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Annual CPAAA PICNIC

April 21, 11am - 3 pm . . .

Bring horseshoes, food, family, fun, camera, yourselves in back of the PD in Tanglewood Park!! Be there!!

*Bring a dish!!, Bring drinks!!
Bring some fun!!*



Contact Sandra Swanton for further details.

*The Volunteers of the Police Department
are invited to the Annual*

Volunteer Luncheon

Wednesday April 18th, 2012

at 12 noon in the Community Room

(Second floor of the PD)

Lunch will be an Italian Buffet

and Service Pins will be presented.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Watters

at 954-436-3274



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Next meeting - April 17, 7 pm
Pembroke Pines Police Department

Missing Person Search by CERT Members

Our CERT group was called to action at about 11:30am on Saturday, 24 March 2012 by Sgt. Jim Henry, PPPD, and Lt. Rick Scopa, PPPD, with the help of Leo Holland and Stephen Card. We were to search for a missing young man, Phillip Lane, Jr., 21 yoa, suffering from aspersers' syndrome, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. The missing person lives in Pines Village and we rendezvoused at 1:00pm in the former Pembroke Diner Plaza across from McArthur High School.

In the short notice we were given our team managed to get Bob Ireland, Bruce Eisner, Anita Metz, Tracy Iglesias, Athene Collins, and Lou Manfra to report on site. A call went out to other city's CERTs and soon Margate, Coral Springs, Cooper City, and Deerfield Beach joined our team. We had about 35 searchers from all the cities. Detective Mike Silver, Special Victims Unit, PPPD, was in charge of the search. We received our orders to break up into teams of two and go door to door to every house and business in Pines Village.

Lt. Rick Scopa assigned the search areas to the teams of two using a city street map of the subdivision. He gave out his cell phone number and received one from each team to have a good line of communication. Margate CERT had several two way radios and distributed them to some teams to have better communications between the leader and the teams.

During the search some teams received some leads which were passed to the search commander. After about four hours most of the teams completed their search areas.

*Nominations are being accepted for
1st quarter of 2012....
Officer, Civilian and Volunteer.
Contact PSA Watters for information.*

Because it now was early evening, the search leader decided not to expand the search that night.

During the day local TV news channels were present at command center. Later that day they broadcast what we doing on TV news programs. A minister from Miramar saw the broadcast and recognized Lane as a person he had seen with a group of homeless people at Currie Park in West Palm Beach. He went back to the park and confirmed that Lane was there. The minister called the police and there was a very happy ending to this search.

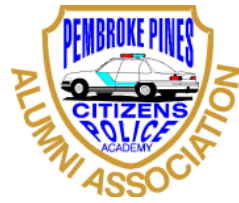
Detective Mike Silver of the PPPD expressed his appreciation for the CERT teams' endeavors, "I want to make one thing very clear, if not for your efforts yesterday we would never have received the cooperation from the media to air such a long and detailed story which brought in many leads of confirmed sightings of Phillip. I also received countless requests from citizens that wanted to join forces with CERT in order to go out again and find the boy. Your actions truly inspired the community, members of this agency, and me and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Always know that your role played a major factor of saving a life and reuniting a scared young boy home to his family."

~Lou Manfra

Invitation from the Chief...

Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony
Wednesday May 2, 2012
Broward College
Bailey Hall, Bldg 4
3501 Davie Rd
Davie, FL 33314

