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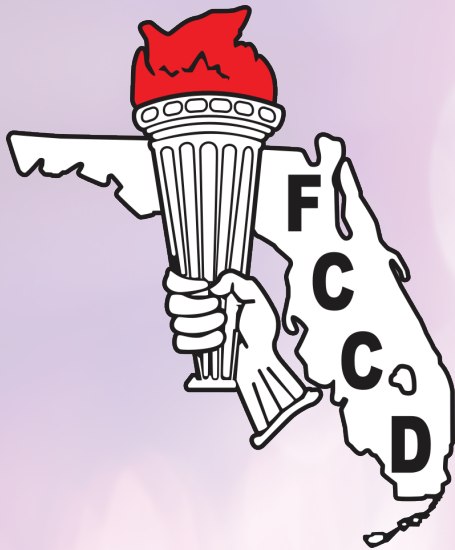
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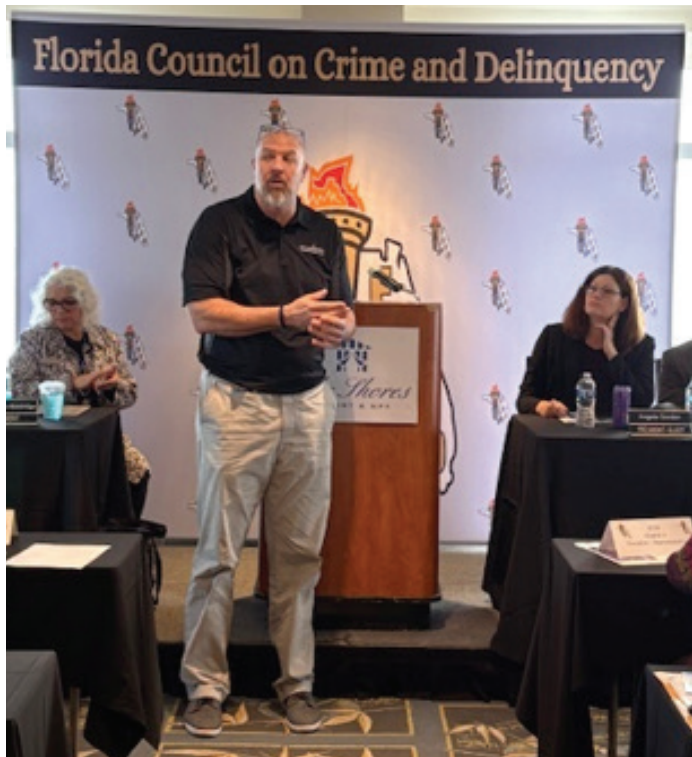
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President's Message

Well, Hello!! Members of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Spring wishes, hoping all is well with each and every one of you and your families. As we enter this new season, we are moving forward with full momentum. I still smile thinking of the last Quarterly Board Meeting where we all shared stories, laughed and learned from each other. We truly embraced this year's theme "**Mind, Body, and Spirit.**" As we met on the beaches of beautiful Daytona Beach sitting by a fire, sharing a coffee, watching the waves through the floor to ceiling windows, it was truly a special gathering, and more than just a meeting.

We are inspired by the growth we see statewide and encourage everyone to bring in one new member. As a reminder, anyone may join the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency at all levels through the FCCD website. When recruiting new membership think outside of the box, City Council Members, School Board Members, Attorneys, students in Criminal Justice courses, friends, family, and maybe the contract staff at your local facilities.

Our mission encourages community service throughout the State of Florida. This year we have chosen to serve our Armed Forces and will again provide a service to them at our next Quarterly Board Meeting. That will be May 15th, 2026, held at The Renaissance World Golf Village 500 S. Legacy Trail St Augustine, Florida. As a reminder locally there are so many in need of services, donations, and mentorship, and you can focus on those needs also.

FROM ME TO YOU

MIND: Read a new book - Take up a new hobby - Learn a new language

BODY: Get a good night's sleep - Engage in regular physical exercise - Maintain a nutrient rich diet

SPIRIT: Start journaling the good and bad - Meditation and grounding - Daily devotional, spend time in prayer

From our family to yours "There is being alive then there's living." May you get the urge to set the cellphone down during dinner, attend a local sporting event the future is clear when you see our youth being coachable competitive and learning sportsmanship, book the trip, make the call, smile and say Hi to a stranger, compliment a friend, lastly serve and love each other just a little better every day. 1 Peter 4:10

Warmly,

Sara A. Zamora-Baldrige
State President

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3rd Quarter Community Service Event



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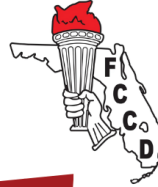
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Chapter 1

By President Judy Brown



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Chapter 2

By Logan Wainwright, President



Each year, Chapter 2 participates in the Annual Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery in Tallahassee, Florida. This year's event occurred on December 13, 2025, and ensured all Veterans grave markers have a Christmas wreath. During this event, members assisted in preparing the wreaths.

History

In 1992 Morrill Worcester and his business Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of wreaths toward the end of the holiday season. Years before as a young boy, Worcester had visited Arlington National Cemetery in our nation's capital.

Plans were made to lay the wreaths in honor of our Veterans at an older, less visited section of Arlington National Cemetery. Volunteers stepped forward to help deliver and place the wreaths.

In 2007, the Wreaths Across America non-profit group was founded. The event has expanded to all 50 states to lay wreaths at veteran's cemeteries to remember our fallen heroes, honor those who serve and teach our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families.



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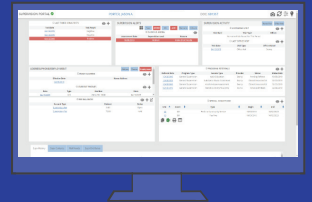
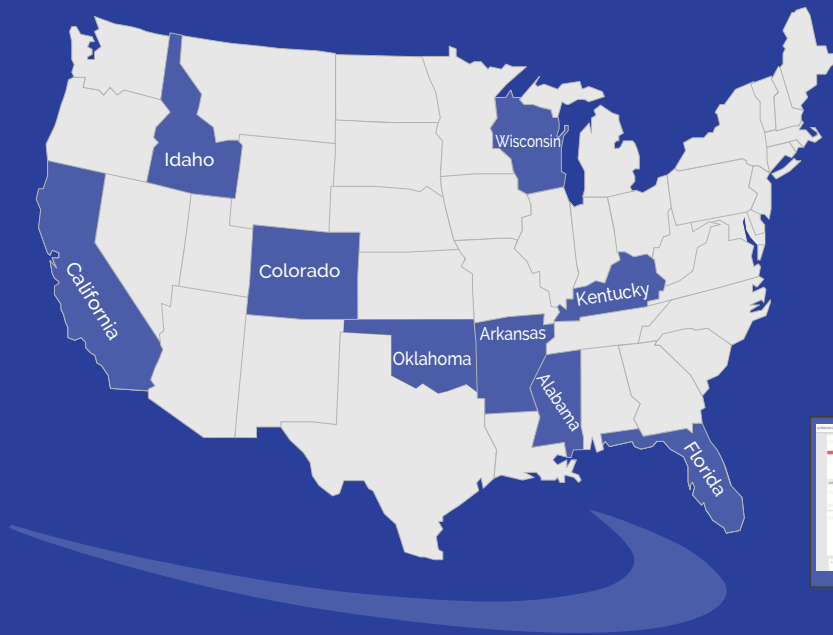
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SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

Chapter 3

The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD) brought joy and laughter to the residents of the Lake Placid Health and Rehabilitation facility during the holiday season. Through generous donations, FCCD Chapter 3 was able to purchase presents for the residents, ensuring that everyone felt the warmth and spirit of the holidays.

