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*A note from the President,
Michael Page*



As we go to press for this edition of *The Councilor* we are also approaching the Christmas holidays and I'd like to wish you the best throughout the holidays and the New Year. And in keeping with this year's theme, I would also ask that you think of those military personnel stateside and deployed throughout the world. You are encouraged to thank each person you know that is currently serving or has in the past served. And please take a moment to think of our true hero's, those that never came home.

If you're interested in finding information about personnel you or a loved one may have served with, regardless of how long ago that may be, there is a website I have used for many years to view information and track old shipmates. (<https://www.togetherweserved.com/>). They even announce annual gatherings of those who served at your same duty station before and after, in my case, up until my ship was decommissioned. So visit the site, there is a section for each branch of the armed forces.

Please don't forget to seek out new members for the membership drive competition for this year. As a reminder, we are giving away free weekends to the winners for the Lexington Hotel in Jacksonville and the Daytona Beach Spa and Resort, and a full scholarship to our 90th Annual Training Institute in Miami, including hotel accommodations, banquet and luncheon tickets and registration to attend the full conference.

This has been a great year so far and I am honored to be serving in an organization I so passionately believe in. I am so very proud of those who go out every day and make a difference in the lives of those we come in contact with. Keep up the great work you do!

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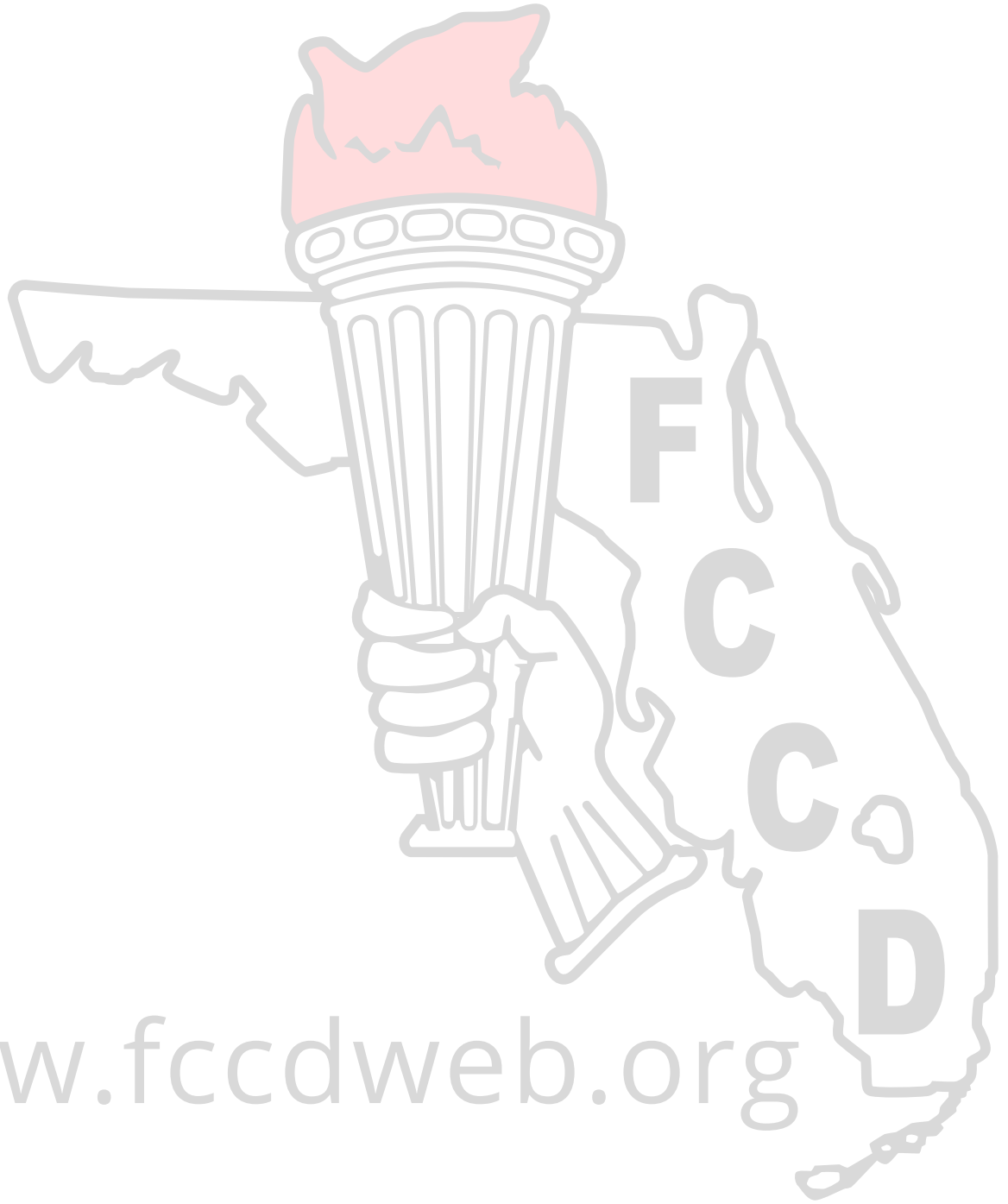
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2019 *Statewide Community Service Project-* Supporting Veterans in Florida

