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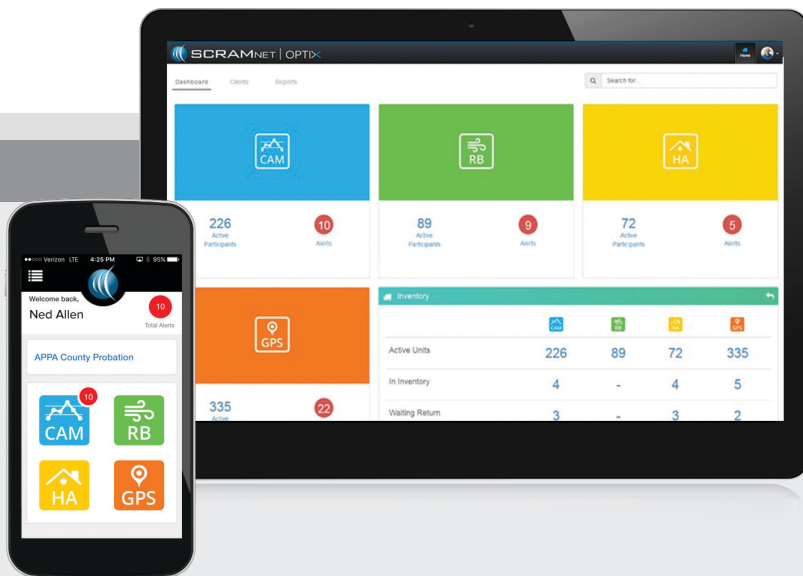
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## *A note from the President, Michael Page*

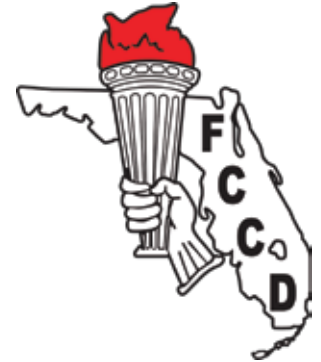
As we move into the second half of our year, I wanted to start out by thanking Mark Danford and Donna Wiebe for their tireless efforts in identifying groups and individuals to be recognized at each of our board meetings for their impact with veterans in Florida. In Jacksonville, we were able to visit with President/CEO, Deloris "Dee" Quaranta who represented the Northeast Florida Women Veterans, Inc. I also want to thank each chapter for their commitment and assistance statewide with each of the individual fundraisers and functions they have performed that support our cause to assist veterans.

The first two quarters of the 2019 year have gone by very quickly. But we have accomplished much by partnering with several organizations throughout the state to benefit veterans and our membership. I am now looking forward to seeing many of the board of directors at the next meeting, being held at *The Shores Resort and Spa* in south Daytona Beach. We have had the pleasure of visiting *The Shores* over the years and they have proven to be a great beachfront partner for our board meetings.

This year promises to be a banner conference with nationally recognized trainers and speakers throughout the 90th Annual Training Institute in Miami and I would like to encourage as many of the membership possible to attend. At the board meeting, Chief Laura Bedard (Seminole County Sheriff's Office), chair of the training committee, has been able to secure some dynamic speakers to cover subjects from legal issues in corrections, presented by Carrie Hill, Director, National Center for Jail Operations with the National Sheriffs Association, to members of the army unit described in the book and popular movie *12 Strong*. Both tell the story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. And many more current, relevant training topics to help our members in the Florida criminal justice system.

We were able to meet with Secretary Inch, FDC, and Secretary Marsteller, DJJ, to introduce them to the FCCD. These were very positive meetings and as a result, we have scheduled a Meet & Greet with the Secretaries sponsored by FCCD chapter 2, to be held in Tallahassee on May 21, 2019. This will give members an opportunity to visit with the agency management in an informal setting. More information will be forwarded at a later date.

I look forward to seeing you at our next board meeting in Daytona, May 31-June 1.



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**2nd Quarterly Board Meeting:** 02/08-09/2019

**Lexington Hotel & Conference Center**

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## *Greetings FCCD Members and Colleagues!*



I am truly honored to be a part of the FCCD Executive Board and cherish the opportunity to serve as your State Secretary. As many of you may know, I am driven by three (3) D's that guide and direct both my personal and professional life...Dedication, Determination and Discipline and my motto is "No Excuses". I want to commend each of you for your dedication and commitment to impact and make a difference in the lives of children, youth and families in the State of Florida.

