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**Next meeting - October 16, 7 pm**  
**Pembroke Pines Police Department**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our last meeting, it gave me great pleasure to present Chief Giustino with an American Flag afghan in honor of 9/11. The beautiful afghan was made by our own member gloria rosenberg. The

flag afghan was presented to Chief Giustino on behalf of the members of the Pembroke Pines Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association

Our speaker for our October meeting will be Rick Weber, vice president of Sheridan House Family Ministries.

Sheridan House has a residential care program with five homes for middle-school aged boys and girls with behavior and emotional issues, help for single mom's in crisis and their children this past year. They also have two full-service counseling centers.

Also at this meeting we will hear from the nominating committee. Please remember that if you are interested in running for any position, it is never to late to put in your name, please speak to anyone on the committee.

We also will start to sell Yankee Candles. So, start making out your list for the holidays. Tell your friends and neighbors that we are taking orders.

Halloween patrol is getting ready to do their thing.

Don't forget to sign up.

Hope to see you on Tuesday, October 16th.

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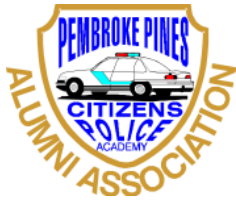
- Pines Night Out is set for Friday October 26 at Walter C Young Middle Need volunteers 6pm - 9pm
- Taking names for Turkey Baskets, if you know anyone in need in Pines, please contact Ofc Valerie Toth
- CERT conference October 20 Ft Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach all day - please register or contact Cheryl



## In Passing

It is with our deepest regret that the Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue Dept. announces the untimely death of 911 Communications Project Chief Thomas Gallagher on September 28, 2012. Tom has been employed with the City of Pembroke Pines since March 6, 1996. His duties included overseeing the 911 Public Safety Communications Center and the Emergency Operations Center. Tom was also the assigned Public Information Officer for the Fire Department.

Tom is survived by his wife Debra, children Christopher, Kayla, Meagan, Stephanie and Amanda, mother Mary Gallagher, sister Kelly Gallagher and brothers Joseph Gallagher, William Gallagher and Michael Gallagher.



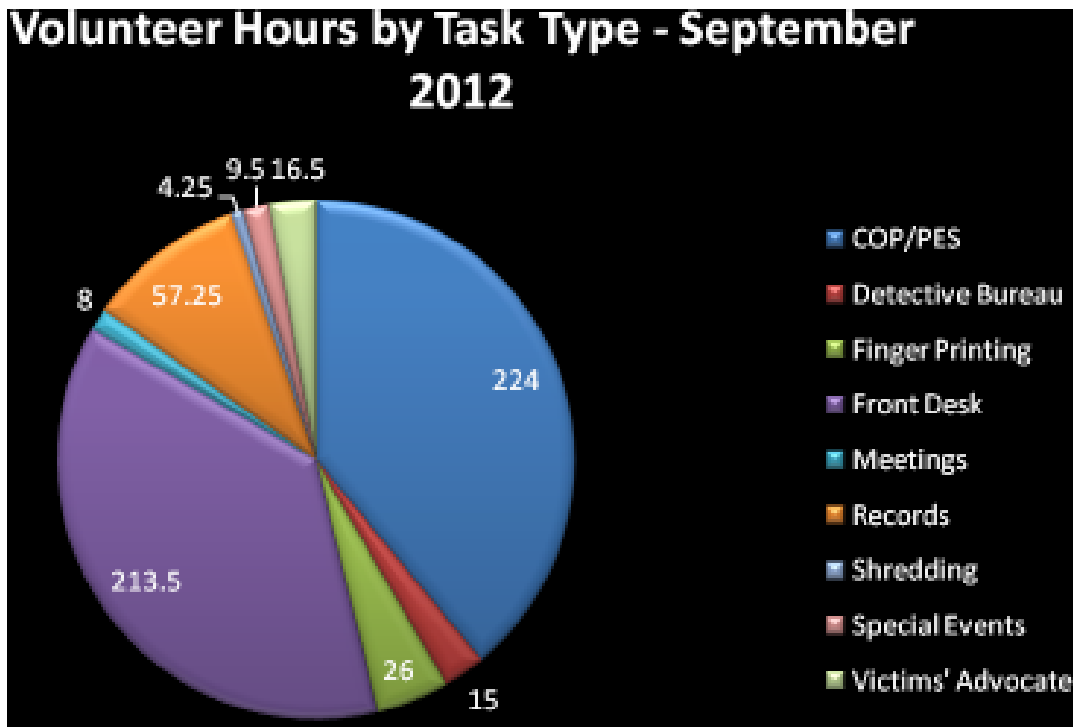
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## September