President Mike Page has chosen supporting veterans in the State of Florida as his statewide community service project. He would like to see a focus on women veterans. According to statistics received, Florida has the 3rd largest population of women veterans in the country. We are asking chapters to include veteran related community service projects (with a focus on women veterans) in the activities you plan this year. Please visit <http://floridavets.org/our-veterans/women-veterans/> for more information on possible projects. Check with your local veteran organizations, such as the American Legion, AMVETS, DAV and VFW and see if you can partner with them on a project, they are participating in. Many counties have national cemeteries and participate in Wreaths Across America in December; there are VA hospitals and nursing homes in many counties which offer an opportunity for volunteering.

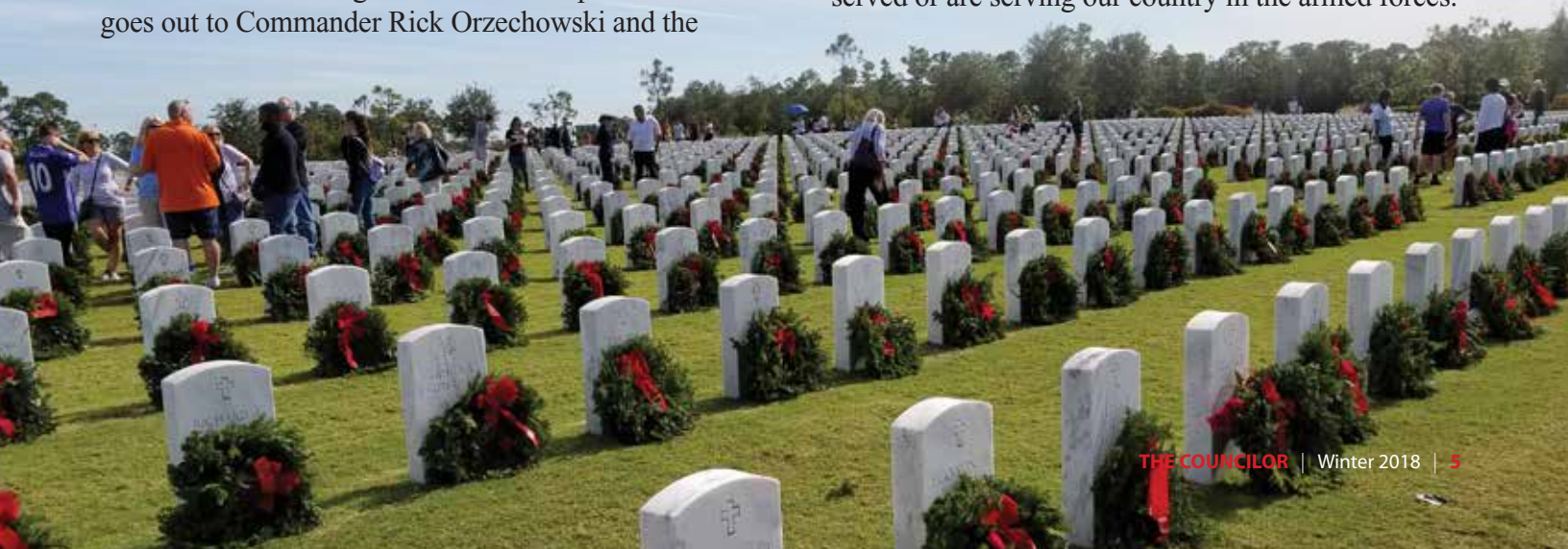
At the first quarterly board meeting at the Trump Doral, we partnered with the Miami VA, Women Veterans Program and collected approximately \$1,500 in cash, gift cards, hygiene items, snacks and clothing which was presented to Michelle Zielenski, the Program Manager for the Women Veterans Program. Michelle spent some time educating those in attendance statistics involving women veterans in Florida and services the VA offers them throughout the state. A special thanks goes out to Commander Rick Orzechowski and the

American Legion, Mulberry Memorial Post 72 for their donation of \$500 to this project. During the board meeting, chapter presidents provided an overview of activities their chapters have participated in thus far, and it was amazing to hear of all the community service projects involving veterans. Several chapters are planning on participating in Wreaths Across America in their local communities during the holiday season.

At the first quarterly board meeting, we also collected hurricane relief items to assist those affected by Hurricane Michael in the Panhandle of Florida. We collected approximately \$900 worth of supplies at this meeting, however, many chapters participated in this relief drive prior to the meeting and we estimate that FCCD members collected more than \$8,000 in donations.

For the February board meeting, we are looking to partner with the Northeast Florida Women Veterans Organization as our community service project recipient. We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

As always, thanks for your support of FCCD and for your continued support of all who have served this wonderful country that we call home. Thank you to all our FCCD members and their families who have served or are serving our country in the armed forces.



