



# PLANTATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 2018 ANNUAL REPORT -



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# *PLANTATION POLICE*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The members of the Plantation Police Department are committed to being responsive to the community in the delivery of quality law enforcement services.

We recognize our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Plantation through a partnership with the community that promotes safe, secure streets and neighborhoods.





# CHIEF W. HOWARD HARRISON

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the Plantation Police Department 2018 Annual Report and thank you for taking the time to read about our Department. I am incredibly proud of this agency and the dedicated men and women who serve our community.

Plantation Police Department is recognized both nationally as well as on the State level, through the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

We are staffed with 172 sworn officers, 94 full-time civilians and 4 part-time civilians, who are all committed to the principles of community policing.

The Plantation Police Department's Mission Statement expresses the goal of the agency to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Plantation through a partnership with the community which promotes safe and secure streets and neighborhoods. We are committed and dedicated to reducing crime and enhancing relationships within our community so that the City of Plantation continues to prosper as a resilient and vibrant community.

*Chief W. Howard Harrison*

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# MAYOR LYNN STONER



Mayor Lynn Stoner's first formal involvement in public service began with her appointment to the County's Small Business Advisory Board in 2004 and she has never looked back. Her advocacy for small businesses is well respected throughout the community. Subsequently, Mayor Lynn Stoner was appointed to the Broward County School Board's Supplier and Diversity Outreach Council. She also sits on other Boards where her knowledge and expertise in construction, real estate, and business are a valuable asset.

She is a member of the Greater Plantation Chamber of Commerce, GFWC Plantation Woman's Club, Plantation Acres Women's Club, Plantation Art Guild, Plantation Historical Society, Kiwanis Club of Plantation, National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and ReBuilding Together Broward, Inc.

## -CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS-



ERIK ANDERSON



DENISE HORLAND



MARK HYATT



RON JACOBS



NICK SORTAL



**PLANTATION  
POLICE**

**COMMAND STAFF  
DEPUTY CHIEFS**



**DEPUTY CHIEF  
BRUCE FINNEY**



**DEPUTY CHIEF  
MARK WENDT**

# **PLANTATION POLICE**

## **COMMAND STAFF CAPTAINS**



**CAPTAIN  
STEVE GELLER**



**CAPTAIN  
JOE GALLIGNANI**



**CAPTAIN  
DARREN BRODSKY**



**CAPTAIN  
ROB JUSKIEWICZ**



**CAPTAIN  
JIM DOURVETAKIS**

# **PLANTATION POLICE**

## **COMMAND STAFF LIEUTENANTS**



**LIEUTENANT  
DOUG POWELL**



**LIEUTENANT  
JEFFREY SCHLEGEL**



**LIEUTENANT  
CRAIG STALKER**



**LIEUTENANT  
SEYMOUR COUNCIL**

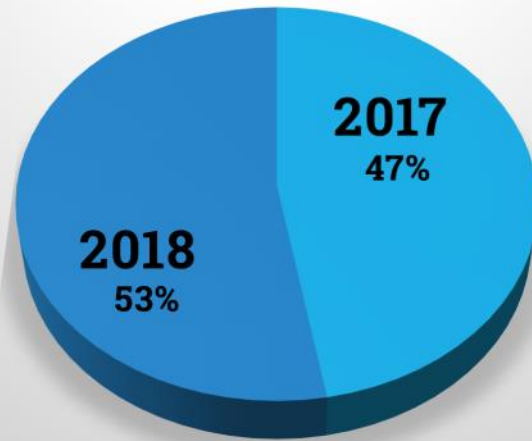


# PLANTATION POLICE

## CRIME STATISTICS

### CALLS FOR SERVICE +11.9%

- 81,615
- 72,927



CRIME TYPE	2017	% Change	2018
Murder	1	0.0%	1
Sex Offenses	8	125.0%	18
Robbery	89	-7.9%	82
Aggravated Assault	90	0.0%	90
Residential Burglary	256	-29.3%	181
Burglary Structure/Other	120	-30.8%	83
Larceny	1231	0.0%	1231
Burglary Conveyance	1222	-22.5%	947
Auto Theft	230	9.6%	252
<b>Total</b>	<b>3247</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>	<b>2885</b>