The services each of our agencies and organizations provide are vital and critical to empowering the families in our local communities. Don't underestimate your voice and your ability to influence change. As a track and field athlete, experiencing teamwork instilled so many valuable lessons and qualities in my life. I am glad to be on your team and we can accomplish so much if we work together and embrace and respect each other.

Let's instill H.O.P.E. in that child that's being abused. Let's instill H.O.P.E. in that young person who is being trafficked. And let's instill H.O.P.E. in that mother who is experiencing domestic violence. **H is for Happiness** – Do your very best to build happy families; **O is for Opportunities** – always pass the baton of opportunity and pay it forward; **P is for Purpose** – Live and be guided by a purpose driven life and finally **E is for Elevation** – Never settle for mediocrity or average performance, always grow and elevate to the next level. Seek to keep a tender heart for those that we serve without jeopardizing public safety for those individuals that require detention or incarceration.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve YOU! Thank you for your vote and let me know if there are any ideas or initiatives that you wish to share. God bless each of you and let's make it happen.

Alice B. Sims, State Secretary  
Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency





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

As noted in the first Councilor, 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. FCCD chapter presidents have embraced this project and have participated in a number of veteran related community service projects in their local communities.

At the second quarterly board meeting at the Lexington Hotel and Conference Center in Jacksonville, we partnered with the Northeast Women Veterans, Inc. Their mission statement states: Northeast Florida Women Veterans, Inc. is focused on ensuring women who have served on active duty, National Guard or Reserves and their children, transition into the civilian community with the tools they need to become self-sufficient. We operate a resource center to provide supportive and career services to women veterans and advocate for and promote community awareness of their challenges and accomplishments at the local, state and national level ensuring each has a voice. At the board meeting, chapter presidents and committee members donated approximately \$1,100 in hygiene items, snacks and clothing, along with \$150 cash and a \$25 WalMart gift card. These items were presented to Deloris ‘Dee’ Quaranta, President/CEO and Sandra Boyd, Executive

Assistant. The items will be utilized in the “Operation HandUP” program, which provides non-perishable and personal hygiene items to women veterans sleeping in their cars or homeless. In addition, they provide supportive services for at-risk women veterans. GREAT JOB FCCD MEMBERS!!!

At the May board meeting being held in Daytona Beach Shores, we will be partnering with a local veteran’s organization that assists homeless and at-risk veterans and will again be collecting clothing, hygiene items, non-perishable food and cash donations. This project will benefit both male and female veterans.

At the Annual Training Institute in August, at the Trump Doral in Miami, we will again partner with the Miami VA Women Veterans Program. We are asking that all attendees bring hygiene products, non-perishable snacks, water, baby clothing and baby supplies. We will also be collecting cash donations. Let’s dig deep and support our women veterans in need!!



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. **TC**

# SUPPORTING OUR HOMELESS FEMALE VETERANS

## Chapter 1

Cathy Aylstock, President



Chapter 1 has chosen the Athena House as a community service project in collecting needed hygiene products for their residents. The Athena House is a 16-bed transitional housing program for homeless female veterans located in the Ybor City community. Specifically, female veterans whom are homeless from the result of PTSD, mental illnesses, sexual abuse, domestic violence, disabilities, or lack of

employment skills. The residents are provided housing for up to 24 months. During their stay, the female veterans participate in individual and group counseling, relationship and independent living programs. Budgeting, cooking, nutritional programs are offered as well as an additional variety of life skills programs to better prepare the veterans to help them have a smooth transition into the community.

The Athena House program is through Tampa Crossroads, a non-profit organization serving Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties for over 40 years. Tampa Crossroads mission is "To provide holistic, client-entered, family focused opportunities for positive change and personal accountability through evidence-based treatment, housing and supportive service." [TC](#)

# NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

## Chapter 2



On December 15, 2018, Chapter Two members took to heart the commitment that State President Mike Page put towards the Veterans and their families by assisting in preparation for the National Wreaths Across America Day Event at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Apalachee Parkway. Chapter Two arranged up the event and watched a magnificent ceremony. Then after the families laid a wreath at their loved ones' graves, the chapter members laid wreaths at the graves of Veterans who had no one to do so. Many of the members have stated, "This is the most profoundly spiritual experience that I have done." [TC](#)

