



Don't Fall for Scams

Scammers are actively targeting residents through immigration and romance scams, exploiting fear, trust, and emotional vulnerability. Immigration scams often involve criminals impersonating government officials or legal representatives, demanding payment or personal information under threats or false promises of immigration assistance.

Romance scams typically begin through social media or dating platforms, where criminals build trust over time and then request money for fabricated emergencies or travel. These scams can cause significant financial loss and emotional harm.

The Osceola County Sheriff's Office reminds residents that legitimate government agencies do not demand payment through gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers. If you receive suspicious requests or feel pressured to send money, stop and verify before taking action.

Report suspicious activity to the Osceola County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Line at **407-348-2222**.

Awareness and vigilance remain the strongest tools to prevent fraud.



Water Safety Starts with You

As temperatures rise and spring break gets closer, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office wants to remind everyone to stay safe around water. Since August 2025, we've been actively committed to advancing water safety as a dedicated member of the Osceola County Water Safety Task Force.

Drowning is the main cause of accidental death for children ages 1 to 4. Children should always be watched when swimming. Every year, our agency looks into near-drowning and drowning cases. These heartbreaking events can be prevented.

Florida law says children under 6 must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket on boats shorter than 26 feet. Before swimming in lakes or rivers, check the water's depth, how clear it is, and watch for wildlife like alligators and snakes. Knowing basic first aid and CPR can help save a life in an emergency.

For a more comprehensive read on drowning prevention, please visit:

<https://www.osceolasheriff.org/drowning-prevention-and-pool-safety-for-children/>

For additional pool safety tips, visit:

<https://www.osceolasheriff.org/pool-safety-tips/>

**IN CASE OF ANY
WATER EMERGENCY**

**CALL
9-1-1**



S.M.A.R.T. Program Ride Safer. Ride Smarter.

The Osceola County Sheriff’s Office offers the S.M.A.R.T. course, Safe Motorcycle and Rider Techniques, a free training designed to help licensed riders improve control, safety, and confidence.

Led by Motor Unit deputies, this hands-on course teaches real-world riding techniques in a controlled environment using the same methods trusted by law enforcement.

Classes are held on select Saturdays and are open to riders with a valid motorcycle endorsement.

**Register today and become a safer, more confident rider:
www.osceolasheriff.org/s-m-a-r-t-motorcycle-safety-course/**

Community Appreciation Day Is Back

Join the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office on March 7, 2026, for our Community Appreciation Day.

This free, family friendly event offers residents the opportunity to meet our deputies, explore specialized units, and enjoy interactive activities for all ages.

Come connect with our team and experience firsthand our commitment to serving and protecting Osceola County.

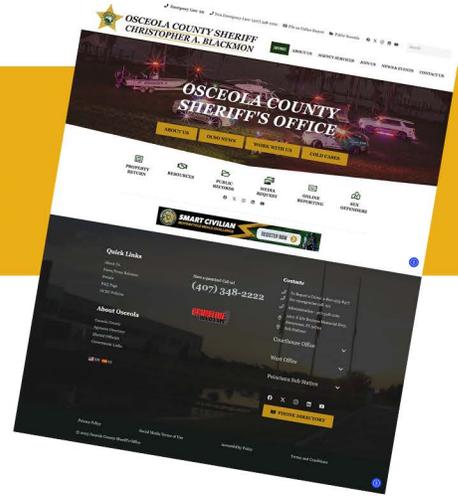
MARCH 7TH, 2026 - 12PM - 4PM
Osceola County Sheriff’s Office Administration Building
2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744



**FREE
EVENT**

- Don't miss:
- Food, drinks, and treats
 - Kids' activities and interactive fun
 - 911 tours
 - Special unit showcases
 - Music and entertainment all day

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



March 14 - 8:00 am-5:00 pm & March 21- 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](#)



March 11 - 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Tip a Cop – Village Inn

Join us for a special Tip a Cop event supporting Special Olympics Florida at Village Inn in St. Cloud.

[View event details](#)

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