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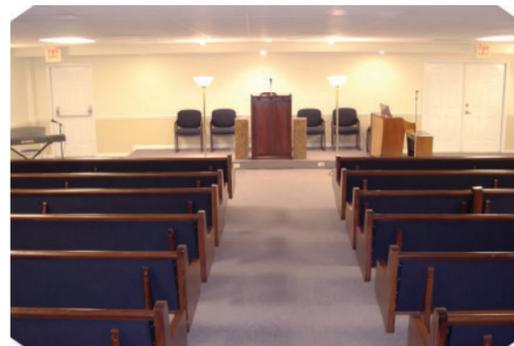
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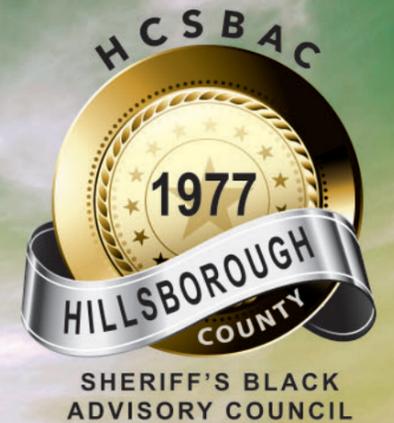
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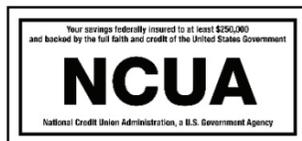
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Hillsborough County, Florida

October 24, 2019

To the Black Advisory Council:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on another successful annual awards banquet, as you join together with both council and community members to honor a legacy more than 40 years in the making.

Since 1977, our Hillsborough County Deputies have worked side-by-side with members of the Sheriff's Black Advisory Council to bridge the gap and form relationships of trust between the African American community and law enforcement. You have been there during times of community concerns and times of community celebration. Your loyalty and dedication to this office and the community we serve is invaluable.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is here to serve everyone. We have a strong focus on achieving equality for every citizen we serve and ensuring that everyone's right to liberty, fairness, and justice is honored and respected in Hillsborough County.

The responsibility of a law enforcement officer is to leave a positive impression on all those we encounter, and with the help of the Black Advisory Council, we are able to make sure that impression is long lasting. Whether it is through the many supply drives you offer to those in need, the countless hours of community service your members participate in, both through the council and in their own time, or the minority scholarships you offer to law enforcement officers who work directly with the black community. You are helping to show our citizens that law enforcement officers truly care about their well-being and safety. You are helping people to realize that they have an advocate in law enforcement. I wholeheartedly thank you for your service.

I look forward to our continued partnership and seeing your legacy in Hillsborough County continue to grow and evolve in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Chad Chronister
Sheriff



**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S
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October 24, 2019

Dear Guest and Honorees:

It is an extreme pleasure to welcome each of you to the *37th Annual HCSO Black Advisory Council Awards Banquet*. Thank you for your attendance as we celebrate this evening by "Honoring Our Legacy." Tonight we also honor the men and women that protect our communities as well as the civilian individuals that support them.

Throughout our existence, the Black Advisory Council has afforded the Sheriff's Office the benefit of our experiences, as well as our leadership and presence in the minority community. Through collaborations and collective impact in the community, our core mission is to continue to advise the Sheriff and to facilitate change through advocacy that addresses disparities in the black community. It was during a time of conflict and community unrest that the Black Advisory Council was formed in January 1977 to help the then Sheriff Malcolm Beard, deal with these concerns.

On behalf of the Council members, we extend our sincere appreciation to Sheriff Chad Chronister and the entire Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office personnel for their leadership, friendship and continued support of our fundraising endeavors. We are so excited about this evening's event, as we highlight the commitment and accomplishments of our law enforcement and community honorees who continue to go above and beyond to protect and serve within our communities.

In the spirit of the celebration, we would like to acknowledge all of our guests for making this a memorable event for years to come. We extend a special thank you to all of our banquet sponsors. Your contributions are invaluable to the Sheriff's Black Advisory Council and community we serve.

We ask each of you here this evening to note that our Council members will continue to be advocates in the community to the highest quality. Please take the time to meet our members this evening and we look forward to seeing you out in the community.