## Volunteer Hours

Total September Volunteer Hours and Parking Enforcement Efforts



	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Number of Hours Volunteered .....	574	6,452
Number of Handicap Citations Issued .....	64	833
Number of Fire Lane Citations Issued .....	54	428
Number of No Parking Citations Issued .....	1	71
Number of Sidewalk Citations Issued .....	1	23
Number of Crosswalk Citations Issued .....	12	30
Number of Engine Running Citations Issued .....	1	5
Revenue From Citations Issued in Sept .....	<u>\$N/A</u>	
Year To Date Revenue From Issued .....	<u>\$N/A</u>	

# HALLOWEEN IS UPON US SO HERE COMES OUR PUMPKIN PATROL

By Bruce Eisner

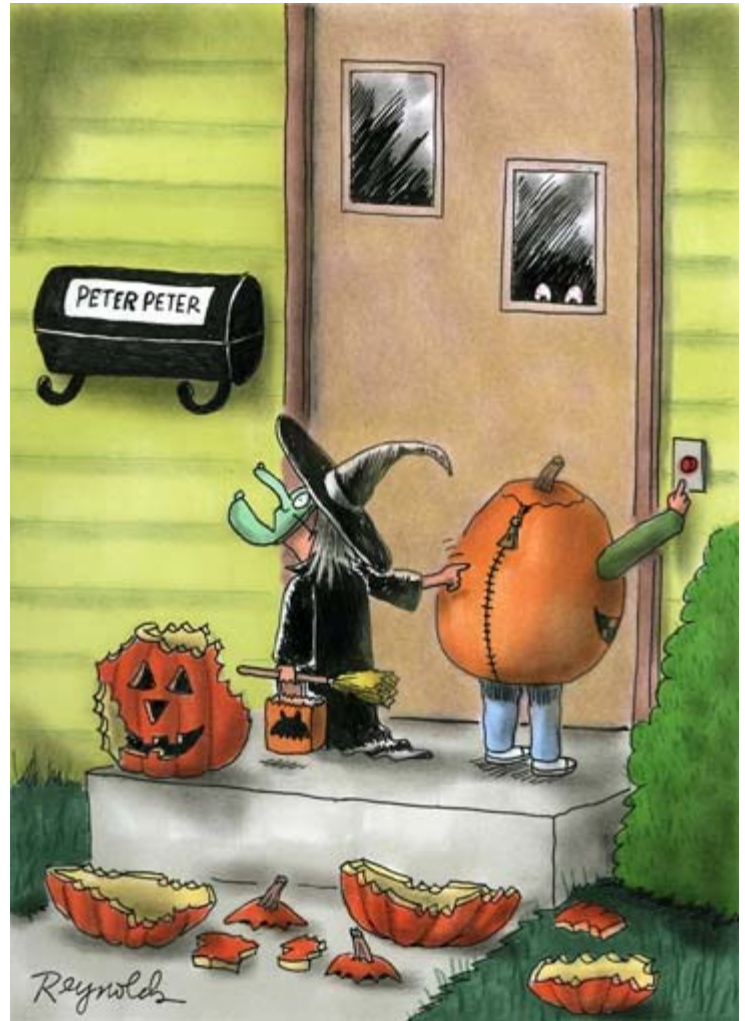
Unless you have seen the looks of appreciation on the faces of the young 'Trick or Treaters' and the parents as well, well then you've missed an awesome opportunity for direct feedback from the people we help protect.



Join us on Halloween Evening as we drive through our Pines communities laden with treats for all those who are 'Halloweening'. Come to our meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> and give your name to Val or Cheryl so you caszn be included on our roster.

A couple of years ago we received a nice write in the Newspaper. Below is an excerpt which pretty much sums up the experience:

Our Pumpkin Patrol was out in full force giving treats to little trick or treaters from their "Pumpkin Carriage with the flashing lights!" laughed Valerie Davis of the Pembroke Pines Community Affairs Department. "The Pumpkin Patrol volunteers enjoy this event and we appreciate their help. On Halloween it is always nice to have an extra pair of eyes and ears helping keep everyone safe and this also serves as a visual deterrent to anyone thinking about disrupting the fun of Halloween."



**PUMPKIN PATROL  
VOLUNTEERS!!**