



Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team

Newsletter Jan – May 2025

Lifesaving Training, January 11, 2025

On this date, three Support Team members, Stephen Hood, Sylvia Feliciano, and Chris Miller successfully completed CPR, First Aid, and AED training and were certified for those skills.

Martin Luther King Birthday March, January 20, 2025

Support Team members Stephen Hood and Chris Miller provided extra volunteer traffic control manpower to the Leesburg Police Department for this annual event.

Support Team Performs Biannual Streetlight Survey, March 2025

During the month of March, Support Team members Stephen Hood, Raymond Delpesche, Sylvia Feliciano, and Vicky Petty-Nawrath, drove the streets in Leesburg at night, looking for and logging defective streetlights. Logs of the defective lights were provided to the Leesburg Police Department for transmittal to the Leesburg Department of Public Works and Capital Projects for repair by electric power companies. A total of 24 manhours and 172 miles were expended by the Team members for this semiannual project. 59 defective streetlights were reported

Team Assists Leesburg Flower and Garden Festival, April 26-27

Support Team members Maggie Longhurst, Raymond Delpesche, Stephen Hood, and Chris Miller performed foot patrols and traffic control during this annual event.

Team Begins Preparing for July 12 Holidays with the Cops Fundraiser

During May 2025, Support Team members met with Douglass Community Center management and staff to plan for the Saturday, July 12, 11am to 3pm, Holidays with the Cops (HWTC) fundraising event at the Center. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** This event will feature lots of outdoor children's activities on the playground, many interesting and valuable silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle for parents and other adult attendees, food and ice cream vendor trucks, and DJ music! The funds raised from this event will go towards the annual Leesburg Police Department's HWTC event in December 2025, where 15-18 Leesburg children from needy homes will enjoy a free dinner with Leesburg Police Department officers (courtesy of the Leesburg Diner), present shopping with the officers at Target for up to \$250 per child, present wrapping at the Douglass Community Center, and a ride back home with the officers. We encourage Leesburg residents to come out and enjoy this July 12 event and help us make the holidays brighter for some deserving kids in December!