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BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RESOURCE GUIDE

YOUR BSO: Annual Insights

Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.

Learn how your tax dollars are working for you!

Every action taken by the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) is made with YOU, the resident, in mind.



Learn the facts behind the decisions made and operations performed in our BSO Annual Reports. Our annual reports offer a transparent look at the organization's work across Broward County, from crime-fighting statistics and public safety programs to the bold initiatives shaping our communities. Scan the QR code to access current and past reports.



SHERIFF'S MESSAGE



Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony

"Welcome to the Broward Sheriff's Office Resource Guide! Throughout these pages, you will find critical information, safety tips, resources and programs offered by BSO. This guide is your comprehensive source for building a safer and stronger Broward County. Together, we can create a secure environment for everyone to thrive in."

> - Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony SERVICE EQUALS REWARD



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KEEPING KIDS SAFE



The vast majority of childhood injuries are preventable. You can reduce the risk of injury by making a few practical changes to your home and environment.



Scan here for child safety tips.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY



The safety of our students is our top priority. Let's work together to create a safe and secure learning environment.



Scan here for important back-to-school safety tips.

WATER SAFETY



- Never leave a child alone near the water.
- Designate a Water
 Watcher—an adult
 responsible for supervising
 children in the water.
- Keep rescue equipment poolside.
- Enroll your kids in swim lessons.



Scan here for important water safety tips.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony and the Broward Sheriff's Office urge you to be prepared for hurricane season.



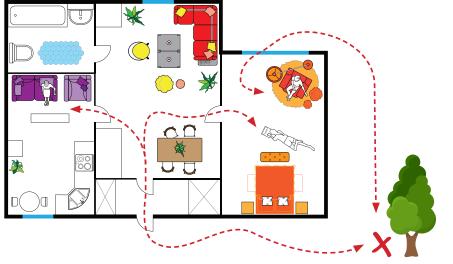
Scan here for hurricane preparedness tips.

IN A FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN, PRACTICE, ESCAPE.

Every second counts in a fire emergency and every action matters. Swift decisions can mean the difference between safety and danger. Remember, a well-prepared family is a well-protected family.



Scan here to learn how to create a fire safety plan.





BICYCLE LAWS and SAFETY



Bicycles are vehicles!

Bike safety is no joke. Wear a helmet, obey traffic rules and always be visible. Ride smart and stay safe.



important bicycle laws and safety tips.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD and OFF YOUR PHONE!



Texting while driving is illegal in Florida.

In addition to traffic citations and hefty court fines, drivers caught texting Scan nere to learn more about may also receive three points against their licenses.



the dangers of texting and driving.

HEAT SAFETY



Beat the heat! South Florida's heat can be dangerous. Stay cool by seeking shade, hydrating with water and dressing appropriately.



more heat safety tips.

YOU ARE NEVER GOING TO BEAT A TRAIN



When approaching a railroad crossing, remember:

- Always pay attention to the posted railroad warning signs.
- At train tracks, always look and listen before proceeding.
- Never drive around gates or flashing red lights.



Scan here for more train safety information.

BOATING SAFETY



- Complete a boating education course.
- Get your boat checked annually by a mechanic.
- · Have a boat safety kit.
- Wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- Avoid consuming alcoholic beverages while boating.
- Stay current on weather

conditions.

- · Have a marine radio on at all times.
- Tell someone where you are going and how long you will be out.
- Know your boat's capacity and how to load it properly.
- Follow proper docking/anchoring procedures.



Scan here to learn more about BSO's efforts to keep you safe on the water.

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE KILLER

What You Should Know

Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony and the men and women of BSO are committed to keeping you safe on the roadways, at home and while at work.

Run. Evade. Fight.

If faced with an active killer situation, your priority is to escape. If escape isn't possible, be out of the killer's view. As a last resort, fight back if your life is in imminent danger. **Call 911 when it is safe to do so.**



Scan here to learn what you should know and how to respond to an active killer situation.

GUN SAFETY



Firearm safety begins at home.

The Broward Sheriff's Office can help you safely dispose of your unwanted firearms or ammunition.

Additional Helpful Resources

Emergencies	911
Non-Emergencies	954-764-HELP (4357)
Community Resources, Emot	ional Support and Crisis
Intervention	211
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	988



Scan here for important gun safety tips.

FOURTH OF JULY SAFETY



- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Never use fireworks while under the influence.
- Never hold lit fireworks in your hands.
- Never light fireworks indoors.

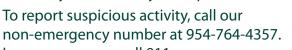


Scan here for more Fourth of July safety tips.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY



- Wear costumes that are bright and reflective.
- Increase visibility by carrying glow sticks or flashlights.
- Let your kids eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Slow down and be alert while driving.
- Ensure your kids trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Ensure your kids carry a cell phone.



