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MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF GREG CHAMPAGNE

This is the first *Update* in two years as a result of Hurricane Ida and our Parish's relief efforts. We were in the process of sending out our annual update last year when Hurricane Ida impacted our Parish. That is the worst hurricane I have experienced in my lifetime - and I have stayed for all hurricanes.

I am extremely proud of the way the employees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office handled our relief efforts, many of which also had homes impacted. You will read about how they came together to help fellow employees get back to work and the generous donations we received to help us continue to provide service to our parish. We were blessed to have officers come in from other agencies; in particular, Florida sent many officers to assist us.

Despite crime reports in other areas, our crime rates are still at all-time lows. Yet we are not without some issues, and we continually need your cooperation to help prevent crime and preserve the quality of life that is unique to St. Charles Parish. As a reminder, please continue to lock your doors and report any suspicious activity.

I hope you enjoy Volume #24 of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office *Update*, and you join us for some of the community and youth opportunities mentioned.

May God bless you, your family, St. Charles Parish, and the United States of America.

Sincerely,



GREG CHAMPAGNE
SHERIFF - ST. CHARLES PARISH

St. Charles Parish crime rate still low, but with some concerns

The Uniform Crime Reporting statistics for 2021 (IDA) again fell to a new low, however, Sheriff Champagne cautions that the number of homicide incidents increased.

The total number of crimes in the 7 categories tracked by the FBI fell to a new 25-year low last year with a total of 1,213 crimes as compared to 1,648 in 2020. That's the good news. The "not so good news" according to Sheriff Champagne is that St. Charles Parish experienced a 25-year high in homicides. While we had a record 8 homicides, 3 of these were not "murders" but rather the result of criminal negligence or accidental. One included the traffic death of a highway worker, one was the result of an accidental shooting among brothers, and

the 3rd was a fight in which two Hurricane relief workers got into a fist fight and one fell striking his head on the concrete. One of the "murders" involved a shootout on I-310 in which none of the participants were residents of St. Charles Parish. In conclusion, it is safe to say that we had 4 incidents of what would be considered "murder" involving residents of the parish. This would be in line with our historical "murder rate".

Thus far for the first of 2022, overall U.C.R. crime is up about 10%. However, after a record low, this is not unexpected as a more normal rate of crime returns.

"I have two major concerns with crime at this time," Sheriff Champagne says. "First, far too many of our young people are using

violence to retaliate and settle vendettas that really should not result in deaths. I call on families, parents, and clergy to preach to youngsters that violence is not the answer and I recall the well-known biblical quote that "violence only begets more violence". All of us need to do our part to discourage violence which sadly is on the increase across the country," the Sheriff concluded.

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Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Murder	4	2	4	4	8
Rape	3	5	4	6	5
Robbery	38	22	19	10	20
Assault	646	588	527	666	547
Burglary	218	184	133	137	136
Theft	690	598	592	776	440
Auto Theft	60	55	37	49	57
TOTAL	1,659	1,454	1,316	1,648	1,213

Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics 2017 - 2021

Congratulations to Command College Graduates – Sessions 12, 14 & 15!

Sheriff Greg Champagne is pleased to announce that a total of fourteen supervisors and administrative staff of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office (SCSO) completed the National Command and Staff College (NCSC) Sessions 012, 014, and 015. The SCSO hosted the most recent program for the fifth time in five years at our training facility located on Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling, Louisiana in July 2022.

Sheriff Champagne stated, "To date, a total of 43 supervisors from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office have now completed this intensive graduate-level college program preparing them as possible future command staff leaders within our agency. This is the largest number of supervisors from any single agency in the country."

Graduates from the Twelfth Session of the NCSC are as follows: Lieutenant Jose Alvarenga, Lieutenant Andrew Peyton, Captain Richard Oubre, Sergeant Darryl Richardson, Sergeant Burt Hazeltine, and Sergeant Ronald Springer, III.

Graduates from the Fourteenth Session of the NCSC, held in Orange Beach, Alabama, are as follows: Sergeant Kimberly Baugh and Sergeant Steven Mahan.

Graduates from the Fifteenth Session of the NCSC are as follows: Lieutenant Jeremy Pitchford, Lieutenant Lance Richards, Sergeant Jimmie Stack, Health Services Administrator Kecia Charles, RN, Sergeant Jack Gilboy, and Lieutenant Walter Banks.

The NCSC consists of an extensive 8-week-long online Leadership Education Program totaling 240 hours of training. The program is concluded with an additional two-week, 80-hour residency that was proudly hosted for a fifth time at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. The two-week residency is finalized with a Capstone Project research paper and presentation by each attendee. The NCSC is comparable to the FBI National Academy and is one of the few intensive college-level training programs for law



SESSION 15 SCSO GRADUATES. From left to right: Sheriff Greg Champagne, Lieutenant Jeremy Pitchford, Lieutenant Lance Richards, Sergeant Jimmie Stack, Health Services Administrator Kecia Charles, Sergeant Jack Gilboy, and Lieutenant Walter Banks.

enforcement available in the United States.

The program is the brainchild of Dr. Mitch Javidi, established in 2015 in conjunction with the National Sheriff's Association (NSA), with the NCSC's first session being held in 2018 at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Champagne also collaborated with Dr. Javidi in the creation of the program during Sheriff Champagne's tenure as President of the NSA.

A total of twenty graduates from eight different agencies spanning three states (Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi) attended the most recent session. These graduates have worked tirelessly to complete this course so that they can return to their respected agencies and share their knowledge and lessons learned. Congratulations to the men and women that graduated in the Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Sessions of the National Command and Staff College program! ★

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The second major concern I have is with the proliferation of dangerous drugs such as heroin and fentanyl, which are flooding the entire United States of America. The unsecured southern border is allowing this poison to pour into our country. All Americans must demand that the border be secured. New intelligence, just received as of this writing, is that the Cartels are now making colored fentanyl pills that look like candy. Parents, please be on alert. "Drug trafficking now is causing overdoses in numbers never seen before," the Sheriff added. Our deputies carry Narcan which reverses the effects of opioids including heroin and fentanyl and hardly a day goes by when a dose or more is not administered to an unconscious person who has taken these illicit narcotics. Others that are not able to get a dose of Narcan are simply dying.

