



Nomination Contact Information

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August 25, 2015

Dear Award Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Deputy Glenn Hoffman to be recognized by the Florida Crime Prevention Association for the Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year.

Deputy Hoffman was appointed to the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office in October of 1985. He became a certified Crime Prevention Practitioner in 1993.

Deputy Hoffman has spent countless hours educating the community as part of his work in the Crime Prevention Unit. He currently oversees 400 volunteers in the Citizen Observation Patrol Volunteer program. These volunteers drive specially marked vehicles, and patrol the unincorporated areas of St. Lucie County looking for suspicious occurrences or potential hazards, and conduct house checks as requested by homeowners. In 2014, Glenn held four 16-hour training classes for the Citizen Observation Patrol program. As a result, a total of one hundred and ten citizens became volunteers for the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Citizen Observation Patrol program.

In February 2015, Deputy Hoffman was assigned to setting up the Crime Prevention booth at the St. Lucie County fair. He came up with the theme TEXTING AND DRIVING. Deputy Hoffman reached out to AT&T and designed a booth where citizens could sit behind a steering wheel of a texting simulator. Thus, citizens could have firsthand experience of texting and driving. During the eight day event, there were over 700 texting/pledges petitions signed.

Also in February of this year, there were over a dozen skimmers devices found at gas stations throughout St. Lucie County. Deputy Hoffman developed a flyer on how to identify the skimmer devices. He had them delivered by Sheriff's Office volunteers to 75 gas stations throughout St. Lucie County. Along with the flyers, he organized a training class for the owner/managers. The training class gave advice on how to identify skimming devices on the gas pump while doing their pump inspections.

In addition to the above, Glenn disseminates his crime prevention knowledge to various civic groups, churches, and business organizations. He has provided training on such topics as personal safety, cons and scams to 8 civic organizations.



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He also held 4 mock bank robbery training classes. During these mock bank robbery training class, he used Sheriff Office volunteers and/or explorers to enter the bank with guns or suspicious items to make the robbery feel as real as possible. He has attended 6 Homeowners Association meetings, 6 St. Lucie County planning and zoning meetings, and has conducted 19 security surveys on homes and 10 businesses.

In January 2015, Glenn was approached by the head of school security to conduct security surveys to 41 schools for St. Lucie County. While conducting these surveys, he is looking for weak points were a person or persons can gain easy access onto school campuses during or after school hours. As a result of these surveys, fencing at one of the schools has been updated and repaired to keep intruders out.

Last but not least, Deputy Hoffman is the administrator of the Sheriff's Office CODERED emergency notification system. This system is used to notify the residence of St. Lucie County if there is an increase of crime, sexual predator or a lost child/person is missing in their community. To help with making sure these messages are sent out to the communities quickly, he has trained several members of the Crime Prevention Unit on how to set up and use the system.

For these reasons, I am proud to nominate Deputy Glenn Hoffman for the Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sgt. Richard Ziarkowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Sergeant Richard Ziarkowski
Crime Prevention Unit



FREE TRAINING CLASS ON HOW TO LOOK FOR SKIMMERS

WHEN: MARCH 23, 2015

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

4700 WEST MIDWAY ROAD

FORT PIERCE FL, 34981

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

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SHERIFF

KEN J. MASCARA

Dear Owner/Manager

Over the past several weeks the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office has recovered several credit card skimmers from gas station pumps. The devices are put inside the pumps and cannot be seen by customers pumping gas. It can only be found if the door of the pump is opened.

We are asking if you would help us by checking your gas pumps as often as possible, to see if they might have been tampered with. If you notice that your gas pumps have been tampered with, please call 9-1-1 and report the incident.

Often gas pump errors and/or malfunctions have been attributed to credit card skimmers attached inside of the pump. (Please see attached photograph for an attached credit card skimmer example.)

These devices can be installed in seconds, often criminals will block the view of gas attendants or cause a distraction allowing them to access the internal components of the gas pump.



These devices are used to capture financial information from credit cards used for payment at the pump. This information can be used to recreate the customer's credit card. Which could cause an undue financial hardship on the victim and potential loss to the gas station if the fraudulent card is used to make purchases at your business.

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Photos from St. Lucie Coun...

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office added 2 new photos.

