# SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE HELPFUL INFORMATION

#### www.sarasotasheriff.org

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office website is a great source of information relating to the activities and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office. You will also find links to other websites such as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Sexual Offenders and Predators site, Clerk of Court, Tax Collectors Office and the Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

#### **TEXT TO 911**

Text to 911 can help in situations when a crime is in progress, the caller is facing domestic abuse, or when the caller is injured and cannot speak. All you need to do is put 911 where you would put a phone number then type your location first and follow up with the problem.

#### Mobile App. Sarasota County Sheriffs Office

The Sheriff's Office offers the mobile app as another way to connect with Sarasota County residents. On this app you are able to access or submit a crime, view calls for service in real time, see who's in jail, read news releases, see a list of sex offenders in your area, research unsolved crimes, and access career opportunities.

#### #941-861-4084

If you witness someone driving erratically and or speeding through your neighborhood, if in progress please call 941-316-1201 and an officer can respond out. If it is an ongoing problem you can call our office at 941-861-4084 to report the issue. We can document for patrol to do a patrol request reference a traffic issue.

#### Crime Stoppers - 941-366-TIPS, 941-366-8477

This is the Crime Stoppers tips line and can be called 24 hours a day. You may report information on criminal activity or wanted subjects anonymously. www.sarasotacrimestoppers.com

#### www.scgov.net

This is the website for the Sarasota County government. Several links that you can access on this sight are, neighborhood services, neighborhood projects, Legacy Trail, Libraries, Public Utilities and Parks, just to name a few. For additional information you can contact the Sarasota County government at 941-861-5000.

#### Senior vs. Crime

The Florida Attorney General's Office supports Senior's vs. Crime. Volunteers work with senior citizens who believe they may be the victim of some type of scam or unfair business deal. They are located in the administrative offices of the Senior Friendship Center at 1888 Brother Geenan Way, Sarasota. Contact information, 941-955-5566, Sarasota@svcproject.org

#### http://offender.fdle.state.fl/.us

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has information available online regarding sexual offenders and predators. By searching by address, you can get a list of any sexual offenders or predators that may be living in your area.

#### info@sarasotasheriff.org

This site list's all the web pages associated with the Sheriff's Office.

### ATTENTION ALARM OWNERS:

## IF YOUR HOME HAS A SECURITY SYSTEM, IT MUST BE REGISTERED.

#### THE REGISTRATION IS FREE OF CHARGE.

As mandated by Sarasota County Ordinance #97-115, you are required to display a Sarasota County Sheriff's Office alarm decal for identification purposes.



You may register your security system by contacting the Crime Prevention Office at #861-4084 or go to the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office website at www.sarasotasheriff.org and print out and complete the "Residential Alarm Compliance Form" and forward it to our office. Please note: You are encouraged to register your residence or business even if you do not have an alarm system, so deputies responding on other matters will have emergency contact information available should it be needed in your absence.

This information applies to the unincorporated portions of Sarasota County. If you live within the city limits of Sarasota, Venice, or North Port, you should check with your city police department to determine if registration of your security system is required.