I wish to thank all of our deputies and detectives for continuing to diligently work day in and day out to keep our citizens safe. We all pledge to continue serving and protecting all of you to the best of our ability.

Later in this edition, you can read about our updated smartphone app, which will bring about greater and easier communication between you and our office. Our commitment to intensive leadership training is really paying off. Internal complaints continue to fall. Crime continues to remain manageable. Productivity continues to rise. Our community and youth outreach programs continue to solidify the already positive relationships we have with our citizens of all ages.

The last year has been very stressful for everyone. Hurricane Ida affected us all, but St. Charles Parish residents came together and proved how resilient we are. The people of St. Charles Parish have shown overwhelming support for our men and women in uniform. Thank you to the individuals and businesses who donated supplies and meals to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. Their generosity helped us to continue to serve St. Charles Parish during our recovery efforts.

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SHERIFF SWORN IN AS 1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Sheriff Greg Champagne was sworn in as the 1st Vice President of the 3,080-member National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) at the organization's annual conference in Kansas City, Missouri in June 2022.

Sheriff William Bohnyak of Orange County, Vermont was installed as the NSA President for the 2022-23 year.

Sheriff Champagne has previously served as the NSA President during 2016-17 and next June, he will once again ascend to the presidency of the Association. It will be the first time for any sheriff to serve twice as President in the 82-year history of the organization.

Sheriff Champagne has served as a board member of the NSA for 19 years and held virtually every leadership position of the organization including chair of the Legal Affairs Committee.

The National Sheriffs' Association was chartered in 1940 and is a professional association dedicated to serving the Office of Sheriff and its affiliates through law enforcement education and training, and through the provision of general law enforcement informational resources. NSA represents thousands of sheriffs, deputies and other law enforcement, public safety professionals, and concerned citizens nationwide.



NSA 2022-23 President Sheriff William Bohnyak of Orange County, Vermont, and NSA 2022-23 1st Vice President Sheriff Greg Champagne of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Through the years, NSA has provided programs for sheriffs, their deputies, chiefs of police, and others in the field of criminal justice to perform their jobs in the best possible manner and to better serve the people of their cities, counties, or jurisdictions.

The National Sheriffs' Association headquarters is located in Alexandria, Virginia and offers police training, police information, court security training, jail information and other law enforcement services to sheriffs, deputies, and others throughout the nation. The NSA has worked to forge cooperative relationships with local, state, and federal criminal justice professionals across the nation to network and share information about homeland security programs and projects. ★

Sheriff Champagne presents Distinguished Service Awards



Sheriff Champagne with Deputy G. Haun, Deputy S. Lerille, and Deputy C. Gonzalez

Sheriff Greg Champagne was honored to present the Distinguished Service Award to Deputy Christopher Gonzalez, Deputy Garrett Haun, and Deputy Stacie Lerille of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office on December 15, 2021.

On November 5, 2021, Deputy Christopher Gonzalez, Deputy Garrett Haun, and Deputy Stacie Lerille responded to a report of shots fired in Boutte, LA. Upon arrival, deputies located an injured male suffering from several gunshot wounds. Seeing the condition of the injured male, deputies utilized their Combat Medicine Training and applied tourniquets to the injured male's left arm and right leg.

Proper and timely application of both tourniquets and the accurate notation of the time applied were critical in saving the injured male's life. It is for these reasons that Deputy Christopher Gonzalez, Deputy Garrett Haun, and Deputy Stacie Lerille were presented with the Distinguished Service Award. ★

Sheriff Champagne presents Award for Valor

Sheriff Greg Champagne was honored to present the Award for Valor to Corporal Adam "Bud" Coley of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during a staff meeting on May 10, 2022.



Sheriff Champagne and Corporal Coley

On November 16, 2021, deputies with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a shooting on Villere Drive in Destrehan, LA. Corporal Coley was the second deputy to arrive on the scene after a Levee District unit. Corporal Coley covered the suspected shooter while directing incoming deputies, keeping in mind that the location of the wounded individual and Levee District Officer was unknown. As another deputy arrived on the scene, Corporal Coley identified the suspected shooter and proceeded inside the residence to locate the missing Levee District Officer and other potential shooters and/or injured individuals. Corporal Coley began clearing the residence and located the Levee District Officer and a male with a gunshot wound inside the bathroom of the residence. Seeing the condition of the injured male, Corporal Coley knew that time was of the essence and began to perform life-saving measures. Corporal Coley instructed the Levee District Officer to cover the doorway while he applied tourniquets, a chest seal, and wound packing on the male who was combative.

Corporal Coley put his personal safety in jeopardy in order to save the life of another. It is for these reasons that Corporal Adam "Bud" Coley was presented with the Award for Valor. ★

Sheriff Champagne is pleased to announce the promotion of two trusted employees into key positions of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

On Monday, November 30, 2020, Sheriff Champagne promoted Lieutenant Derek Pertuis and Lieutenant Richard "Richie" Oubre to the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Derek Pertuis of the Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) was promoted to Captain of Investigations making him the Assistant Chief of Detectives, over the command of Criminal Investigations Division, Crime Scene Investigations, Juvenile Investigations Division, Special Investigations Division, and Special Operations Division. Captain Pertuis also oversees specialized positions where Sheriff's Office employees are assigned such as Hi-Tech/Cyber Crimes Division, US Marshal's Office, DEA, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, United States Secret Services, Special Response Team, and Mobile Field Force Team.