In a delightful twist, the president of our chapter took on the role of the Grinch, delivering the gifts in full costume. Far from stealing Christmas, our Grinch brought smiles and laughter, staying to entertain the residents with her playful antics. The atmosphere was filled with joy as the Grinch mingled with the residents, sharing stories and spreading cheer.

The highlight of the day was when some of the residents, caught up in the festive spirit, got up and danced with the Grinch. It was a heartwarming sight, showcasing the power of community and the joy of giving.

Everyone had a fantastic time, and the event was a beautiful reminder of the impact that kindness and generosity can have on our community. We are grateful to all who donated and participated, making this holiday season a memorable one for the residents of Lake Placid Health and Rehabilitation facility.



TOTE BAGS FILLED WITH GOODIES

Chapter 4

By Tammy Marcus, President



Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD Chapter 4) and Circuit 17 Community Corrections in Broward County made the holiday season a little brighter for some local senior citizens who reside in an assisted living facility in Fort Lauderdale. Correctional Probation Specialist Anika Sabeva, Senior Probation Officer Annette Johnson and Probation Supervisor Tammy Marcus purchased and collected donations to assemble fifty (50) tote bags filled with blankets, socks, journals, pens, word search puzzles, lotion, lip balm, candy, and cards with thoughtful words of encouragement. The residents of the assisted living facility were grateful to receive the beautifully decorated and colorful tote bags along with all the contents of the gift bags.

Chapter 4 has also donated many clothes, shoes, accessories and household items to

veterans in the community through monthly donations to the Vietnam Veterans of America. In addition, a special thanks to Senior Probation Officer Sherri Cole for her monthly drop offs of donations of food, clothes, and kitchen items to the AVDA Women's Abuse shelter in Palm Beach County.



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

Chapter 5

By Naomi Jones



Staff at Baker Re-Entry 11.21.2025

The dedicated staff at Baker CI proudly contributed to the Department of Children and Families donation drive, sponsored by FCCD Chapter 5. The team donated several large bags of essential items, including diapers, baby wipes, bottles, blankets, socks, and children's clothing.

While the attached picture shows only a small part of the many donations, it reflects our collective commitment to supporting children in need. These donations will play a vital role in assisting children displaced during emergencies, providing them with comfort, care, and necessities during challenging times.

FCCD Chapter 5 is proud to support the Department of Children and Families in helping children and families in crisis. Every contribution makes a difference, and together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of many young people.

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REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

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Lifetime FCCD CH 5 Members Nancy Griffis and Marvin Griffis have been part of this event for years and do an exceptional job of community service, honoring every one of these veterans.

This past November, members Tina Gunter and Cindy Little also went out to help support this event. Chapter 5 is honored to have such dedicated members participating in this amazing event.



Tina Gunter states this: "It

was truly an honor to take part in placing flags along the road for Veterans Day. Everyone played an important role from start to finish, and it was special to be part of something so meaningful. My dad served in the Navy, so opportunities like this mean a lot to me as a way to honor him. Riding down the road and seeing all the flags flying was an incredibly powerful and moving experience.'

One of the local News Stations posted this with a video: "Members of the 'Lake Butler Rotary Club'



say they've placed 348 flags so far. This tradition started 2.5 years ago, as part of their "Remembering Our Heroes" project. This is in collaboration with the Union County High School's Interact Club.

"We put it out every Memorial Day and every Veterans Day to honor all our vets. We don't care if they lived here or if they knew somebody here. If they're a vet, we want to put a flag up and a cross up for them. All vets matter to us," said Nancy Griffis, a member of the Lake Butler Rotary Club.

Participants can sponsor a military veteran with a custom-made cross and flag through these organizations.

The cost is 40 dollars, and a form can be picked up at the Union County elections office in Lake Butler.



GUARDIAN AD LITEM CIRCUIT 3 AND 8

Chapter 5

By Naomi Jones

On Friday, December 5, 2025, (ROUND 1) Tina Morgan (Vice President) and Naomi Jones (President) conducted the Guardian Ad Litem Circuit 3 Present Pick Up. They had [2] 6x12 U-Hauls, stacked to the brim, the back of Tina's truck and back seats completely full.

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, (ROUND 2) Naomi Jones (President), Cleveland Wheeler (Treasurer), and Tina Morgan (Vice President), conducted the Guardian Ad Litem Circuit 8, Present Pick Up. They had [3] 6x12 U-Hauls, stacked to the brim.

All of this was thanks to the generosity of the staff for the children in our local Foster Care system.

This year's support for the Guardian Ad Litem Event has been phenomenal. Between the two Circuit Offices, there were 148 children from the Circuit 3 office and 146 from the Circuit 8 office, for a total of 294. All children were sponsored with the support of Lawtey CI, FSP, UCI, RMC, Baker RE, Bridges, and Columbia CI, in addition to the Region 2 Office and the Region 2 Probation Office, the Starke PB Office, and the Gainesville PB Office.



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VETERAN'S MEET AND GREET AND CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Chapter 5

By Naomi Jones

On December 6th, Naomi Jones (President) and Tina Morgan (Vice President), along with assistance from Chapter 15, Michelle Willforth, had a great time serving snacks and treats to our local veterans at the Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans Domiciliary Home in Lake City, Florida.

We decorated the Pub and vestibule area Christmas trees, bringing additional cheer to the facility. Both the Veterans and staff were very appreciative of our assistance.



VETERAN'S SECRET SANTA

Chapter 5

On December 16, 2025, Naomi Jones (President), Dorothy Seto (Member), and Michelle Willforth (Chapter 15 Member) attended the Secret Santa event at Robert H Jenkins Veterans Domiciliary in Lake City, Florida. We were then able to give each Veteran a bag containing a full-size liquid soap, mouthwash, Crest toothpaste, body spray, ChapStick, and a pair of gloves.

Chapter 5 wants to give a huge shout-out to Dorothy Seto and her family and friends who supported this cause. They donated the funds, and she went out and purchased all the items for the Christmas bags we provided to the veterans. She also purchased 96 pairs of reader glasses in different strengths and magnifying strips.

All extra items were placed in their canteen/commissary for them to get as needed. This was an amazing feat, and we could not be more thankful to have individuals like you all help with this event.

These items are in addition to what Chapter 5 was already able to purchase with donor money, and the handmade ornaments made by Laura Stewart, which all the Veterans and staff loved. Thank you also to the various volunteers who helped us make the 145 bags before the party.





