



The **BROWARD COUNTY
CRIME COMMISSION**

**37th Annual
Criminal Justice Dinner**

DATE:

Thursday

November 17th, 2016

ADDRESS:

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

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"Evil Triumphs When Good People Stand Idly By"

THE BROWARD COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION YEAR IN REVIEW:

Connecting the Dots With Human Behavior and Crime:

The Broward County Crime Commission executed many prudent programs in 2016 while working in concert with the Criminal Justice System to provide solutions against crime and social issues that can transpire into crime.

Continuing with its quarterly Building Bridges Mental Health Conference Series forums, the Crime Commission hosted three Building Bridges Conferences in 2016 entitled: *1) Designer Drugs: Big Bang Addiction, Mental Illness, and Death (04/08/16); 2) Juvenile & Adolescent Violence: Why the Unthinkable Happens (9/30/16); and 3) Crimes of Hate: The Mental Psychosis Behind Hate Crimes (12/9/16).* Each gathering had more than 230 people on hand.

In order to better connect the dots of human behavioral psychosis, as it relates to crime, the Broward County Crime Commission implemented the Building Bridges Mental Health Conference Series program in 2013. Since 2013, the Crime Commission has conducted eight (8) such acclaimed conferences. Events are well attended by stakeholders from the following sectors: **Local Community, Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Psychiatry, Psychology, Sociology, Social Services, Medicine, Pharmacy, Academia, Private Enterprise, Education, Family Counseling, Probation, and Corrections.**

The Leadership/Critical Thinking Component:

For the second year running, the Crime Commission hosted its annual CSI: STEM Leadership Summer Camp. Children were challenged to Create, Shape and Inspire (CSI) future inventions associated with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The premise of the camp was if children focus on creating, inventing, and making a difference in the world, then there would be little time for delinquency and a life of crime. Children were taught:

1. Leadership and Management Skills; Making the Right Choices
2. Critical Thinking and Logic and Reasoning Skills
3. Criminal Justice and Courtroom Procedure
4. Self Esteem Building Skills
5. Professional Standard's and Common Courtesy and Social Graces
6. Core Values and Ethics

Youth Acting as Ambassadors on Behalf of Law Enforcement:

The Crime Commission continued its work in developing High School Criminal Justice programs. Children enrolled in these programs serve as ambassadors on behalf of public safety to prevent social unrest and juvenile crime. Currently, 70 schools, representing 35 school districts and 10,000 students across the state of Florida are enrolled in the program, including seven schools here in Broward County.

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Criminal Justice Dinner Program

Thursday, November 17th, 2016

Cocktail Hour and Arrival	5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Seating	5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance	6:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.
Invocation	6:05 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.
Welcome Message, Broward County Crime Commission Advisory Board Member, Joel Lazarus	6:10 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Broward County Crime Commission Thomas A. Magill Community Service Award – Ms. Frances M. Esposito	6:15 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.
Broward County Crime Commission Outstanding Career Service Award – Jack Lokeinsky	6:25 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.
Detective of the Year Recipients.....	6:35 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Broward County Crime Commission Frank R. Pinter Lifetime Achievement Award – Mr. Alfred J. Ortenzo	7:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.
Office of the State Attorney’s Unit of the Year for the 17th Judicial Circuit – The Juvenile Division	7:50 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.



Broward County Crime Commission Thomas A. Magill Community Service Award

During his 36 year career with the Hallandale Beach police department, **Thomas A. Magill** advocated for maintaining a good rapport with residents and was especially a beacon of community service to the children and citizens of Hallandale Beach.

Tonight, Thursday, November 17th, 2016, it is the Broward County Crime Commission's privilege to honor **Ms. Frances M. Esposito, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Broward Partnership for the Homeless**, with the **Thomas A. Magill Community Service Award**.