COLLECTING FOR A CAUSE

Chapter 1

Cathy Aylstock, President

Chapter 1 is partnering with D.J.J., Circuit 13, Tampa, in collecting needed items for the Lord's Lighthouse Ministry from November 1st through December 14th.

The ministry was established by William and Dora Cruz in 1982 after learning that the farm workers and their families in Florida were in dire need of assistance in the Wimauma area. Their main areas of the mission work are 1) Spiritual Nourishment, 2) Educational Empowerment, and 3) Compassionate Program. Since 2008, the ministry is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization assisting families

in their physical and spiritual needs.

Through the Compassionate Program, the ministry targets families with babies and school-age children. Most families are below the poverty line level. They provide financial assistance to help those avoid evictions and electric cut-offs. Also, the staff members assist those in need with referrals for jobs, legal aid, medical, documents translations, and other benefit applications.

They have been distributing weekly food baskets to over



200 families in the area through the Mary Cookson Food for the Hungry Memorial Project.

Chapter 1 will be collecting food donations and Christmas toys for the children.

For more information regarding the ministry or if you would like to make a cash donation, please visit their website at <http://www.lordslighthouse.org/>. **TC**

NECESSARY TRAINING

Chapter 2

On October 24, 2018 Chapter 2 held an excellent training on Emergency Management in light of Hurricane Michael that devastated the panhandle in early October. This training was provided by Dr. Audrey Casserleigh, who earned her Doctorate in Social and Political Science from the University of Cambridge, a Master of Science from Florida State University, a Bachelor of Arts from Wells College, and a Certificate of English Literature from Oxford University. She is currently a tenured Professor at Florida State University in the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program.



The training provided and the information presented, showed insights on how emergencies are identified, how they are handled, and by what government entity is responsible whether it is local, state or federal. Her wealth of knowledge

has not only helped Chapter 2 members but others to recognize the signs of an emergency and how to understand the process. Not only was this training very informative, it also showed how communities can come together to help each other to provide for a better community. **TC**



Pictured (L-R): Front Row: M. Martinez, R. Atkinson, Dr. C. Tapley, J. Delphin, R. Singh. 2nd Row: Sgt. W. Pope, T. Moran, R. Wisniewski, T. Porter (FCCD Chapter III Secretary), Y. Reinhardt, K. Price, L. Moore. Back Row: Major C. Williams (FCCD Chapter III President), Lt. T. Brogden, A. Williams, Lt. L. Meduho, Ofc. C. Gossick, R. Mullins, J. Borden, A. Ferguson, R. MacNeal, L. Harris

Chapter 3

Article Written by: Sgt. V. Hoskins

Article Submitted by: T. Porter, FCCD Chapter 3 Secretary

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Chapter III worked together with Staff from Avon Park Correctional Institution to raise awareness. The encouragement to wear pink was made and ribbons, beads, bracelets, and stickers were sold at \$1each. A total of \$145 was raised to support the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Chapter III.

Photo (L-R): Customer Service Specialist Betty Hamilton, Store Manager Michael Northrup, FCCD Chapter 3 President Major C. Williams Winn-Dixie, Avon Park 802 U.S. 27

Local High School student working to attain Eagle Scout rank, Luke Laschkewitsch, is collecting old flags and disposing of them in a special ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, right before Veterans Day @ Veteran Services Organization Field, 7205 S. George Blvd., in Sebring, it will be open to the public. **TC**



https://www.yoursun.com/sebring/need-help-disposing-an-old-u-s-flag-properly/article_57f6b30a-c355-11e8-8cee-636462418cdd.html

