

Interns (407-254-7393)

The internship program within the Orange County Sheriff's Office allows students to work with deputies and specialized units to better prepare themselves for their chosen careers. This is a volunteer program, but allows students to gain work experience and, in some instances, earn college credit for their time. Students in Criminal Justice or a similar major will rotate throughout the agency and, if accepted, will be sponsored to a law enforcement academy after graduation.

Reserve Deputy (407-836-0800)

The Orange County Sheriff's Office has a very active and productive Reserve Deputy program, at times, running an entire patrol squad, allowing deputies much needed time off. A Reserve Deputy must be a Florida certified law enforcement officer. A Reserve Deputy has the same "police power" as a full-time Orange County Deputy Sheriff, except they volunteer their services. Their uniforms are identical to an Orange County Deputy Sheriff and all necessary uniforms and equipment are provided.



A Reserve Deputy with an auxiliary certification has arrest powers and may act as a law enforcement officer, but only when being directly supervised by fully certified Orange County Deputy Sheriff. They must complete an "Auxiliary Academy,"

which is approximately 109 hours. In addition, they must demonstrate proficiency in high liability areas such as defensive tactics, weapons and driving.

All Reserve Deputies donate at least 20 hours of service per month and attend one monthly meeting.



Citizens On Patrol (407-254-7374)

Citizens on Patrol is a non-confrontational neighborhood patrol program. Volunteers are not law enforcement officers, but are trained to be the "eyes and ears" for the Sheriff's Office in their own neighborhood. Volunteers donate their time to patrol neighborhoods while driving special Sheriff's Office vehicles. Citizens who have passed a screening process will then participate in a volunteer academy that includes training in areas such as crime prevention, first aid, CPR, how to spot suspicious and criminal activity and more.



Mounted Posse

The purpose of the Mounted Posse is to provide search and rescue services with the primary emphasis on use of horses. Members of the Mounted Posse may be called upon to participate in missing persons searches, evidence searches, and special events. The unit also participates in the Black Stallion Literacy Project.

Mounted Barn Volunteers

Barn volunteers assist with cleaning stalls, equipment and care of the horses. No riding experience is necessary. However, if a volunteer wishes to exercise the horses, he/she must first pass a mounted riding test. All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and have some knowledge of horses.



**ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Sheriff Jerry L. Demings



*Yes, You CAN
Make a Difference!*

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**



Those Who Can, Do. Those Who Can Do More, Volunteer.

Police Athletic League (407-355-7436)

The Orange County Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention organization in which law enforcement officers utilize athletic and recreational activities to influence youngsters to avoid the temptations of crime, drugs and violence. Through its sports and educational programs P.A.L. encourages children to become law-abiding citizens. Orange County P.A.L. relies on volunteers for the success of its programs. Volunteers serve as coaches, officials, scorekeepers, mentors and chaperones. P.A.L. actively seeks the support of law enforcement officers and civilian volunteers to fulfill its mission of *"filling playgrounds, not prisons."*

Explorers (407-254-7265)



Considering a career in law enforcement? If you are in the 9th grade, between the ages of 14 and 21, and currently enrolled in an academic institution with a minimum average of

2.0, this program was designed for you!

The unit provides role models to showcase the various aspects and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer while instilling values and leadership skills. Participants will perform services for civic organizations as well as our community as a whole. Competitive events with other explorer posts in pistol shooting and related areas emphasize teamwork and team spirit!

Chaplaincy Program (407-254-7000)

Whatever the need... we'll be there! Employees often respond to very traumatic calls for help. Sometimes they're not able to provide all of the assistance the victim requires. At those times, we call on one of our many agency chaplains who represent a number of denominations. This program has been established within the agency to provide emotional, physical and spiritual support to its members, employees, and their respective families. The chaplains graciously assist victims and their families with death notifications, stress management, and a number of other services.



Task Force (407-836-0800)

This is one of our most active units. Members wear uniforms and are trained in traffic, crowd and perimeter control, search and rescue, disasters, parades, and other public activities. They are ready to be of service whenever needed, serving the community and promoting public safety by assisting any city, county, state, or federal agency in any endeavor for which they are qualified.

Parking Enforcement (407-836-0800)

These volunteers are trained in the parking ordinances of Orange County. They provide a "friendly patrol" service to the community with emphasis on vehicles parked in designated handicapped areas, fire lanes, etc. There are approximately 25 volunteers and the goal is to increase this number to keep up with the growing population of Orange County. The Sheriff's Office provides two cars per sector for this patrol.

Volunteers (407-254-7393)

Volunteer service is available in a number of areas within the Orange County Sheriff's Office. If you have the time, we can place you in a sector or an area such as Court Services, Records, Personnel, Senior Crime Prevention, Investigations and more. Computer, organization, or record keeping are just a few of the skills constantly being sought by the Sheriff's Office. Our volunteers are cherished by the units for which they work.



If you are interested in one of the programs mentioned in this brochure, please contact the phone number listed by the appropriate program title or call 407-254-7000.

