

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

January 28, 2019



Florida's Harborside Hometown

Training:



Staff at the Water and Wastewater plants attended Variable Frequency (Motor Control) Drive training.

Welcome:

Varonica Beal starts today as a Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee.

Community Outreach:

The City of Punta Gorda, 2019 Citizens Academy kicked off with the Administrative Session. Presentations on the overview of our city government including the roles and functions of City Council, City Manager, City Communications Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Information Technology and Human Resources were provided.



The Fire Department hosted the 2019 Citizens Academy; the evening involved a presentation which highlighted the resources and capabilities of the department. Participants were provided an opportunity to use fire extinguishers to put out an actual fire. Additionally, participants were given some hands on education with fire/EMS tools and gear. One area of particular interest was the historic mural painted on the Firehouse wall. The highlight of the evening was a treat to "Fire House Chili" prepared by Chief Briggs!



The Communications Manager gave a presentation to the South Charlotte County Coalition on January 24 about City Communications, branding, a recap of Journey to the Future and the upcoming Citywide Master Plan.

Testing

The Lieutenant's Promotional Exam was administered last week for placement in the department's promotional eligibility pool.