We are deeply honored and humbled to serve as President, 1st Vice - President (Banquet Chair), and 2nd Vice-President of the Black Advisory Council as we honor our legacy and celebrate 40+ years in existence. Our legacy lives on through past, present and future members.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the festivities that we have planned especially for you.

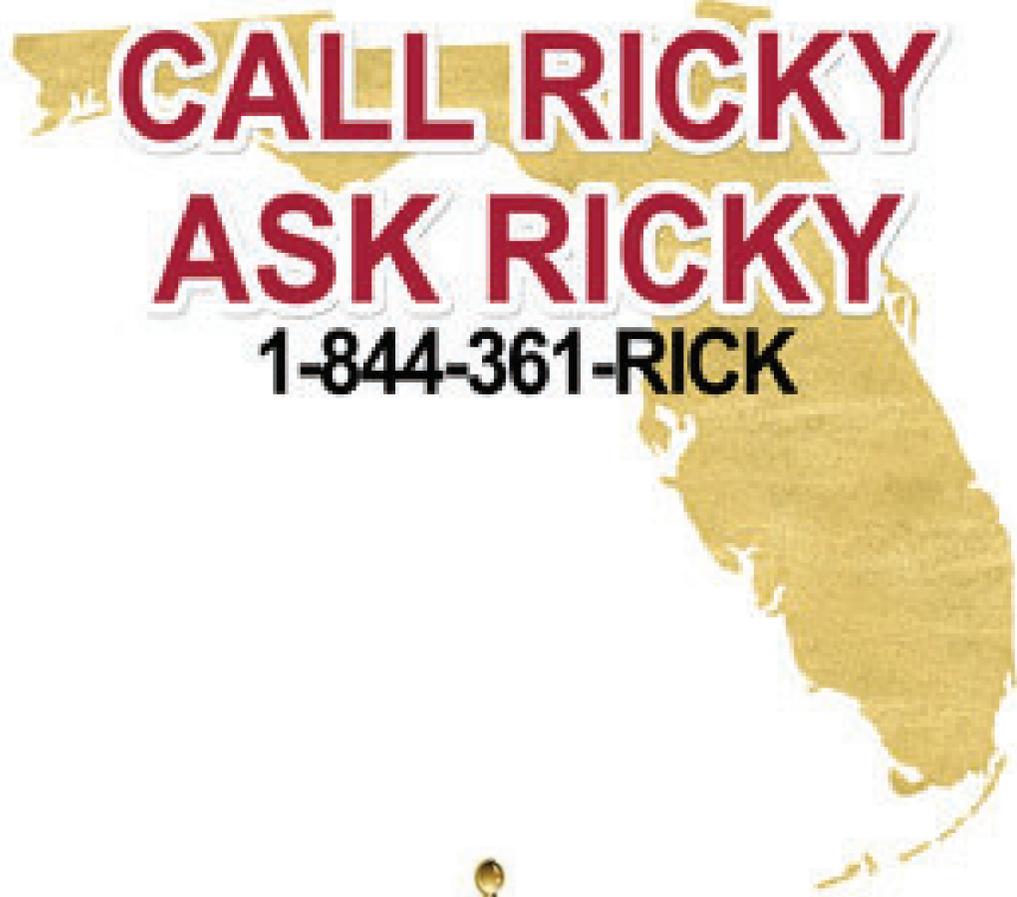
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Program

6:00PM – Reception and Social Hour

Introduction of MC

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Special Guests

Honoring Our Legacy Presentation

Dinner is Served

Samuel W. Cooper Memorial Scholarship (3)

