



Information Sharing

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. festivities took place over the weekend. The 6th annual breakfast was held at Punta Gorda Middle School, attended by City Manager, Police Lieutenant King and Officer Pribble. The parade included Mayor Albers, Vice Mayor Goldberg, Council Members Wallace & Freeland, City Manager, Operations Captain Briggs and numerous Public Works & Police employees.

Public Works Director Rick Keeney made a presentation on city projects at the monthly meeting of the Peace River Engineering Society.

Support Services Police Captain attended Justice System Day as part of Leadership Charlotte 2012. The day included a tour of the Charlotte Correctional Institute, a tour of the Crossroads Wilderness Institute, and a tour of the Charlotte County Jail. The day ended with a demonstration by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

Lieutenants James Kirdy and Christopher Salsman attended their first week of the Florida Leadership Academy. The Florida Leadership Academy is specifically designed to provide current first-line supervisors with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective, first-rate leaders in today's criminal justice environment. The Florida Leadership Academy requires participants to attend four one week sessions over the course of a four month period in order to graduate. This training is an integral part of the Police Department's Employee Development Program.

Captain Thomas Lewis and Lieutenant David Lipker, both tenured state law enforcement accreditation assessors, provided assistance to the City of West Melbourne at the request of City Manager Scott Morgan. West Melbourne requested an inspection of their evidence/property facility to determine compliance with state standards. The one-day visit, commonly referred to as a technical site visit, was conducted with appreciation from the City of West Melbourne.

Matt Keeney passed the "C" drinking water exam and should be fully license by the end of the month.

Wastewater Collection staff installed the decorative light bases, completed asphalt restoration and repaired sprinkler lines at the Sacred Heart Church located on Taylor St. A work order has been sent to Neubert Construction for curbing repair. This area was disturbed due to a gravity sewer main break in the parking lot of the church.