



Practitioner

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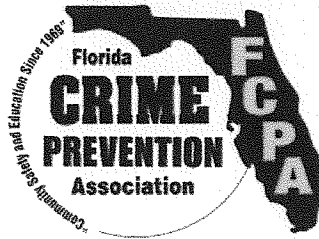
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Award Nomination for Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year



The Lake County Sheriff's Office Community Services Unit has been serving the citizens of Lake County for more than 20 years. Since then the unit has expanded from a one person unit, to a 7 person team. There is one person in particular who stands out in our unit. She has been a Crime Prevention Practitioner since she became a part of our Community Services Unit.

The person we would like to nominate as the Crime Prevention Practitioner of the year is Linda Harville. Linda has been with the Sheriff's Office since 1996. She became a Crime Prevention Practitioner in 2000 and is also a Crimes Against Elderly Practitioner. She is a former president and vice president of the Central Florida Crime Prevention Association.

Linda is currently the coordinator for the Lake County Safe Kids. This program does all injury and safety prevention for kids such as car seat classes, bike safety, hyperthermia classes and poison control classes. She also coordinates an annual car seat check point and give-away through Safe Kids.

Linda is on the board for the American Cancer Society, the Cattle Barons Ball, and the March of Dimes Chef Auction Committee. Linda is also tasked with assigning poll deputies to each of our 103 precincts each election. She is the Auction chair for Dining in the Dark, which holds a dining experience for people to realize what it is like to be visually impaired. She has certification with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), Self-Defense Awareness Familiarization Exchange (SAFE) and Carfit, which fits seniors to their vehicles.

One of Linda's main functions is as the coordinator for our Sheriff's Citizens Academy. This academy teaches the citizens of Lake County about their local law enforcement. They learn about Florida law, the bureaus within the Sheriff's Office and our numerous specialty units. They get to experience the Courthouse and Jail, as well as many divisions within the agency. They also learn about crime prevention and how things work within a law enforcement agency.

We have a program that Linda brought to our attention, which is called the Lock Box Program. This program is also geared towards our elderly populations that live alone. The Lock Box holds a spare key and is attached outside of a person's residence. If law enforcement or EMS respond to their residence and need to enter, they have access to a key instead of forcing entry.

Linda is instrumental in instructing numerous classes throughout the county. These classes consist of Stranger Danger, Home Safety, Senior Safety and Child Safety. She participates at the many safety events that are held around the county each year and brings

valuable information to our many citizens. Linda has training in many different areas which provides a well-rounded viewpoint when it comes to crime prevention instruction. Some of these classes are workplace violence, auto theft, Safety Net, and Crisis Intervention.

Linda is a valuable asset to the Lake County Sheriff's Office and a bigger asset to Crime Prevention throughout the county. Through her insight and ingenuity she has brought many ideas and programs for crime prevention and safety to our citizens. Her loyalty and professionalism are exemplary. Her many ties to different areas of the community only aid in the education of our community. Along with her many accolades she also has impeccable person's skills which are mandatory in this line of work. We are very proud and lucky to have Linda Harville as a part of our Sheriff's Office and as a part of our Crime Prevention Team.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Ms. Linda Harville as the Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year. She has been a valuable asset to the Lake County Sheriff's Office for more than 20 years. She is currently assigned to the Community Services Unit and has been a Crime Prevention Practitioner since 1996. She is also a former president and vice president of the Central Florida Crime Prevention Association.

Linda has many job assignments in the Community Services Unit. These tasks include coordinator of the Sheriff's Citizen's Academy and more recently the coordinator for the Lake County Safe Kids. She has volunteered to take over this program from EMS, as they no longer have the monies to keep the program running. This is typical for Linda to volunteer where she is needed. Another of her many attributes is constantly making suggestions for improvements. Whether it is something on a small scale or something which makes more of an impact, she is always looking at ways to improve and to make the county safer.

Through her insight and ingenuity Linda has brought many ideas and programs for crime prevention and safety to our citizens. One program that Linda has recently brought to our attention is called the Lock Box Program. This program is geared towards our elderly populations that live alone. The Lock Box holds a spare key and is attached outside of a person's residence. If law enforcement or EMS respond to their residence and need to enter, they have access to a key instead of forcing entry. This program not only is great as a crime prevention program but also saves lives.

Linda's loyalty and professionalism are exemplary. Her many ties to different areas of the community only aid in the education of our community. Along with her many accolades she also has impeccable person's skills which are mandatory in this line of work. I am very proud and lucky to have Linda Harville as a part of our Sheriff's Office and as a part of our Crime Prevention Team and believe that she is the perfect selection as this year's Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year.



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