HELPING OTHERS IS OUR PASSION

Chapter 4

By Sherri Cole, Chapter 4 President

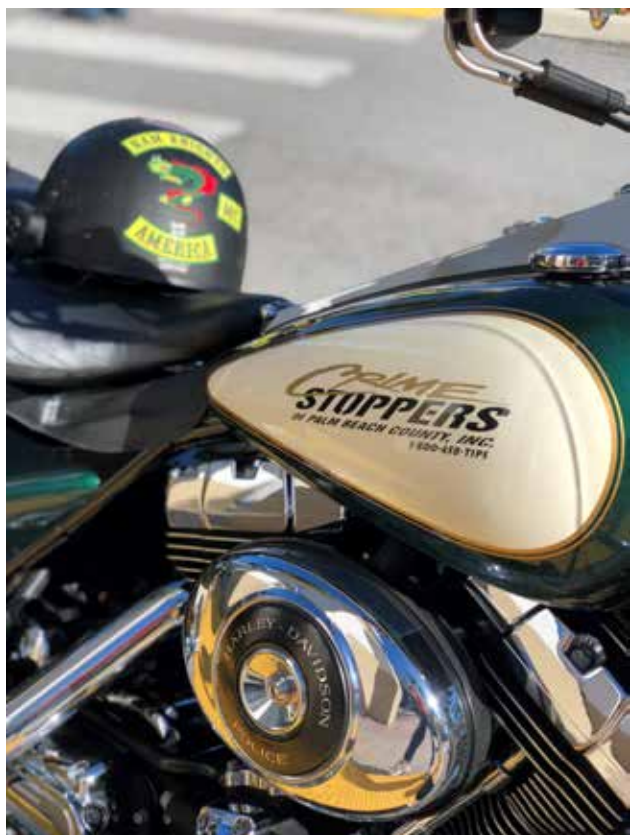
Chapter 4 started our fundraising and charitable work early this year. In June, we held three garage sales to raise money for the Dan Marino Foundation for Autism. Our contribution was added to the monies that were raised by the other chapters and FCCD presented them with a check for almost \$5,000.00 on the last day of our conference. In July, we collected a large amount of clothing, books and housewares that we donated to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation. In August, we collected school supplies for the State Board Community Service Project at the Annual Conference. The school supplies benefited the autistic children at the Dan Marino Foundation Campus in Ft. Lauderdale. At the 89th Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute, our Chapter achieved Chapter Effectiveness again this year. We also had two of our nominees chosen to receive awards. Broward Circuit Judge Ari Abraham Porth was presented with the Judicial Distinguished Service Award. Maryann Sanders, Deputy Regional Monitoring Supervisor for the South Region, was awarded the Juvenile Justice Distinguished Service Award. Chapter 4 board

member Tammy Marcus was the State President this year and she provided us with a fantastic conference in Boca Raton. There was great training and networking. Good job Tammy, we are proud of you! Chapter 4 sold jewelry at the conference to help raise money for scholarships for the 2019 conference in Miami. Our chapter joined Chapter 8 for our September project by collecting clothing, shoes and costume jewelry to benefit the Dress for Success program. Dress for Success conducts a ten week job program for women ages 18-25 called the Next Step Program. The program helps the women with interview skills, completing a resume and builds confidence. Each woman is provided professional dress attire and make up for their job interview. In honor of Domestic Violence Month, our chapter held a food drive to benefit the AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.) women's shelter. Each year we hold a garage sale and use the proceeds to purchase food to restock their

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pantry. We also ask our members to donate food and laundry care items. This year was a big success and we provided a lot of food to the shelter. In October, we participated for the ninth year in the Cruizin' for Crime Stoppers Motorcycle Run. This event helps to raise money to pay for tips that are paid to callers that provide helpful information to the police to aid them in solving crimes. This year's event had beautiful weather and about four hundred motorcycle drivers, plus their passengers, participated in the motorcycle run. We will continue to collect newspapers for the Faith Farm Ministries thrift shop throughout the year. The program offers a free residential substance abuse program to those in need of their services. At our quarterly board meeting in November, we provided a food donation to benefit homeless women veterans in conjunction with the Miami VA Women Veterans Program. This year's State Board community service theme focuses on the military. In December, we will participate in the Wreaths Across America event and we will be placing holiday wreaths on the headstones of our fallen service men and women. We hope that everyone in our FCCD family has a happy and healthy holiday season. **TC**



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Chapter 5

By Michele Willforth,
Chapter 5 President

Chapter 5 members, along with staff of Union Correctional Institution and Columbia CI collected items to donate to FDC staff and others affected by Hurricane Michael. The items were collected, sorted and packaged for easy handling and delivery by Chapter members. On Friday, October 26, 2018 these items were then delivered by Columbia CI staff to Gulf CI for distribution. A special thank you and much appreciation is given to all who participated in this community service project! This project would not have been a success without the efforts and donations of those who contributed. There is nothing greater than giving and being a blessing to someone, expecting nothing in return.



On July 13, 2018 Chapter 5 selected a winner for our Fleece Blanket Raffle Fundraiser. Ms. Cindy Nelson was the lucky winner.

Cindy had the blanket design of her choice and chose a Florida Gator design. The blanket, made by Mrs. Dorothy Stafford was approximately 90" x 40". Cindy was delighted when she received her blanket and stated that she was gifting it to her favorite Gator fan. Thank you to all who participated in the fundraiser! A special thank you to Dorothy and congratulations Cindy! **TC**



HONOR ~ EMPOWER ~ REBUILD

Chapter 6

Janine C. Cannon, Chapter 6 - President

Each year, the State President chooses a statewide community service project for the organization. This year, President Mike Page has chosen to recognize and support veterans with the emphasis on female veterans.

Chapter 6 will be partnering with The HER Foundation of Northwest Florida. The HER Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that is committed to providing services for homeless women veterans. HER is here to provide shelter to our women veterans while they transition to affordable housing. No woman veteran should be homeless after she has volunteered to serve this GREAT NATION. We should always remember that she is someone's Mother, Daughter or Sister that needs us to give her a HAND UP, not a HAND OUT. As a community and country we can help our sisters to recapture their independence and

provide a helping hand, love, and hope so that they can, in turn help another sister in arms.

Not only will Chapter 6 be holding fundraisers for supplies or monetary donations for the HER foundation, members will also be donating their time/talents as needed in support of the foundation's projects throughout the coming year.