Robert L. Cole, Sr. Scholarship

Community Perseverance Award

Freddie Solomon Community Award

Civilian Employee of the Year Award

Detention Deputy of the Year Award

Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year

Closing Remarks

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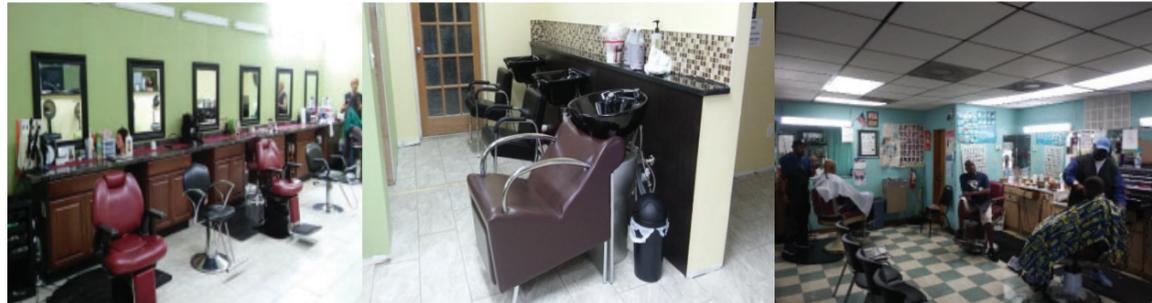
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AA -Law Enforcement Promotees from 12/2018 - present

1. Major O'Neal M. Jackson III 12/3/18
2. Captain Anthony J. Collins 4/8/19 *
3. Corporal Dominique A. Daniels 4/8/19 *
4. Corporal Aaron L. Randall II 4/8/19 *
5. Corporal Craig A. Roberts 4/8/19 *
6. Corporal Nicole C. Caraballo 4/8/19 *
7. Detective Ryan I. Bronson 4/8/19
8. Detective Jarrell Evans 4/8/19
9. Captain David M. Arthur 10/21/19 *
10. Corporal Christopher J. Ellick 10/21/19 *

Detention Promotees from 12/18 - present

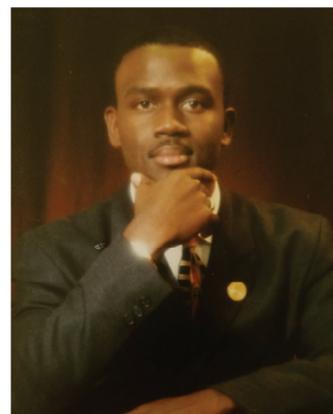
11. Major Tiffanie R. Cole 4/8/19 *
12. Lieutenant Tyreese M. Herds 4/8/19
13. Corporal Robert G. Barr 4/8/19
14. Lieutenant Cedric L. Battle 10/21/19 **
15. Lieutenant Saraque M. Stokes 10/21/19

HCSO Firsts...

1. Colonel Wayne G. Bunton, First Black Colonel for HCSO, 12/3/18 *
2. Lieutenant Leonette Wright-Garfield, First Black Female Law Enforcement Lieutenant 4/8/19 *
3. Deputy Shanea N. Rufus , First Black Female Motor Unit for HCSO - (First)
4. Deputy Harrison K. Davis, First Black Mounted Patrol Deputy for HCSO *



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**SAMUEL W. COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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Adriana Pereira

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Currently Attending

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Perseverance Award

Talisia Howard



Perseverance – A steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state – especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles or discouragement

My name is Talisia Howard. I was born October 26, in St. Petersburg, Florida. All I can remember about my childhood is that I was taken from my Mom, along with my sister and brother by the Department of Children & Families (DCF) because of child abuse.

I attended Melrose Elementary School and Riviera Middle School. The highest grade I completed is 9th grade. My favorite subjects were language arts and math. I was an all right student. My reason for only completing the 9th grade was because I was placed in foster care and started using crack cocaine. I also attended Mirror Lake Adult School for my GED.

When I was released from prison I decided to become a resident of the House of Lydia, halfway house through St. John Cathedral Church, Tampa, Florida. The director is Pastor Tony Parker and the administrator is Mrs. Florence Gainer. It was a choice I made before I was released from prison to join the program and become part of The House of Lydia because I wanted to change my life. I started working at The Open Café as a hostess, waitress and cashier, as a paid employee. I was not under community hours. I have been at The House of Lydia for five years. I am employed at South Bay Distribution. Although I have a job I still volunteer at The Open Café when needed.