In an emergency, call 911.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Help make your holiday season safe by following these important tips:

- Stay alert.
- Secure your property.
- Safeguard your identity.



Scan here for more holiday safety tips.



LOCK IT or LOSE IT

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM



Cash, purses, wallets, jewelry and cellular phones, especially when left in plain view, are favored targets of car burglars.

In an emergency, call 911!



Scan here to learn how to prevent auto burglaries.

THINK B4 YOU POST

BECAUSE IT WON'T BE YOUR PHONE THAT GOES TO JAIL.



In an emergency, dial 911. For non-emergencies, call 954-764-HELP (4357).



Scan here to learn about the consequences of posting threats.

STAND AGAINST BULLYING



Let's work together to take action against bullying.

Show your:

- Kindness
- Compassion
- Acceptance
- Empathy
- Respect



Scan here to learn more about spotting and stopping bullying.

SAFEGUARDING OUR SENIORS



"The Broward Sheriff's Office is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our seniors. Remember, crime prevention is a shared responsibility."





Scan here for senior safety tips.

ANIMAL CRUELTY IS A CRIME

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE



If you witness or suspect abuse, call 911.

If you witness or suspect

neglect, call the Broward County Animal Cruelty Hotline at 311 or Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477.



Scan here to learn more about keeping your pets safe.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP)



Partner with the Broward Sheriff's Office and protect your business and community! Share video footage from your business or home to help BSO's Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

monitor activity, respond to incidents quickly and catch criminals.



Scan here to learn more about the PPP.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Where to get help:

Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text "Help" or "Info" to 233733. Available 24 hours, seven days a week. Your call is confidential.



Scan here to learn how to recognize the signs of human trafficking.

For more information, visit humantraffickinghotline.org.

Do you know who you're talking to online?

SEXTORTION. DON'T BECOME A VICTIM.



Extorting money or sexual favors from someone by threatening to share nude or explicit images of them is a crime!



Scan here to learn more about sextortion.

DOMESTIC ABUSE. YOU ARE NOT ALONE.



Report abuse the first time it happens.

Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony and the Broward Sheriff's Office are committed to ending domestic violence. For information about BSO

Victim Services, call 954-321-4200.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, dial 911 for immediate assistance.



Scan here to learn what to do if you are a victim of domestic violence.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



Safety is BSO's top priority.

Each of us plays a vital role in maintaining vigilance and reporting any concerning activity we observe in our neighborhoods, at work or during our daily routines. By staying alert and speaking up when we notice something unusual or suspicious, we can help prevent potential threats and dangers before they escalate.

In an emergency, call 911.
Report suspicious activity to B:

Report suspicious activity to BSO's non-emergency number at 954-764-HELP (4357).

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, **SEND** SOMETHING



The SaferWatch mobile app gives you the power to record or report non-emergency incidents as they happen.

Downloading and using SaferWatch is easy!



Scan here to learn more about SaferWatch.



Learn more at: BrowardAlerts.com

SaferWatch is not a replacement for 911. If you have an emergency, dial 911 immediately.



BSO CARES



This registry is part of a community service program that will allow emergency personnel to better respond to and serve persons with developmental disabilities. Register today!



Scan here to register for BSO Cares.

HOME WATCH



Don't worry about leaving your "Home Alone."



Sign up for BSO's free Vacation Home Watch program.

Deputies will check on your residence for signs of a break-in or suspicious activity.



Scan here to sign up for the Home Watch program.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

Can we help your nonprofit?



Every year, BSO helps local nonprofit organizations further their mission in the community by helping them apply for money from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF), which comes

from the forfeiture and seizure of contraband used in the commission of a crime.



Scan here to learn more about the LETF.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET and SHRED-A-THON

FREE service to the community!





Join Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony and the Broward Sheriff's Office and help prevent prescription drug abuse and identity theft.

For more information about BSO events, call 954-831-8902.



Scan here for our events calendar.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE



The Social Justice Task Force (SJTF) aims to strengthen community bonds by fostering dialogue and collaboration with local activists and stakeholders. Our focus on education, advocacy and transparency ensures equitable service for all.

For more information or to join the SJTF, please email SJTF@sheriff.org or call 954-321-4410.



Scan here to learn more about the SITE.



STOP THE BLEED and HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING

FREE Stop the Bleed and Hands-Only CPR awareness classes!

Before first responders arrive, bystanders can step in to help by performing lifesaving techniques.

Learn how you can become an immediate responder.



Scan here to register.

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

For the Community



Schedule an appointment with certified car seat technicians to ensure your car seat is properly installed in your vehicle.

Appointment includes:

- · Car seat installation and inspection.
- Seat belt safety education.



Scan here to make an appointment.



The Broward Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement **Explorers Program is** designed for teens and young adults interested in law enforcement or criminal justice careers.



Scan here to learn how to become an Explorer.

