

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
TO TIE
KNOTS?On August
26th at the
MOC Station
you can learn
how, just bring
with you a 6
foot piece of
unwaxed rope.

Saying goodbye to one of Deerfield's Finest

Sergeant William "Bill" Murray began his career as a police officer for The City of Deerfield Beach on August 19, 1976. On Friday August 21, 2009, at the end of his shift, as sergeant for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Deerfield Beach District, Community Affairs Team, he will drive home and take off his gun for the last time. Don't be sad, as he has earned this right after 33 years of dedicated service to the residents and visitors of Deerfield Beach.

His entire career has been spent serving one location, Deerfield Beach and we are all very fortunate he chose to do so. As a patrol officer he drove the streets of the city when it was a much different place. He was promoted to sergeant and supervised patrol services until he was called upon to command the detective bureau. He spent many years in this unit and investigated numerous high profile cases of

which he brought many to a successful resolution. In 1990 The Broward Sheriff's Office was brought in to provide



Sgt. William "Bill" Murray

police service for the City of Deerfield Beach and Bill became a Deputy Sheriff. In 2001 he was tasked to command the Community Affairs Team.

Bill went straight to work as usual and developed numerous programs including the P.A.L. program which has served the youth in this community, created college scholarships, and guided hundreds of children through the wrestling, weightlifting, boxing,

soccer and softball programs. It has taught the youth of our community to be responsible, resist drugs and alcohol, respect adults and self and has been a standard he has watched over since these programs began.

It will be hard to replace a person like Bill, but the groundwork he has placed will continue to help the citizens and the youth of our community. We will all owe Sgt. Murray a great deal of gratitude for his many years of service and dedication to our community.

He will be retiring to a small town between Memphis and Nashville Tennessee. You may be able to find him at the local Dairy Queen after dinner or tending bar at a local restaurant.

Deputy James Engle
CCN 6218

On behalf of all the C.O.P. volunteers we wish Sgt. Murray the very best in his retirement and a big THANK YOU for years of working with the C.O.P. organization. ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE... YOU HAVE EARNED IT... AND WE WILL MISS YOU.



HELPFUL HINTS FOR HURRICANE PREPARATION

Now that hurricane season is upon us, the following are some helpful hints to get you through the crisis.

Begin using plastic bottles, those used for water, soda, Gatorade, etc. and fill them 3/4 way with water and freeze them for later use to preserve food in your refrigerator. If you wrap them in newspaper they will stay frozen longer.

When purchasing fast food at your local drive-in such as McDonalds or Wendy's, ask for extra catsup, mayo and mustard in the individual packets and put them in a plastic bag (not in your refrigerator) for use in the event you lose power.

If you lose power, pack your freezer with newspaper as it will enable your freezer to maintain frozen items for a longer period of time. It has also been recommended to line your refrigerator with newspaper.

Stock up on items such as peanut butter, jelly, and can foods that do not require cooking. Cereal can also be a staple if you stock up on non-refrigerated milk.

Stock up on batteries-do not use candle.

Stock up on all medication. At least 90 days worth.

Have a first aid kit handy.

Remove all loose items from your property....garden hoses, flower pots, etc.

Have a portable radio and listen to AM1400 & 1470 FM 99.9 & 105.9.

If you have an outdoor grill be sure you have a full tank of propane if you intend to cook after the hurricane. Be sure your tank and grill are secure during the hurricane.

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Be sure that all important papers are put in a plastic zip lock bag so they do not get wet. A good place to store them is in your dishwasher since it is air tight.

Fill your bathtub with a plastic tarp to prevent draining. Use water to flush your toilets.

Be sure and have a land line phone in the event we lose power.

Fill large plastic bags with water and place in the sun. After a few hours use as a warm bath or hang up bag, poke in some holes and use as a warm shower.

Fill ice cube trays with lemonade, juice or iced tea and let melt for a cool drink.

Be sure and keep cash on hand because the banks will not open without power.

Stock up sterile gloves, bandages, antibiotic ointments, soap, and disinfect. Bacteria has a way of growing in warm moist conditions.

Sanitation and hygiene items are a must have. (toilet paper & moist towels)

Although we all are being flooded with helpful hints on T.V. and in the newspaper, please do not take it lightly. In a catastrophic disaster there could be a two week wait for a 911 response and several months to regain power and phone service. For the elderly, children, and disabled, this could be a life threatening situation. If each of us makes sure that someone we know is hurricane ready, this will be one less person to worry about when trouble strikes.

"Follow your honest convictions and stay strong"

William Thackeray



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- TOSCA CASINELLIAUG. 9
- ROSE EBERY.....AUG. 11
- FRANCES SCARPELLINO.....AUG. 7
- ROSELINE CATILUS.....AUG. 11