

Dear Citizens,

Welcome to the Silver Springs District of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. I am Lieutenant Mark Kelly and it is truly an honor to be your District Commander. Serving with the Sheriff's Office since 1993, I have been a Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Property Crimes Detective, Patrol Sergeant and Forest District Commander. I am a Marion County native and grew up going to both Silver Springs and Wild Waters.

The Silver Springs District not only encompasses Silver Springs but a total of 42 square miles ranging from Jacksonville road in the west to CR 315 in the east. It also includes Baseline road from 97th street road, south to 464. The latest population figures indicate that this area has approximately 18,490 residents living within this district's boundaries. Currently there are 12 deputies, one property crimes detective and a secretary assigned to the Silver Springs District. The office is located at 4800 east Silver Springs Boulevard. The phone number is 352-236-7160 and we are open Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. There is an emergency phone located outside, which is available 24 hours a day. We have a Citizens on Patrol (COPS) volunteer group that patrols the many neighborhoods and businesses in the Silver Springs District. If you would like to join and volunteer your time, please call me at the office.

The deputies and I have a proactive law enforcement philosophy but we will always take the time to assist you, our customers, in any way that we can.

I look forward to serving you and our community. If I can be of any assistance please stop by or call me at the Silver Springs District Office.

Thank you,

Lieutenant Mark Kelly