

# FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME & DELINQUENCY



Newsletter

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Chapter 20

## Board Members

Donna Martin Bolton- President

Amy Veliz-President Elect

Laura Wieser -Secretary

Shane Martin -Treasurer

## From the Board:

We, the FCCD Board, would like to thank everyone in the 18<sup>th</sup> Circuit Probation offices for your kindness exhibited through your donations to Toys for Tots. Your generosity helped put smiles on the faces of children of all ages this Christmas season!

The gifts were distributed the weekend before Christmas and the Toys for Tots Organization was very appreciative of our time and efforts in serving alongside them.



\*\*\*See page 4 for challenge coin details\*\*\*



## A Message From Our President:

“Thank you everyone for your time, talents, gifts, and encouraging words you share as you participate in FCCD Chapter 20, whether you are a member or not! We are making a difference in the community of Brevard County through the Breast Cancer donations and more recently, the Toys for Tots Christmas Donations. We could not do it without you! We are now planning 2026 community service and training, and we look forward to your continued support.”

-Donna Martin-Bolton

Unity is strength...  
when there is teamwork  
and collaboration,  
wonderful things can be  
achieved.

Mattie Stepanek

## Spreading Holiday Cheer

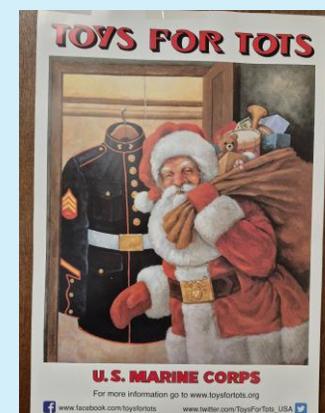
“Carmelo and I filled my Kia 2x with donations! It was fun shopping for the children. To me, it’s quite humbling.” -Donna



Donna Martin-Bolton and Carmelo Ortiz of 18-2



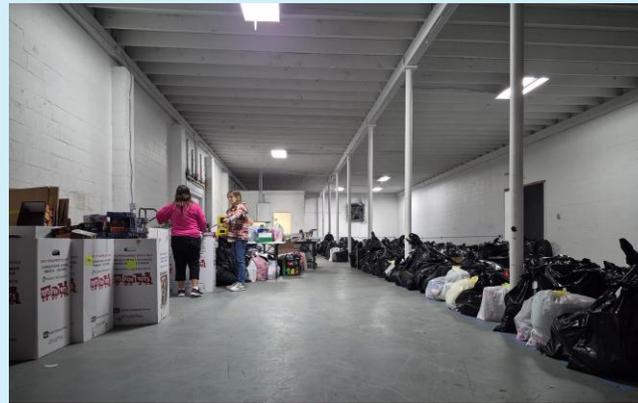
Your generosity brought holiday cheer to over 4,500 children and 20 local charities within Brevard County!



## Service & Shopping with a Smile



"It was a great experience assisting with the sorting of donations for Toys for Tots. It's a great feeling being part of a process that helps keep the joy and magic of Christmas alive for children in Brevard County" -Shane Martin (treasurer)





FCCD wants to give a big thank you to our sponsors! We appreciate your generous support and continued partnerships.

- Dr. Kevin Lynch (Podiatrist) of Merritt Island and Titusville
- Carabba's Italian Grill of Merritt Island and Suntree
- Outback Steakhouse of Viera
- Olive Garden of Merritt Island
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Brevard County Sheriff's Office
- Operation New Hope- Space Coast
- Target of Merritt Island



# MIND BODY SPIRIT



## Upcoming Events and Training:

- Nation-Wide Deferred Compensation Training: 02/19/2026 at 0900- Cocoa Probation Office- flier coming soon (multiple topics)
- Wellness Training: (tentatively 02/19/2026 at 0930-1000)- more info coming soon
- Easter Donations: March 2026
- Special Olympics Torch Run: 03/31/2026 @ 0930 West Melbourne (walkers welcome!)
- Gang Training: April 2026- more info coming soon

## CHALLENGE COIN TIME!!!

The 2025-2026 FCCD Challenge Coin is ordered for all of those who enjoy exchanging and/or collecting!

Pre-order is available now and preferred, last date to pre-order is 01/30/2026!!!

Pre-order cost: \$10 On-site cost: \$12

\*\*\*Please contact Shane Martin by email (subject line "FCCD Coin") to place your order now!\*\*\*

## **MEMBERS WANTED!!!**

If you are interested in knowing more about FCCD Chapter 20, how to become more involved, or how to become a member, please contact one of the board members or any other FCCD member.

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Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Justice Institute in Saint Augustine

### **Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency** *96th Annual Criminal Justice Institute*



*Save  
The Date*

World Golf Village Renaissance  
St. Augustine Resort  
500 S. Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL  
**September 14 - 17, 2026**  
Golf Tournament at Slammer & Squire Golf Club

mind  
body  
spirit

### **Upcoming Statewide Events**

FCCD 2nd Quarter Board Meeting  
01/09/2026 1:00 PM | The Shores Resort & Spa 2637 S  
Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118