Message from the Chief

I would like to welcome you to the Plantation Police Department official website and thank you for taking the time to interact with us via the internet. I am very proud of this agency and the dedicated men and women who serve this community. Our department is accredited, both nationally and on the state level, with 172 sworn officers and 92 full time and 4 part time civilians, who are all committed to the principles of community policing.

The Plantation Police Department’s mission statement expresses the goal of the agency to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Plantation through a partnership with the community, that promotes safe and secure streets and neighborhoods.

As you browse our website, you will notice various interactive and informative features which include a short video that exemplifies the quality of the department that is at your service. Please enjoy your online visit and do not hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns or comments.

Chief W. Howard Harrison
Mayor and City Council Members

L to R: Jerry Fadgen, Ron Jacobs, Mayor Diane Veltri Bendekovic, Lynn Stoner, Peter Tingom, Mark Hyatt

Demographics

Population: 88,619
Area: 22.8 square miles

Government
Mayor and five elected Council Members, incorporated Since April 1953

Parks & Recreation
• 42 parks and playgrounds (totaling 642 acres);
• 6 golf courses including the City’s own Plantation Preserve Golf Course & Club;
• extensive recreational programs for all ages, including: tennis, swimming, baseball, basketball, horseback riding, softball, football, soccer, track and jogging.

Hospitals
Westside Regional Medical Center and Plantation General Hospital

Libraries
Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library (City) and West Regional Library (Broward County)

Schools
• 6 public elementary Schools
• 2 public middle Schools
• 2 public high schools
• 32 private schools (preschool/daycare through grade 12)
• Plantation is home to the University of Phoenix
It is an honor and a privilege to present Officer Christian Martin with the Plantation Police Department Officer of the Year Award for 2017.

Officer Martin began his career with the Plantation Police Department in May of 1989 as a Police Service Aide. After one year in this capacity he was accepted as a Police Officer Cadet and attended the 147th Police Academy Class at Broward College Institute of Public Safety, graduating in December of 1990.

Officer Martin was born and raised in the Fort Lauderdale area, graduating from Stranahan High School in 1984. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1986, achieving the rank of Specialist E4, with a technical specialty as a Helicopter Airframe and Structural Repair Technician.

Officer Martin has served his entire career in the Road Patrol Division which is the backbone of the department. His personnel file reflects a long, honorable career that he and all of us can be proud of. Officer Martin has received numerous awards to include: three Distinguished Performance Awards, two Life Saving Awards, the Officer of the Month Award and a Care Force Award.

Officer Martin received the Officer of the Month award for March 2017, which ultimately earned him this Officer of the Year Award.

In addition to Officer Martin’s Road Patrol duties, he has also volunteered for additional assignments as a member of the Police Honor Guard and as one of the founding members of the department’s SWAT Sniper Team.
On December 11, 2017, Officer James Hamilton was recognized as the Plantation Police Department’s 2017 School Resource Officer of the Year. Officer J. Hamilton, who celebrated this tribute with his wife Christine, was given this distinguished honor with School Resource Officers from other Broward County agencies. Officer J. Hamilton has served this department and the public in exemplary fashion throughout his tenure. Although at times he may have been initially unaware, he has impacted the lives of many of the young people with whom he has come into contact.
Special Events / Community Awareness

- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Denim Day
- Coffee with a Cop
- Honor Guard/ Memorial Day
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Toys for Tots
## Awards

### Officer of the Month

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<th>January</th>
<th>February</th>
<th>March</th>
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<td>No Officer Nominated</td>
<td>Tyler Stahly</td>
<td>Christian Martin</td>
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<th>April</th>
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<td>Brittany Shepard &amp; Michael Baranet</td>
<td>Thomas Diemer</td>
<td>Kendrick Gomez</td>
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<th>July</th>
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<td>Deanna Saunders</td>
<td>No Officer Nominated</td>
<td>Brennan Vega</td>
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<th>October</th>
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<td>Jessica Ryan</td>
<td>No Officer Nominated</td>
<td>Allan Radziwon</td>
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**Life Saving Award**

**January** — Officers Kenneth McLaughlin & Christopher King

**April** — Sergeant Kyle Mastrianni & Officer Kevin Marley

**August** — Officers Adriana Leto, Andrew Klein & Chavez Grant

**September** — Officers William Dorr, Anthony Montagnino, Jeffery Canary, & Joseph Cuccia
Community Service Award

Officer Randy Hamilton

Unit Citation Award

Traffic Unit — Officers Jeffery Beauregard, William O’Brien, Joel Stevenson, Sergeant Chad Fowler, Thomas Diemer, Jason Grace and Jeff Young (Not pictured Joseph Vallejo)
### Crime Analysis