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ANGEL TREE

FCCD Chapter 5, Lawtey CI, along with employees of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, delivered gifts to the Angel Tree Children at RJE and Rainbow Center in Bradford County on Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

Chapter 5 is appreciative to all those involved in ensuring that children in need can enjoy their Christmas. Thank you, Mary Taylor, for being part of this wonderful group and for providing photos of the events.



KIDS IN SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS DONATIONS

Chapter 5

During our 2nd Quarter, I had the privilege of coordinating our State Community Service Event with Kids in Support of Soldiers (K.I.S.S.). K.I.S.S. helps soldiers around the world by sending special care packages. All items are donated, and the boxes are packed at special events where kids of all ages come together to support our soldiers by packing the boxes themselves. The organization was deeply grateful for our heartfelt donations. Their President, Mr. Tim Proctor, attended, gave a brief presentation about the organization, and personally collected the donated items and the monetary contribution (which we raised on the day of our 2nd Quarterly Meeting).

In total, all the Chapters donated \$750, additional items just to name a few: Cheez-Its, chicken canned, cookies, Gatorade, Goldfish, granola, grits, ham, honey buns, jerky, Noodle Cups, PB Crackers, Pop Tarts, Pudding Cups, Ramen, Red Bull, Salmon, Sardines, Slim Jims, Spam, Sunflower Seeds, Hydrate drinks, and Tuna.

FCCD is an amazing organization that I am proud to be a part of. We do great things for our communities, and when we all come together, it is inspiring to see. Thank you for asking me to be a part of this adventure, Sarah, and thank you, Donna, for guiding me down the right paths to success. ~ Naomi Jones



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COMMUNITY - CARE & COLLABORATION

Chapter 6

By Janine C. Cannon, President

At the start of the FCCD 2025 – 2026 year, State President Sara Zamora-Baldrige introduced this year’s theme: “Mind Body and Soul.”

“WE hold in our hand the ability to create positive change. No matter how difficult the path may seem, we have the ability to overcome obstacles, innovate, and make a lasting impact.”

President Zamora-Baldrige also announced that this year’s State Community Service Projects will focus on our military and their families. In support of this vision and also the chapter’s own goal of establishing long-term community service partners, Chapter 6 is proud to introduce you to VetCola.

VetCola is a dedicated non-profit organization with headquarters in Pensacola, Florida. VetCola is driven by the core belief that those who have served – our nation’s **Veterans** and **First Responders** – deserve unwavering support, as do their **Families**. Founded on principles of community, empathy, and service, members work tirelessly to address the unique challenges faced by these heroes, particularly concerning post-traumatic stress and transitional adjustment.

VetCola’s Mission: Bridge The Gap

VetCola’s core purpose is to **Bridge The Gap** that often separates service personnel from the vital resources, camaraderie, and understanding they





need after active duty or intensive service. We focus on proactive, positive engagement that supports long-term mental wellness.

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Family Inclusion: We recognize that the service commitment impacts the entire unit. Our programs actively include **Families** to ensure the

entire support system is strengthened, fostering resilience for spouses and children alike.

To date, Chapter 6 has supported VetCola events with volunteers and donations. Chapter 6 joined VetCola in purchasing/ donating tickets for veterans and/or First Responders and their families to attend Pensacola Ice Flyers hockey games, in collecting/ donating canned goods and other non-perishable items to Fill the MayFlower during the Thanksgiving Holiday, and with monetary donations to provide a meal to local First Responders that were on duty during the holidays.

VetCola is more than an organization; it is a supportive community committed to ensuring our heroes and their loved ones thrive. For more information, visit Vet.Cola.org

SENIOR KARAOKE DAY

Chapter 7

By Briana Derisma, President



ADOPT-A- GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

On December 6, 2025, FCCD Chapter 7 proudly continued its partnership with Flipside Mentorship through the Adopt-a-Grandparent program, an initiative that strengthens connections between volunteers, seniors, and youth. This partnership supports Flipside’s mission of “changing tomorrow, today” by promoting mentorship, service, and community engagement. As part of this effort, FCCD Chapter 7 volunteers – including Circuit 18 Brevard/Seminole DJJ Chief Omar Bowler – joined together to host a festive holiday visit at Cascade Heights Retirement Community. Residents enjoyed an afternoon filled with games, Christmas carols, laughter, and meaningful conversation. This event highlighted the power of consistent community involvement and intergenerational connection. Through programs like Adopt-a-Grandparent, FCCD Chapter 7 continues to foster relationships, bring joy to seniors, and reinforce the importance of service and connection at the heart of our mission.



On November 15, 2025, FCCD Chapter 7 recently joined the Senior Renaissance Center in Orange County for an evening of karaoke, laughter, and meaningful connection. Volunteers spent time engaging with seniors through music and conversation, creating joyful moments and lasting memories for everyone involved. This event reflects FCCD Chapter 7’s continued commitment to community involvement and service. By showing up, spending time, and building relationships, FCCD helps create welcoming spaces where seniors feel valued, connected, and supported. FCCD Chapter 7 is proud to partner with local organizations like the Renaissance Center to promote community engagement and strengthen connections across generations.



COOKIES WITH SANTA

On December 13, 2025, FCCD joined the CFRC Cookies and Movie with Santa, bringing families and staff together for a day of holiday cheer. Volunteers assisted with activities, cookies, and creating a festive environment.



STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On December 15, 2026, FCCD Chapter 7 was honored to partner with the Orange County Department of Juvenile Justice for their Staff Christmas Appreciation Luncheon. Special thanks to Circuit 9 (Orange/Osceola) DJJ Chief Johnny Alderman, Assistant Chief Kristen Richardson, and Regional Director Adrian Mathena for allowing us to support this event. Our chapter proudly assisted with decorations and provided the main course, helping create a warm and festive atmosphere for staff. Their commitment to building stronger communities and preparing youth for successful, law-abiding lives aligns perfectly with FCCD's values and mission. Seeing the smiles, hearing the laughter, and sharing in the joy of the day reminded us why partnerships like this matter. FCCD Chapter 7 is proud to support DJJ and grateful for the chance to honor staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes every day, making a lasting impact on the youth and families they serve.

A special and heartfelt thank you goes to the (CFRC) Central Florida Reception Center Cook Squad, whose dedication and generosity brought the meal to life. Chapter 7 board members had the privilege of serving the staff personally, making the celebration feel even more meaningful. The combination of delicious food, cheerful decorations, and genuine interactions created an atmosphere of gratitude and camaraderie that



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPS

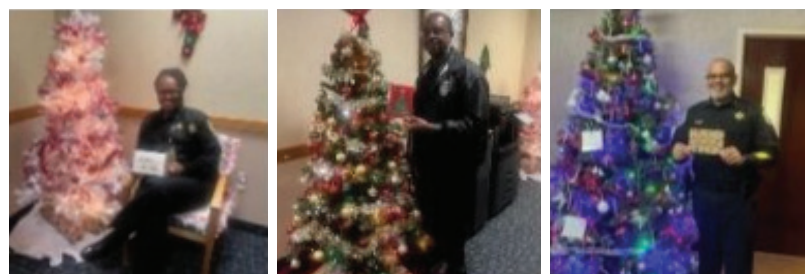
Chapter 7



FCCD Chapter 7 was proud to partner with (USASOA) United Soldiers and Sailors of America this holiday season to deliver Christmas cards for our troops. USASOA is a grassroots organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for service members, veterans, and their families, recognizing them as our nation’s greatest treasures and ensuring they are treated with honor, respect, and care. Through the generous support of everyday Americans, businesses, and organizations, USA SOA’s programs have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of our nation’s heroes. This holiday season, FCCD Chapter 7 helped contribute to that mission by collecting nearly 400 Christmas cards filled with gratitude, appreciation, and holiday cheer. We extend our sincere appreciation to our partners who made this effort possible:

- Broward County Sheriff’s Office
- Central Florida Reception Center (CFRC)
- Department of Juvenile Justice Orange County Corrections
- Orange County Clerk of Courts
- Osceola County Corrections
- Seminole County Sheriff’s Office

The CFRC contributed the highest number of cards, closely followed by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Each card represented thoughtfulness, support, and heartfelt recognition for the brave men and women serving our country. For our volunteers, participating in this effort was both humbling and inspiring. Many shared that reading the messages they helped prepare and imagining the smiles these cards would bring made them feel deeply connected to the service members and veterans they were honoring. The experience reinforced the importance of community, collaboration, and giving back, reminding us that even small gestures – like a heartfelt card – can carry profound meaning. FCCD Chapter 7 is honored to play a role in celebrating and supporting our service members and veterans. Programs like this not only bring holiday joy and encouragement to those who serve, but also inspire our chapter members, reinforcing why service, connection, and gratitude are at the heart of everything we do.



ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION CHANGING ADOLESCENTS' PERSPECTIVES

Chapter 7

By Briana Derisma, President

On December 23, 2025, FCCD Chapter 7 was proud to support the Orange County Youth and Family Services Division Changing Adolescents' Perspectives program, which serves youth who are first-time offenders or on probation for the first time. During the holiday season, FCCD Chapter 7 extended its support by providing blankets and organizing festive holiday activities for children and families involved in the program. Highlights included Santa cookie decorating and other engaging activities that brought laughter, joy, and a sense of community to participating families. These efforts reminded us of the importance of giving back and the impact even small gestures can have on young lives. By providing comfort, cheer, and meaningful experiences, FCCD Chapter 7 helped make the holiday season brighter for the youth and families supported by the program, reinforcing our commitment to service, connection, and positive community engagement.



CHAPTER 7 HOSTED A BLANKET AND HYGIENE DRIVE

On December 23, 2025, just in time for the holiday season, FCCD Chapter 7 proudly hosted a Blankets and Hygiene Drive, distributing over 100 blankets and hygiene kits to individuals experiencing homelessness throughout Central Florida. This initiative reflects our chapter's commitment to serving the community and ensuring that everyone we encountered felt dignity, comfort, and care during a time of need. Volunteers worked tirelessly to collect and distribute essential items, including:

- Blankets and jackets, helping keep recipients warm

throughout the season

- Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and bars of soap, promoting personal care and hygiene
- Snacks and feminine hygiene products, providing comfort and thoughtful attention to individual needs.

On the same day, FCCD extended its outreach to seniors at Westminster Senior Living, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Orlando, and Magnolia Towers, an independent living retirement community for seniors 62 and older. At both locations, residents greeted our volunteers with warmth,

laughter, and open hearts, inviting us to share in their holiday festivities. From telling stories to joining in the celebrations, the seniors' enthusiasm and appreciation made the day unforgettable. This outreach was more than distributing essentials – it was an opportunity to connect, celebrate, and spread joy. Volunteers reflected on the day with gratitude, noting how deeply touched they were by the kindness, hospitality, and youthful spirits of the residents. Many shared that experiences like this reminded them of the true meaning of service, the power of community, and how small gestures can create lasting, positive impact. FCCD Chapter 7 is deeply grateful to our donors and volunteers, whose generosity and dedication made this drive possible. The event was a beautiful reminder that community is built through compassion, connection, and a willingness to give, and that even the simplest acts of kindness can bring comfort, joy, and hope to those in need.



SEMINOLE COUNTY DJJ STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Chapter 7



On January 9, 2026, FCCD Chapter 7 had the privilege of attending an inspiring staff appreciation luncheon hosted by Omar Bohler, the Chief of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice for Brevard, and Seminole County. It was an honor to have Patricia Rumph represent FCCD at this meaningful event.

The luncheon provided a platform for gratitude and recognition of the dedicated professionals who serve our youth. Patricia engaged with staff, sharing the mission and impact of FCCD, and emphasizing the importance of community, service, and volunteerism. At the DJJ luncheon, Patricia's presence highlighted FCCD's commitment to supporting and collaborating with DJJ professionals. Her engagement and dedication underscored the importance of community and mutual support.

Now, Patricia is running for the newly formed Orange County Commissioner District 7. With her extensive background and commitment to public service, Patricia aims to shape the future of this new district and continue her dedication to the community as a proud FCCD Chapter 7 Member.



STATE BOARD MEETING/ KIDS IN SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS

Chapter 7

By Briana Derisma, President

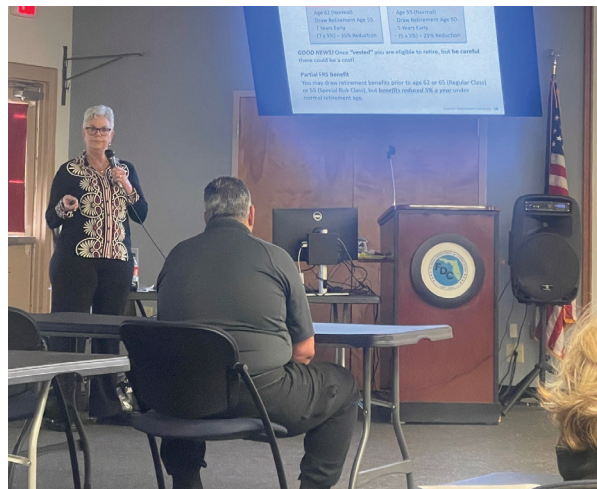
The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD) held its 2nd Quarterly State Board Meeting on January 9–10 at The Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores. The two-day meeting brought together FCCD chapters from across the state to engage in meaningful collaboration, conduct organizational business, and share updates on chapter initiatives and statewide goals. The meeting was both informative and productive, providing members with valuable insight into FCCD's ongoing efforts, upcoming initiatives, and strategic direction. State leadership facilitated discussions focused on strengthening chapter engagement, enhancing professional development opportunities, and continuing FCCD's commitment to advocacy and community involvement. In addition to organizational planning, all members came together in support of FCCD Chapter Five's community service initiative benefiting KISS (Kids in Support of Soldiers). Chapters collectively assembled care packages containing snacks, soups, bottled water, and juices to show appreciation and support for service members and their families. This collaborative effort reflected FCCD's dedication to service beyond the workplace and its continued support of community-focused causes. The 2nd Quarterly State Board Meeting highlighted the strength of FCCD's statewide partnership and reinforced the organization's mission of unity, service, and leadership across all chapters.



LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

Chapter 7

Chapter 7 was honored to attend Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Sunday January 11, 2026, at Majestic Life Ministries, alongside the Orange County Corrections Department and fellow local law enforcement agencies. The event, organized by Majestic Life Ministries, was dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the commitment, sacrifice, and service of law enforcement professionals who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe. The appreciation day provided an opportunity for meaningful engagement between law enforcement, faith leaders, and community members. Through fellowship, encouragement, and shared dialogue, the event reinforced the importance of unity, mutual respect, and continued collaboration between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. Patricia Rumph's leadership and active engagement played a key role in strengthening connections between FCCD, agency staff, and community members. Her presence helped highlight the mission of FCCD and the value of building strong relationships rooted in service, support, and advocacy for law enforcement professionals. Chapter 7 extends sincere gratitude to Pastor Riva Watkins and Majestic Life Ministries for the invitation and for hosting such a thoughtful and impactful event. We also thank everyone who contributed to making Law Enforcement Appreciation Day a success and for continuing to uplift and support those who serve.



RETIREMENT TRAININGS

Chapter 7

On January 21-22, 2026, FCCD Chapter 7 hosted two successful retirement training sessions for our members and community partners. Gail Page and Shannon Mezger led an informative training through Capital Insurance, followed by an additional retirement session facilitated by Ron Jones and Kenneth W. Hatcher with Primerica. Both trainings were well attended and resulted in the addition of several new FCCD members.



96th Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute

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ANNUAL WREATHS FOR AMERICA

Chapter 8 By Bryan Brito, President



Participating in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Palms Woodlawn Cemetery with FCCD Chapter 8 was an experience that profoundly touched my heart and soul. As I gently placed wreaths on the graves of our fallen heroes, I was overwhelmed with a deep sense of respect and gratitude for their ultimate sacrifice. Each wreath I laid was not just a symbol of remembrance, but a heartfelt tribute to the brave men and women who selflessly served our nation.

The sight of the community coming together in such a solemn and heartfelt manner was incredibly moving. It was a powerful reminder of the collective reverence we hold for those who have given their lives for our freedom. The act of placing each wreath was a poignant moment, each one representing a life dedicated to protecting the liberties we often take for granted.

As the ceremony progressed, the silence that enveloped the cemetery allowed me to reflect deeply on the courage and valor of our veterans. It was a moment of introspection, where I could truly appreciate the immense cost of our liberty and the sacrifices made by countless individuals. Their bravery and dedication were palpable, and I felt a profound connection to their legacy.

Being part of this ceremony not only strengthened my appreciation for our veterans but also fostered a deeper sense of connection to our shared history and community. It was a powerful reminder that the sacrifices of our fallen heroes should never be forgotten. Their legacy lives on in our hearts, and it is our duty to honor and remember them always. This experience has left an indelible mark on my soul, and I am forever grateful for the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have given so much for our freedom.



*Bryan Brito – President
Heather Hoepfner – Future Member*

TRAINING AND SERVING

Chapter 11

FCCD Chapter 11 has had a very active and meaningful quarter, filled with service, collaboration, and growth. Our members continue to show what commitment to one another and to our community truly looks like.



Mr. M. Martinez and Mr. B. Brito

On February 5, 2026, at the Okeechobee CI Training Building, we hosted a collaborative training alongside FCCD Chapter 8. We were honored to welcome Chapter 8 President B. Brito, who led an informative and engaging session for the sergeants at Okeechobee Correctional Institution. The training focused on the human resources aspect of our profession, helping supervisors better understand how HR supports employees and what resources are available to assist them. The session also included valuable information about retirement planning and preparing for the future. It was a powerful opportunity to equip our leaders with knowledge that supports both their careers and their long-term wellbeing.

Earlier in the quarter, on January 14, 2026, members of FCCD Chapter 11 partnered with the duty warden team to volunteer to bagging

groceries at our local Publix in support of Special Olympics. This event allowed us to connect with the community, raise awareness, and stand behind a cause that uplifts and empowers so many individuals and families.



Officer M. Blanc Chapter 11 Secretary

Continuing our commitment to service, on January 16 and January 30, members volunteered in Indiantown and Okeechobee to assist with food distribution efforts in partnership with the Treasure Coast Food Bank. These events provided much needed food relief to families in our community. Being present, lending a hand, and serving side by side reminded us that our impact extends far beyond our institutions.



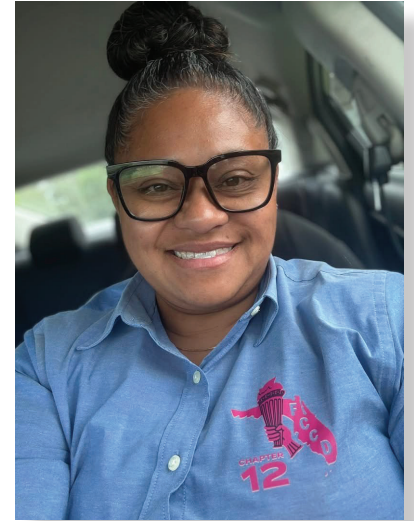
Chapter President E. Rodriguez volunteering with the Treasure Coast Food Bank to bring much needed food to the community.

This quarter reflects what FCCD Chapter 11 stands for: leadership, service, unity, and support. We are proud of the work being done and grateful for every member who continues to step forward and make a difference.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter 12

By Angelica Pennington, President



As we move through the month of February, we pause to honor Black History Month—a time not only of reflection, but of responsibility. For me, Black history is not confined to the past; it lives in our service, our leadership, our perseverance, and our shared commitment to building communities rooted in dignity, care, and opportunity for all.

Black history teaches us the power of unity in the face of division, compassion in moments of pain, and purpose in times that challenge our resolve. It reminds us that progress is sustained not through anger or exclusion, but through courage, empathy, and collective action. As a Black woman and as President of this chapter, I hold deeply the belief that our differences should never divide us—but rather strengthen our capacity to understand, support, and uplift one another.

What encourages me most during this season is you—our members, partners, and supporters. I am inspired by the continued participation, the willingness to show up, and the shared desire to do meaningful work that transcends any single moment. Your engagement affirms that our chapter stands firmly on the principles of unity, service, and respect.

I am especially excited about the momentum we are building as we join forces with local

institutions, collaborate with fellow FCCD chapters, and strengthen partnerships that reflect the very best of our profession. These collaborations are not just strategic—they are symbolic of what is possible when we work together with intention and trust.

As we look ahead to the 96th Annual Criminal Justice Institute, I feel a renewed sense of purpose and optimism. Together, we are generating energy, ideas, and impact that will carry us forward—not only into this milestone event, but into a future defined by shared leadership and collective growth.

Thank you for your commitment, your compassion, and your belief in the work we do. Let us continue to lead with heart, serve with humility, and move forward—together.

“Black history reminds us that resilience is strongest when rooted in unity, and progress is sustained when compassion leads the way.”

With gratitude and hope, Angelica

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN ACTION: THANK YOU ZAXBY'S OF HAINES CITY

Chapter 12

By Angelica Pennington, President

Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Chapter 12 extends sincere appreciation to Zaxby's of Haines City for stepping up to support our local youth and athletics.