About Ms. Fran Esposito:

Frances M. Esposito's entry into the field of homelessness began in 1990 when she was appointed Director of Miami's Community Homeless Assistance Project (CHAP), through which she successfully coordinated the shutdown of Miami's largest homeless encampment and supervised the assessment and placement of its 550 occupants. As Chief Operating Officer of Camillus House, Inc., a multi-million dollar social service agency in Miami-Dade dedicated to the indigent and homeless, Ms. Esposito re-engineered the organizational infrastructure, initiated the development of a comprehensive treatment service milieu and oversaw the development and construction of the \$3-million Camillus Health Concern Clinic.

In 1998, she was brought on as Chief Executive Officer of the Broward Partnership and successfully shepherded the construction of the Broward County Central Homeless Assistance Center (CHAC) on the Huizenga Campus, a 57,000 sq. ft., 200-bed emergency shelter that opened its doors on February 1, 1999. In 2014, Ms. Esposito oversaw the first expansion in the CHAC's history with the addition of 30 beds to the family dorm which increased the facility's overall capacity to 230 beds. In addition, Ms. Esposito successfully developed the infrastructure and comprehensive service array for the Partnership that has won best practices awards from the Florida Department of Children & Families and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, who also recognized the Partnership as one of 400 innovative projects in the nation serving the homeless.

A board member of Broward County's Homeless Continuum of Care and a board member of the Broward County Housing Council, Ms. Esposito was previously recognized as a "Woman of Distinction" by the March of Dimes and received the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Women's Council Circle of Excellence Award for a Not for Profit in 2006. In 2014, Ms. Esposito was honored with the prestigious The Jim Moran Foundation Award, as a non-profit leader with an established legacy of giving back to the community through active service and

personal commitment. Also in 2014, the Partnership was awarded “Outstanding Non-Profit Organization of the Year” at the 4th Annual PNC Bank Non-Profit Academy Awards, recognizing the agency’s strong governance and executive leadership, financial stability and exceptional overall results, and in 2016 the agency was named as the “Non-Profit Small Business of the Year” by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

Under Ms. Esposito’s forward-thinking leadership, the Partnership has made a difference in the lives of more than 22,800 individuals and families experiencing homelessness and had a significant impact in improving the overall quality of life for all residents of Broward County.



Broward County Crime Commission Outstanding Career Service Award

Every so often retirements occur where invaluable organizational people move on from their career field. People of this stature are deeply missed, but never forgotten. The previous foundations laid forever, serve as an inspiration for others to emulate, and a template to follow. For this reason, the Broward County Crime Commission felt it necessary to recognize such esteemed individuals.

Tonight, Thursday, November 17th, 2016, it is the Broward County Crime Commission's proud privilege to recognize **Fort Lauderdale Police Department Sergeant; and President of the Fort Lauderdale Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge # 31, Jack Lokeinsky with the Broward County Crime Commission Outstanding Career Service Award**

About Jack Lokeinsky:

Jack Lokeinsky, originally from the Bronx, New York, moved to South Florida where he grew up and ultimately married his High School sweetheart, Jennifer. Together, they recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary, and are the proud parents of two beautiful daughters, Jessica (28 years old), and Kaitlyn (25 years).

Jack began his police career in 1984 with Pembroke Pines PD and then Cooper City PD in 1986, before finally joining his police family with the Fort Lauderdale Police Dept in 1988. Jack has been a member of the Patrol Division, Tactical Unit, K-9 Unit, Hostage Negotiations, Criminal Investigations Detective, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Jack also was elected to join the leadership of the Fraternal Order of Police, serving on the FOP Executive Board, since 1993. He first served as a Trustee, then was elected to Vice President & Chief Steward from 2001-2005. He has served the FOP as President since 2005, and is currently the longest serving President in the Fort Lauderdale Lodge's history.