Captain Pertuis has been a Law Enforcement Officer for 21 years, 19 of which were with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office (SCSO). Captain Pertuis started his career with the SCSO in 2001 as a Patrol Deputy, then moved to Criminal Investigations in the role of a Detective in 2006. Through dedicated hard work, Captain Pertuis rose through the ranks, becoming Lieutenant of the Criminal Investigations Bureau in 2014.



Captain Pertuis

During his tenure as a supervisor of CIB, Captain Pertuis has overseen countless investigations from simple shopliftings all the way to major homicide investigations. Captain Pertuis has attended over 40 specialized training classes, including the National Command and Staff College from which he graduated in 2020, certifying him in all aspects of his job. Throughout his career with the SCSO, Captain Pertuis has demonstrated steadfast diligence in his investigatory work, and remarkably firm yet fair supervisory skills making him a perfect candidate for a leader of our investigation bureau.

Captain Pertuis is involved in several professional organizations through his work including the International Association of Homicide Investigators, the Louisiana Association of Crisis Negotiators, the Louisiana Association of Homicide Investigators, the International Association of Hostage Negotiators, and the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 15.

Lieutenant Richie Oubre of the Patrol Division was promoted to Captain, making him the commander of Uniformed Patrol, Canine Division, Marine Division, and Reserve Deputy Division.

Captain Oubre has 23 years of law enforcement experience with the SCSO. After starting in Corrections in 1997, Captain Oubre transferred to the Patrol Division in 1998. Captain Oubre rose through the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2015.

During his tenure as a shift supervisor on Patrol, Captain Oubre has coordinated countless patrol-level emergency responses, managed personnel changes and assignments for his shift, overseen countless initial investigations, and properly conducted investigations into disciplinary complaints. Captain Oubre had attended numerous Patrol related courses, Supervision related courses, and even attended the National Command and Staff College from which he graduated in 2020. During his 23 years with the SCSO, Captain Oubre has demonstrated remarkable skills and proved to be a necessary asset for not just the Sheriff's Office but the community of St. Charles Parish.



Captain Oubre

Sheriff Champagne states, "The promotion of Captain Pertuis and Captain Oubre will foreseeably be a beneficial move, making their skills, experience, and knowledge project upon the people under their command. Without a doubt, Captain Oubre's promotion over the Patrol Division and Captain Pertuis' promotion over the Investigations Bureau will take this Sheriff's Office in a positive direction and allow us to continue providing the high level of quality law enforcement services that the citizens of our community not only deserve but have come to expect from my agency." ★

LEADERSHIP ON PURPOSE

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office continues to prioritize the development of leadership via its internal Leadership Program. Established in October 2013, leadership courses have been offered to SCSO personnel in four distinct phases. Each phase comes with its own reading requirements and testing, culminating with classroom instruction. The Leadership Program is coordinated by Captain George Breedy, assisted by Amber Walsh and Cheryl Villere.

To date, over 200 employees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office have completed all four phases of the Leadership Program. The program focuses on topics such as Leadership on Purpose, Emotional Intelligence, Ethics, Active Listening, Communication, Cultural Diversity, Authenticity, Credibility, Organizational Development, and more. Once again, the SCSO strives to invest internally by creating leaders and empowering its employees to make a positive impact on the community.

Captain George Breedy said, "What has been the most rewarding about the program is seeing how our crime rates remain low when crime rates in many jurisdictions are rising. Also, complaints against our deputies are the lowest ever. We strongly believe the reason for these positive results is due to our Leadership Program." ★

Residents of St. Charles Parish are urged to visit our official website at www.stcharlessheriff.org. Residents can apply for employment, pay taxes and traffic citations, purchase a copy of an accident report, view the latest arrests and incidents through news releases, view sex offenders, and much more!

Additionally, you can get the latest news by following our official social media accounts –

Facebook – St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
Twitter – @SCPSheriff • Instagram – stcharlesso



Supporting Our Youth

Sheriff Champagne strongly believes in positive interaction with the youth from our community. The deputies that are spending time with our youth will often be the same deputies that will respond to help if they ever need assistance. Positive interaction is vital in preventing crime and creating lifelong bonds.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office offers numerous programs and opportunities for the youth of St. Charles Parish. Some of those programs and opportunities are as follows:

OPERATION FIRST CLASS – SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP IN KILN, MS

Thirty-eight campers enjoyed Operation First Class along with sixteen chaperones from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office from July 10-15 2022. These young men bonded with Sheriff's Deputies while participating in activities such as tent camping, hiking, first aid/survival skills training, swimming, rock wall climbing, archery, firearms, field sports, and most importantly, enjoying a week without cellphones and technology!

One chaperone said, "It has been a great week at camp. Campers formed friendships and bonds that can last a lifetime. They created

memories and learned life skills that will help them succeed."

Sheriff Greg Champagne sends boys, ages 12-16, to the camp, which is hosted by the Boy Scouts of America and held in Kiln, Mississippi. The event is sponsored annually by sheriffs throughout the southeast Louisiana region.

For more information on future Operation First Class – Sheriff's Summer Camps, please call Lieutenant Lennie Brown at (985) 783-1355. ★



A camper completes the rope course in July 2022.



Top: Sheriff Champagne enjoyed playing football with campers in July 2022.



Left: Campers and chaperones from Operation First Class Camp in July 2022.



For 31 years, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office has faithfully taught children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to live productive, drug-free lives. Since 1989, uniformed

deputies have led these programs at schools in a classroom setting, giving them direct access and interaction with students. During the past five years alone, over five thousand students have graduated from the D.A.R.E. program in St. Charles Parish.

Throughout the program, students learn how to make responsible decisions by understanding the true effects and consequences of drugs. They get tools on how to resist peer pressure, by saying no to negative influences and by becoming

a positive influence to their own peers. Students also learn how to deal with stress by learning tips on healthy communication, both verbal and nonverbal. Lastly, they are taught the dangers of bullying,

both physical and emotional, and are encouraged to help others by being a responsible bystander by informing trusted adults of what they witness. The D.A.R.E. program continues to positively influence the next generation with a consistent message year after year, decade after decade. ★



Sheriff Champagne hosted three Venturing Crew Girls' Camps during the summer of 2022

Campers enjoyed the Venturing Crew Girls' Camp along with chaperones from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. These young women bonded with Sheriff's Deputies while participating in activities such as swimming, archery, gun safety, canoeing, hiking, arts and crafts, and much more!