Zaxby's graciously assisted Chapter 12 in sponsoring a pregame meal for the Ridge Community High School Boys Basketball Team ahead of their District matchup against cross-town rival Davenport High School.

While the team came up short in the game, they concluded the season with an impressive 16-6 overall record, a testament to their hard work, discipline, and resilience throughout the year.

We are especially grateful to the management and leadership at Zaxby's for their willingness to serve – particularly on short notice. Their responsiveness and commitment to the community exemplify what true partnership and support look like.

Supporting our youth goes far beyond the final score on the scoreboard. When community partners show up, they send a powerful message to young people that they are seen, valued, and worth investing in. Acts of service – especially those given willingly and at the last minute – remind our student-athletes that success is built through teamwork, character, and community

support. These moments help shape confident leaders both on and off the court.

This support also reflects FCCD Chapter 12's commitment to nurturing the mind, body, and soul of our youth. A pregame meal fuels the body, encouragement strengthens the mind, and community care uplifts the soul. Together, these elements create an environment where young people can thrive, persevere through challenges, and carry forward the values of service, resilience, and unity long after the season ends.

Moments like these remind us that when community organizations, businesses, and schools come together, our young people win – on and off the court. Thank you, Zaxby's of Haines City, for showing up when it mattered most.



GUARDIAN AD LITEM TOY DRIVE

Chapter 15

By Skyler Hodge, President

Tis the season! We want to recognize the FCCD Chapter 15 members and staff of Suwannee Correctional Institution and Cross City Correctional Institution for their recent participation in our “Guardian Ad Litem Toy Drive.” Because of those who supported our community service project, FCCD Chapter 15 and its supporters were able to

provide gifts to children in need for the holiday season. The amount of support these facilities and chapter members provided, a child was able to wake up excited on Christmas morning! A very special thank you to everyone who assisted, contributed and made it possible!!



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Chapter 15

By Skyler Hodge, President

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, FCCD members Traci Osborn, Michelle Wilforth, Christopher Rathbun and Ashley Hudson gathered donations and were able to have 11 wreaths sponsored to honor and remember our fallen veterans during the holiday season during the National Wreath Across America.



SHOP WITH A HERO

Chapter 15

By Skyler Hodge, President

On Tuesday, December 16, 2025, and Wednesday, December 17, 2025, FCCD members from Suwannee CI participated in Live Oak's Shop with a Hero event held at Walmart. This event is held for two days where local law enforcement agencies can shop with a child in Suwannee County for the holidays. FCCD members Traci Osborn, Norman Silver, Skyler Hodge, Barry Robinson and Katrina Gibson attended this event and remarked that it was a truly rewarding experience.





KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE

Chapter 15 By Skyler Hodge, President

On Friday, February 6, 2026, Mr. Ron Shute presented an important training titled: “Social Media Safety for Parents and Children.” During this informative training Mr. Shute made attendees aware of the risks and dangers associated with allowing minors unsupervised access to social media sites and the internet as a whole. Attendees were receptive and asked important questions regarding these issues. Chapter 15 would like to thank all that attended!



CHAPTER 18 HELPING WITH TOYS FOR TOTS

Chapter 18 members showed out big again for the annual Toys for Tots Program in Marion County. Many participated in this much-loved event, including FWRC, Lowell C.I., Marion C.I., and the Ocala West and East Probation Offices, to collect toys for the community. Chapter 18 has always participated in this well-established community service project, which originated from the U.S. Marine Corps. Collections are started in early November and picked up from each institution and each parole and probation office in Marion County in December and delivered to Toys for Tots distribution site.



SHOP WITH A COP

Chapter 18

By Officer K. Vitt

On December 6, 2025, FCCD Chapter 18 members participated in Shop with a Cop. The Boys and Girls Club of Silver Springs sponsored the event at the Walmart in Silver Springs Shores. Chapter 18 members were able to assist 35 children in shopping for presents for themselves and their family members. Each child was gifted a \$100 gift card through grants by the Boys and Girls Club. Walmart sponsored 20 kids this year and Chapter 18 was able to sponsor an additional 15 kids. Once the children were done shopping, each member assisted the kids in wrapping their presents, alongside Santa Clause and the Grinch. Walmart was generous enough to provide food and refreshments to the volunteers and children. This will be the 3rd year that Chapter 18 has been able to participate in the Shop with a Cop event and our chapter is looking forward to doing so again next year.

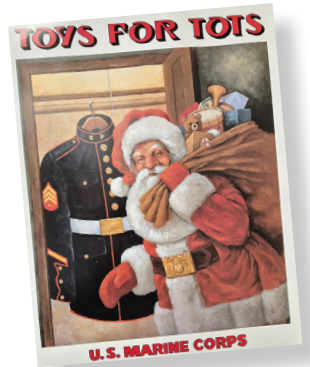




*FCCD
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Chapter 20

By Donna Martin Bolton
President



We, the FCCD Chapter 20 Board, would like to thank everyone in the 18th 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.

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

A Big Shout Out and Thank You to Chapter 20 for Your Donations and Service!



“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)



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

-Donna Martin Bolton
(President)

CHALLENGE COIN TIME

Chapter 20

The 2025-2026 FCCD Chapter 20 Challenge Coin is ordered for all of those who enjoy exchanging and/or collecting!

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

*****Please contact Shane Martin by email (subject line “FCCD Coin”) to place your order!*****



ANNUAL WINTER JACKET DRIVE

Chapter 21

By Mary Widgeon, Chapter 21 Member

Chapter 21 held our 4th Annual Winter Jacket Drive November 4, 2025, through November 28, 2025. This year we were able to collect close to 160 jackets to donate to the children at Sneads Elementary School, Malone Elementary School, and Toys for Tots in Gadsden County so they could stay warm during this winter season. We believe this event was especially beneficial, considering the Panhandle has experienced snow for two years in a row. These drives are so important because you never know when someone may need your help. The members of Chapter 21 are absolutely wonderful with every event we host.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Chapter 21



Chapter 21 held our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, November 6, 2025, through November 21, 2025. We placed donation boxes for non-perishable foods at all the Institutions that we govern in Chapter 21. After sorting the donations, our chapter purchased turkeys to accompany the items delivered to each family. We received enough donations to donate a full Thanksgiving Meal to six families in Jackson and Gadsden County this holiday season. If it weren't for the kindness of our staff members, it would not have been possible to bless these families. With the way the economy is, I know these families were extremely appreciative. Chapter 21 members continue to amaze with their generosity and never-ending kindness with every community service event we have.

TOY DRIVE

Chapter 21

Chapter 21 and the Gadsden Re-Entry Center collaboratively hosted a Christmas Toy Drive from December 1 through December 15, 2025, to support the children of Gadsden County. This year all toys were donated to Toys for Tots in Gadsden County to disseminate to those families in need. Thanks to our dedicated members, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for those families. Toy for Tots is such a special organization, and we are so happy we could be a part of that. This year's toy drive was a huge success as usual, and we will continue to strive for excellence in everything we do.



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A SEASON OF GIVING

Chapter 25

The holiday season truly reflected the spirit of giving for FCCD Chapter 25. Thanks to the generosity and support of our members and community, we were able to give back in meaningful ways that directly impacted families right here at home.