I am proud to represent FCCD as your Chapter 6 President serving Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Please visit our FCCD Chapter 6 Facebook page for training/event dates, announcements, relevant articles and words of encouragement.

Today is a great day to become an active FCCD member and get involved in our training and community service projects. **TC**

THINK LIKE SWISS CHEESE

Chapter 7

Juanita Beason, President

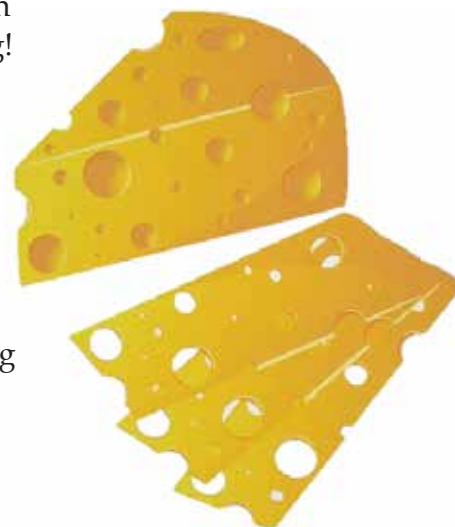


Have you ever noticed that a block of Swiss cheese is solid, yet its individual slices have holes? “Think Like Swiss Cheese” was the theme for the Chapter 7, 2018-19 Planning Workshop held on September 27th at the Valencia College School of Public Safety. The three-hour workshop, facilitated by incoming President Juanita Beason, capitalized on this year’s theme (Remember the Past; Embrace the Future) by bringing together past presidents, current board members and committee chairs. Like Swiss cheese, as individuals we have holes (weaknesses);

no one individual can do it all, but together we fill in the gaps to form a solid, strong, cohesive team. Let’s get to work!” Kicking off the workshop with wisdom shared and lessons learned by past presidents Cornita A. Riley and Cindy Corrado, the team brainstormed and mapped out the events, activities and initiatives for the year. Committee Chairs Aqua Ward, Lynette Virola, Kambria Anderson, Toni Hutchinson, Brittany Hardy, Channel Davis, and Markeda Clayton have hit the ground running! Through social media enhancements, engaging, relevant training, meaningful community service initiatives, fun-filled chance- to-win activities, and engaging membership and networking opportunities, Chapter 7 is geared up for a successful year with a focus on Veter-

ans. For the first time in many years, the Chapter Board is comprised of representation from each of its three counties: President Juanita Beason (Orange), President Elect Latisha Howard (Seminole), Treasurer Mike Fisher (Osceola), Secretary Nayda Ferguson (Orange-DOC), and Past President Paulette Julien (Orange-Retired). **TC**

Note: Special thanks to Arsha Battles for providing the visual aides.



Chapter 8

Meet Your Local Board



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89th Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute August 2018, Held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club

Each year the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency holds an Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute. The purpose of this institute is to provide its membership with high quality training in the field of criminal justice. Chapter 8 members attended the Institute in all levels and areas assisting with hospitality, assigned as Chairpersons, local activities, while newer members enjoyed the daily training events.



DRESS FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING

FCCD Chapters 4 & 8 are assisting the dress for success program by supporting the next step program. The program is a 10 week job program for women ages 18-25 that builds confidence, job focus and interview skills. They are assisted in completing a resume, provided professional dress, as well as make up for their job interview. Although they already have a lot of clothes for the girls, they need the following items:



- Purses and shoes-they can be previously used but in good condition.
- New and unused girls or women's underwear and bras-any size.
- Brand new make up-especially black or brown mascara.
- Costume jewelry- can be previously used but in good condition. **TC**



ASSISTING VETERANS

Chapter 10

Chapter 10 supports FCCD's statewide community service project to assist veterans. To that end, Chapter 10 donated shampoo, conditioner, soap, body gel, lotions, snack bars and many other toiletry items to assist with homeless female and residential female veterans in need. **TC**

Photo (L-R): Ernie Williams, Valarie Witchard, Jeanette Osbourne, Gwenette Newbold, Andria Porter, Sabrina Yarns, and Mark Strach



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Chapter 18

By Kelly Cotton, President-Elect

After the devastation left by Hurricane Michael, Chapter 18 members wanted to help support those affected and collected supplies to send to those in need. Members collected, water, linens, non-perishable food items, hygiene items, clothing and even some small kitchen appliances.

We look forward to some of our upcoming community service projects. One of which is the Sangria 5k Dash on November 10th. This is the third year our members have participated in this particular race. This year the race was to benefit the Heart of Florida Youth Ranch. The ranch is a home for children of various background who have nowhere to go. These races are a great way to support our community, build comradery amongst our members and maybe get a little fit too. **TC**

Chapter 20

October is Domestic Violence Month

FCCD Chapter 20 partnered with the Cocoa Probation Office (Department of Corrections) and the Public



Defenders Office in Viera to donate items to the Woman Shelter in Cocoa to Honor Woman for Domestic Violence Month 2018.