# TRAINING

## Chapter 2

Throughout 2018, Chapter Two has brought many different trainings to help our members and even potential members to be a part of Chapter Two. After our first training with Dr. Casserleigh for Emergency Management and Preparedness; we had Kelly Corder, the Director of Communications at Florida Commission on Offender Review, help our members boost their writing skills by proving facts, catchy phrases, and providing humorous pop culture anecdotes from “Big Bang Theory” and “The Office.” Chapter Two then invited Michelle Jordan, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, to provide the annual Holiday Preparedness and Safety Training as accidents can occur outside and inside the home. So don’t forget to unplug or water your tree, and put those gifts in the trunk! Then right before the holidays started, DJJ Dr. Tracey Shelby and Joyce Rolle, RN, came in to remind members that it’s important to exercise and to have good posture during the holidays, because the slightest change can do wonders for your health. [tc](#)



1st Place Winners:  
Officer Dallas Willis and Chris Stinson



2nd Place Winners:  
AWP Chris Sboto and Isuel Guzman

The Big Bass weighing in at 6.8 lbs caught by:  
Isuel Guzman.



# NEWS

## Chapter 3

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

*FCCD Chapter 3 thanks all who attended and competed in our Fishing Tournament held on December 15th. We had a total of 6 boats, 12 participants. Everyone fished their hearts out and provided excellent competition, but at the end of the day, Officer Dallas Willis and Chris Stinson came in first place, followed by AWP Christopher Sboto and Isuel Guzman. Isuel Guzman also won the Big Bass with a bass weighing in at 6.8 lbs. All competitors graciously donated all their winnings back to FCCD Chapter 3. Special thanks Officer Lehman and Dr. Touchton for donating their time to cook a delicious lunch for the event. [tc](#)*

On January 18, 2019, FCCD Chapter 3 sponsored the quarterly blood drive, held at AVPCI. Twelve donors participated, and nine procedures were conducted. Each procedure can save up to three lives, so that means twenty-seven patients can benefit from the blood donated! We want to thank all that participated. Thank you for sharing the gift of life!

The next scheduled blood drive is: Friday, March 15, 2019. [tc](#)



Photo: (L-R): C. Sboto, AWP & Sgt. Deemer donating blood – The Gift of Life!



# THE HOLIDAYS WERE SPENT DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

## Chapter 4

By Sherri Cole, Chapter 4 President

In November, our chapter participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Light the Night walk in Boca Raton, Florida. We raised more money this year than in past years to support a great cause. In December, we started off the holiday season by collecting toys for the Project Magic School Bus Toy Drive. The toys were given to the social workers in the Broward County School System and they distributed them to the children that would have had no gifts, if not for our donations. This was our second year participating in this event and the toys were greatly appreciated by the kids. We conducted a large food and clothing drive for the women in the AVDA domestic violence women's shelter. This year we had an overwhelming response from our members. We would like to thank the continued efforts of Jackie Manning and the staff at the Florida Office of Financial Regulation for organizing a huge donation of food, clothing and housewares again this year. They have continued to support our charities over the years and we are grateful to have their help. This year the domestic violence shelter housed 64 women plus their children during the holiday season and our donations were well received.



For the 6th year in a row, many of our members participated in the Wreaths Across America event. This year we helped to place holiday

wreaths on 22,600 headstones of our deceased military service men and women. We had our largest number of volunteers this year, despite rainy weather. We provided community service hours to the children that participated in this honorable and humbling event. We are continuing to collect newspapers for the Faith Farm Ministries thrift store. They use the newspapers to wrap the goods that are purchased in their store and the proceeds of their sales are used to provide free residential substance abuse treatment to those in need of their services. We would like to thank Dr. David Goldberg and his staff for continuing to provide us with donations of toiletries and other items that we use for the women's shelter and for the homeless women's veteran's projects. They have continued to support our community service projects throughout the years and we are very appreciative of their generosity. Chapter 4 wishes everyone a happy and healthy winter and looks forward to our upcoming Spring projects. [tc](#)

# PRESIDENT GREETING, VISION & GOALS

## Chapter 5

Written by Michele Willforth

As the current Chapter 5 president I want to enlighten, educate and involve others, allowing them to observe and absorb first-hand what being a part of the FCCD family consists of. I want to develop a sense of community and support among our members and the counties that we serve. My focus this coming year is to give those who are down, a hand up; to give back to those who have served this great country; and to have our Chapter be the source of many blessings to others. With our continued community service projects and trainings throughout the year, I know we will succeed in making a difference in the lives of others. There is no greater joy than helping others and giving back. I look forward to and welcome the experiences of what serving as FCCD Chapter 5 President brings. In closing, I encourage you to smile and say hello to a stranger, or to be a blessing to someone each day. Never underestimate the difference a simple, random act of kindness can make to one person. [tc](#)



On December 18, 2018 a training event and Christmas Cookie exchange was held at UCI. Deputy Phillip Sellers of the Union County SO provided an informative and interactive presentation regarding the prevention of identity theft. The event was a success and a first for

the Chapter and its members regarding the cookie exchange. At this training non-perishable food items were collected. As a result, FCCD Chapter 5 members donated 116 lbs. of food to the Bradford County Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry!! [tc](#)

## CHAPTER 5 DELIVERS CHRISTMAS CHEER



Chapter members along with the staff of RMC, FSP, UCI, New River, Baker and Lawtey Correctional Institutions collectively sponsored and provided Christmas gifts for 189 children who are represented by the Guardian ad Litem of Bradford, Baker and Union Counties!!

Chapter V and FSP staff collaborated with the Ronald McDonald House of North Central Florida to provide Christmas gifts to the children who were in the hospital as well as for their siblings who were staying the in RMH during

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## CHAPTER 5 DELIVERS CHRISTMAS CHEER

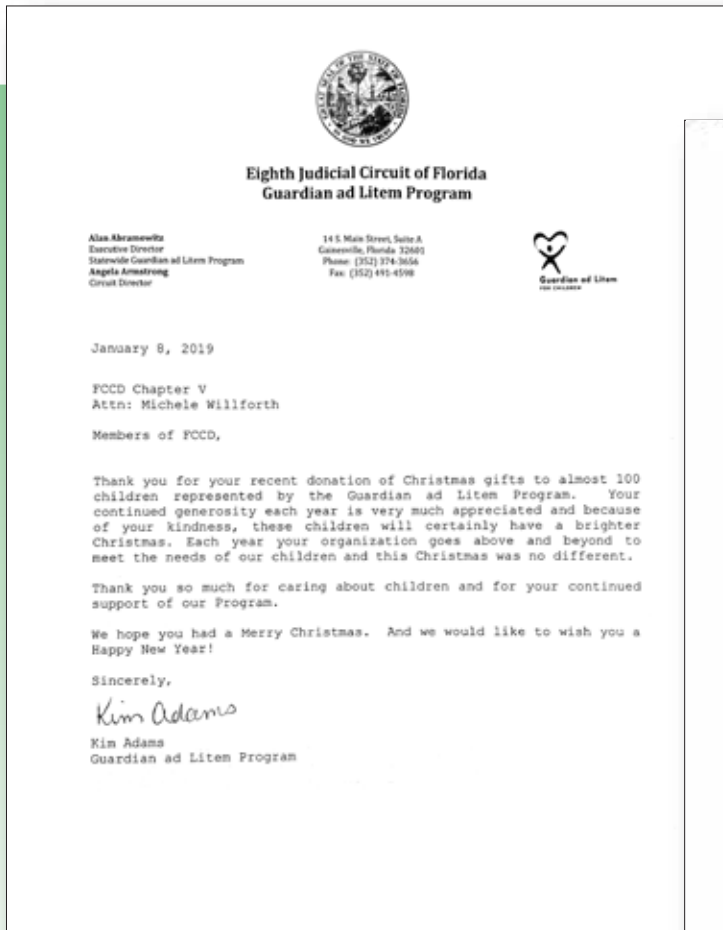
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the holidays. Chapter members sponsored and provided Christmas gifts for twenty children ages one to thirteen. Florida State Prison staff participated in this drive and sponsored ten preemie babies!!! This was our first collaboration and sponsorship with the RMH for Christmas.

Chapter members Pat Honour and Mary Taylor, along staff of the Bradford County SO spon-

sored a total of 27 children for Christmas in collaboration with the Episcopal Children's Services, Inc. Starke Head Start Angel Tree Project. Ms. Pat and Ms. Mary sponsored 12 of these 27 children themselves and also provided new apparel and toys to the Starke Head Start for their Clothes Closet! Ms. Pat and Ms. Mary are recognized by the Chapter for their charitable work in the local communities.