I really had to soul search and decide if I wanted to live or die. I chose life. It takes having to change the people, places and things you knew. So, I just stepped out on faith and let God take control. That is how I turned my life around. I am no longer in the program. However, I have joined the St. John Cathedral Church. They are my family. I don't plan on leaving there no time soon. I believe a family that prays together stays together. I am in a better place physically, mentally and emotionally. I thank God for St. John Cathedral Church.

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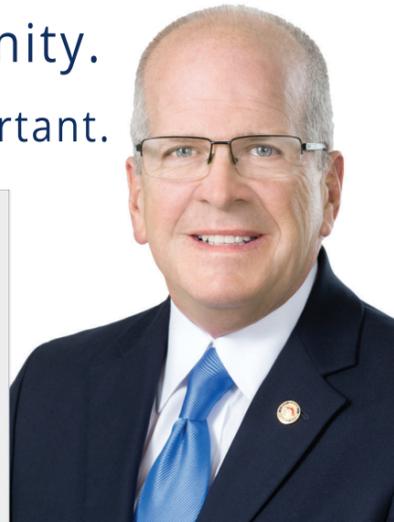
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Freddie Solomon Community Award

Denard Span



Denard Span was born February 27, 1984, Washington, D.C. He calls Tampa, Florida home. He graduated from Tampa Catholic High School in 2002.

Denard and his older brother, Ray, grew up in a single parent home raised by their Mother, Wanda Wilson. Denard was always very active in sports growing up playing football, basketball, and baseball. Denard attended Hillsborough High School until his junior year when he transferred to Tampa Catholic. Denard committed to the University of Florida until being drafted by the Minnesota Twins in 2002 and decided to pursue professional baseball. Denard made his major league debut on April 6, 2008 and has since played over 10 years in the MLB as an outfielder. Denard has spent every off season in his home town, Tampa serving his community through church and his foundation while also spending priceless time with his family and young son.

Denard has played for a number of teams including the Minnesota Twins, Washington Nationals, San Francisco Giants, Tampa Bay Rays and the Seattle Mariners. His career highlights are American League (AL) Triples Leader (2009), National League (NL) Triples Leader (2013) and National League (NL) Hits Leader (2014).

His community involvement includes the founding of his nonprofit organization called Denard Span Foundation in 2014 which serves and empowers single parent families in the Tampa Bay community (as well as previous cities where he played). He is dedicated to creating strong sustainable home environments where both parents and children can thrive physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. He especially raises money to provide reliable cars for transportation, grocery necessities, and scholarships for educational opportunities.

Denard is quoted as saying "I pray these young children we reach grow up to be strong leaders and contributors in their own community." <http://denardspanfoundation.org>

Denard married his wife, Anne, in January 2017 and later welcomed their first child, DJ. Denard and Anne are expecting another boy in November 2019.



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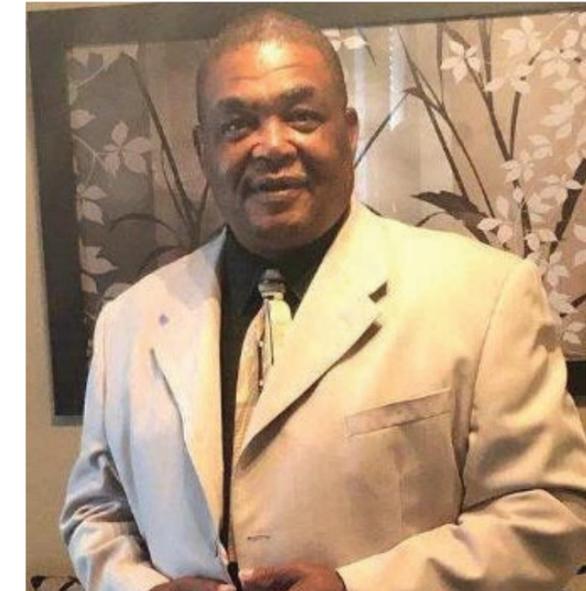
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Civilian Employee of the Year

Jimmy Lee Brown, Sr



Mr. Jimmy Lee Brown, Sr., has been a Crossing Guard with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office since May of 2011. He was promoted to Crossing Guard Area Supervisor in June of 2013. At Seffner Elementary School, he is also known as the friendly Crossing Guard.