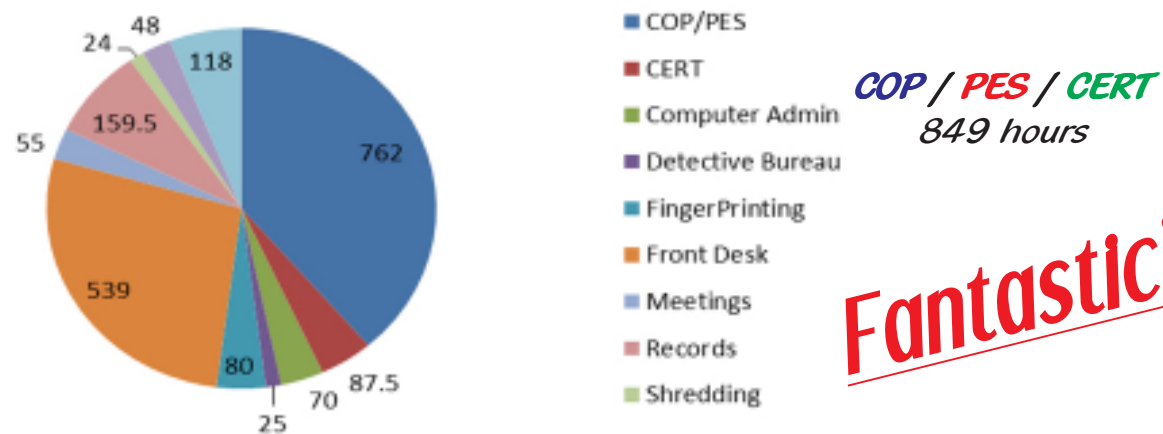


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WOW!!!! Volunteer Hours

Q1 Volunteer Hours by Task Type



Total Volunteer Hours and Parking Enforcement Efforts

	January	February	March	Totals
Hours	689	554	725	1,968
Citation Revenue*	\$20,293	\$23,628	\$21,497	\$65,418

* Based upon citations issued and total gross amounts associated with the citations

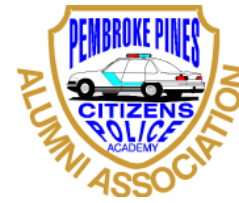
Parking Enforcement News!!

A tan uniform polo, with a PES patch on the shoulders, and blue uniform pants is the uniform that has been suggested. Nothing has been selected as of this date but it is in the works.

To qualify for the uniform, the person must be in good standing with the CPAAA, an active member of the Parking Enforcement program and be willing to represent our city with a minimum of 16 hours per month.

Currently, we ONLY have eleven (11) qualified people for the uniform and sixteen in training!

We'll keep you informed.....



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2012 NEWSLETTER



Greetings From The President!

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Time is moving on and April 21st will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar that this is our picnic day starting at 12 pm at the park behind the police station.

I hope to see you all there. Remember bring your kids and grandkids. This is a day for all of us to have fun.

Remember, it is important that you let Cheryl know what you are bringing. We just want to make sure that everybody doesn't bring the same things.

Let's hope that the weather is great and I know we will have a great time.

At our last meeting it was great to have Vice Mayor Iris Siple from district 3 and Jay Schwartz, the new commissioner of district 2 attend our March meeting. It was important and great to hear that they appreciate what we do for Pembroke Pines.

I felt proud when Vice Mayor Iris Siple invited me to the February 15th commission meeting. I sat with her husband and her 2 daughters and saw her being sworn in by the honorable Howard Forman. Since the commission meetings are open to the public, there was standing room only.

At our April meeting we will have Miguel Figueroa special agent, for us. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security investigations out of Ft. Lauderdale. Special agent Figueroa currently supervises the immigration enforcement group in Ft. Lauderdale which is responsible for all alien smuggling, human trafficking, document and benefit fraud and status violators in Broward County.

Hope to see you all at our meeting because this sounds very interesting

Sandra Swanton, President

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Annual CPAAA Picnic – April 21 at Tangelwood park behind the pd from 11am to 3pm, bring a covered dish.
- ✓ Annual Volunteer Luncheon – April 18 at noon in the second floor Community Room
- ✓ Parking Enforcement Certification training – 4 Mondays night in April (9, 16, 23 & 30) from 6pm to 10pm – Community room
- ✓ Graduation for CPA 35 is set for May 31 at Senior Ctr, now called Community Center, 7pm

Guest Speaker in May is Sgt Angela Goodwin and she will be discussing the new Animal Assistance Program that started.



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- Tracy Iglesias Secretary
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- Max Buck Director
- Jerry Grosswirth Director
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