We are grateful and appreciative for all participants who blessed and touched so many children's lives in such a positive, influential way! Thank you! **TC**



## Chapter 5 By Pat Honour and Mary Taylor

Many long time members remember Charles “Dusty” Blitch, but newer members only know the name because of the “Dusty Blitch Annual Pool Tournament.” In the summer of 2013, the Councilor included an article that appeared in the Correctional Compass written by long time FCCD member, Nancy Vallario. (Portions reprinted here with her permission.)



Dusty was remembered for designing the logo for the Southern States Correctional Association and as the driving force behind the Guide Dog Puppies Program. Mike Rathmann remembers Dusty as a “hardcore North Florida man” who maintained an even keel, never getting overly excited and that his serenity helped Dusty to be an effective supervisor. “Dusty was always friendly and people enjoyed having him around,” said Mike.

Dustin “Dusty” Blitch was born November 18, 1954 in Germany. He died May 20, 1994 at his residence. At the time of his death, he was the assistant superintendent

at Lawtey CI and a member of Chapter 5. He was a DC employee for 19 years. Dusty is buried in Newmansville Cemetery in Alachua, FL. TR Page remembers when Dusty started the pool tournament and how it has always been good competition and well attended. TR has played in all of the tournaments with the exception of two, in 25 years and is always

looking forward to the event.

As Nancy Vallario described in the Correctional Compass, “Dusty approached every task and every person with a sincere desire to serve. He tended to people, always supportive, guileless in his desire to be his best. Dusty was a good pool player and played lots of pool,” recalls Marvin Griffis. They played softball together and were friends in school in Union County, said Marvin. He also added Dusty was very active in FCCD. We hope when you see the information for the pool tournament you will think of the person Dusty was. [tc](#)

## BE THE LIGHT

### Chapter 6 Janine C. Cannon, Chapter 6 - President

A cornerstone of FCCD is Community service and there is no shortage of opportunities to give in our home towns that would fill a need. As we came together for the first board meeting in Miami, many of us were already contributing as FCCD members and as individuals to families, coworkers and friends affected by Hurricane Michael but that did not deter us from bringing boxes and bags donations to Miami (well, I flew to Miami so I didn’t bring boxes or bags, let’s just say donation of

gift cards/cash fared much better than my shoes did...but that’s another story).

Chapter members across state also kicked off the first State community service with generous donations benefiting the Miami VA, Women’s Veterans Program.

We quickly moved into December and Chapter 6 had the opportunity to “Be the Light” to thirty four girls (age 5 to 11) that are homeless and currently living at the United Methodist’s Children’s Home. Chapter 6



provided gift cards, games, craft/jewelry, make up and bath items to the young girls to help them have a brighter Christmas.

I would personally like to thank all of you who contributed and Chapter 6 would like to thank Jay United Methodist Church for letting us partner with them. [tc](#)

## Chapter 7 FCCD Veteran's Day 2018

*“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”* – President Harry S. Truman

On Friday, November 9, 2018, the Orange County Corrections Department celebrated Veteran's Day in support of the 207 staff whom have served or currently still serve in the Armed Forces.

The Veteran's Day event was held in the main facility briefing room. In tribute to veterans, members of Chapter 7 of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency decorated the briefing room with banners, balloons, provided paper plates, napkins, all with a patriotic theme. The FCCD Chapter 7 President, Secretary and members also served the food, provided by the Jerry Haddock Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 86 and Sonny's Barbeque.

Opening remarks were provided by both Deputy Chief Louis A. Quinones, Jr., and Deputy Chief Anthony A. Watts, Sr., who thanked all veterans, staff and volunteers who provided support. The program included a special blessing from Chaplain Leo Rodriguez, and a musical medley featuring all of the armed forces service songs.

The event was well-represented by Chapter 7 members, all of whom had a great time supporting those who served and continue to serve.

Key to the activities, was the attendance of representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs, who enrolled many of the 55+ staff in attendance in the medical system. The VA provided additional information on a variety of services available to veterans and their family members. Additional resources the VA asked us to share with widest dissemination: [tc](#)



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# CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR VETS

By: Amanda Kuhlman, Chapter 7



Christmas is a particularly hard time for a number of people, especially for those separated from or without family members to celebrate the holiday season. Last year FCCD member Amanda Kuhlman, thought of the many men and women who serve, are serving, have served in the Armed Forces, who may be experiencing some difficulties during the holidays and decided to spread some Christmas cheer by creating Christmas cards for military veterans; thereby, "Christmas Cards for Vets" was born. Last year cards were delivered to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3227 and they seemed extremely grateful to receive the cards; however, Amanda desired for "Christmas Cards for Vets" to grow during the 2018 holiday season.