2018 Arrests

1241

# **PLANTATION POLICE**

## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Major functions of the Internal Affairs Division include interviews, interrogations, report writing, and investigating violations of department policies, rules and orders. Also included are health and welfare bulletins for employees within the police department, handling any complaints by citizens, and random drug testing of personnel. The IA Pro system is used to log and maintain all control of persons (use of force by officers), vehicle pursuits, personnel, vehicle accidents, and administrative inquiries and internal affairs investigations. The Internal Affairs Division reports directly to the Chief of Police.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY COMPLAINTS</b>	
<b>Sustained</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Not Sustained</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS</b>	
<b>Sustained</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

# **PLANTATION POLICE** OFFICER OF THE YEAR



## **DETECTIVE LEE BIEBER**

It is an honor and a privilege to present Detective Lee Bieber with the 2018 Officer of The Year award.

Detective Bieber was born in Bronx, New York and was raised in Monsey, New York. He graduated from Ramapo High School in Spring Valley, New York in 1988. Detective Bieber then attended Hartford College where in 1992 he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts.

Detective Bieber moved to Florida in 1994 and was married in 1997. Detective Bieber always had an interest in civil service. His father and father-in-law were both Military Veterans. His father was also a paramedic. His father-in-law was a retired New York City Police Officer. It was his father in law who first told him that he would be good at police work and encouraged him to become a police officer. The attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2011 inspired Detective Bieber the most to become a police officer.

# **PLANTATION POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

## **DETECTIVE LEE BIEBER**

In 2002, Detective Bieber was hired by the Plantation Police Department and graduated from the 214th Police Academy Class at the Broward College Institute of Public Safety. He started on Road Patrol then spent time serving on the S.W.A.T Team and Field Force. Detective Bieber has always had a strong interest in computers. He has continued his education over the years in computer science and technology. When the department made the transition to computers in all patrol vehicles, his knowledge and expertise was called upon to help design and implement the CAD system. Detective Bieber was assigned to the Detective Bureau where his computer knowledge continued to be a valuable asset. In 2015 he was assigned to the VIN unit and, subsequently detached to the FBI.

Detective Bieber's personnel file is a reflection of his professionalism and dedication to his job. He has earned the distinguished performance award and numerous letters of appreciation from citizens thanking him for going above and beyond the call of duty. Detective Bieber has also has numerous letters of recognition from past and current supervisors commending him for exceptional work in every division. His current assignment with the FBI is no exception. Detective Bieber is well known for working long hours and being available to anyone who needs his help,



**JANUARY**  
**DETECTIVE MATTHEW COCHRANE**



**APRIL**  
**OFFICER DANIEL MARINAS**



**MAY**  
**DETECTIVE MATTHEW SHECHTER & DETECTIVE SARAH SCHAUT**

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**POLICE**  
**OFFICER OF THE MONTH**  
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**JUNE**  
**OFFICER LUC AUGUSTIN**



**JULY**  
**OFFICER RYAN MCWILLIAMS**



**AUGUST**  
**OFFICER KEVIN FARQUHARSON**



**SEPTEMBER**  
**OFFICER TRACEY FOX**

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**OFFICER OF THE MONTH**  
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**OCTOBER**  
**LEE BIEBER**



**NOVEMBER**  
**JAKE STEELE & WILLIAM LATHAM**



**DECEMBER**  
**COURTNEY FISH**

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**OFFICER OF THE MONTH**  
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**LIFE SAVING AWARD  
February 2018**

- ★ Officer Kathryn Maher
- ★ Officer Chase Zandick

**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
March 2018**

- ★ Sergeant Ed Ryan
- ★ Officer Robert Hogg
- ★ Officer Ryan McWilliams
- ★ Officer Robert Zaragoza
- ★ Officer Nicolas Pelosi
- ★ Officer Brennan Vega
- ★ Officer Kevin Marley
- ★ K9 Officer Aaron Vandenhouten
- ★ K9 Officer Allan Radziwon
- ★ K9 Officer Miguel Lopez



