

# Sheriff



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## **VOLUNTEERS EARN SPOTLIGHT**

March 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> has been officially proclaimed as “Sheriff’s Office Volunteer’s Week” in Okaloosa County. The Board of County Commissioners issued the proclamation last night (March 1) at the request of Sheriff Larry Ashley.

The Proclamation takes note of the outstanding 14,000 hours of community service provided in 2010 by the OCSO Uniform Posse, often under grueling or dangerous conditions.

In addition, civilian volunteers gave more than 3100 hours of community service last year, “enabling and enhancing the efficient operations of many crime prevention and community service programs vital to our citizens”.

Sheriff Ashley and Okaloosa Commissioners agreed that the selfless contributions of these volunteers are vital and provide a tremendous benefit, boosting the OCSO’s ability to serve and protect at no additional cost to taxpayers.

The issuance of the proclamation, attended by several agency volunteers, received a standing ovation at Tuesday night’s meeting.

OCSO Volunteer of the Year for 2010 is Al London for his work with Crime Prevention and Public Information. Inge Nichols was named Volunteer of the Decade for her work with the evidence section. Also recognized was recently selected 2010 Posse Member of the Year, Lt. Tami Cokonougher.



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