2016 Detective of the Year Summaries Listed Alphabetically by Agency

Detective Sherry Slagle-Grant, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO), Crime Scene Unit:

Detective Slagle-Grant is one of the veteran members of the Crime Scene Unit. She has established a reputation for doing thorough forensic investigations and her rate of conviction confirms her abilities. She has taken on the role of a training investigator while maintaining her high level of service. She recently helped the Unit in acquiring new equipment that will make court room testimony and presentation much easier. Due to Det. Slagle-Grant's work ethic and commitment to excellence, she has helped keep the BSO Crime Scene Unit as one the premier forensic investigation entities in the U. S. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Sherry Slagle-Grant as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office, Crime Scene Unit.**

Detective Tim Metz, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO), Criminal Investigations Division:

In July 2016, Detective Metz of the BSO Violent Crimes Unit, was lead detective on a case involving an escaped murder suspect. Det. Metz coordinated with multiple federal, state and local agencies in an extensive investigation that included the review of hundreds of jail calls, social media accounts, surveillance footage, interviews of witnesses and accomplices, review and prioritization of intelligence information, tasks and resource allocation. His relentless efforts and investigative expertise led to the capture of the escaped prisoner nearly 50 miles away and arrest of eight accomplices who helped facilitate the escape. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Tim Metz as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office.**

Detective Philip Reynolds, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO), Strategic Investigations Division:

Detective Reynolds has been a top performer in a Unit comprised of top performers BSO's VIPER Unit. In 2016, he was responsible for the arrest of numerous career violent offenders. Detective Reynolds used a wide variety of investigative techniques to capture these violent felons. Most notable are the contacts he has developed, within the community, who trust him enough to give him information on who is committing these violent felonies. Over the past year Det. Reynolds has arrested murders, armed robbers, sexual predators and armed burglars to name a few. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Philip Reynolds as Detective of the Year for the Broward County Sheriff's Office.**

Detective Joseph Barreto, City of Coconut Creek Police Department:

It is with great pleasure the Coconut Creek Police Department acknowledges Detective Joseph Barreto as Detective of the Year. There is no one specific case that can describe the dedication, compassion, and tenacity Detective Barreto contributes to his investigations. He displays these actions on every case he is assigned to investigate. It is people like Detective Barreto who makes victims feel like their case matters. Detective Barreto is someone who is not only dependable, but a team player who will take on any task without hesitation. We can only aspire to be more like him and contribute something positive to our profession. It is with great gratitude that we have a person of his caliber. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Joseph Barreto as Detective of the Year for the City of Coconut Creek Police Department.**



Detective Darren Rush, Cooper City District - Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Darren Rush been a high-producing and committed Detective with the BSO Cooper City Crime Suppression Team. He has been assigned to this unit since 2003. In 2016, Detective Rush seized over 146,000.00, on three separate narcotics cases. Throughout the year he has seized over 10 pounds of marijuana and 2.8 grams of cocaine. He has arrested 35 suspects in connection to part one crimes and narcotics violation's. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission honors Detective Darren Rush as Detective of the Year for the Cooper City District of the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO).**

Detective Brian Koenig, City of Coral Springs Police Department:

Detective Koenig has been a stalwart performer for the City of Coral Springs' Detective Bureau. In 2016, he was responsible for solving a homicide committed in 2011. Detective Koenig was the lead investigator from the beginning. Detective Koenig developed a suspect, and obtained a drop DNA sample, and matched the suspect blood DNA left on the scene. The suspect was apprehended in New York. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Brian Koenig as Detective of the Year for the City of Coral Springs Police Department.**

Detective Joseph Kessling, Court Services District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Joseph Kessling is being honored in two very important cases. In 2016, two of his many notable cases, include the arrest of a Canadian citizen utilizing the internet to cyber stalk and harass numerous judges, elected officials, attorneys, and law enforcement executives. The second case involves the arrest of a career criminal that victimized numerous individuals by utilizing the identity of an attorney to charge victims to prepare bogus legal documents. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Joseph Kessling as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office Court Services District.**

Detective Sira Arroyo, City of Dania Beach District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Arroyo has only been with Dania C.I. for a year and a half but has already made a huge impact. Det. Arroyo identified a serial burglary ring stealing construction related items. The burglars had hit 3 construction sites in Dania and many more throughout the tri-county area. Over \$30,000 worth of tools and a stolen pick-up truck was recovered at one suspect's residence. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Sira Arroyo as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office City of Dania Beach.**