#### Calls for Service

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<th>CRIME TYPE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Murder</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>-66.67%</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Sex Offenses</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>33.33%</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>-14.42%</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>7.14%</td>
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<td>Residential Burglary</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>13.27%</td>
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<td>Burglary Structure/Other</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>-8.40%</td>
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<td>Larceny</td>
<td>1079</td>
<td>14.09%</td>
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<td>Burglary Conveyance</td>
<td>1377</td>
<td>-11.26%</td>
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<td>Auto Theft</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>5.02%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>3229</td>
<td>0.56%</td>
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#### 2017 Arrests -1102

### Grants

#### GRANTS

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<td>FDLE</td>
<td>Reimbursement for overtime expenses related to Ft. Lauderdale airport shooting</td>
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<td>$21,743</td>
<td>JAG</td>
<td>Purchase of License plate readers and accompanying software</td>
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<td>$12,000</td>
<td>BVP</td>
<td>Reimbursement of bullet resistant soft body armor</td>
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In December of 2017, the Plantation Police Department completed its first Annual Compliance Review in accordance with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) standards. This review differed from previous CALEA onsite reviews in that approximately only 80 CALEA files were examined as compared to previous reviews where all CALEA files were examined. The Annual Compliance Review will now consist of CALEA staff examining 20% of the required CALEA files per year for the next four years.

This new process is an annual web-based assessment conducted remotely by CALEA staff. The focus of the Annual Compliance Review includes a sampling of the standards and time sensitive standards. During the fourth year, the annual web-based assessment will be conducted, as well as, an onsite assessment review. The onsite CALEA assessment team will primarily utilize interviews and observations to verify compliance with CALEA standards. The results of the four years of web-based assessments and the on-site review will be combined into a single assessment report which is provided to CALEA for the agency’s next award review. With this new transition of a CALEA awards review every four years, it is important for the Accreditation Manager to maintain the agency’s compliance files.

A CALEA assessment tool from PowerDMS was provided to all agencies, in an effort to assist with this new process. In addition to being the platform for the web-based review, the Accreditation Manager will use this tool to assign various activities and tasks to agency members. The Accreditation Manager will also send out notifications and reminders to assigned personnel. A review of outstanding assignments by the agency’s command staff will help the agency achieve its goals.

Since the compliance files will be reviewed annually, during the web-based assessments, the new method will reduce the workload involved with the onsite review. As a result, the new review will have a noticeable savings in time, resources, and funding, which will be passed along to our agency.
The Plantation Police Department’s Crime Scene Unit is comprised of a Unit Manager, Latent Print Examiner and five Technicians. They respond to a variety of calls for service including everything from property crimes to homicides. All members of the Crime Scene Unit are highly trained in a variety of disciplines within forensic sciences, such as crime scene photography, finger and palm print identification and analysis, bloodstain patterns, and shooting reconstruction. The unit documents each crime scene in detail and collects any physical evidence. They are an integral part of the investigative process. In 2017, the Crime Scene Unit responded to over 1,500 calls for service and submitted approximately 1,400 latent fingerprints to the Latent Print Examiner. Due to their important role in the investigative process, updated equipment was purchased for the unit.

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- Seven new Nikon cameras
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- A new vehicle was acquired for the unit

The Plantation Police Department’s Property Unit is comprised of a Unit Manager, Property Unit, Evidence Unit, Property Unit, and five Technicians. They respond to a variety of calls for service including everything from property crimes to homicides. All members of the Property Unit are highly trained in a variety of disciplines within forensic sciences, such as crime scene photography, finger and palm print identification and analysis, bloodstain patterns, and shooting reconstruction. The unit documents each crime scene in detail and collects any physical evidence. They are an integral part of the investigative process. In 2017, the Crime Scene Unit responded to over 1,500 calls for service and submitted approximately 1,400 latent fingerprints to the Latent Print Examiner. Due to their important role in the investigative process, updated equipment was purchased for the unit.

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In 2017, the Property Unit purchased FileOnQ Technology which allows officers to submit evidence electronically. This new technology enables the department to manage, track and submit evidence more efficiently.

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