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PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPT.

Chief Dan Giustino, Officer Rick Hernandez, Sgt. Jim Gort, Det. Thomas Burgs, Major Pat Lynn

PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPT. **ANTI-TERRORISM PRESENTATION**

Our General Meeting on November 29, 2005 was held at the Pembroke Pines Police Dept and we were presented with an excellent anti-terrorism presentation by the Pines Anti-Terrorism Unit.

The unit is headed by Sgt. Jim Gort and he is assisted by Officer Rick Hernandez and Detective Tom Burgs. The Pines Police Dept is the only municipal Police Dept in Broward County to engage in anti-terrorism local investigations, in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office, the FBI, Homeland Security and US Customs and Immigration.

They now handle a number of ongoing local investigations concerning terrorist organizations, potential terrorist targets and suspect individuals.

Officer Hernandez said that the purpose of the unit is to 1)Identify, Who is the Target? 2)Detect, Is the Target within our Community? 3)Deter, Is our Community Target Friendly? 4)Disrupt, Disrupting our Target's Operations.

Sgt. Gort explained to our members that it is extremely important that the public become involved in identifying suspicious persons and activities and to try to train themselves to be extremely alert to unusual activities; i.e., a number of foreign persons suddenly moving into an apartment and coming and going at different times, persons who appear to be watching a particular building or location and photographing same, and activities that seem to be out of the ordinary to the observer.

Chief Giustino is especially proud of this unit and the work they are doing.

The slide-show presentation was developed by the unit themselves and the presentation was opened with very vivid and heartrending scenes of the 9-11 attack of the Trade Center, an event that no one in America should ever forget!

The Broward County Crime Commission will shortly discuss the feasibility of developing a slide-



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"Evil Triumphs When Good People Stand Idly By"

8th Semi-Annual Dinner Prosecutor of the Year Award

******Previous Recipients******

*Tim Donnelly, Charles Morton, Gregg Rossman, Mark Springer, Shari E. Tate, Lee Cohen,
Ralph Ray*

You are cordially invited to attend this award dinner to honor the State Attorney's Office
PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR. Your support of this most important criminal justice
agency and its dedicated staff of professionals will be most appreciated. All members are
urged to attend and bring guests.

DATE: Thursday, 09 FEBRUARY 2006

TIME: 5:45 PM - Social Hour with cash bar

7:00 PM - Dinner

PLACE: **ORANGEBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**, Entrada Drive, behind Hollywood
Police Dept. **DIRECTIONS:** From I-95 go West on Hollywood Blvd to 1st light, turn left
(south) directly to Country Club

DINNER: **FULL DINNER plus dessert & beverage**

PROGRAM: **PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD - KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**
Commissioner Guy Tunnell, Florida Dept of Law Enforcement

COST: **\$22.00 per person. ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

Please send check and TEAR SLIP BELOW in time to ARRIVE BY

**** Wednesday, Feb 1, 2006 ****

*******DETACH and RETURN THIS RESERVATION TEAR SLIP WITH CHECK*******

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please make reservations for me and my guests at \$22.00 per person. My check for

\$ _____ is enclosed. Signature: _____ PH# _____

Persons Attending: A. _____ B. _____

C. _____ D. _____

Send reservations & check to BROWARD CO. CRIME COMMISSION., P.O.Box 222065, Hollywood, FL

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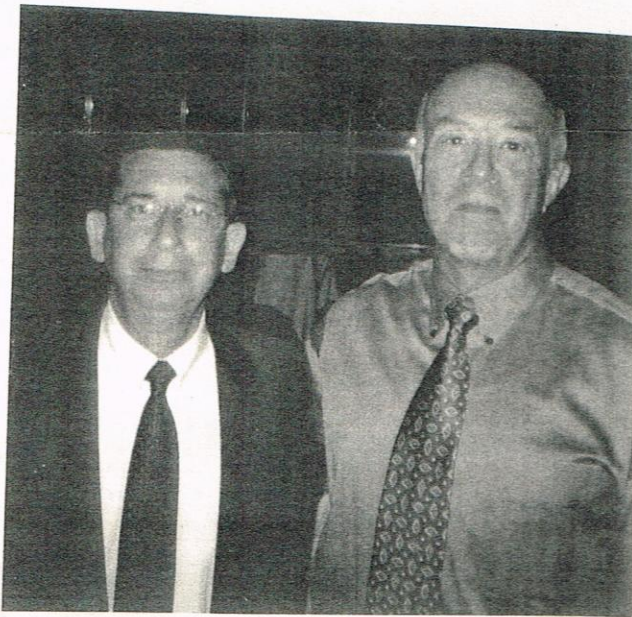
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CRIME COMMISSION NET-WORKING SOCIAL

Our November social was once again held at Georgio's Greek Taverna in Hollywood and again all enjoyed the great Greek appetizers and beverages, compliments of Georgio's.

We welcome our newest attendees, former Asst Chief of Ft. Lauderdale Al Ortenzo, Joe Melita Judge Gisele Pollock, Judge Sharon Zeller, and Anthony Acamporo. Also attending were former Chief Rick Wierzbicki and wife, Mindy; Crime Commission President Peter Stevens, Director Cynthia Aravallo and husband, Andrew; Director Jim DePelisi and Frank J. Pinter, Treasurer and photographer for the evening.

Additional socials are planned for the near future. We think this is a great way for the criminal justice community to get to know each other.



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