Jeanette Murdock who teaches Domestic Violence at Steps Outpatient Treatment Program and myself went and dropped off the donations to Cindy and her team on November 1, 2018.

Cindy Mitchell, the Director of the Woman's Shelter and her team members Jessica and Kathy were very appreciative of the donations! **TC**



Breast Cancer Walk 2018

FCCD Chapter 20 would like to "Thank" everyone who purchased and sold Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Bracelets during the month of October 2018. We sold approximately 195 bracelets! Twenty (20) percent of the proceeds will go to the Cancer Society in Melbourne for Breast Cancer.

On Saturday, October 27, 2018, we participated in a 5K walk in Viera for Breast Cancer at 9am! It was enjoyed by all! There was at least 1,000 participants or more walking in "Honor" for all the women in heaven and for all those fighting here on earth.

It was a event of camaraderie that brought All people together: women & men of all ages, teenagers, children and even dogs walking! I walked in memory of my sister-in-law, and 2 friends who lost their moms to breast cancer. **TC**

Thank You for Supporting this Event,
Donna Martin Bolton, Chapter 20



THE CLOSET OF HOPE

Chapter 30

John Cameron, President-Elect

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency team up with Keefe Commissary Network to provide the Closet of Hope with much needed supplies. The Closet of Hope is a nonprofit organization in Hernando County aimed at providing needy children and families with clothing, toiletries, and other essential items to aid recipients in getting their lives back on course for a successful future. With an estimated 170 homeless students in Hernando County, the Closet of Hope has their work cut out for them. Last year alone, the Closet of Hope was able to serve over 600 students in the area, a feat which may have been impossible if not for donations from the community and the incredible, hard-working team members who



Pictured here is Captain John Cameron (President), Tonya Griffin (Secretary), Deputy Steven Celt (Vice President), Shanika Rodriguez, and Sergeant Julie Satre (Past President) with the donated supplies.

dedicate themselves to this honorable effort. Recently, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office coordinated with Keefe Commissary Network and the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency to secure donations of specific items for the Closet of Hope. Keefe Commissary Network graciously donated a pallet of items for the cause, ensuring that additional children and families will receive essential supplies, free of charge. **TC**

FCCD Store News

By Pat Honour and Mary Taylor

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the store to look and purchase the new items for personal use and for Chapter promotions and rewards. The winner of the store door prize drawing was Mike Rathmann. It was Mike's lucky day, he also won the Gator basket. Wendy Riddick won the Seminole basket. Congratulations to both of them. Thank you for the continued support of your FCCD Store.

BLOOD DRIVE AND EVENTS



Chapter 31

President Sgt. Maiocco

The FCCD Chapter 31 has hosted blood drives at Sumter Correctional Institution in the months of July and September.

All staff was encouraged to “Give local, Save local”. The average donation was 30 donors and each received recognition items and free cholesterol screening. Each donor realizes the fulfilling, powerful and enriching experience that saves lives in our community. #GOTEAMSUMTER31

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

A FREAKISHLY good time! PACKED with lots of costumed gypsies, superheroes, princesses, beasts and scary creatures enjoying games, food, caramel apples of course.... lots CANDY! Canned food and non-perishable items were donated in support of

the FCCD Chapter 31 Thanksgiving Basket Donations. Many Thanks to Sgt. M. Maiocco for hosting in staff housing, Major Bryant, Col. Woodard (Retired) and Warden Debell for cooking! The night ended with the caravan of kids visiting every house where “Trunk or Treat” was the cheer! Make no BONES about it the medical team confirmed good time was had by all!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & PLANNING MEETING

FCCD #31 membership drive was held September 25th, with the addition of new members to the Chapter 31 family. The addition of new member’s builds relationships in our community and increases our sphere of influence. Inclusion of the new members brings new ideas for community outreach.

Round table discussion at the planning meeting, new and seasoned members decided on upcoming events such as the Blood mobile dates, Wreaths across America 12/15/2018, Thanksgiving food drive and a Chili Cook off with the local VFW. The events will be in support of the Women Veterans and families of Sumter and Citrus Counties.



BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting was attended by President Sgt. Maiocco, she attended the meeting and delivered donations for the victims of Hurricane Michael. As our area did not see any serious damage, many of our fellow FDC were affected by the storm, we are thankful to share in the mission of support and to be reminded we are all a part of the same team. TC



Thank You TO OUR 2018 Institute Exhibitors

By the 2018 Institute Exhibitor Team (Michelle Jordan, Hope Simpson, Michelle Whitworth)

We could not have a successful training institute without the support of our outstanding exhibitors. We had over 50 Exhibitors and Sponsors for this year's institute, and we'd like to thank each of them.

