

Dear Citizens,

The Ocklawaha District area is home to about 16,000 residents living within our 135 square miles. We have 8 full time deputies, 1 boat patrol deputy, 1 detective, a secretary and myself, that proudly provides service to the citizens within our district. We also have a dedicated group of volunteers that help patrol the neighborhoods and Lake Weir ensuring that a safe family environment is maintained.

Combined, the Ocklawaha District personnel have over 16,000 hours of specialized training. This advanced training allows each of us to provide the proper and best possible service to the citizens in our district.

I invite you to visit us at the Ocklawaha District Office located on CR 25 in Ocklawaha. While here, you can read some comments local citizens have written about how helpful the deputies have been, pick up a junior deputy badge, or an informational pamphlet on residential security, scams, the Safe Kids program or many other topics.

Working with the businesses and citizens within the district has helped us provide a safe environment. This partnership within the Ocklawaha District and other districts in the county has allowed the Marion County Sheriff's Office to keep the crime rate at half the state average while closing twice as many investigations as the state average. Without your help this would not be possible. Thank you for this partnership.

I appreciate your visit to the Ocklawaha District web page and I hope you visit again soon.

Lieutenant Kevin Rowe