Sheriff Greg Champagne sends girls, ages 11-17, to the camp, which is held in Kiln, Mississippi.

For more information on future girls' camps, please contact Lt. Roanne Sampson or Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux at 985-308-1700. ★



CHILDCARE AWARENESS PROGRAM

Sheriff Champagne proudly hosted the first-ever Childcare Awareness Program at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office.

The event, co-hosted by St. Charles Parish Hospital EMS, provided youth who are of babysitting age with training in lifesaving techniques. Girls and boys, ages 11-18, were afforded the opportunity to attend one of six sessions provided. Participants were taught first aid and CPR, and when someone should call 9-1-1.

Tyrell Cornwell represented the St. Charles Women's Club and gave a dynamic presentation bringing awareness to child and pet vehicular heatstroke.

If you would like more information on attending a session, please contact Jessica Cortez at 985-783-1355. ★



Cub Scout Pack 211

Twelve Scouts from the Cub Scout Pack 211 and chaperones from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office enjoyed an overnight stay at Salmen Scout Reservation in Mississippi in May 2022.

The Cub Scout Pack 211 Program is for youth in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. This program builds positive relations between law enforcement and youth, teaches social/life skills, builds youth leadership skills by using critical thinking exercises, and offers amazing adventures through outdoor activities.

This program is one of many that the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Juvenile Programs Division is involved in to bring positive change through youth initiatives in our parish. For more information on Cub Scout Pack 211, please contact Lt. Roanne Sampson or Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux at 985-308-1700. ★



AIN'T NO STOPPING US

2022 Youth Rally Backpack Extravaganza

The annual St. Charles Parish Backpack Extravaganza was held on July 30, 2022 at the Lafon Performing Arts Center. This year's event was drive-thru only and 600 backpacks with supplies were given out. Every youth who participated also received a hygiene kit. Thanks to United Way of St. Charles and Blessed to be a Blessing for sponsoring this event.

These types of events showcase the unity we have here in St. Charles Parish and really sets us apart from other communities. We all continue to work together for the betterment of the community, especially the younger generation. ★



St. Charles Parish Youth Leadership Symposium

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, approximately 60 preteens and teens from St. Charles Parish attended the St. Charles Parish 2022 Youth Leadership Symposium. This four-hour event was held at the St. Charles Parish Public Schools Professional Learning Center in Luling, LA.

The theme of this year's event was "Maximize Your Momentum."

Attendees enjoyed amazing interactive presentations such as Valuable Lessons About Your Purpose presented by Minister Jorge Walker of Mount Zion Church of Boutte, The Dangers of Vaping presented by Denarold Anderson with Thoughts Before Action, The Dangers of Leaving Babies and Young Kids in Vehicles / Don't Leave Me Behind presented by Tyrell Cornwell, Self-Esteem / Self-Awareness presented by Inez Shaw with Boy Scouts



of America, and Leadership presented by Phi Iota Iota of Omega Psi Phi. Ochsner passed out vaping health information and Ascent passed out counseling information.

Special thanks to all the presenters, vendors, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, and the United Way of St. Charles for sponsoring the St. Charles Parish 2022 Youth Leadership Symposium. ★

Supporting Our Employees—

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office opened temporary daycare

Employees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office rallied together and opened a free temporary daycare to help fellow employees get back to work after Hurricane Ida when most daycares and schools were still closed. It was staffed with employee volunteers who were unable to return to their positions because of damage to facilities caused by Hurricane Ida.

The temporary daycare opened on September 13, 2021 and lasted for four weeks. It was held at the SCSO Training Building in the gymnasium. Attendance averaged 30 – 34 children a day and ranged in ages from 10 months to 12 years. The Sheriff's Office received generous donations for the daycare including coloring books, toys, food, kid-sized tables and chairs, and craft materials. ★



SHERIFF CHAMPAGNE THANKS ALL STAR ELECTRIC

Sheriff Greg Champagne sent a thank you to All Star Electric for their gracious donation of an electric panel board valued at approximately \$1,500.

The board was designed for the specific needs of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. This equipment is used with large mobile diesel generators to power tools, electrical equipment, and campers. They are often used during public events, our First-Class Sheriff's Camp, and even during storms that result in power outages.

A similar board, also donated by All Star Electric, was used in the wake of Hurricane Ida to power fuel pumps, allowing our Patrol Units to refuel, as well as powering campers that were used by deputies that were displaced from the storm.

On behalf of the men and women of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, Thank You! ★



Congratulations to graduates from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Regional P.O.S.T. Basic Academy Classes 33, 34 & 35!

Sheriff Greg Champagne is proud of all the graduates from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office's Regional P.O.S.T. Basic Academy Classes 33, 34, and 35.

These academy classes were comprised of cadets from the following agencies:

Amite City Police Department, Gonzales Police Department, Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office, St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office, Seventh Ward Marshal's Office, Southeastern



University Police Department, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tickfaw Police Department, Tulane University Police Department, and Xavier Campus Police Department.

For sixteen weeks, cadets learned the skills and techniques required of a Peace Officer in the discharge of his or her duties through Louisiana P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standardized Training). Training ranged from classes on Louisiana Law, First Aid, Defensive Tactics, Defensive Driving, De-Escalation Training, Crisis Intervention, Firearms Training, Scenario Training, Investigation Training, and countless other classes necessary for producing well-educated, professional law enforcement officers.

Graduation marked the day that these men and women took the next step in dedicating their lives to helping their respective communities as they changed their titles from "Cadets" to P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officers.