Detective Robert Teck, City of Deerfield Beach District, Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Teck is a dedicated member of the Deerfield Beach District of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Aside from his impressive 33 years of law enforcement experience, Bob is still as eager and tenacious as less tenured detectives. He is one of the districts most skilled and dedicated investigators, primarily responsible for monitoring sex offenders and career criminals. Bob also investigates domestic cases such as restraining order violations and stalking. And lastly, he ensures that pawn shops and scrap metal businesses maintain statutory compliance. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Robert Teck as Detective of the Year for the City of Deerfield Beach District of the Broward County Sheriff's Office.**

Special Agent Kelly Rawson, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE):

Special Agent (SA) Rawson has served to be a dedicated a Special Agent for the FDLE. For the majority of 2016, SA Kelly Rawson has been aggressively investigating a complex, multi-jurisdictional, pharmaceutical Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) that involved the diversion of more than \$32 million dollars in expensive, antipsychotic, HIV and cancer medications from Medicaid/Medicare patients. SA Rawson's relentless pursuit of these subjects led to multiple arrests, seizures and the dismantling of the DTO. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission honors Special Agent Kelly Rawson as Detective of the Year for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).**

Detective Gregory Murphy, Fort Lauderdale/ Hollywood International Airport District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Murphy has been a stalwart performer for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Over the past year Detective Murphy has worked several high profile cases involving an organized luggage theft ring that led to the arrest of two career criminals responsible for numerous thefts from both the Fort Lauderdale and Miami International Airports. He also investigated an internal vehicle theft case that led to the arrest of a Hertz employee who was responsible for stealing over 20 cars from his employer. All vehicles were ultimately recovered and the suspect was arrested. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Gregory Murphy as Detective of the Year for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, International Airport District.**

Detective Elijah Thomas, City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department:

Detective Thomas has been a exemplary performer for the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Detective Thomas investigated several challenging sexual batteries including a father abusing his step-daughter, the violent rape of a teenager by multiple suspects and the sexual abuse of three siblings by both biological parents. His tireless work ethic led to these and numerous other sexual battery cases being successfully resolved. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Elijah Thomas as Detective of the Year for the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department.**

Detective Victor Lynch, City of Hallandale Beach Police Department:

Detective Lynch's diligence, commitment and relentless pursuit of Justice has set him a part as Detective of the Year for Hallandale Beach. In 2015, he arrested suspects involved in the theft of Breitling & Rolex watches valued over \$85,000. In another case, Detective Lynch's meticulous investigation led to a suspect's confession and physical identification of multiple residences in which the suspect had been burglarizing. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Victor Lynch as Detective of the Year for the City of Hallandale Beach Police Department.**

Detective Debra Levy, City of Hollywood Police Department:

Detective Levy has been a dedicated Detective for the Hollywood Police Department's Detective Bureau. In 2015, she was responsible for the arrest of of a Domestic Violence Offender, who was also impersonating military personnel. He fled the country and was apprehended when he returned due to Detective Levy's diligence. The offender was charged with the crime of "Stolen Valor" and indicted on five additional charges with the United States Attorney General's Office. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Debra Levy as Detective of the Year for the City of Hollywood Police Department.**

Detective Ian Burres, City of Lauderdale Lakes/Central Broward District - Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Ian Burres proved to be instrumental in the apprehension of criminals that were involved in the systematic theft of vehicles, impacting numerous jurisdictions throughout the southeast region of Florida. Due to the unwavering actions of Detective Burres and his ability to lead a collective law enforcement effort across multiple jurisdictions, criminals involved in the systematic theft of vehicles intended to be used to violently target defenseless residents were removed from the streets of Broward County and property valued at over \$100,000 was returned to business owners. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Ian Burres as Detective of the Year for the Central Broward-Lauderdale Lakes District.**

