

# **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

## **April 26, 2011**

**Dear Residents,**

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association will be sponsoring another Community Outreach Program meeting next month. We will focus on the **Citrus County Sheriff's Department and Public Safety** and we are honored to have **Sheriff Jeffrey J. Dawsy** as our guest speaker.



The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.**

Sheriff Dawsy will talk about his overall organization and the Law Enforcement Division which includes the Patrol Division, the Criminal Investigations Division, and the EOC 911 Center. The Patrol Division is the largest division at the Sheriff's Office and it operates 24/7 to protect citizens from crime and address traffic concerns in Citrus County. It also includes the specialty units of Aviation, Bomb, K-9, Marine and Traffic, as well as the Dive Team and the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT).

The Criminal Investigations Division is primarily comprised of detectives specializing in major crimes. This division includes a drug task force, the School Resource Officer program, the Sexual Offender and Predator Unit, the collection and handling of evidence and victim resource advocates.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office provides a wide variety of other programs and services in support of Citrus County residents. Some of these include Child Identification Program, Volunteer Crime Watch, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Crime Prevention Programs, Cyber Safety, Seniors vs Crime, Victim Resource Advocates, Well Being Checks and many more. Please visit the Sheriff's web site at [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org).

Finally, Sheriff Dawsy will talk about the recently completed **Public Safety Initiative Task Force** and the request from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to develop a proposed plan and budget if he were to take over responsibility and day to day management of Fire Rescue Operations from the County Administrator. Sheriff Dawsy is scheduled to complete his proposal in late May and present it to the BOCC in early June.

Sheriff Dawsy is an excellent speaker and I am sure you will be interested in what he has to say. He will take questions during and after his prepared remarks.

Following Sheriff Dawsy's presentation, **Richard Byrnes, Sugarmill Woods Crime Watch**, will give a brief overview of their organization's role in support of the Sheriff's Department to help keep our community a safe place in which to live. They are always looking for volunteers.

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors in Sugarmill Woods to come with you to the meeting. This program is sponsored by the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association as part of the Community Outreach Program.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker,  
President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

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