BSO PROGRAMS and SERVICES



FIRE RESCUE CADETS

Geared primarily toward high school students, the Fire Rescue Cadet Program introduces participants to firefighting and rescue techniques through a regimented course of instruction based on teamwork and responsibility.



Scan here to learn how to become a Fire Rescue Cadet.



YOUTH L.E.A.D. SUMMER CAMP

Empowering Our Leaders of Tomorrow



"The L.E.A.D. Camp connects law enforcement with the community to help develop essential life skills for the future leaders of Broward County."





Scan here for more information on L.E.A.D. Camp.





The Broward Sheriff's Office Police Athletic League (PAL) uses sports, academics and recreational activity to build character and self-esteem, foster positive relationships,

enhance self-awareness and promote good citizenship.



Scan here to learn more about PAL.



SHERIFF'S POSSE PROGRAM



The Sheriff's Posse is composed entirely of volunteers who aid our organization and augment our manpower during times of need. Members of the Sheriff's Posse may be



Scan here to learn more about the Sheriff's Posse.

called upon to help with special events, chaperoning, report writing or information gathering.

CITIZENS ACADEMY



Join the men and women behind the badge in exploring how BSO serves the community. The Citizens Academy provides insight into BSO operations, promotes public safety and



Scan here to register for the Citizens Academy.

fosters relationships with the citizens of our community.

Help Keep Our Communities Safe

VOLUNTEER TO BECOME A COP!



BSO Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) volunteers are residents who help BSO fight crime by being an extra pair of eyes and ears in their community. Volunteers patrol their neighborhoods for suspicious activity or potential hazards and assist residents in need.



Scan here to learn how to become a COP volunteer.

BSO PROGRAMS and SERVICES





DISTRICT OFFICES

CENTRAL BROWARD • 954-321-4800 200 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



COOPER CITY • 954-435-2000 10580 Stirling Rd., Cooper City, FL 33026



COURT SERVICES • 954-831-7330 201 SW 6th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



DANIA BEACH • 954-926-2400 4601 SW 30th Ave., Dania, FL 33312



DEERFIELD BEACH • 954-480-4300 300 NE 2nd St., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441



FORT LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD 6 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT • 954-694-9053 200 Terminal Dr., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315



LAUDERDALE LAKES • 954-497-1646 4300 NW 36th St., Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319



LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA • 954-640-4240 4513 N Ocean Dr., Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308

NORTH LAUDERDALE • 954-722-5800 701 SW 71st Ave., North Lauderdale, FL 33068

OAKLAND PARK • 954-202-3131 OAKLAND FARK - 334 202 3.3. 5399 N Dixie Hwy., Ste. 1, Oakland Park, FL 33334

PARKLAND • 954-753-5050 6650 University Dr., Parkland, FL 33067







1901 Eller Dr., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 TAMARAC • 954-720-2225 7515 Pine Island Rd., Tamarac, FL 33321

WEST PARK • 954-985-1953 5690 Pembroke Rd., West Park, FL 33023



WESTON • 954-389-2010 17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33326



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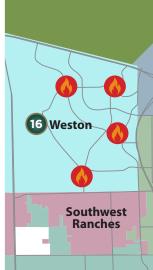


to locate your local BSO district office.



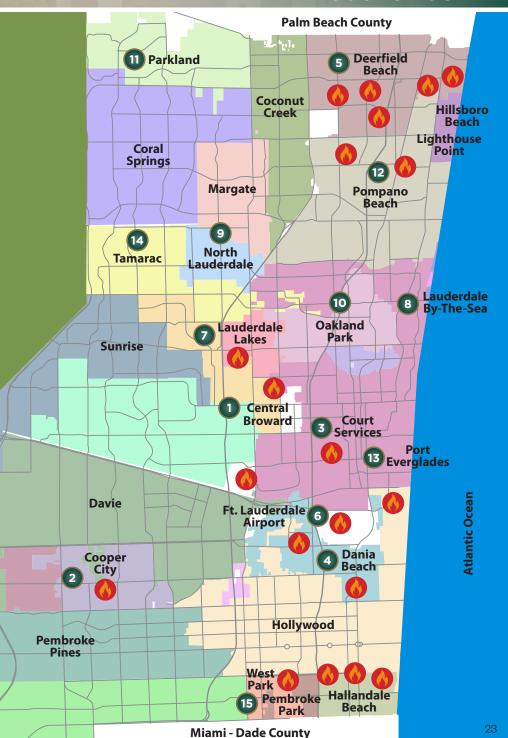
Scan here to locate your local BSO fire station.

Conservation Area



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CONTACT US@

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY





To report a crime tip: 954-493-TIPS (8477)

To report abuse: 800-96-ABUSE (22873)

General information: 954-765-4321

Recruiting: 954-321-4400 or jobs.sheriff.org

Records and backgrounds: www.sheriff.org

Email us @ AskTheSheriff@sheriff.org





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