Detective Steven Coulson, City of Lauderhill Police Department:

Detective Steve Coulson has been employed with the Lauderhill Police Department for 13 years, and has been assigned to the Strategic Enforcement Team (SET) for four years. During the past year, Detective Coulson has made great strides in burglary investigations. Detective Coulson has made over 50 arrests for burglary related crimes, and has covered numerous items of stolen property. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission honors Detective Steven Coulson as Detective of the Year for the City of Lauderhill Police Department.**

Detective Jason Caruso, City of Lighthouse Point Police Department:

Detective Caruso has performed in an exemplary fashion for the City of Lighthouse Point PD Detective Bureau. In 2016, he played a significant role in the clearance of many serious crimes that include robbery, sex crimes and fraud. He investigated a serious animal abuse case, oversaw death investigations and assisted in the clearance of many burglaries crossing jurisdictional boundaries. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Jason Caruso as Detective of the Year for the City of Lighthouse Point Police Department.**

Detective Jonathan Zeller, City of Miramar Police Department:

Detective Zeller has performed at an extraordinary level for the City of Miramar Police Department. On three separate occasions in 2016, Detective Zeller received ***Need-to-Identify*** flyers from three different police agencies attempting to identify a person committing serial burglaries, a person who committed a home invasion and a person exposing himself. Although these were not Miramar cases, that did not deter Detective Zeller from placing his personal workload on hold and successfully investigating and identifying these three individuals. This year Detective Zeller also identified an inmate at Dade Correctional Institution who had smuggled a cell-phone into the prison and was responsible for calling in 6 hoax school bomb threats and numerous prank 911 active shooter calls. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Jonathan Zeller as Detective of the Year for the City of Miramar Police Department.**



Detective Lisa Sokol, City of North Lauderdale District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Lisa Sokol consistently demonstrates a high level of skill and expertise in investigating and solving complex investigations while carrying a full case load. She demonstrates a high work ethic to tackle the criminal activity in her assigned zones. She recognized the spike in crime in her zones and developed crime patterns, gathered intelligence and distributed alert bulletins to road patrol deputies coordinating with several departments and outside agencies to identify and capture offenders. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Lisa Sokol as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office North Lauderdale District.**

Detective Robert Sokol, City of Oakland Park District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Sokol was instrumental in the apprehension of a prolific residential burglar within the City of Oakland Park. In the month of late August to mid-September, there was a residential burglary trend occurring in Oakland Park's central zones. Detective Sokol was responsible for the apprehension and recovery of a multitude of property taken during these burglaries. Detective Sokol is the Pawn Shop Liaison which was instrumental in developing the suspect. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Robert Sokol as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office Oakland Park District.**

Detective Robert Rutkowski, City of Parkland District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Rutkowski was responsible for the arrest and follow up prosecution of a subject who committed an occupied residential burglary that began with no leads. His diligent investigation and interviews led to a witness and then to the suspect who committed the crime. That case led to a separate investigation and search warrant where over \$35,000 was seized along with narcotics. During that investigation, evidence related to a third case being investigated by another unit within BSO was uncovered. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission honors Detective Robert Rutkowski as Detective of the Year for the City of Parkland District of the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO).**

Detective Saied Jadallah, City of Pembroke Park/West Park District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Jadallah has been an integral part of the BSO South Broward District's Criminal Investigations Unit. In 2016, he was responsible for the clearance of over 100 vehicle burglaries, which had occurred over the span of several cities, through the use of his relentless, seasoned interview skills as he assisted in processing a wanted burglar. His subsequent effort and authoring of a search warrant led to the recovery of numerous firearms, as well as ammunition, electronics, ID's and bank cards. Det. Jadallah was also instrumental in the permanent closing of an auction house known for acting as a "fence" for stolen items. Before its closure, he assisted in recovering tens of thousands of dollars of personal property from the location. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Saied Jadallah as Detective of the Year for the BSO South Broward District.**

Detective Wayne Katz, City of Pembroke Pines Police Department:

