

Dear Citizens of Marion Oaks:

Welcome to the Marion County Sheriffs Office, Marion Oaks District. I am Lieutenant Michelle Wissinger and it is an honor to serve as your District Commander. My goal is to continue to provide skilled law enforcement service to the citizens, enforce the law and help victims of crime.

I am originally from New York City, however I was raised in Puerto Rico. I have lived in Marion County for the past nineteen (19) years, and I have worked at the Marion County Sheriff's Office for the past eighteen(18) years. I have achieved an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Sumter Community College. My experience at the Sheriff's Office includes the following assignments; Communications Division, Patrol Deputy, Property Crimes and Major Crimes Detective, Crisis Negotiator and Patrol Sergeant.

The Marion Oaks District Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm; (352) 402-6030 and is located at 294 Marion Oaks Lane, at the Marion Oaks Community Center. The district is currently staffed with eight (8) Patrol Deputies, a Property Crimes Detective and a District Secretary. The District is also supported by our Citizen Volunteer Group M.O.V.E. which actively patrols the community, serving as eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Office.

At the Community Center, there is a large auditorium, meeting rooms, library and recreational facilities. Marion Oaks is an established community of approximately 11,000 residents. The area features a casual, relaxed lifestyle away from the hassles of the big city yet close to everything. The community has two challenging, tree-shaded, championship 18-hole public golf courses, community shopping areas, medical facilities, shops, an elementary school, several houses of worship, dozens of clubs and civic groups.

Marion Oaks is a uniquely diversified community that is full of warm, friendly residents. Every year the community hosts several events to include the International Day Festival - Classic Car Show - Health Fair, complete with exhibits, food, fun and games.

My staff and I are committed to serve the community with respect, fairness and sensitivity to the needs of the individual and the community. I welcome any suggestions that you may have and encourage you to call or stop by. My door is always open!

Lieutenant Michelle Wissinger