FCCD Chapter 25 donated \$250 to the Walton County Sheriff's Office to help provide approximately 150 holiday meals to families throughout Walton County. We also contributed \$250 to Home for the Holidays, assisting with holiday meals for families in our local area. In addition, we proudly donated \$300 to the Walton County Sheriff's Office to support their Santa Patrol, which helped bring Christmas joy to approximately 240 families in our community.

In addition to these charitable efforts, FCCD Chapter 25 hosted a pancake breakfast and membership drive. Despite the cold weather, the event saw a great turnout and highlighted the strong community support and engagement for the chapter.

FCCD Chapter 25 is proud to support those who serve and protect, and to help make the holiday season brighter for families in our area. We look forward to continuing this mission of service and giving in the year ahead.



President Ben Taylor presenting a check for Home for the Holidays



Past-President Tony Knight presenting a check to a Walton County Sheriff Lt.



Vice President Charles Adkison presenting 3 Walton County Sheriff's Deputies a check



President Ben Taylor cooking Pancakes

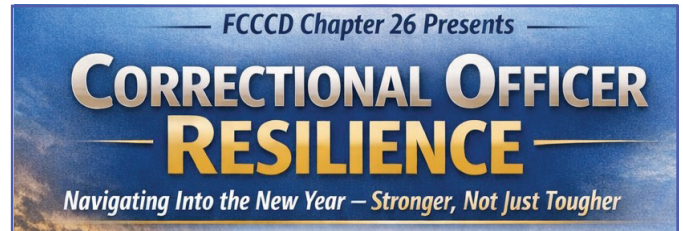
CHAPTER 26 EVENTS AND UPDATES

FCCD Chapter 26:
President: Julie Johnson (Community Corrections)
President Elect: Sheria Murray (Corrections)
Treasurer: Lakesha Hills (Corrections)
Secretary: Christine Heath (Classification)

Chapter 26 would like to advise of our desire to become more active and involve our members more efficiently in future events. If you would like to receive updates for upcoming events, meetings, and/or trainings FCCD Chapter 26 is sponsoring, please add our FB page or reach out to one of the Board members. Also, we do have a cash app for anyone that would like to donate. Contact info: Email: Fccd26chapter@gmail.com, FB: <https://facebook.com/FccdChapter26> or Cash App: \$Fccdch26



Back in December we held a chance to win for a wreath as well as collected throw blankets for Radiant Nursing home. We donated over 65 blankets!



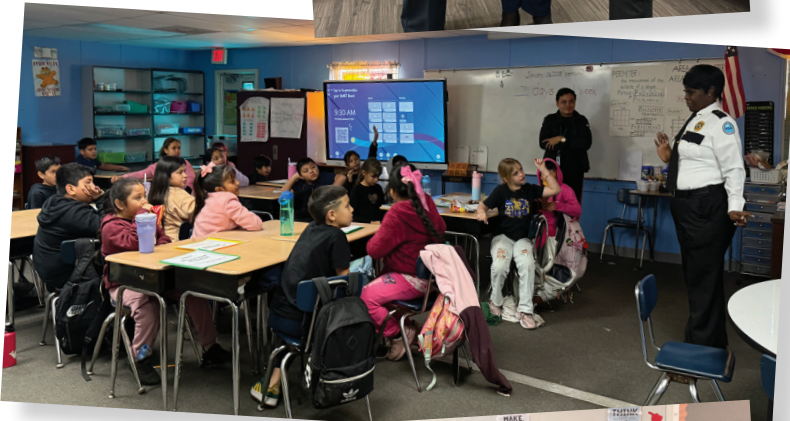
On January 26th, 2026, we held a training with Lt. Hills at the Goodwill. Deputies from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office attended.



On January 31st, 2026, President Julie Johnson and Officer Guerreo from Community Corrections participated in the Literacy Fair at Crescent City Jr / High School. We did a fundraiser where we sold candy grams. We also held a membership drive.



This quarter we participated in the Literacy Fair at Middleton Burney Elementary on January 29th, 2026. President Julie Johnson, Treasurer Lakesha Hills, CPSO Guerrero and Officer R. Keeley read to 3rd and 6th graders.



We had a fundraising event for the Valentine's Day baskets. All proceeds support sending officers to the Institute in September, which will be held in St. Augustine this year and includes three full days of training. If you are interested in attending the institute, please let one of the board members know in advance, as space is limited. Those who participate or who are involved in the chapter will be considered first.

Upcoming events: we have our annual bake sale in March (TBA) at Putnam Correctional Institution.



Coming up soon, nominations will be taken for Board positions. If you would like to become an active part of the Board, please reach out one of the above-mentioned Board Members and advise of your interest.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing and seeing you in the future.



COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER

Chapter 31

By A. Short, Chapter 31 President

Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD) Chapter 31 welcomed the warming weather this February by hosting a kickball tournament at Sumter Correctional Institution (SCI)! With our local community coming together to bring this event to life, with food, games, equipment, and even a bounce house for the kids – we were able to host over thirty players and their families for an amazing afternoon. Unfortunately, there could be only one winner!

We are always reminded how strong our community is in supporting our fundraising efforts for those in need, so strengthening our bonds through some old-fashioned sport, and thanking that community that makes Chapter 31. Chapter 31 is indescribable!

Thank you, Chapter 31!

PROVIDING HELP

Chapter 33

“A small act of kindness can have a very large impact on someone else.”

– Christian Taylor

Over the holidays, Chapter 33 members along with Gulf CI helped provide Gulf County families with holidays meals and Christmas toys. One recipient, with tears in her eyes thanked volunteers advising them that she’d had no idea how she would have provided Christmas for her children.

THANK YOU!

Chapter 34

By Jacky Snow, President

To show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our staff, Chapter 34 recently helped host a cozy Staff Appreciation Hot Chocolate event. Employees were invited to take a well-deserved break and enjoy a warm cup of hot chocolate, complete with festive toppings and smiles all around.

This small gesture was a heartfelt way to say thank you for the commitment, professionalism, and teamwork our staff demonstrates every day. Moments like these give us the opportunity to slow down, connect, and recognize the people who help make our workplace strong.

We truly appreciate everything our staff does and look forward to continuing to find meaningful ways to celebrate you – not just during special events, but every day.





Christina D. Crews

Christina D. Crews is a dedicated professional with over 25 years of experience in the Florida Department of Corrections. She was promoted to Assistant Warden at Columbia Correctional Institution in July 2021 and transferred to Baker Re-Entry in October 2024.

Her career began in 2001 as a Secretary Specialist at Gainesville Correctional Institution. She advanced to Classification Officer in 2005, then to Senior Classification Officer in 2013. In 2016, she was promoted to Classification Supervisor at Columbia Correctional Institution, followed by a promotion to Correctional Service Administrator at Florida Women's Reception Center in 2020.

She became an Assistant Warden in 2021 and is currently serving at Baker Re-Entry.

Beyond her professional roles, Mrs. Crews has been an active and engaged community member. Over the years, she has served and participated in various organizations and committees, including her dedicated involvement with the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD). She has served as Chapter 5 President on two occasions and contributed to numerous State Board committees such as Food & Beverage, Institute Finance, Golf Team, Time & Place, Institute Manager, and Scholarship committees.