Mr. Brown has an infectious smile. When he is not working part-time with the Sheriff's Office, he is running his BBQ stand, S&J D&J Southern BBQ, along with his wife, Mattie Brown.

Jimmy Brown is a former Corrections Officer with the State of Florida Department of Corrections. One of his sons is currently a Detention Deputy with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Brown continuously gives back to his community. For the past four years, Mr. Brown and his family have hosted an Annual customer Appreciation Day and Christmas Bike Giveaway. For this event, they collect bicycles from donations and raise money to purchase bicycles for children in low-income families.

Recently, Jimmy helped train one of the new Crossing Guards. He was patient and helpful. He went to work with the new crossing guard for two days just to make sure the new guard was fully confident in his job. The only words that came out of Jimmy Brown's mouth were encouraging and positive ones. Even when he was talking to the students as they were crossing the street you could hear him say, "Good Job, you got it!" or "Have a great day and be good at school today!"



Detention Deputy of the Year Sergeant Wanda Johnson



Sergeant Wanda Johnson has been assigned to both the Falkenburg and Orient Road jails and is passionate and committed to serving others at both the Sheriff's Office and in the community. Since 2008, she has been an active volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program, delivering hot meals to the elderly, ill and mobility-impaired. She also volunteers with the HCSO Homeless initiative and was chosen as a volunteer at the annual Crisis Intervention Team International conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Sergeant Johnson became a member of the Crisis Intervention Team in 2010. In 2013, she became a Team Leader/Class Coordinator responsible for training over 300 sworn and civilian staff members from the Department of Detention Services. She was recently chosen to represent Department of Detention Services during the development and reorganization of the Crisis Intervention Team curriculum. She assisted the Training Division by attending strategy meetings to meet the needs of the initiative by the Sheriff to train all sworn staff in addressing the needs of those individuals experiencing crisis. The Department of Detention Services specifically deals with those inmates who are mentally challenged, as well as, those in crisis. As the recently appointed Crisis Intervention Team Jail Division I Facility Coordinator, Sergeant Johnson and her team will be responsible for training every sworn staff member from the rank of Deputy through Lieutenant on the new curriculum.

Sergeant Johnson is currently assigned to the Orient Road Jail as the Operations supervisor. She is responsible for the daily roster assignments for the shift and supervises 17 sworn and civilian staff, to include, the Facility Security Deputies, the Releasing personnel, the Master Control Operators, the Community Service Aides in the Confinement Tower, at the DNA Desk in Booking, in the Front Lobby, as well as, those responsible for the daily maintenance of the facility.

Sergeant Johnson's rapport with her peers, the community, and upper management has made her one of the most valuable leaders in the Department of Detention Services.



Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year Master Deputy Raymond Rembert



Master Deputy Raymond Rembert is the epitome of the statement that says "Love thy neighbor as thyself". He has been serving the citizens of Hillsborough County as a law enforcement deputy since February of 1996. He has been a School Resource Deputy within the Hillsborough County Public School district since 2002, where he has been assigned to Sickles High School. Throughout his tenure, Master Deputy Rembert has continued to touch the lives of many administrators, faculty, staff, parents, and most importantly the students. The Florida Association of School Resource Officers (F.A.S.R.O.) states "The definition of a School Resource Officer encompasses three major components of his/her job: that of law enforcement, education, and counseling, which is a pro-active approach to law enforcement through positive role modeling." Master Deputy Rembert defines "talking the talk" and "walking the walk." Among his list of accolades and the many things he has done are: being a mentor, a father figure, providing basic essentials to boost self-esteem, and a handy man, which also gives him the title of "jack of many trades." He has provided dependability, safety, and motivation to several of his students that reach far beyond the classroom. Master Deputy Rembert freely gives of his time and wisdom on and off the clock.

In the words of one of his supervisors "If I was to compare him to anyone, I would compare him to Freddie Solomon. Humble and meek, and always giving without asking for anything in return. He is like a single parent's dream, as it pertains to a father figure." The confidence and trust that Master Deputy Rembert has been able to build with the students and staff over the years has been critical to the public's perception of law enforcement. He is a great ambassador for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.