

Dear Citizens,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the Silver Springs Shores District of the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

The services that we provide and how we provide them is critical to the success of our mission. It is important that we work together as a community in identifying the problems we face in order to solve them together. We are continuously seeking ways to improve our relationship within the community. We know that the Silver Springs Shores District will provide another means by which the Marion County Sheriff's Office can better communicate with and to its citizens. Charging into the 21st century, we must be sure that we are careful to measure community needs and help to create and support successful solutions together.

The Silver Springs Shores District is comprised of 14 deputies, and a property crimes detective who are dedicated professionals committed to our community. As a district, we are committed to working together to assure that our community is a safe and pleasant place in which to live and work.

The Shores District is home to more than 22,000 residents and covers approximately 36 square miles bordering the Greenways and Trails to the west, Silver Springs to the north, to the Belleview city limits in the south.

Currently, the Shores has two active Crime Watch Groups serving the district, the Shores Action Force Eyes (SAFE) and the Smith Lake Action Patrol (SLAP). Crime Watch acts as a deterrent to criminal activity and provides the district with an extra crime prevention resource. Both groups provide an invaluable addition to our mission of community policing. Our volunteers serve a very important role in Silver Springs Shores and we are very grateful for their contributions. It is through their efforts, which enable us to free up more officers for criminal investigations and patrol related duties.

We are very excited about being of service to you and encourage each of you to stop by the Shores District office and visit at your convenience.

Again, the men and women of the Shores District welcome you!

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Victor Jones