5 hrs Edited

It's that time of year again...it's the St. Lucie County Fair!

Remember to visit the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention booth and test out the Texting and Driving Simulator provided by our friends at A.T.&T. Remember, don't text and drive. It can wait.

The crowds are often large at the fair so please have a designated meeting place should a member of your family becomes separated. If a child is lost notify one of the many deputy sheriff's on patrol.

Have fun!



Write a comment...



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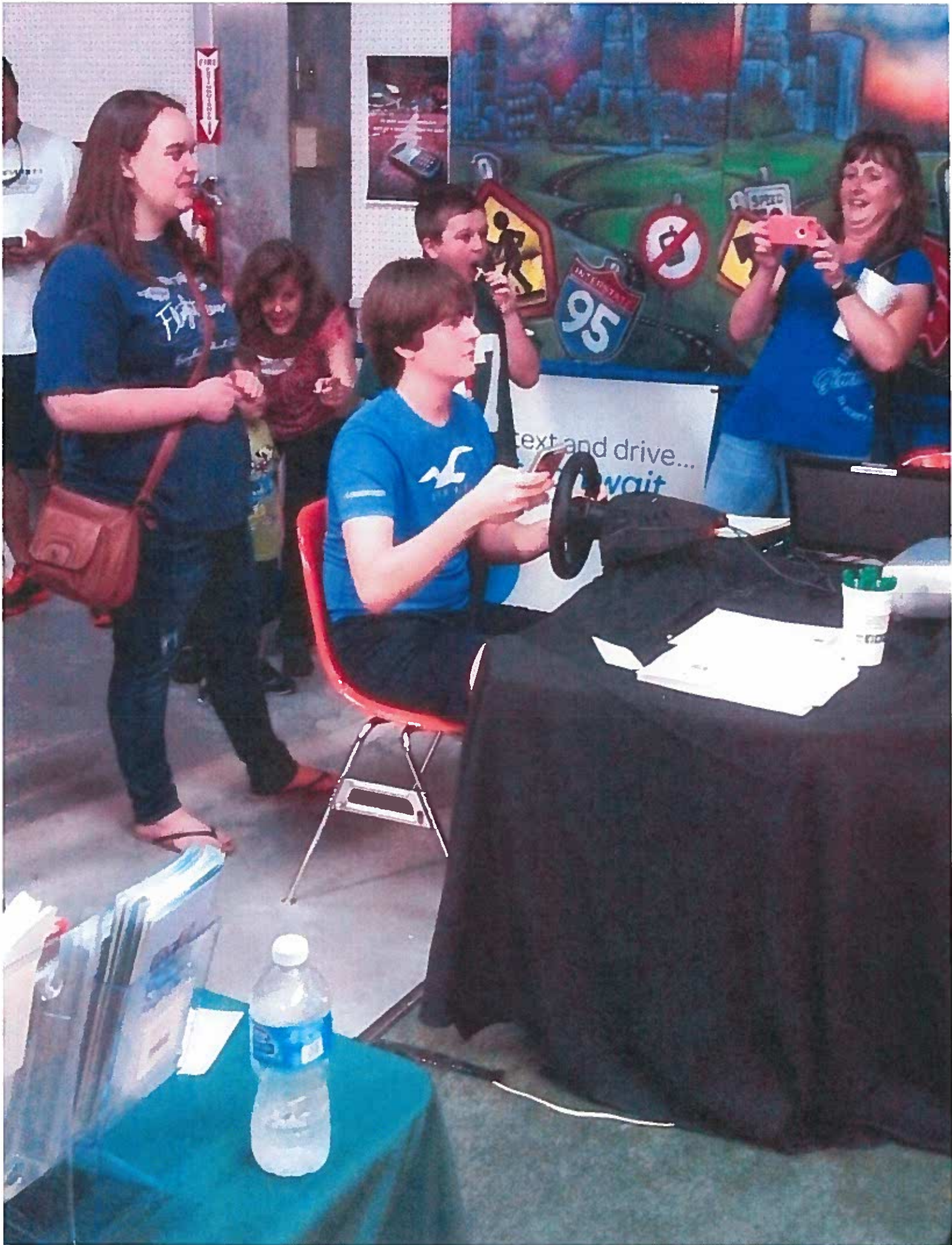
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