Academy Class 33 graduated on May 14, 2021, with fifteen graduates. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office graduates



Top: St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office's Regional P.O.S.T. Basic Academy Class 33

Left: St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office's Regional P.O.S.T. Basic Academy Class 34



Bottom: St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office's Regional P.O.S.T. Basic Academy Class 35



were Alejandro Alvarenga, Arielle Lege, Brianna Seals, Farrell Williamson, and Abdelhamid Zaky.

Academy Class 34 graduated on November 24, 2021, with fifteen graduates. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office graduates were Viktoria Brown, Marcus Jones, Seth Jordan, and Vanessa Lebens.

Academy Class 35 graduated on May 13, 2022, with twenty-one graduates. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office graduates were Joshua Coward, Travis Hanson, Brittany Hastings, Robert Rousse, and Cameron Soulé. ★

Businesses and individuals recognized for providing aid to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida

Sheriff Greg Champagne was honored to present recognition plaques to several businesses that provided aid to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

Entergy Louisiana - Phillip May, President: Because the men and women of Entergy Louisiana worked around the clock to restore power and critical infrastructures, we were allowed to continue to serve our parish after Hurricane Ida.

Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) - Darrell Basco, State President: Donated supplies and food to the officers that worked double shifts after Hurricane Ida.

Lamar Contractors - Steve Louque, Director of Operations: Donated equipment for use in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

Craig's Electrical and Generator Service - Craig Jacomine, Owner: Serviced generators and provided parts/supplies around the clock in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida when many businesses were closed.

Lard Oil Company - Fuel IT - Mike Dougay, Manager of Fleet Fueling Technology: Donated a fuel tank to the Sheriff's Office and assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida so we could continue to serve our parish.

Birdies Food & Fuel - Mike Nabut, Owner: Donated supplies and assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida so we could continue to serve our parish.

DNA Chiropractic - Dr. Derek Stratton, Co-Owner: Provided wellness services to deputies in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida when many businesses were closed, and without basic utilities. These deputies had been clearing trees and debris from roadways and homes, and manning intersections for extended periods, all while many of their own homes still needed repairs.

AT&T FirstNet - Ronny Caluda, Sales Manager & Lindsay Sclafini, Sales Executive: AT&T FirstNet swiftly deployed satellite service trucks to the parish to get communications systems back up for our first responders.

Baron Oil - Joey Murray & Blake Murray: Mr. Joey Murray assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida by keeping his store in Destrehan open for Sheriff's Office units to fuel up, allowing us to continue to serve the parish. Mr. Blake Murray ensured the store was manned 24 hours a day to keep it operational for the fuel needs of the Sheriff's Office.

NAPA Auto Parts - Keith Belcher, Sales Manager and Joei Celino, Salesman: NAPA Auto Parts - The Boone Group provided various parts, equipment, and supplies needed to stay operational during the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, even when their store was closed due to damage.

Tiger Tech Equipment - Jeff Robichaux, Sales Representative: Tiger Tech Equipment responded immediately after Hurricane Ida and repaired the generators at Headquarters and the Communications Center to help us stay operational.

Valero Energy Corporation - Taryn Rogers, Manager of Community Relations and Governmental Affairs: Provided several meals to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during Hurricane Ida Relief efforts when many areas of St. Charles Parish were without basic utilities and many stores were closed.

Wal-Mart - Boutte: Boutte Walmart donated several items and supplies to the Sheriff's Office to open an emergency temporary daycare for our employees during Hurricane Ida recovery efforts. This allowed our employees to continue to serve our parish. This occurred at a critical time when many areas of the parish were still without electricity and most of the daycares within our parish were not operational.

United Cajun Navy - Todd Terrell, President: The United Cajun Navy arranged numerous meals and truckloads of supplies for our officers and community. Members continuously assisted our agency daily while Hurricane Ida Relief operations were still ongoing.

Sheriff Bobby Weber - Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office: Shortly after Hurricane Ida impacted St. Charles Parish, Sheriff Weber donated a fuel truck containing 3,600 gallons of gas to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office when we were just hours away from running out of

fuel. Sheriff Weber's assistance enabled us to continue to patrol the streets of our parish and continue essential operations.

The Louisiana Sheriffs' Association - Michael Ranatza, Executive Director: Mr. Ranatza and several members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association rendered assistance and made it possible for other agencies to assist St. Charles Parish and the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office with Hurricane Ida Relief efforts. Members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association continued to reach out, visit and provide assistance to our parish post Hurricane Ida. This assistance came at a point when most of our parish was without basic utilities such as electricity and water.

The Central Baldwin Sunset Rotary Club - Baldwin County Sheriff's Office - Mike Sledge: Mr. Sledge and members of the Central Baldwin Sunset Rotary Club and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office donated truckloads of supplies for our officers and community.

Beacon Construction - Greg Prine, Owner: Beacon Construction donated truckloads of supplies for our officers and community.

The Brookland Baptist Church - The Cajun Navy - Greg & Sunni Adams: Mr. and Mrs. Adams and members of the Brookland Baptist Church and the Cajun Navy donated supplies for our officers and community.

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness - General James Waskom, Director & Pamela Roussel, Region 3 Coordinator: The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness provided relief efforts post Hurricane Ida.

Rajun Cajun Seafood - Wayne Ledet, Owner: Mr. Ledet and Rajun Cajun Seafood provided food supplies so we could provide meals for our officers.

Slaughter First Baptist Church: Members of the Slaughter First Baptist Church donated several shipments of needed supplies for our officers and community.

The Cajun Navy Relief: Members of the Cajun Navy Relief provided assistance during relief efforts post Hurricane Ida by tarping employee houses, providing supplies for our officers and community, and assisting in supply distribution. This allowed our employees to continue to serve our parish. ★

Thank you!