Because of the desired growth, FCCD Chapter 7 collaborated with Plan and Do 4-H Club, to give cards to both Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3227 and American Legion Post 80 (both located in St Cloud, FL) this year. In an effort to provide a personal touch to the cards given to the veterans, the 4-H Club youth, ranging in age from 5-13 years old, created handmade cards utilizing paper, markers, colored pencils, stamps, and stickers. Some of the youth decided to use pre-printed paper that said "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", while others chose to draw pictures by hand, on card stock paper. The children were encouraged to use their creativity in creating and decorating the cards, I am confident the veterans could tell the cards were made with lots of love and

appreciation. Following the creation of the cards, candy canes and handmade ornaments were placed inside most of them, and they were sealed inside an envelope with a sticker placed on top that read, "Thank you for your service".

The cards were made throughout the month of December, and we delivered just under 50 cards the weekend before Christmas. Both locations said they would share the cards with the veterans that visited, and that everyone would enjoy looking at them. We had the privilege of witnessing some being handed out immediately; the smiles on their faces brought us great joy. Although we truly do not know how many veterans, the cards made an impact on, just knowing that we positively affected those few made it all worthwhile. **TC**

## SHOWCASE SHARE AND CARE Chapter 8



Everglades Correctional Institution Region 4 Office staff and FCCD Chapter 8 members participated in the Publix challenge to benefit Special Olympics where \$534 were raised to benefit the special games. This event was held in Miami and rewards for all were more than just monetary. Chapter 8 plans to attend the local run to be held on April 8th.



Mr Juan Alvarez currently serves as the General Services

Specialist at South Florida Reception Center and is one of our newest members. Remember Juan's name and face!!! He will be coordinating and assisting with the Annual Conference Golf Tournament to be held at the beautiful Trump National Doral on Monday, August 26th, 2019.

Juan is an avid golfer and enjoys spending his time with family and friends on the golf course. He meets no strangers and has quickly become part of the FCCD family. [TC](#)

### 2019 STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT- *Supporting Veterans in Florida*

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 through out the state.

#### 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.



# ONGOING PROGRAMS Chapter 10



During November and December 2018, Chapter 10 solicited others for new and slightly used/clean coats, jackets, jogging suits, sweatshirts/pants as well as sweaters as a community service project. On December 21, 2018, the children's sizes were donated to Northmore Elementary School which has a population of underprivileged students. Presenting the donations to Northmore Elementary Principal Vonda Daniels (left) and Assistant Charrie Gordon (right) was Chapter 10 Vice-President Jeanette Osborne (center). Northmore Elementary representatives were extremely proud to have these donations to share with their students in need of such basic items to help them stay comfortable during the colder months and Chapter 10 shared this moment with them. [tc](#)

Circuit 15 Florida Department of Corrections and FCCD Chapter 10 celebrated with their 1st G.E.D. graduate on January 17, 2019. Classes for this ongoing program are held at the 15-5 Military Trail Office in West Palm Beach. Pictured with graduate Patrick Gordon and his mother from left to right are FCCD members Willie Gaines and Liriselda Berra along with Palm Beach County's Adult Education Instructor Marcie Tau. Chapter 10 supports the FDC vision of inspiring success by transforming one life at a time and wishes this and future graduates great accomplishments. [tc](#)



Circuit 15 Florida Department of Corrections and FCCD Chapter 10 celebrated the graduation of a Thinking for a Change class. Thinking for a Change (T4C) is a no-cost, mostly voluntary National Institute of Corrections evidence based program which runs 25 classes. The focus of this program is integrated cognitive behavioral change which incorporates social skills development and use of problem solving skills. Statistics show that those who successfully complete the program and have a job are extremely unlikely to recidivate. Pictured in the photo from left to right are FCCD member and T4C instructor Undre Griggs, Instructor Jessica Cinicolo, graduate Khari Reid, Instructor and FCCD member Valarie Witchard, graduates Branden Mayfield and Sergio Royal along with FCCD member and host Kimber Heddon. [tc](#)