The week started with FCCD's annual golf tournament which Colonial Life sponsored and as always Keefe Group donated their food bags. The Exhibit Hall was full of activity starting on Monday evening when we gave away \$250 during the reception that was sponsored by Database Financial. We'd like to thank those who sponsored our networking room, opening session, breakfast, breaks, luncheon and banquet – Aramark, Attenti, Capital Insurance, Colonial Life, Florida PBA, GTL, Guarded Exchange, Intoxalock, Palm Beach PBA, Securus, and Star and Shield. And finally a thank you to SCRAM for sponsoring our \$500 Grand Prize drawing that was held on Wednesday morning.

As you can see it takes a village to have a successful institute. If you get a chance and see one of our sponsors at a board meeting or at next year's Institute, please stop by and thank them for everything they do for FCCD.



RULES FOR CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

The scholarship will include conference registration, banquet ticket, luncheon ticket and hotel accommodations.

The chapter or individual that recruits 50 new members (same recruitment criteria as for the weekend competition) between November 4, 2018 and July 13, 2019 will qualify for the Annual Training Institute Scholarship Competition. The individual or chapter that achieves the most new members, above the minimum of 50 to qualify, will receive a **Full Conference Scholarship.**

The winner of the weekend competitions is eligible to participate in the conference competition and the members recruited for those contests will be counted toward the qualifying 50 memberships.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The membership contest announced at the board meeting invites everyone to recruit new members. Any member or chapter that recruits 15 new members qualifies for a free weekend at the Lexington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida!

The recruits must be a new member or former member whose membership has expired more than three months. The individual or chapter that recruits the most members above the qualifying 15, will win the weekend.

This is an opportunity to help the chapters meet the Chapter Effectiveness goal and raise awareness of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency. Encourage each of your members to recruit criminal justice practitioners and interested citizens.



Hope J. Simpson

Hope J. Simpson is an employee for Orange County Corrections Department. She has an extensive professional background in the Criminal Justice profession to include the Florida Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. During her career, she has worked in varying positions to include, three years as a Certified Law Enforcement Officer.

Ms. Simpson's current job responsibilities include assisting inmates assigned to the Orange County Work Release Center to successfully transition back to the community. Her responsibilities also include supervising three interns, coordinating various programs facilitated at the center and working with the Drug Court Judge and a team of other professionals with offenders in the Drug Court Program.

Ms. Simpson has a Master of Arts Degree in Professional Counseling and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology. She is a Florida Department of Law Enforcement Certified Instructor, a certified DUI Instructor and she is seeking

licensure as a Mental Health Counselor. In 2017 she completed leadership classes at Valencia College and Orange County Corrections Department.

She has been a member of the FCCD for several years and has worked with her local chapter on several projects. She is a member of the FCCD vendor team and has been instrumental in bringing in critical funding for the Annual Training Institute. In 2017 she was the recipient of the President's Award for FCCD. She was the Charter Vice President of Membership for Orange County Corrections Club Orange Toastmasters. She is also a board member and vendor chairperson for the Florida Association of Community Corrections. In addition, Ms. Simpson is the CEO of Capsule of Hope, Inc. a business dedicated to the betterment and the enhancing of lives. She is an Ordained Minister and thrives in mentoring, inspiring, counseling and coaching those in her local church and community.

Tim Strickland

I have been a Silver Member of FCCD since I started with the Florida Department of Corrections in 1995. Over the past 23 years with FCCD I have been a member of both small and large chapters in small towns and metropolitan areas. My introduction to FCCD started as a Correctional Officer at Hamilton Correctional Institution in Jasper. My path through the Department also lead to service in many FCCD Chapters. I went from a Corrections Officer at Hamilton CI to a Classification Officer at Madison CI. Then out to Community Corrections as a Probation Officer to Live Oak P&P and a Sr. Probation Officer at Lake City P&P. I then promoted to a Supervisor at Quincy P&P then a Sr. Supervisor at Deland and St. Augustine P&P. I went to Tampa Circuit Office as a Deputy Circuit Administrator, then Riverview & Tampa Central P&P Offices, finally on to my current post in Central Office as the Assistant Bureau Chief over the Bureau of Interstate Compact. I am also a CJSTC certified instructor as a general, firearms, and defensive tactics instructor. I am also a range master with the Department and an adjunct instructor at the Florida Public Safety Institute in Midway.

In my career with the Department I have developed organization and leadership skills that I have used to further the mission of FCCD. I have worked in front line positions both inside and outside the fence. I was the Sr. Supervisor of what at the time was the

largest probation office in the state. I helped develop new processes in Community Corrections that provided Probation Officers more time to supervise offenders instead of doing paperwork. In my current position as the Assistant Bureau Chief over Interstate Compact I have developed processes that has placed Florida in a leading position within the Compact. I work with and have provided training on the Compact to every state in the nation as well as throughout Florida to not only the Department of Corrections but to other agencies as well.

In my last 23 years of FCCD service I have supported numerous community service projects throughout the state. In 2011 at the 82nd Annual Training Institute I began working with the State Board assisting with the AV equipment. I continued providing service to the State Board by chairing the AV equipment committee since 2012 ensuring that trainers at our annual institute have their needs met. I have been the Web Master for the State Board and served on numerous committees. I have been the Chapter President of Chapter 1 and Chapter 2. In 2015 I was honored to receive the Distinguished Service Award in Corrections.