Supporting Our Communities

Sheriff hosts Annual Easter Luncheon for senior citizens of St. Charles Parish

Senior Citizens of St. Charles Parish were invited to attend Sheriff Champagne's Annual Easter Luncheon at the Judge Edward Dufresne Community Center on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Seniors from throughout the parish were entertained with music from Cypress Sounds with DJ Fish, danced with the Anytime Fitness dance group, and were served a wonderful meal. Door prizes were donated by Sheriff Champagne, Anytime Fitness Destrehan, The Basketry, Bayou Pets, Essential Nutrition, Laplace Equipment Company, Mariano's Italian Eatery, The Potting Shed, Rotolo's Pizzeria, Roussel's Fine Jewelry & Gifts, The TRIAD/SALT Council, and Winn Dixie.

Sheriff Champagne said, "I was excited to host this event again after COVID prevented it for two years. It is always an honor to host events for our senior community because these are the people that helped build our parish, making us who we are today." ★



St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office fallen deputy recognized 68 years after end of watch

Sheriff Greg Champagne is honored to announce that St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Fallen Deputy, Louis Harry Estay, will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. in May of 2023.

Sheriff Greg Champagne was contacted by family members of Louis Harry Estay informing him that Deputy Estay was killed in the line of duty in 1953 and asked for his assistance in recognizing him. The family was able to provide documentation as to the circumstances of his death.

Deputy Estay's end of watch was Sunday, November 29, 1953. Deputy Estay was 72 years old when he was struck and killed by a drunk driver as he and another deputy were standing on the edge of Highway 90 approximately one mile east of Boutte, Louisiana.

The two deputies had been patrolling the area in separate vehicles and had stopped to talk on the edge of the roadway. They



Dy. Estay's granddaughter JoAnn Walker of Destrehan, LA with Sheriff Champagne.



Sheriff Champagne speaks with family members of Dy. Estay after the St. Charles FOP's Peace Officer Memorial Service in May 2022.

were both struck by a speeding vehicle driven by a drunk driver. The driver was arrested and charged with negligent homicide.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial honors fallen peace officers by permanently recording and commemorating their service and sacrifice. <https://nleomf.org/> ★

ANNUAL CITIZENS ACADEMY

Sheriff Champagne and the members of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office continually strive to enhance our relationship with our community in an effort to make St. Charles Parish a safe place to live and work. To strengthen our partnership with the community, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy provides participants the chance to see up close how we operate and to see some of the challenges faced by deputies.

This free ten-week program is designed to provide residents with insight into the inner workings of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and live or work in St. Charles Parish. Participants must agree to allow the Sheriff's Office to run a criminal background history to ensure the safety and security of the public, participants, and the Sheriff's Office personnel.

In addition, participants should plan to attend all or most of the sessions. Class size is limited.



For information on future Citizens Academies, please contact Amber Walsh at (985) 783-0205, awalsh@stcharlessheriff.org, or visit our website at www.stcharlessheriff.org. ★

Sheriff's Office updates mobile app

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce our updated mobile app! Our updated app serves as a valuable resource to the citizens, visitors, and commuters of St. Charles Parish.

One of the most powerful features of the updated app is its push notification capabilities. The SCSO can send out National Weather Service (NWS) notifications, road closures, and other emergency information on incidents affecting the safety of residents that reach citizens immediately. Users can select the channels from which they wish to receive notifications. This functionality allows for a quick communication portal from the SCSO directly to the community when warranted.

Users can also quickly identify sex offenders in their area on the interactive map. The SCSO Jail Roster is also on the app, which not only shows inmate information but allows users to "opt-in" for notifications for specific inmates based on changes to their status.

The app includes links for our social media pages, contact information for command staff members and divisions of the SCSO, press releases, and many other helpful links.

Since its launch in 2020, the app has been downloaded over 4,400 times. Our hope is that the SCSO mobile app will help make St. Charles Parish a safer place to live and will help keep citizens abreast of the latest information. Stay informed and be connected - download the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office App today! Available on the App Store and Google Play Store. ★



To download now – use your cell phone camera to scan the QR code.

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Detectives use registered security cameras to enhance public safety

It has been proven that the proper use of security cameras in a community can reduce crime as well as assist law enforcement in investigating crimes that occur. The presence of security cameras is often enough to deter would-be burglars. Investigations can be significantly enhanced with the use of video to help identify suspects and vehicles.

The Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office maintains a confidential database of security cameras. Information about participants in the program will remain anonymous. This database builds a safety net around St. Charles Parish that grows with each new registration and continues to be a powerful resource for fighting crime.

If you are interested in registering the security cameras at your home or place of business, go to www.stcharlessheriff.org and select the "Security Camera Database" option on the menu beneath the Social Media Updates section on the home page. You may also email Lieutenant Jeremy Pitchford at jpitchford@stcharlessheriff.org, email Sergeant Thomas Plaisance at tplaisance@stcharlessheriff.org, or call (985) 783-1135. In the event of a crime on or near your property, detectives may ask to review your surveillance video recorded during a specific timeframe to help in the evidence-gathering process. ★



PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office has a prescription drug drop-off box to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs conveniently and responsibly. The drop box is located inside our Headquarters building located at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling. ★



ST. CHARLES PARISH TRIAD SENIORS AND LAWMEN TOGETHER

TRIAD is a commitment between law enforcement, senior service providers, and senior citizens of the parish, to help reduce senior victimization and increase law enforcement services to seniors.

TRIAD's focus is to reduce the fear of crime by identifying misconceptions, educating seniors on criminal activities, and creating programs to reduce crime against seniors.

TRIAD/SALT Council Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters located at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling.

For more information on the TRIAD program, please contact Jessica Cortez, TRIAD Coordinator at (985) 783-1355 or jcortez@stcharlessheriff.org. ★

Triad Outreach Programs

Adopt-A-Senior Patrol Deputies will randomly and by request visit senior citizens at their homes to assess their needs and well-being and to answer any questions or concerns regarding crime and safety.