## DONATIONS Chapter 10



In keeping with our state-wide community service project, Chapter 10 donated items to a veterans' organization. On January 23, 2019, the adult sized winter clothing collected was delivered by Chapter 10 member Louis Kurtz. He met with Roy Foster, Founder and Executive Director of Stand Down House, and presented him the FCCD donations. Stand Down House opened its doors in May 2000 to provide emergency/transitional housing and supportive services for veterans

struggling with addictions, mental illness, PTSD, traumatic brain injuries and physical limitations. They assist in the reintegration of displaced and at-risk veterans and their families back into the communities to sustain independent living, restore their dignity and promote community awareness. Roy Foster is also one of the founding members of Palm Beach County Veterans' Court and continues to serve the Court as a senior mentor and adviser. Chapter 10 is glad to assist veterans in whatever way we can. [tc](#)



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# SHOP WITH A COP CAMPAIGN

## Chapter 20



FCCD Chapter 20 participated this year in the Shop with a Cop campaign. The West Melbourne Police Department invited FCCD and other local agencies to participate. This year the events were held on December 10th and 13th. At each event Officers from the West Melbourne Police Department, Brevard County Fire Rescue, FCCD members and other local agencies shopped with students. Each student was given a \$100 gift card to

select and buy whatever the student wanted to buy. Also on both dates the students were provided Chick-fil-a breakfast. On December 10th 30 students from Central Middle School shopped at Target. On December 13th 60 students from the local elementary school and charter schools shopped at Walmart.

All involved had a great time and to see the smiling faces of the students when they were told to select whatever they

wanted to buy was priceless. If you were unable to be involved this year the event is an annual event that you can always get involved with the following year. Thank you to all who were involved and to the generous donations from the community that allows for these type of event to occur.

Sincerely,  
Justin Crooks WMPD School  
Resource Officer  
FCCD Ch. 20 Life Time Member

## FCCD CHAPTER 20

FCCD Chapter 20 and Florida Department of Corrections Circuit 18 and Public Defenders Office (Viera) partnered together this Christmas (2018) and we were able to support 15 Male Veterans at the Solaris Nursing Home in Merritt Island with all the donations! We brought them

joy as they received their care packages! They were very humbled to receive as we thanked them for serving in the Armed Forces! They were proud to serve in the Military! Stacey and I walked around and shared with them that they were not forgotten.



“Thank You” to Circuit 18 Probation Offices and the Public Defenders Office (Viera) for bringing a smile to these veterans, their wives, to CNA’s and the Nurses! Many hearts were touched on Sunday December 23, 2018! With the donations and money donated, the care packages included: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, male body wash, deodorant, lap blanket, razors, shaving

cream, and 3 pairs of white socks. A couple of the bigger gentleman received the bed slippers, bath slippers and towels. Each veteran were given a American Flag Balloon and card thanking them for their service! The Nurses and the CNA’S enjoyed the candy!

Thank You for Your Kindred Spirits,  
Donna Martin Bolton and  
FCCD Chapter 20 Board

# SERVING LAKE COUNTY

## Chapter 27

Chapter 27 has been a very productive chapter over the years, however as folks moved on, the participation, leadership and membership has become inactive. When I decided to take this chapter over and try to breathe new life into it, it was evident that the first thing I needed was to encourage new membership.

With that goal in mind, I set out to recruit some “new blood”. I am very pleased to welcome our newest members:

BALDACCI, BETSY	FREEMAN, DER'RENAE	RAYMOND, YOLINE	CANDIDO, WILLIAM
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BENNETT, ANDRE	HUDSON, JESSE	SAGET, JEAN	PENALOZA, SABRINA
BILLINGTON, BIANCAMARIA	JAMES, JOSEPH	THOMPSON, AMOS	GAMBINI, GIUSEPPE
BURGOS-VILLADAS, VALERIA	JUSTE, WILDAUD	TOVET, AUSTIN	RODRIGUEZ, SIERRA
CHAVEZ, MARGARET	LUBIN, MARIO	WEBSTER, KENEENA	BRADSHAW, MATTHEW
CHERY, MAKENSON	MARSHALL, SHANTOINE	MILLER, STEPHEN	SAGE, JOSEPH
COLE, FRY	MATTIA, WILLIAM	POWERS, DANIEL	GRICE, JESSICA
CONYERS, MALIK	PENNY, TREMAINE	SHERWOOD, AUSTIN	NARDO, ADRIAN
DAUGHTRY, CHRISTOPHER	QUIJANO, CHASITY	VALENTIN, JOSE	
EDWARD, JENNIFER	RAMOS, DAVID	MARTIN, LENKA	

FCCD is working to build and grow our organization through membership and participation. What better way to do this than to offer its chapters throughout the state some great incentives and friendly competition. Each chapter that recruits the most members during each quarter can “win” some great prizes.

