

# Citizens' Police Academy

## FREE

9 Week Course:

Classes Once a Week

- Behind the scenes look at CCSO
- Tour of the jail
- Demonstrations by SWAT, K-9, Dive Team, Forensics & more
- Ride along with a deputy
- Graduation & dinner

# Drug Addiction Recovery Initiative

**A FRESH AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAM  
HELPING THOSE BATTLING ADDICTIONS**

The recovery initiative connects people having substance abuse problems with treatment programs and facilities. This is accomplished through partnerships with Charlotte Behavioral Healthcare and other recovery-focused organizations.

WITHOUT FEAR OF ARREST, bring your "user amount" of drugs to any Charlotte County Deputy or any Sheriff's District Office. We will then assist you in obtaining necessary treatment.

**EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1**

# Neighborhood Watch

## "THE EYES & EARS OF THE COMMUNITY"

- Safer streets & homes
- Community spirit
- Getting to know your neighbors
- Stronger relationships with your local law enforcement

Neighborhood Watch allows residents to work together with tools, resources & support from the Sheriff's Office to address and solve issues in their own communities. An active neighborhood watch can help reduce drug activity, discourage gangs and improve the quality of life for all those involved.

## JOIN OR START

## A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TODAY!

## Women's Self-Defense Class

The Stun and Run Technique is taught to all Charlotte County women ages 18 and older. This is in partnership with Shumans ATA Blackbelt Academy.

## Secure The Call

Providing free cell phones for members of the community to make emergency calls.

# Additional Programs Offered...

## OPERATION PILL DROP

drop off your expired or unwanted medication in drug receptacle boxes at participating locations.

## BICYCLE ANTI-THEFT(B.A.T.) PROGRAM

Register your bicycle, golf cart, or kayak with the Sheriff's Office. The unique ID assists in identifying the owners.

## RED DOT

Medical Information Program  
"Making YOUR Emergency A Little Bit Easier for YOU!"

## OPERATION LOCK OUT

Have you ever lost your keys?  
Receive a numbered keytag for your keys. If lost and located, they are returned to CCSO for owner notification.

## HEARING IMPAIRED DECAL

During a traffic stop the decal alerts law enforcement that the driver may be hearing impaired.

## BICYCLE HELMET PROGRAM

(Per F.S.S. 316.2065 All bicycle riders under 16 must wear a helmet.)  
Grant funded. We properly fit helmets to those in need at no cost.

## COMBAT AUTO THEFT (C.A.T.)

By displaying the C.A.T. Decal, the vehicle owner gives law enforcement officers permission to do an investigative stop of the vehicle, during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., to determine if the vehicle has been stolen.