Detective Katz has been an exemplary performer for the City of Pembroke Pines' Investigations Division. In 2016, he was responsible for investigating the homicide of a Miami Dade Corrections Officer. Detective Katz's hard work and effort led to the arrest of two suspects responsible for this homicide of a fellow law enforcement officer. Detective Katz also assisted the members of the unit throughout the year by contributing his help towards their investigations. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Wayne Katz as Detective of the Year for the City of Pembroke Pines Police Department.**



Detective Michael Conroy, City of Pompano Beach District, Area 1, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Conroy has been an excellent asset for the City of Pompano Beach Area 1 Detective Bureau. Over several months, there was a large increase in conveyance burglaries within the district. Detective Conroy was following up on one of the burglaries where the victim's credit card was used at a local drug store and while reviewing the video he recognized the suspect. Detective Conroy was able to arrest the career criminal who ultimately plead out to several years in prison and was responsible for dozens of burglaries throughout the city. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Michael Conroy as Detective of the Year for the City of Pompano Beach District Area 1.**

Detective Joel Rivero, City of Pompano Beach District, Area 2, Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Rivero investigated a theft of a 2016 Mack tractor. His investigative prowess led to the identification and arrest of a suspect operating as part of a larger group stealing Semi Tractors. His actions resulted in the identification of all the suspects in this ring and led to the recovery of the vehicles, with a combined value of over \$1,000,000.00 dollars. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Joel Rivero as Detective of the Year for the Broward County Sheriff's Office.**



Detective Terri Thompson-Gomez, Port Everglades District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Thompson-Gomez has a "go get" attitude and is known for her initiative and dependability when handling incident/security issues within Port Everglades. In August of 2016, through her tenacious dedication and persistent investigation, Detective Thompson-Gomez successfully recovered 2 of the 5 stolen chassis in an ongoing investigation. Since the chassis were recovered in the City of Doral, Detective Thompson-Gomez coordinated the recovery with Doral City Police Department. Detective Thompson-Gomez's was able to obtain information regarding the stolen chassis (valued at \$7,000 each) prior to the company (King Ocean) even knowing that the items were stolen. The success of this investigation is credited to her outstanding rapport with many tenants at Port Everglades and her good working relationship with the numerous transport company drivers. This case would not have been brought to light nor the suspects been arrested without Detective Thompson-Gomez's thorough research and infallible evidence. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Terri Thompson-Gomez as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office, Port Everglades District.**

Detective Alishia Cajuste, Seminole Tribe of Florida Police Department:

The Seminole Tribe recently experienced a rash of chip snatchings. One suspect got away with \$1900 in chips, and the second suspect got away with \$23,000 in chips. With little to go on, Detective Cajuste cultivated a CI, who provided her with some much needed information. Over the next two weeks Detective Cajuste identified the vehicle used, the driver and ultimately the suspect, along with three other accomplices 'who had attempted to cash in the chips. Due to Detective Cajuste's hard work, and rapport with the public, she was able to arrest and charge the getaway driver and the suspect. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission honors Detective Alishia Cajuste as Detective of the Year for the Seminole Tribe of Florida Police Department.**

Investigator Steven Derstine, Office of the State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit:

Investigator Steven Derstine is a 38 year veteran of Broward County Law Enforcement. Investigator Derstine recently served as case agent on a D.E.A. joint task force that targeted individuals committing prescription, healthcare wire/mail fraud and money laundering. The targets controlled pharmacies, paid corrupt physicians and created over 40 shell companies to launder their illegal proceeds. As a result of Investigator Derstine's diligent efforts, 23 individuals were charged with R.I.C.O., money laundering, wire/mail fraud and conspiracy. Investigator Derstine seized 5 commercial buildings, 2 upscale private residences, multiple vehicles and over 30 million dollars U.S. Currency. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Investigator Steven Derstine as Investigator of the Year for the Office of the State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit.**

Detective William Abel, City of Sunrise Police Department:

Detectives Abel has been an excellent detective for the City of Sunrise Criminal Investigations Division. In 2015-16, he was responsible for investigating two major crimes. The first, involved a suspect of an identity theft case involving a high profile victim. The second, he successfully closed an elaborate credit card operation. Both cases resulted in two arrests, and recovery of thousands of dollars in stolen merchandise. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detectives William Abel as Detective of the Year for the City of Sunrise Police Department.**

Detective Stacie Nelson, City of Tamarac District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Nelson is an extremely thorough and detail oriented investigator. I would like to highlight one such case that involved an occupied burglary battery where Detective Nelson was called out to investigate the case. Detective Nelson worked diligently throughout the night, and obtained an arrest warrant for the subject who was apprehended in Virginia. Det. Nelson's actions put the victim's mind at ease knowing that her assailant could no longer cause her any harm. This is just one example of the exceptional case work Detective Nelson does on a daily basis. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Stacie Nelson as Detective of the Year for the Broward Sheriff's Office – Tamarac District.**

Detective Christopher Bradley, City of Weston District, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO):

Detective Bradley is one of the most diligent detectives assigned to the Weston Community Strategies Team, who relentlessly pursues each investigation. In 2016, he arrested a ring of predators who filed fraudulent documents to swindle a disabled homeowner out of his residence. Also in 2016, Detective Bradley proactively investigated a residential grow house in which almost fifty pounds of marijuana/T.H.C edibles were recovered. Detective Bradley was instrumental in identifying and apprehending numerous burglary suspects who were targeting Weston residents throughout the year. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective Christopher Bradley as Detective of the Year for the City of Weston District – Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO).**

Detective David Turner, City of Wilton Manors Police Department:

Detective Turner has been a stalwart performer the City of Wilton Manors' Detective Bureau. In 2016, he was responsible for the arrest of a suspect in a fourteen year old homicide cold case which occurred in our city. Detective Turner was also a major cog in our Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Process. **For these reasons, the Broward County Crime Commission recognizes Detective David Turner as Detective of the Year for the City of Wilton Manors Police Department.**



2016 Detective of the Year Recipients Listed Alphabetically by Last Name

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| 1. | Detective William Abel | City of Sunrise Police Department |
| 2. | Detective Sira Arroyo | City of Dania Beach District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 3. | Detective Joseph Barreto | City of Coconut Creek Police Department |
| 4. | Detective Chris Bradley | City of Weston District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 5. | Detective Ian Burres | City of Lauderdale Lakes/Central Broward District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 6. | Detective Alishia Cajuste | Seminole Tribe of Florida Police Department |
| 7. | Detective Jason Caruso | City of Lighthouse Point Police Department |
| 8. | Detective Michael Conroy | City of Pompano Beach District, Area 1, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 9. | Detective Steven Coulson | City of Lauderhill Police Department |
| 10. | Investigator Steven Derstine | Office of the State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit |
| 11. | Detective Terri Thompson-Gomez | Port Everglades District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 12. | Detective Sherry Slagle-Grant | Crime Scene Unit, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 13. | Detective Saied Jadallah | City of Pembroke Park/West Park District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 14. | Detective Wayne Katz | City of Pembroke Pines Police Department: |
| 15. | Detective Joseph Kessling | Court Services District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 16. | Detective Brian Koenig | City of Coral Springs Police Department |

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| 17. | Detective Debra Levy | City of Hollywood Police Department |
| 18. | Detective Victor Lynch | City of Hallandale Beach Police Department |
| 19. | Detective Tim Metz, | Broward Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division |
| 20. | Detective Gregory Murphy | Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 21. | Detective Stacie Nelson | City of Tamarac District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 22. | Special Agent Kelly Rawson | Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) |
| 23. | Detective Philip Reynolds | Broward Sheriff's Office, Strategic Investigations Division: |
| 24. | Detective Joel Rivero | City of Pompano Beach District, Area 2, Broward County Sheriff's Office |
| 25. | Detective Darren Rush | Cooper City District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 26. | Detective Robert Rutkowski | City of Parkland District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 27. | Detective Lisa Sokol | City of North Lauderdale District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 28. | Detective Robert Sokol | City of Oakland Park, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 29. | Detective Robert Teck | City of Deerfield Beach District, Broward Sheriff's Office |
| 30. | Detective Elijah Thomas | City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department |
| 31. | Detective David Turner | City of Wilton Manors Police Department |
| 32. | Detective Jonathan Zeller | City of Miramar Police Department |

