



Pasco Alliance of Community Associations

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Pasco Sheriff tells PACA how to help fight crime

The Pasco Sheriff's Office will explain how communities can increase their anti-crime efforts and safeguard their neighborhoods at the Thursday, Feb. 9, meeting of the Pasco Alliance of Community Associations (PACA).

The public is invited to attend the association's Feb. 9 meeting. It begins at 7 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Community Center. It is located at 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. (US 41), three miles north of SR 54.

The speaker will be Deputy Ronald Buzzetto of the Pasco Sheriff's Office's Citizens Support Unit. He will explain how to establish Neighborhood Watch and crime patrol programs in Pasco communities.

Deputy Buzzetto has been in Florida law enforcement since 1994. He spent five years as a Detention Deputy with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office before coming to the Pasco Sheriff's Office in 1999. Since then, he's worked mostly in patrol.

He was a member of the Special Operations Unit before moving on to the Citizens Support Unit three years ago. His daily responsibilities range from zone patrol, special event patrols, proactive designated area patrol, Neighborhood Watch and Security Patrol Training.

The alliance is a not-for-profit organization whose members include 70 of Pasco County's homeowner associations, community development districts and condominium associations. It assists members by educating them on common issues and finding solutions to shared problems. It also represents the interests of members before all levels of government.

For membership information, contact vice president/membership director David Quinones at (813) 991-1505 or visit www.MyPACA.org. To suggest topics or speakers for monthly meetings, share your ideas with program director Wayne Mooney at (352) 467-9808.

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Media publicity for, and coverage of, this event is welcomed.

Media inquiries should be directed to president Jim Flateau at (813) 215-0896.