While my career with the Department and service in FCCD has and remains a great joy to me, I am also active in our community. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints I have



served as a youth leader on multiple occasions over the years throughout the state and I served as the ecclesiastical leader of the Live Oak Ward in 2004 before moving to Tallahassee. In addition to service within Church I am active in the Boy Scouts of America. I currently serve as an assistant scout master for our troop, the Training Chair for the Suwannee River Area Council and I serve as a firearms safety instructor at Wallwood Boy Scout Reserve.

The bottom line is that I love FCCD. If I did not I would not have stayed a member for over 2 decades. For over 20 years I have worked in many hours of community service and worked to provide first class training to members to assist in their professional development and the meaningful exchange of ideas. My personal priorities are faith, family, friends and community. I am selective on where I give my time and effort. For 23 years I have loved and given of myself to FCCD. The members of this organization are both friends and family to me. I hope that I can continue to serve FCCD as your State Secretary.



Raul S. Banasco

I, Raul S. Banasco, am an accomplished senior level correctional leader with over 32 years' corrections experience in city, county and state government agencies as well as community supervision programs in non-profit agencies.

I have been blessed throughout my career of being supported by my wife, Serina and my three children, Janel 34, Stephen 31 and Chris 20 to continue to serve as a first responder but also my leadership role of several nonprofit organizations such as FCCD, ACA, NOHCJ and TCJA. My experience of being a Past State FCCD president (2003-2004) gave me the foundation as I am one the founders and past Presidents of the National Organization of Hispanics in Criminal Justice and the Texas Criminal Justice Association.

In 1989, I became a member of FCCD Chapter 7 after being introduced to FCCD by my Classification Supervisor Brenda Alvarez – Rhoden, Brenda inspired me and many to be a part of FCCD and for that I am forever thankful. Brenda may you rest in peace as you were taken too soon!

Throughout my career FCCD has and continues to close to my heart as I have remained active on the state board to ensure FCCD achieves its goals. During these years I have served as the local chapter president for Chapter 7, 12, 17 and 20 and remained active on the state board in variety of roles to ensure FCCD continued to be successful in its mission. I also an active member of several national professional organizations and boards, including: American Correctional Association and North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents Board of Directors.

If given the opportunity to serve on the FCCD Executive Board as your next FCCD Secretary, I will bring years of criminal justice work experience as well as an active member of FCCD. My many years of experience and knowledge with several other non-profit organizations will serve as a solid foundation for success for FCCD.

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Thank you for your vote!

Raul S. Banasco

Cornita Riley



Cornita Riley retired as Chief of Orange County Corrections, July 27, 2018, having served with Orange County jail since December 1999, matriculating from a Mayoral appointment as Division Manager to Deputy Chief and ultimately to the first female Chief of Corrections. She has a professional career that spans over 37 years in the criminal justice field to include jail and prison management, as well as field services encompassing probation and parole, inmate and offender supervision, investigations, inspections and auditing, and employee training and development.

As the Chief of Corrections her responsibilities included managing, monitoring, and coordinating security operations; planning and internal investigations; review and revision of policy and procedures; facility maintenance; healthcare activities; and dietary services. She is was responsible for managing staff and the agency's \$154 million annual budget. Ms. Riley also served as, regional assistant warden, assistant superintendent, and correctional probation officer of the department with the State of Florida Department of Corrections. Ms. Riley now

serves as a consultant for the Moss Group and instructor for Valencia School of Public Safety, specializing in leadership development.

She is a certified corrections executive with the American Correctional Association and a certified jail manager with the American Jail Association. She is a member of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency since 1999, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the National Forums of Black Public Administrators, the Association of Women Executives in Corrections and many other Civic organizations.

Ms. Riley has received numerous awards and recognitions, a few of the most recent awards was her being recognized as the 2018 American Jail Association's Correctional Leader of the year and the Women's Executive Council, Central Florida Woman of the Year and one of John Maxwell's Top 30 Leaders.

Ms. Riley received her bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Florida State University and her master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. She is also a certified correctional officer.

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FCCD traces its history back to 1935 through an antecedent organization, The Florida Probation Association, which was established because of concerns over conditions at Florida's Raiford Prison, the state's Road Prisons and the weaknesses of its old Pardon Board. Through the years, FCCD has continued to focus the attention of its members and the citizens of Florida upon the needs of the state's criminal justice systems. The emphasis at the state and local level has been on a variety of problems affecting the state in the criminal justice arena, and the Council has explored numerous alternatives for resolving these problems.

ORGANIZATION

FCCD is directed by a State Executive Board which includes an President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Past President and the President of each local Chapter. Administrative functions and day-to-day operations are carried on by an Executive Director.



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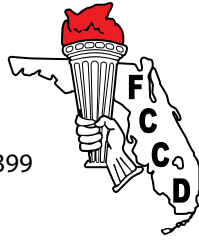
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