Throughout her involvement in Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Christina has received several awards at the state level, including recognition for chapter effectiveness, community service, training excellence, and the President's Award, highlighting her dedication and outstanding contributions to both her profession and her community.

Mrs. Crews has been married to her husband, Casey, for 31 years. They have three children: Casey Jr. (30), Carrie (29), and Christian (18), and are proud grandparents to Bryson (9). She is actively involved in her community and serves on several nonprofit boards, including the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency.



Ron Shute

Ron is in his 16th year with the Florida Department of Corrections, has served across three regions at two major facilities—Charlotte CI and Suwannee CI—and is currently assigned to the Bureau of Staff Development in Central Office. Throughout his career, Ron has exemplified the belief that it takes a village to build a strong, resilient, and compassionate correctional community. His approach to leadership has always centered on empowering others—helping everyone discover their own **“purpose through service”**.

As a trainer and instructor, Ron has dedicated himself to coaching and mentoring all staff, regardless of title or tenure, fostering an environment where learning and growth are shared responsibilities. Ron’s instructor certifications always carry the same result, using a gained opportunity to empower others through teaching skillsets. Whether teaching the

over 400 National Guard in their mission to supplement staff at the institutions, to certifying hundreds of Special Operations Team members across Florida, Ron consistently demonstrates servant leadership rooted in humility, empathy, and a genuine care for his FDC family.

Fostering a continued culture of Correctional wellness, Ron has been the muscle and bone of the Post Trauma Peer Support Team, serving staff in the immediate aftermath of traumatic events as the Statewide Coordinator with nearly 40 activations throughout the agency. This team nearly 300 staff members strong promotes careers of longevity by guiding staff through the pitfalls of the agency, and the unexpected events that negatively affect staff.

A proud FCCD member, Ron has served in chapter positions in chapters 15 and 2 as the Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and

President while also serving as the Co-Chair of Training at the yearly Institute for the last 6 years. Ron’s dedication to the organization goes beyond his chapters, as he has helped numerous chapters by traveling the state conducting training events for multiple chapters, assisting them fulfill their training needs for chapter effectiveness.

Ron understands that building a village within the Department and FCCD means more than managing operations—it means nurturing people, reinforcing values, and inspiring confidence in one another and in these organizations as a whole. Guided by tradition yet driven by innovation, he continues to forge the next generation of correctional professionals and FCCD members who will carry forward the visions and missions of these organizations with integrity, purpose, and pride.

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A Proven Leader. A Trusted Voice.

With over **25 years** of **Commitment**, **Experience**, and **Leadership** as a correctional professional, **Christina Crews** has dedicated her career to service, integrity, and advancing the mission of the **Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency (FCCD)**.

She brings a servant-leader mindset, deep institutional knowledge, and a heart for people—qualities essential to effectively serve FCCD members statewide.



*Join the Crews
Campaign!*

Why Christina Crews

- ✓ **25+ Years** in Corrections & Public Service
- ✓ **Lifetime Member**, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency
- ✓ Committed to Transparency, Collaboration & Service

Leadership You Can Trust. Service You Can Feel.

Christina Crews believes leadership is more than a title—it's a responsibility. As FCCD State Secretary, she is committed to supporting chapters, strengthening communication, preserving institutional knowledge, and serving FCCD *from the heart*.

**Cast Your Vote for Experience. Cast Your Vote
for Service.**

Vote Christina Crews for FCCD State Secretary.

VOTE *for*
RON SHUTE
for FCCD
STATE SECRETARY



Cultivating leadership by empowering others through mentorship, training, and experience.

Ron has dedicated himself to coaching and mentoring all staff, regardless of title or tenure, fostering an environment where learning and growth are shared responsibilities.

Ron consistently demonstrates servant leadership rooted in humility, empathy, and a genuine care for his FCCD family.

As a Correctional Professional, his focus in every role is grounded in using a gained opportunity to empower others through teaching skillsets, and promoting servant leadership at every level in one's career path.



RUNNING with RON

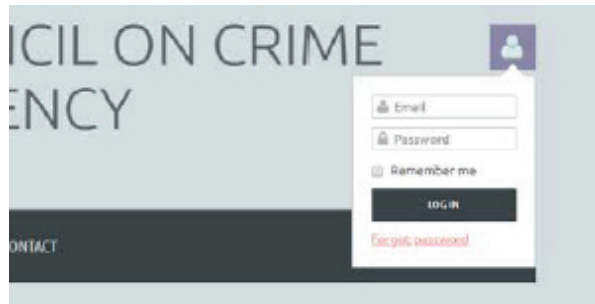
- ✓ Guided by tradition, driven by innovation.
- ✓ Committed to logistical excellence and fiscal responsibility.
- ✓ Succession planning for the longevity of Criminal Justice and Community Service.

Voting Instructions

The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency holds elections for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and President-Elect on an annual basis. Each member in good standing of FCCD can vote. The ballot will present members one or more candidates for each position. Members are to select one person per position.

How to Vote

1. Visit FCCD's Election page on our website. <https://myfccd.org/Elections/>
2. Click on the login link in the upper right-hand corner of the site.
3. Enter your login information and click Log In. If you do not know your password, click on the "Forgot password" link and follow the instructions.



4. Once logged into the site, you will be allowed to access the ballot by following the link on the Elections page. For more information about the candidates, click on the links provided.

ELECTIONS

Polls open on April 1st

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Note: Candidates with an asterisk (*) after their name were nominated by the Nominations Committee for their respective positions.

To cast your vote for officers of FCCD please log into your account and click the link below.

Officers Ballot

For more information on the candidates for Secretary, click on the links provided below.



Christina D. Crews



Ron Shute

The ballot is only accessible to members in good standing and requires each member to log into their account. Please click [here](#) should you have issues voting, or need help accessing the ballot.

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY MEMBERSHIP

— PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM (0414 Council Crime)



MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Membership Type :
(Choose one)

- Silver Membership - Payroll Deduction (Minimum of \$2.00 per pay period)
- Annual Individual - \$50.00
- Student Individual - \$30.00 (Age 18 - 24)
- Lifetime - \$750.00
- Non-Profit Business - \$100.00 Business - \$200.00

Information Update: Address Change Chapter Transfer from _____ to _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION Your information is protected and will not be share

First Name : _____ MI : _____ Last Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip Code : _____

County : _____ Phone # : _____

Agency : _____ Work Location : _____

E-Mail : _____

Chapter: _____ Referred by: _____

Complete this section for Payroll Deduction

I, _____, _____ authorize my
(Printed Name) (People First ID)

employer to deduct \$ _____ or \$ _____, beginning with warrant
(Min. \$2.00 for biweekly agencies) (Min. \$4.00 for monthly agencies)

date, _____ for FCCD membership. I understand this deduction will continue until I
authorize cancellation.

Signature

Forward completed form to:

shelley.liddle@myfccd.org

or

FCCD
P.O. Box 91414
Lakeland, Florida 33804-1414

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE FCCD FAMILY

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