File of Life/Yellow Dot The File of Life now includes the Yellow Dot, which is known nationwide. The File of Life includes a mini medical file that is placed on the refrigerator and a sticker for the front door or window of the home. The Yellow Dot has a sticker for the rear windshield of the vehicle and a mini medical file for the glove compartment.



Senior Day Health Fair This annual event is attended by senior service providers in St. Charles Parish and surrounding parishes. Flu shots and health screenings are available. Hot lunches are served to those in attendance.

Drug Disposal All old and unused medications are turned in to ensure environmentally safe disposal. It is recommended to do a "spring clean-up" and a "fall sweep" of medicine cabinets, removing drugs that are a common household health and safety threat. Medications can be disposed of at the Spring Easter Luncheon, the Fall Senior Day, and can be dropped off at the SCSO Headquarters Building at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling. There is a drop box in the lobby that is accessible Monday – Friday between 8 am – 4 pm.

Operation Quick

Response This program helps make house numbers visible by putting up peel and stick numbers on homes, driveways, curbs, or mailboxes at the request of seniors. This helps to ensure that emergency personnel can find your home quickly.

Survivor's Journal

This program provides a guide to help families and friends handle the tasks they are faced with while grieving a loved one's disability or death. ★

BASIC DEFENSIVE HANDGUN SKILLS CLASSES TO BE RESUMED

Sheriff Champagne is proud to announce that the Basic Defensive Handgun Skills Class is planned to resume this fall. The Basic Defensive Handgun Skills Class was put on hold due to COVID and damage to the SCSO Richard H.

Benoit Memorial Firing Range sustained during Hurricane Ida.

The class has been updated and is designed around learning the fundamental skills behind shooting handguns both safely and accurately. The Basic Defensive Handgun Skills Class emphasizes efficient use of the defensive handgun during a critical incident. The class has been extended to eight hours long with a high instructor-to-student ratio, allowing for personal hands-on attention. Classroom demonstrations, lectures, and dry-fire practice will be utilized to ensure the understanding of shooting fundamentals. On the range, the instructors will



combine the classroom drills with live-fire exercises developed to improve shooting techniques and further enhance the student's knowledge and confidence.

Areas of focus include:

- Situational Awareness and Scanning Techniques
- Defensive Mindset
- Conflict Resolution and the Legal Use of Force
- Firearms / Range Safety
- Safe Loading and Unloading Procedures
- Basic Pistol Marksmanship
- Correct Drawing Techniques
- Handgun Stoppages and Reloads
- Defensive Shooting Techniques

To participate, students must be at least 21 years of age. They must also be familiar with the basic manipulation and use of their chosen firearm. Lastly, it is recommended that they have a concealed handgun permit from Louisiana or another state or have completed a criminal background check.

If you are interested in participating in this class, please contact Lt. Marlon Shuff at mshuff@stcharlessheriff.org. ★

Reduce your risk of becoming a victim

The Situational Awareness Training Class is designed to help attendees reduce their risk of becoming a victim. This class is for men, women, and teens 13 years of age and older.

Topics covered include:

- How to identify a threat
- Knowing your options
- Being aware of your surroundings
- Fight, Flight, or Freeze

Follow our social media accounts and check our website for future class announcements. ★
Facebook – St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
Twitter - @SCPSheriff
Instagram – stcharlesso
www.stcharlessheriff.org



Chief Madere taught the Situational Awareness Training Class in July 2022.



Attendees of the Situational Awareness Training Class in July 2022



HOME INSPECTION, SECURITY & SAFETY PROGRAM

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is once again partnering with local firefighters to offer free home inspections to residents who want to make their homes safer from criminals and fire hazards. The Home Inspection, Security & Safety Program exists to assist residents in identifying potential safety issues while offering advice and best practices when issues are identified.

Firefighters inspect for frayed electrical cords, trip hazards, and aging or "daisy-chained" power strips. In addition, they will check the expiration date and functionality of any fire extinguishers on site. Knowing the risks of fire can help you become proactive in making your home safer.

Personnel from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office inspect for any areas of vulnerability that may make your home susceptible to burglars or other criminal activity. This includes places where burglars can easily hide outside the home, like overgrown bushes or unlit areas. They may also recommend installing a home security system with video surveillance.

If your residence is already equipped with video surveillance or a monitored alarm system, here are some additional tips for your safety:

- Get a security system with a cellular backup. Burglars will often cut phone lines to prevent traditional systems from notifying the service provider.
- Make sure the battery backup is fully charged. Most batteries will beep or send a notification when low.

To request a home inspection, contact Corporal Lonnie Senior at (985) 783-1355. ★



Internet purchase exchange location

In 2021, it is estimated that about 80% of Americans have shopped online, with 22% of them doing so at least once per week. With consumers moving rapidly towards online shopping, there are more and more people looking to take advantage of others. As a response to this new risk to our residents, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office has created an Internet Purchase Exchange Location for the safe exchange of goods or payments due to internet commerce. This "safe space" is at the Special Services and Training Center, located at 220 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling.

Located at the entrance of the Special Services and Training Center parking lot, residents can finalize the sale or purchase of online items with the comfort of a 24-hour video surveillance

camera. This also helps limit the exchange of personal information and reduces the potential dangers

associated with meeting a stranger in a secluded place. "With the increase in people buying and selling items online and through social media we want to offer a location where people can feel safe making the exchange," said Sheriff Champagne. ★



Level 1 Concealed Carry Classes to be resumed

The Level 1 Concealed Carry Class is designed to meet the necessary requirements for a first-time concealed carry permit or renewal in the state of Louisiana. This class involves classroom instruction, as well as instruction at the shooting range where students will demonstrate proficiency with a handgun.