**COMMENDATION AWARD  
APRIL 2018**

- ★ **Sergeant Eugene Petrino**
- ★ **Sergeant Chad Fowler**
- ★ **Officer Brian Radziwon**
- ★ **Officer Joseph Miller**
- ★ **Officer Justin Miller**
- ★ **Officer Robert Hogg**
- ★ **Officer Thomas Bickham**
- ★ **Officer Mitchell Fraska III**
- ★ **Officer Anthony Montagnino**
- ★ **Officer William O'Brien**

**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
APRIL 2018**

- ★ **Officer Jay Kowalewski**

**LIFE SAVING AWARD  
APRIL 2018**

- ★ **Officer Jason Broskie**
- ★ **Officer Jeffrey Canary**
- ★ **Officer Robert Hogg**

**UNIT CITATION AWARD  
APRIL 2018**

- ★ **Lead Dispatcher Ashley Williams**
- ★ **Dispatcher Cathy Smith**
- ★ **Dispatcher Dawn Patterson**
- ★ **Dispatcher Tarra Hernandez**
- ★ **Complaint Operator Idalia Gandero**
- ★ **Complaint Operator Colleen Sager**

**UNIT CITATION  
APRIL 2018**

- ★ **Dr. Vincent Van Hasselt**
- ★ **Captain Steven Geller**
- ★ **Sergeant David Khaleel**
- ★ **Officer Mary Barth**
- ★ **Officer Lucrecia Brito**
- ★ **Officer William Edwards**
- ★ **Officer Mark Pollmann**
- ★ **Officer Christopher Powell**
- ★ **Officer Luis Rivera**
- ★ **Officer Jake Steele**
- ★ **Officer William Tighe II**
- ★ **Officer Michael Umpierre**

**LIFE SAVING AWARD  
AUGUST 2018**

- ★ Officer Basil Mullings
- ★ Officer Jeffrey Beauregard

**UNIT CITATION AWARD  
AUGUST 2018**

- ★ Sergeant Steve Huskisson
- ★ Officer James S. Annin
- ★ Officer Mary Barth
- ★ Officer Sander Entus
- ★ Officer Shawn Gilligan
- ★ Officer James Hamilton
- ★ Officer William Hamilton
- ★ Officer Susie Poux
- ★ Officer Jennifer Tofexis
- ★ Officer Sorada Toman
- ★ Officer Wade Walcott
- ★ Officer Jeff Young

**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
AUGUST 2018**

- ★ **Sergeant Eugene Petrino**
- ★ **Sergeant James Walters**
- ★ **Officer Mary Barth**
- ★ **Officer Craig Boermeester**
- ★ **Officer Lucrecia Brito**
- ★ **Officer Sander Entus**
- ★ **Officer Shawn Gilligan**
- ★ **Officer James Hamilton**
- ★ **Officer William Hamilton**
- ★ **Officer Jay Kowalewski**
- ★ **Officer Joseph Miller**
- ★ **Officer Christopher Powell**
- ★ **Officer Brian Radziwon**
- ★ **Officer Sorada Toman**
- ★ **Officer Wade Walcott**

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**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
AUGUST 2018**

- ★ Reserve Officer Christian Martin
- ★ Communications Manager Kevin Grams
- ★ Lead Dispatcher Erin Lubow

**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
OCTOBER 2018**

- ★ K9 Officer Daryl Radziwon
- ★ SRO Wade Walcott
- ★ Validations Assistant Maximina Marte

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
OCTOBER 2018**

- ★ Officer Shayne Highfield
  - ★ Officer Mitchell Fraska III
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**DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD  
NOVEMBER 2018**

- ★ Officer Robert Hogg
- ★ Officer Mark Iasillo
- ★ Officer Carlos Labastilla
- ★ Officer Cristian Palmieri
- ★ Officer Alexander Pelosi
- ★ Officer Nicholas Pelosi
- ★ Officer Michael Umpierre
- ★ Officer Chase Zandick

# **PLANTATION POLICE**

**The Plantation Police Department has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1998 and by the CALEA Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program since 2012. The department has also been accredited by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) since 2000. Both are voluntary law enforcement accreditation programs. Every four years a team comprised of law enforcement professionals conducts an on-site assessment of our department to determine eligibility for re-accreditation.**

**The Plantation Police Department is proud of our accredited status and will continue to demonstrate to the community our commitment to the highest standards of professional excellence in law enforcement service.**






# PLANTATION POLICE

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The City of Plantation has adopted a system for submitting and tracking all public records requests. The software will help the City track open records requests across multiple departments, standardize records processing and fulfill requests in a timely manor.

