

# **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

## **January 23, 2011**

**Dear Residents,**

The mission, structure, and schedule have now been established for the **Citrus County Public Safety Initiative Task Force** and the members of the task force have been selected. The mission of this task force is to study and recommend options for establishing a Public Safety function which could encompass all three functions: Sheriff, Fire Rescue, and EMS. Funding options are to be studied as well.

The initial objectives are to 1) study the concept of bringing Fire Rescue, Emergency Medical Services and Law Enforcement under the Sheriff's Office; 2) recommend funding options for County Public Safety; and 3) evaluate and review a five year plan of recommendations from objectives 1 and 2.

The first meeting is set for **Friday, February 4 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Building which is located at 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461**. Future meetings are tentatively scheduled for the same time slot and location on two week intervals, February 18<sup>th</sup>, (25<sup>th</sup> is an alternate dependent upon the availability of the Broward County Sheriff), March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>. It is expected that the schedule will be confirmed or modified at the first meeting. **These meetings are open to the public.**

Members selected to serve on the 17 member task force are as follows:

### **Representative**

Commissioner Joe Meek, Co-Chairman  
Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, Co-Chairman  
Steve Lamb  
Jim Fowler  
Kennedy Smith

### **Ed Schiller**

Dave Conant  
Tom Hall  
Richard Hunt  
Randy Clark  
Robert Wardlow  
Carvell Simpson  
Brad Ruben  
Joyce Brancato  
Dennis Pilon  
Andy Houston  
Frank DiGiovanni

### **Organization**

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners  
Citrus County Sheriff's Office  
At Large - Co-Chairman, BOCC  
At Large - Co-Chairman, Sheriff's Office  
County Commission District 1 Representative  
County Commission District 2 Representative  
County Commission District 3 Representative  
County Commission District 4 Representative  
County Commission District 5 Representative  
Citrus County Builders Association  
Citrus County Chamber of Commerce  
Citrus County Council  
Citrus County Medical Community  
Nature Coast EMS Board of Directors  
Realtors Association of Citrus County  
City of Crystal River  
City of Inverness

As noted above, Mr. Ed Schiller, Oak Village resident and SMW Civic Association Board member, will be representing County Commission District 2 as a member of this important task force. If you have specific views about this effort, please provide that input to either Ed Schiller or me and we will make sure these points are communicated to the committee as input from the Sugarmill Woods Community.

We encourage you to please consider attending these task force meetings as an interested citizen if you are so inclined. The meetings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker, President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA