



March 24, 2012

Significant Events-

March 5 – March 18, 2012

Lost & Found

Burglary Report

SWAT Team Training

Rummage Sale

Youth Summit

Job Corp

Chili Cook off

Soccer Sign up

Trash Bash

Nostalgia Corner

See everything;
overlook a great deal;
correct a little.



~Pope John XXIII

Significant Events

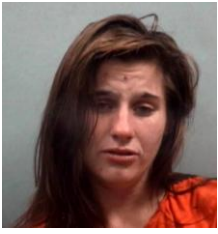
An Honor Bestowed...

March 5th, was a difficult day for Brevard County, as Deputy Barbara Pill was killed in the line of duty. During the days following, **Cocoa Police Department's Honor Guard** was given the highly regarded task of standing watch over the fallen deputy before her services were held the following week. A mile long procession and approximately 4,000 people paid their respects to the woman that made their community a better place.



On the morning of March 12, a man was seen trying to grab a young child off of a bicycle. Officers quickly moved into the area, secured the scene, and located a person matching the description of the suspect.

That person, **Herman Dotson**, was identified by onlookers and was taken in for questioning. **Dotson** soon became defensive and refused to cooperate with officers. At that time, **Dotson** was arrested for **False Imprisonment, Interference with Custody, Battery, and Resisting without Violence.**



On the evening of March 14th, **Allison Galarneau** approached a person asking for money. When the victim pulled out money,

Galarneau snatched the money and ran. The victim advised officers of the chain of events, and she was located shortly after. **Galarneau** was taken into custody and charged with **Robbery By Sudden Snatching, Resisting without Violence, and Possession of Paraphernalia.**

Over **865** foot, vehicle and Segway patrols were conducted in this time frame, of the “hot spots of activity” in our city and over **55** arrests were made. Many arrests involved removing weapons, drugs and drug dealers from our streets. If you have ANY information in regards to these incidents, we encourage you to contact us.



Ryaunte Dyaunte Blount was arrested March 17th for **Burglary, Loitering, and Prowling** when he and another individual were found to be on the porch of a vacant

home. Marijuana and paraphernalia were also found in the residence. **Blount** was taken to Cocoa Police Dept for booking.

A job well done!

On March 5th, officers made contact with **Judith Thompson**, in reference to an active felony warrant. The warrant, carrying a \$200,000 bond for trafficking, was confirmed, and **Thompson** was taken to the Brevard County Jail without incident.

Non Emergency: (321) 639-7620
 E mail: tips@cocoapolice.com
 Text: dropadime@cocoapolice.com
 Crimeline: www.cfcrimeline.com



Lost and Found

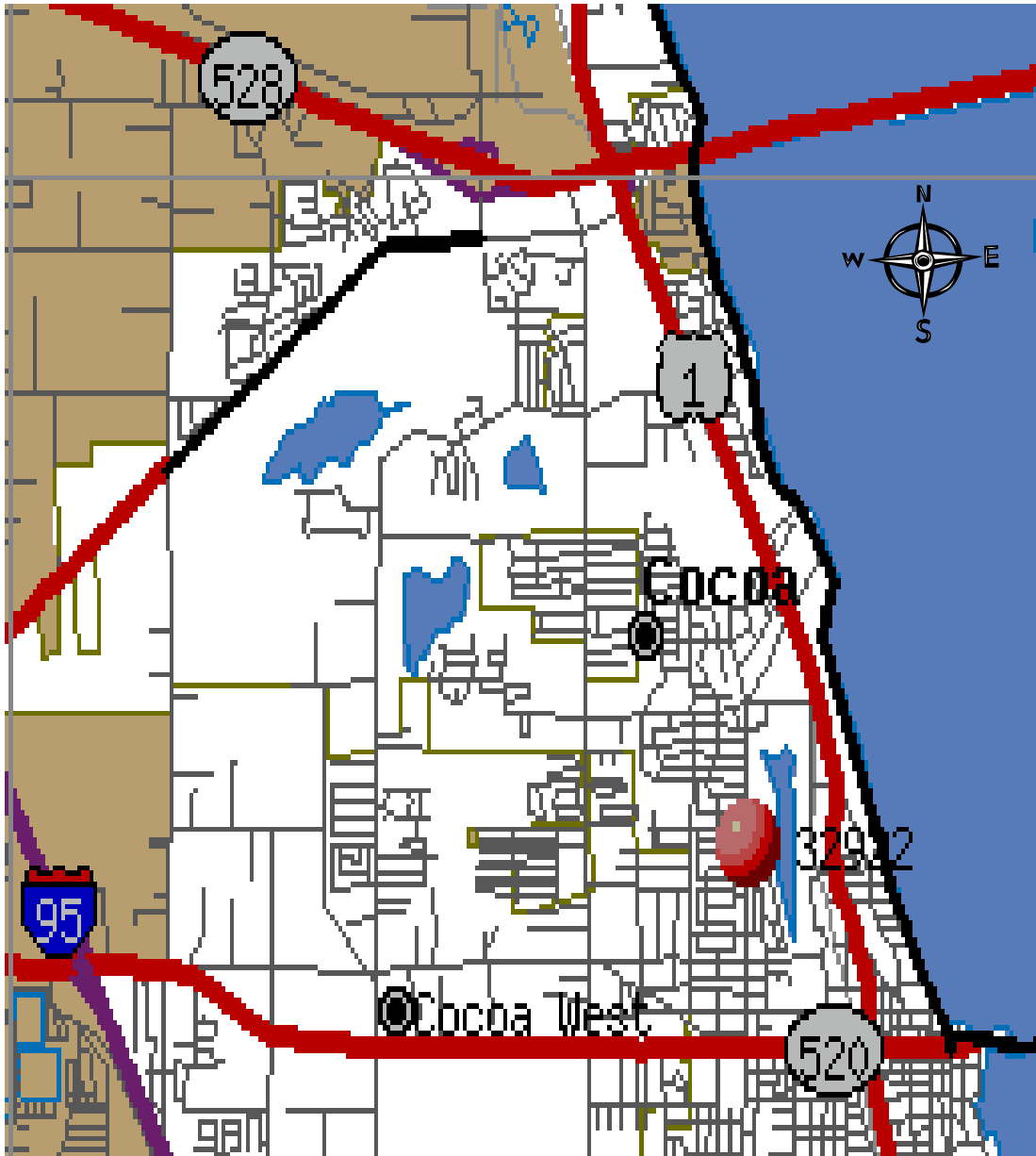
TV'S ~ BIKES
 KNIVES ~ WALLET'S ~ BACKPACKS
 PURSES ~ FISHING EQUIPMENT



The above items were found and turned in to the Cocoa Police Department. You must be able to prove ownership by documentation or description (i.e. color, brand, etc). You may claim this property by contacting the Property/Evidence Specialist for an appointment at (321) 637-6304, Monday – Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If the property is not claimed, it will be disposed of in accordance with Florida State Statutes.

Burglary Report

****NOTE:** Times listed are approximate reported times, as exact occurrence of crime is usually unknown.



**** Due to computer issues, no plotted map is available for this edition.**

Business:

8am Brevard ave
10am Cidco Rd
11am Cocoa Blvd
8am Forrest Ave
6am Pineda St
3pm Rosa Jones Blvd

Vehicle:

6pm Alamanda Ln
12am Amherst ct
10am Baylor Ct
10am Carmalt St
8pm Dixon Blvd
8am Forrest Av
9am, 5pm
Indian River Dr (2)
12am Japonica Ln
12pm Kensington dr
4pm Montclair Rd
8am Mulberry St
5am Myrtle Ln
8am N Lakemont Dr
7am Owosso st
8am Parkway St
11am Peachtree St
4am, 4pm
Pineda St (2)
8pm Princeton Rd
2am Spartan St
8am Vagabond St (2)

Residential:

4pm Barbara Jenkins St
9pm Bernard Ave
1pm Cambridge Dr
8pm Cherbourg Rd
9pm Circle Dr
10am Cressa Cir
6pm Montclair Rd
10pm Olive St
6pm Pomolo St
3pm Purdue Way
3pm Sara Lou Cir
11am, 10pm
Spartan St (2)
4pm Thomas Ave
11pm University Ln

SWAT

Team

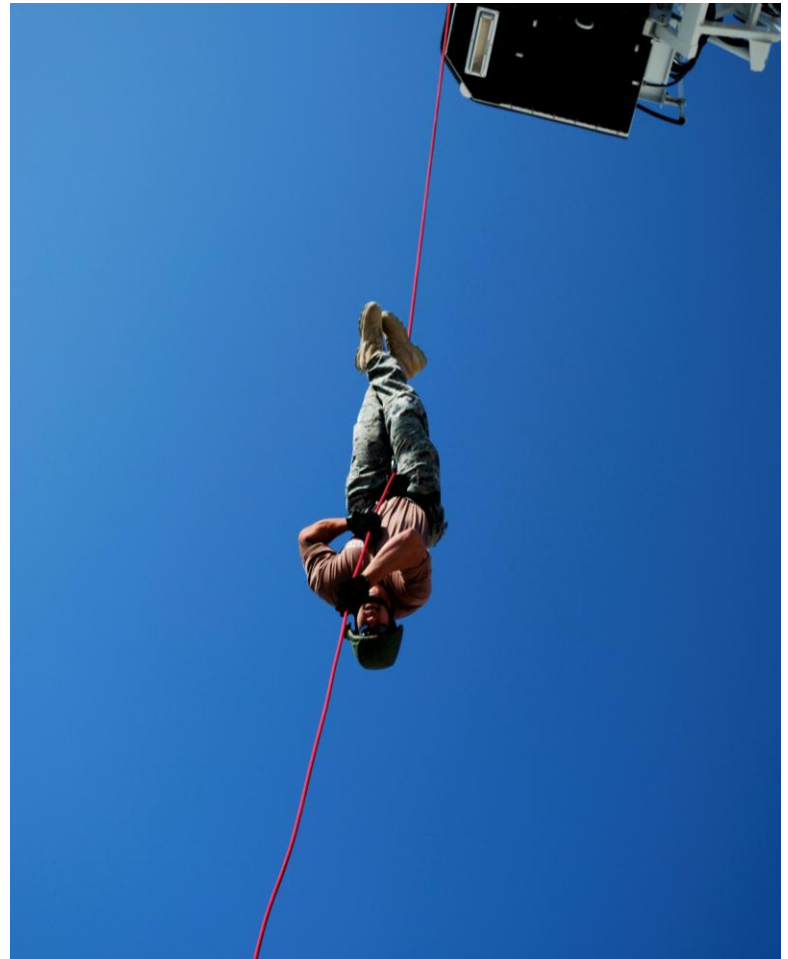
Training

In December of 2012,
The **Cocoa Police Department
Special Weapons And Tactics
Team** will be competing in the
International SWAT Roundup
in Orlando. This will be the
Cocoa SWAT Team's first time
competing in this annual event.

The team is very busy preparing for the competition. As they train, members of **Cocoa Police Department** and the Cocoa Community are also doing their part for the team. There are several fundraisers (including a benefit rummage sale in May and t-shirt sales) planned to help the team raise the money necessary to compete.

If you would like more information, or to contribute, please contact Officer Barbara Matthews at 321-637-6309 or bmatthews@cocoapolice.com.

Thank you
for your support!



Benefit



Saturday, May 19, 2012

@ The Cocoa Police Department Lobby
1226 West King Street, Cocoa
7:30 am until 2:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit:

SWAT

(to compete in International Competition)

**Cocoa Police Athletic League
Annual Toy Drive/Project Hope**



For additional information or to donate please contact
Officer Barbara Matthews @ 321.637.6309
(we will pick up large donations.)

Brevard County Weed and Seed / Project Safe Neighborhoods
Presents...

9th Annual

YOUTH SUMMIT

Saturday APRIL 28TH

SEE SOMETHING... SAYING SOMETHING SAVES LIVES!

9TH ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT
SEE SOMETHING... SAYING SOMETHING SAVES LIVES!!!

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8 AM - 9 AM

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR
YOUTH AGES 7-17 AND ADULTS
9:30 AM - 4 PM

- *CYBER BULLYING
- *TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
- *WHEN MAKING A THREAT IS AN ASSAULT
- *WHEN SNITCHING ISN'T SNITCHING
- *PERSONAL TESTIMONIALS

PLUS A...

