

Dear Citizens,

Welcome to the Marion County Sheriff's Office Dunnellon District.

I am Lieutenant Butch Gallion, the Dunnellon District Commander. It is truly a privilege to serve the Citizens of Marion County in this capacity and I have been blessed to serve with the Marion County Sheriff's Office since 1987.

The Dunnellon District Office is located at 19995 SW 86th Street, Unit 3. The Dunnellon District covers approximately 197 square miles and is home to nearly 21,000 citizens. This District is very diverse: it ranges from beautiful horse farms to light industry, and has retirement communities, as well as single and multi-family homes.

There are many communities within our District, such as Chatmire, Classic Hills, Hamic Estates, Lake Tropicana, Meadow Wood Farms, Ocala Estates, Rainbow Springs, Rainbow Lakes Estates, Romeo, and Westwood Acres.

The District has four public schools: Dunnellon Elementary, Romeo Elementary, Dunnellon Middle, and Dunnellon High School.

The city of Dunnellon is host to several large shopping centers. There are restaurants, hardware stores, grocery stores, and many other diversified businesses that serve this area. The major roadways through the District are State Road 40, U.S. Highway 41, County Road 328 and County Road 484.

The Dunnellon District is also renowned for the Rainbow Springs and the Rainbow River. The Rainbow Springs is a clear water spring which is the second largest artesian spring in the State. Visitors come by the thousands to tube on the Rainbow River, fish the Withlacoochee River, and visit the Rainbow Springs State Park.

In addition to myself, the District is served by eight patrol deputies, two school resource deputies, a marine patrol deputy, a detective and a secretary, who are all committed to serving the citizens of Marion County.

I am honored to serve the citizens of Marion County and if I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to stop by the office or call me at 402-6050, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Lieutenant Butch Gallion



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