Topics covered include:

- Who can apply for a permit
- How to apply for a permit
- Laws pertaining to concealed carry
- Safe handling of a firearm
- Selecting the proper firearm for you
- How to conceal your firearm
- Fundamentals of shooting
- Additional topics



Students are not required to bring a firearm; however, they can bring one if they choose. Students are required to bring their own ammunition. The cost of this class is \$100, payable by cash or check made out to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. Classes are scheduled based on the range availability and demand for the class. For more information, please email Dawn Robert at drobert@stcharlessheriff.org. ★



PACKAGE THIEVES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Porch Pirates or Package Thieves are always on the lookout for opportunities, so please be prepared and take precautions!

With the popularity of online shopping, come more packages arriving at your home, you can expect the Porch Pirates to make their move.

Please, be vigilant in your neighborhoods. If you see vehicles following delivery trucks, or vehicles that appear to be aimlessly driving in your neighborhood, contact the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office.

We are already receiving calls of package thefts occurring and with holiday shopping, package thefts will only continue to rise. We understand that most people work and unfortunately must leave packages out on their doorstep all day until they return home.

Sheriff Champagne suggests if you have a friend, family member, or trusted neighbor available, contact them and ask them to retrieve your delivered packages instead of leaving them on your porch. When you order online, request shipping updates so you can receive text messages of expected delivery dates and times. If possible, have the package delivered to your work to prevent it from being left unattended outside your home. Even consider having the online order shipped to a store for store pickup instead of having it delivered to your home.

Remember, the quicker you can get your package(s) picked up and secured, the less time that these Porch Pirates have to steal them. Sheriff Champagne urges all citizens to stay alert and observant, and know your neighborhoods, neighbors, and neighbors' vehicles, if possible. If you see someone or something in your neighborhood that is out of place or suspicious, please contact the Sheriff's Office on our non-emergency number (985) 783-6807, or dial 911. ★



If you or someone you know finds themselves in a dangerous domestic violence relationship, **we are here to help you every step of the way.**

The **St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Victim's Assistance Division** consists of Officers specially trained in helping you. Assistance includes restraining orders, shelter, relocation funding, mental health assistance, and much more. For more information, feel free to contact the **Crime Victim's Assistance Division** at **985-783-6237** and in the event of an emergency, please **dial 9-1-1**.

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Years of Service Acknowledgements

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The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate the following employees for reaching significant milestones in their service to our agency and the people of our community during 2020, 2021, and 2022.

We are very fortunate to have employees dedicated to this agency and community by providing many years of faithful service. Thank you for sharing your skills, talents, and experience with us! ★

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Tarullo, Jules
Toney, Melinda
Troxclair, Jessica
Walker, Sonia
Weems, Jody
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Bostick, Maurice
Bourgeois, Harold
Cimino, Andrea
DeRoche, Joshua
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Duckworth, Pink
Henry, Blake
Hernandez, Sharon
Hotard, Jeremy
Johnson, Christian
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Brooks, Hailey
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Carson, Gayle
Celestin, Arrieon
Charles, Henry
Chopin, Lynyell
Coley, Adam
Cotten, Stacy
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Jones, Lejuan
Lane, Myaka
Lee, Andre
Lee, Christopher
Lerille, Stacie
Linder, Randy
Mahan, Jeffrey
Martinez, Jose
Mayet, Kayla
McNulty, Bobby
Mercier, Austin
Miller, Douglas
Murray, Julie
Payne, George
Phillips, Robert
Ratcliff, Louis
Riddick, Robert
Robbins, Malcolm
Robinson, Keyambi
Schiro, Shane
Sequeira, Louis
Sill, Henry
Stallworth, Megan
Tassin, Lori
Trevigne V, Joseph
Valence, Russell
Walker, Rhonda
Wilkerson, Jaronni
Winn, Jeffrey

25 YEARS

Beard, Mark
Byrd, Shantrell
Champagne, Gregory
Fauchaux, Chad
Fonseca, Walter
Marino, Ruche
Oubre, Chet
Perret, Kathryn
Walker, Patrick

15 YEARS

Banegas, Stephen
Banks, Walter
Baugh, Kimberly
Boudreaux, Placide
Brown, Leonard
Cantelli, Stephen
Gelston, Maureen
Green, Yvonne
Grimaldi, James
Gros, Darren
Hebert, Justin
Hirsch, Jeffrey
Lewis, Denise
Maranto, Angel
Matherne, Barry
Mixon, Ravenel
Oubre, Bridgette
Plaisance, Thomas
Scott, Alex

20 YEARS

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Bergeron, Trisha
Brass, Erik
Chiasson, Dwayne
Daigle, Clara
Ehrmann, David
Gros, Justin
Guidry, Jason
Hollingsworth, Kevin
Jones, David
Lavergne, Devin
Lawrence, Brock
Loupe, Justin

Congratulations everyone!



Call 9-1-1 when help is needed to save a life, stop a crime, or report a fire. There's a phrase we say in 9-1-1 – When in doubt, send them out! This means if you are taking a call and you don't really know if an emergency response is warranted –

send them out. The same can be said for our citizens – When in doubt, call them out! If you do not feel safe or something about a situation just doesn't feel right, call them out by dialing 9-1-1 or our non-emergency number (985) 783-6807.

The Communications Specialist that answers your call will ask for the address or location of the emergency. The address or location is the most important information we need from you, this lets us know where to send help. They will also ask for the phone number you're calling from and will need a brief description of the problem to determine who to send and if they need to send you more help, such as EMS, and the Fire Department. When talking to the Communications Specialist please stay calm, listen carefully, give information, and follow all instructions.

Remember – just because they are still asking questions does not mean help is delayed. ★

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office employees support our community

The employees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office enthusiastically donated to the United Way of St. Charles in 2021 with contributions reaching **\$13,253.60**. All money donated stays within St. Charles Parish unless an employee requests that their donation be sent to another United Way. The United Way of St. Charles serves our parish and is governed by a Board of Directors who are volunteers from our community.

Through their generous donations, the employees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office continue to ensure that our parish residents receive crucial services during times of need.



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