

CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CRIME STOPPERS MEETING JUNE 22-25, 2010

Central Florida Crimeline will be hosting the FACS meeting June 22-25, 2010, at the Marriott in Lake Mary, FL. There will be **mandatory Grant Training on Wednesday, June 23. Elections will take place on Thursday, June 24, 2010.**

Business will be conducted on Thursday with training Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Sessions will include:

- ◇ Update from the US Marshal's Office
Tom Hulburt, USM
- ◇ Fundraising with Debit Cards-Barb Bergin, Training Chair
- ◇ Latest Tipsoft Advancements-Lisa Haber
- ◇ Program Round Table Breakouts-Barb Bergin, Training Chair

eMail From Above

Good Afternoon Bill and Marian:
I have reviewed your grant and it is in good order, GREAT JOB!!! I am in need of the mailed "ORIGINAL" with the signature sheet completed and we will be good to proceed forward.

Edna Smith
Planning Manager Supervisor
Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs
Congratulations to Bill and Marian- A job well done- The Editor

NOTE: We are going to be filming the newest Crime Stopper commercials next Thursday.



Gang Awareness Seminar, Marianna High School
Left to Right: Norm Gulkis, Panhandle Crime Stoppers; Investigator Jason Smith - Lynn Haven PD; Ed Bell- SAO; Trooper McGriff (FHP-Jackson Co) and Officer Blacklock - Lynn Haven PD

Members of the Multi Agency Gang Task Force meet with Marianna High School graduating seniors. The event was so successful that the team was invited back to make a presentation next year. The disappointment came when seniors were overheard talking about events taking place in their school and they were afraid of being harmed for reporting the information. This is where an active anonymous Campus Crime Stoppers serves the school and the community. Students can report information and , as in the community program, remain anonymous.

From the mind of cartoonist Garey Mckee comes

POLICE LIMIT



Gang and Habitual Offender Suppression Team

In 2006 with the influx of people relocating due Hurricane Katrina and other various reasons; Sheriff Bobby Haddock of the Washington County Sheriff's Office recognized the need of gathering information and a way to combat the trend of rural gangs developing in his county. He also began working with other sheriffs in the surrounding counties to help prevent the further growth of such organizations. Sheriff Haddock appointed deputies from patrol and school resource to begin identifying and gathering intelligence to aid in the suppression of criminal activities that these groups are involved with. The Gang and Habitual Offender Suppression Team is responsible for the identification, monitoring, and suppression of criminal street gangs residing or operating within Washington County. The unit investigates all activity which is related to gangs, whether it is graffiti, drugs, burglary, or robbery. The deputies assigned to the team communicate with investigators and other law enforcement officers collecting and providing intelligence on the various criminal groups within the county. They also coordinate intelligence efforts with surrounding counties, since gang activity is often not geographically defined. Additionally, they serve as a liaison with federal and state agents assigned to the region, along with deputy sheriffs, correctional deputies, and municipal police officers assigned to the **Multi Agency Gang Task Force (MAGTF)**.