**SEXUAL  
VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION  
AND EDUCATION  
CAMPAIGN**

**THERE IS NO  
EXCUSE  
AND NEVER  
AN INVITATION  
TO RAPE**

# DENIM DAY



**THERE IS NO  
EXCUSE  
SHE WAS WEARING  
TIGHT  
JEANS**



*Denim Day* is an event hosted yearly at Plantation Police Department, where individuals are encouraged to raise awareness of rape and sexual assault. This is the seventh year in which the police department has participated and raised awareness for sexual assault victims.

**PLANTATION  
POLICE**

**WEAR PURPLE FOR  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS**



**I SUPPORT.**

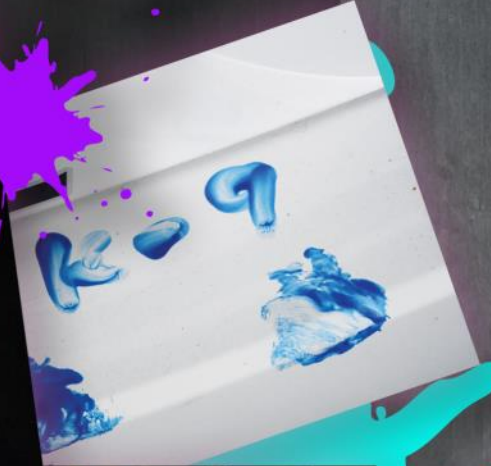
**I PREVENT.**

**I SPEAK.**

# TIP A COP FUNDRAISER BENEFITING THE



*Special Olympics*



Plantation Police Department participated in the annual Tip a Cop event in order to fundraise and bring awareness to the Special Olympics.



# PLANTATION POLICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
**TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Plantation  
Police  
Department  
participated in  
the Annual  
Torch Run to  
fundraise  
money as well  
as bring  
awareness for  
the Special Olympics.



# COFFEE WITH A COP



The Plantation Police department held Coffee with a Cop in 2018. There was a large community presence at all three events. A big thank you to Starbucks in Plantation.



# OUTBACK

STEAKHOUSE

# HOLIDAY LUNCH



# EVENTS AROUND PLANTATION



Many K-9 demonstrations were held throughout the city in 2018. Officer Bill Door demonstrates the importance of police issued equipment.

Plantation Police hosted the Citizens Police Academy at Plantation Police Department.





# EVENTS AROUND PLANTATION



**Chief Harrison judged a costume contest at the Moonlit Movie event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce held at the Fountains Plaza.**



**In October, the Plantation Police Department attended the 1st Trunk or Treat held at the Community Center. It was a great event. The SWAT truck and K-9 Unit were there as well.**



**The SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) With over 100 members, they meet every third Thursday of the month at the Outreach Center.**

# EVENTS AROUND PLANTATION



In February, the Plantation Police Outreach Unit helped facilitate the Honor Guard Academy, held at Volunteer Park. Officer CeeJay Hammack is a great addition to the Plantation Police Department Honor Guard.



Last February, the Police Department participated in the Crusader Cuddles program, held at St. Gregory School. Under the guidance of School Resource Officer Wade Walcott, the children collected hundreds of stuffed animals and donated them to the police and fire departments.



# EVENTS AROUND PLANTATION



The Plantation Police participated in the Annual Health Fair sponsored by the City of Plantation Human Resources Department. Games, prizes, food, and raffles were just a small part of this exciting event.



Every April, the Plantation Police Outreach Unit hosts a hot dog day and bake sale. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics. In 2018, almost \$500.00 dollars was donated to this wonderful charity.