SPECIAL SESSION ON SAFETY TIPS FOR
COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED CONTACT
321-504-9595

FEATURED GUESTS:
Bethune Cookman University's
Black Males in Higher Education
Think Tank
&
The Department of Public Safety
Wildcat Watch Team

9th Annual Youth Summit
Cocoa High School

2000 Tiger Trail | Cocoa, FL. 32926 | (321) 632-5300



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Cocoa Police Department

presents

JOB CORP
Orientation Seminar

ON

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

from

9AM to 4PM

Cocoa Civic Center
424 Delannoy Avenue

*Looking to change your quality of life and provide for your family?
Come see how Job Corps can help you make your dreams a reality!*

*Let Job Corps provide you with a skill or trade to
make you more marketable in today's economy!*

*This education and training is FREE to all qualifying
candidates ages 16- 24yrs of age.*

For more information

Contact Ofc. McDuffie @ 321-863-9483 or Richard Bruce at 321-394-0599



**The Historic Cocoa Village Association &
The City of Cocoa presents**

Cocoa Village's 3rd Annual

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 1-5pm

Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village



\$5 ADMISSION

to sample chili

Children 12 & under FREE

Cornhole Tournament

Must register by 3/28/12

Entertainment

Live on stage

Kids Zone

Red Hot Pepper Sale

Throughout the Village



Please contact (321) 631-9075 or visit www.cocoafl.org for more information
or to download an application form to enter your chili in the competition.

Cocoa PAL Recreational Soccer

March 27-April 26
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 pm



Skills Camp for Boys and Girls



On Site Registration Available from 4:30pm -5:00pm on Camp Days

Location: PROVOST PARK WEST
Cocoa, Florida

One Time Registration Fee: \$15 per youth

*Fee Includes PAL Membership and Shirt
plus
Certificate of Achievement*

Contact Information

321-504-9595

to pre-register

Email: rvieragonzalez@cocoapal.com

or

Cocoapal@live.com

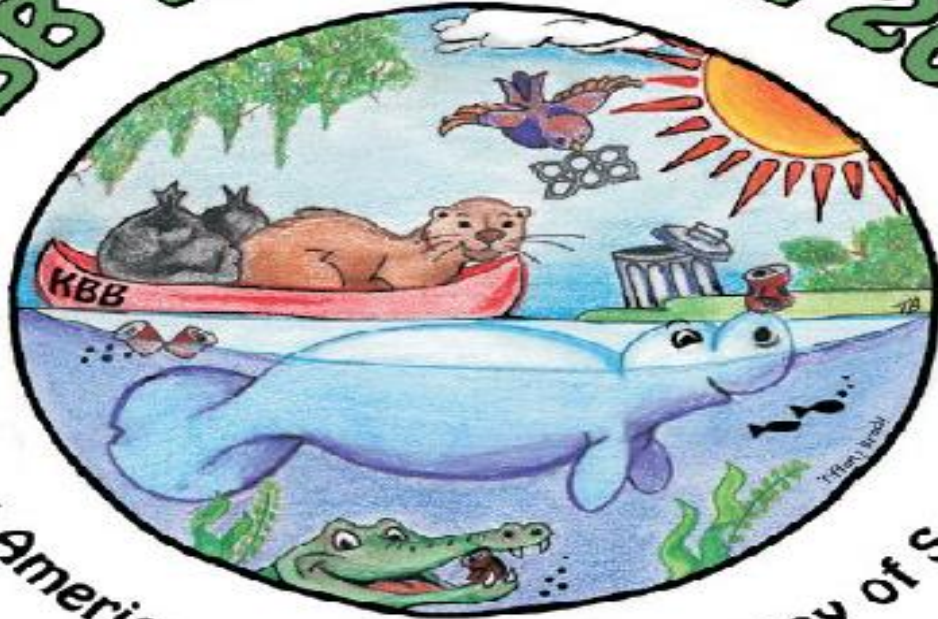
Cocoa Police Athletic League-filling playgrounds, not prisons

Fees for Housing Residents waived! Call for more details...



CH2M HILL presents **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

KBB Trash Bash 2012



Great America Cleanup • National Day of Service

JOIN US AND HELP KEEP COCOA BEAUTIFUL!

April 28, 2012

8:00 am - noon

Taylor Park & Cocoa Civic Center

(430 Delannoy Avenue in Historic Cocoa Village)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Visit the City of Cocoa APRIL calendar and PRE-REGISTER at www.cocoafl.org

NOTE: All organizations and LARGE groups (15 volunteers or more) are encouraged to pre-register prior to April 23 by contacting Lisa Moody at lmoody@cocoafl.org

For information contact City of Cocoa—Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500 or lmoody@cocoafl.org

Nostalgia Corner

Dunhill Dr.



Horses on the loose...



December
2007