



Hello everyone, and welcome to the very first issue of our newsletter. I'm honored to have this opportunity to speak directly with you — the people of our community. My name is Christopher A. Blackmon, and I am proud to serve as your Sheriff.

This newsletter was created with you in mind. Here we will share important updates, news about events, and safety tips — all with one main goal in mind: keeping our community informed and secure. I believe that a safe community is a strong one, and that happens when you, the citizens, and our Office walk together.

We are recommitted to integrity, professionalism, and respect for every resident. Whether it is welcoming new deputies to the force, launching community outreach programs, or providing guidance for everyday safety, you will hear directly from us.

Thank you for allowing my team and me to serve you. I look forward to keeping you connected, informed, and confident in the work we do for Osceola County.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Blackmon
Sheriff, Osceola County



Project Lifesaver – A Lifeline for Vulnerable Individuals

Project Lifesaver supports families who have loved ones prone to wandering due to cognitive conditions. Through personal transmitters and a trained response team, this program reduces search times and increases the chances of a safe return home. It reflects our commitment to protecting the most vulnerable members of our community.

Learn more: [Project Lifesaver](#)



Police Athletic League (PAL) – Empowering Local Youth

The Police Athletic League creates positive and lasting connections with young people in Osceola County. Through sports, mentoring and engaging activities, PAL promotes healthy development, builds leadership skills and strengthens community relationships in a meaningful and supportive way.

Learn more: [Police Athletic League](#)



Supporting Safety and Trust in Our Schools

School Resource Officers, known as SROs, play an important role in keeping our schools safe while building positive relationships with students, staff and families. More than a security presence, SROs serve as mentors, educators and trusted resources within the school environment.

Through daily interaction, SROs help students feel supported, address concerns early and promote a culture of respect and responsibility. They also work closely with school administrators to respond to situations with care, professionalism and a focus on prevention.

This ongoing partnership between our agency and local schools reflects a shared commitment to student safety, open communication and a positive learning environment for everyone.



February 7th - 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Teen Driver Challenge

Open to teens between the ages of 15 and 19 (Must have a learner's permit for six months or more.)

[View event details](#)



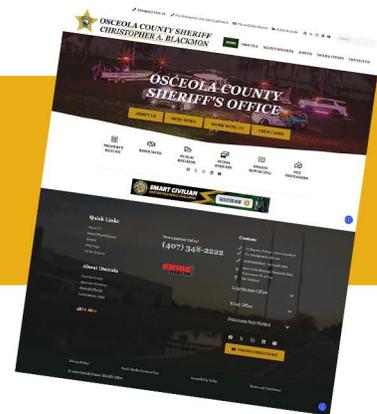
February 14th - 8:00 am-3:00 pm

SMART Advance Course

To attend Advanced SMART Dates, participants must have completed at least two Basic SMART courses.

[View event details](#)

Visit our website to see what's coming up:
www.osceolasheriff.org/ocso-events



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