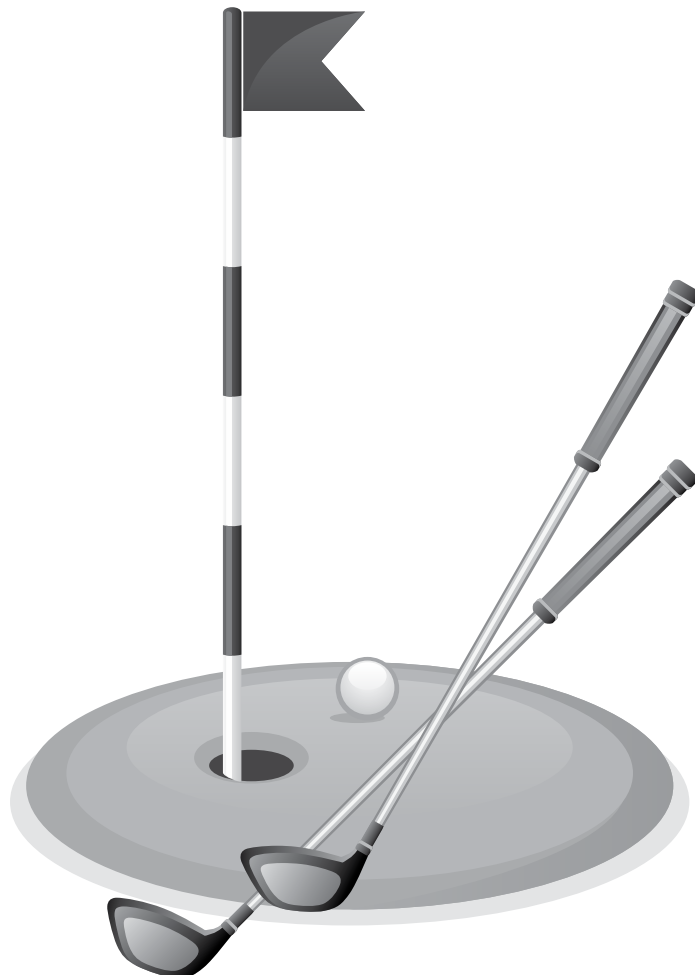
UPDATE: The golf tournament will be held on August 24, 2015. We have reached an agreement with Bardmoor Country Club to host the tourney. The menu has been changed this year and we will be serving Bar B Q chicken instead of hamburgers and hot dogs.

I have begun the daunting task of begging people for gifts to give away at the tournament, and have amassed a small cache of prizes. I need much more so if you happen to have something to donate I will not turn anything down.

I have also begun to sign sponsors for the individual holes. Bill Curry Ford has graciously agreed to sponsor some par 3 holes with great prizes for a hole in one. I am also working on getting some polo shirts to give to all the golfers who sign up to play.

I hope to do a good job for you so you have fun at the tourney, and if you have any suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Rick Orzechowski
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Plant City, FL 33563-2811
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Save The Date!

August 24-27, 2015

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Room rates:

\$112.00 - Standard

\$122.00 - Tropical View

\$142.00 - Gulf Front Parlor

\$177.00 - One bedroom Tropical View Suite

\$202.00 - One bedroom Gulf Front Balcony Suite

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See you there!

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