The chapter that brings in the most members by the end of the competition will win a

### FULLY PAID INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

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### 3 NIGHT HOTEL LODGING

**As of the 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting, I am pleased to announce that Chapter 27 was the quarterly winner with a total of 42 new members.**

We still have the 3rd Quarterly Board Meeting to go, so let's TAKE IT ALL HOME!!!! Here's where it gets **really good**. If we can keep our membership growing, we will have a chance to win the ULTIMATE GRAND PRIZE!

For anyone who has already joined our chapter within the qualifying time frame

between November 2018 – June 1, 2019, and for those who join before the deadline, if we win the grand prize, one of you may have the opportunity to go to the FCCD Annual Training Institute on this fully paid scholarship.

SO WHO'S IN..... To become a new member, please contact Ms. Colón at the Lake CI Training Building, Basic Recruit Academy Office ext. 99391 or just drop by.

**CHAPTER 27 IS GOING BIG!!!! TC**

## STEPPING UP Chapter 30

The holiday season is a joyous time for loved ones to get together and have fun by spreading Christmas cheer. Unfortunately, there are families within every community that may face challenges or hardships during the holidays. It is during those times when it is important for a community to come together and help those that are less fortunate. The amazing members of FCCD Chapter 30 stepped up in a big way to help their neighbors enjoy the holidays.

Members of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office joined together to hold the 1st Annual FCCD Battle of the Badges Charity Softball Game. Chapter 30 partnered with the Career Source Veterans Support Department to help identify local veterans and their families who may have been in need of assistance. Career Source Veterans Department works with returning veterans and veterans with disabilities, in order to help them get employment and other services.

The contest was played by the agency's law enforcement deputies versus the detention deputies. Family and friends were treated to an epic battle



Chapter 30 also had the opportunity to support the Special Olympics athletes of Hernando County in December. Members participated in the state qualifying basketball games by interacting with the athletes and helping them complete their

skills requirements. We ended the day by presenting awards and medals to the participants and winners of each event.

Chapter 30 participated in Wreaths Across America. Mem-

bers and their families traveled to the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL to honor our nation's heroes.

We ended the quarter by providing safety training

for the membership. The course of instruction was presented to provide tips and strategies on how to secure your home and protect your neighborhood. Participants learned of various types of technology used to alert and identify suspicious activity. The tools included alarms, camera systems, and an interactive virtual crime watch. The valuable information also included a cost savings opportunity with certain surveillance systems. **TC**

which saw several lead changes. The detention deputies jumped out to an early lead, but it was the law enforcement team that ultimately prevailed. The true winners were local veterans and their families. FCCD was able to raise approximately \$1000 in cash and gift cards, as well as approximately \$2000 worth of toys.

Every year, Chapter 30 supports the Sunrise of Pasco County Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Center, by assisting with their Reindeer Run 5k. Members supplied and handed out water and fruit to over 250 runners who participated in the 12th annual event. Each year, the Reindeer Run, which takes place at Lake Jovita, has grown and gained more notoriety. FCCD was happy to participate with the run and will continue to support this vital community resource in the future.







# EXHIBITOR CHALLENGE

# \$100 CASH

**\$100 Cash**  
will be given to each person who obtains a  
**NEW** exhibitor  
for the Miami Institute.

**The exhibitor must have not exhibited at an FCCD Institute in the past three (3) years.**

**To qualify, you must have the exhibitor contact the FCCD Exhibitor Team.  
You will then let the team know who the exhibitor is to obtain credit.  
They MUST sign up for a Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, or Diamond  
sponsorship level. Non-Profits are not included in the challenge.**

**The exhibitor registration form can be found on the FCCD website:**

<https://myfccd.org/Exhibitor-Expo>

The Council was chartered by the Florida Secretary of State in 1964 as a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting high professional standards for criminal justice agencies and personnel working therein. The keystone to FCCD is its educational programs which are designed to foster an interchange of information and training between professionals in law enforcement, the courts, corrections, probation and parole, and interested citizens.



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.

## **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 Shores in Daytona Beach, 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.**



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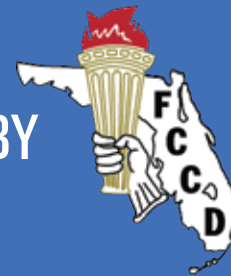
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