Broward County Crime Commission Frank R. Pinter Lifetime Achievement Award

Frank R. Pinter was appointed as the first Chairman/President of the Broward County Crime Commission in 1976, and will forever be remembered as the founding father of the agency. As a 17 year veteran of the Broward Sheriff's Office, he had previously been appointed by several Governors as a Special Investigator for the Broward County Grand Jury to investigate corruption of public officials. He had also been the Chief Investigator for the Broward County State Attorney's Office. Over the 30 year span from 1976 through 2007, under Mr. Pinter's leadership, the Broward County Crime Commission grew to one of the foremost Crime Commission's in the United States.

Tonight, Thursday, November 17th, 2016, it is the Broward County Crime Commission's privilege to award the **Frank R. Pinter Lifetime Achievement Award to Mr. Alfred J. Ortenzo, retired Assistant Chief of Police, Fort Lauderdale Police Department; Broward County Crime Commission Advisory Board member.**

About Mr. Al Ortenzo:

Al Ortenzo served with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department for 30 years where he retired as Assistant Chief of Police and Chief of Operations. He served as Chief of Detectives for over a decade, served on the Boards of Directors for the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Regional Task Force, the Metropolitan Intelligence Unit and HIDTA and was a member of the Governor's Violent Crime and Drug Council. His FLPD career included undercover, detective, supervisory and command assignments throughout the Department including narcotics, organized crime and the DEA, where he was a member of the elite "CENTAC" unit that investigated international drug smuggling organizations worldwide under the direction of the Deputy Director of the DEA, and was a recipient of the DEA Directors Award . He was responsible for undercover transactions and seizures in excess of \$100 million.

Mr. Ortenzo is a nationally recognized and court certified expert in the areas of drug identification and investigation. He has trained over 25,000 officers and agents from over 1,000 federal, state and local agencies in 38 states including the DEA, FBI, Customs, ICE, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence agencies. His cases and drug work have been featured in various books, magazines, and newspaper articles around the country including the best sellers: The Underground Empire and The Invisible Hand. Mr. Ortenzo has made numerous appearances on national television programs including NBC/Nightly News, ABC/20-20, and CBS/60 Minutes. Chief Ortenzo has a master's degree in criminal justice administration from Nova Southeastern University, and a BS in criminology from Florida State University.

2016 Broward County Crime Commission Office of the State Attorney's Unit of the Year Award for the 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida

The Juvenile Division:

The Juvenile Division is responsible for reviewing and processing all cases in which a person less than 18 years of age is accused of committing a delinquent act. The Unit recognizes that young people are by nature impulsive and have generally not matured sufficiently to develop the ability to fully gauge the consequences of their actions. Whenever possible, and not endangering the safety of the community, the Unit tries to find alternative means of processing cases so as to lessen any possible negative impact of the lives of the young people involved. As a result, the office has a long history of championing diversion programs which provide interventions to youth exhibiting problem behaviors. This includes the Civil Citation program and the school based PROMISE program.

For those cases too serious, or youth whose behavior poses a significant risk to the community, the office handles most cases within the juvenile justice system where the ultimate goal is to determine what contributes to a youth's problem behavior and what can be done to address those root causes of delinquency and address the behavior in a rehabilitative manner. There are also, unfortunately, a small number of youth whose cases are too serious to be handled within the limits of the juvenile justice system and those cases are transferred to adult court for processing.

Unit Team Members:

Maria M. Schneider - Assistant State Attorney in Charge

Linda Berman - Senior Supervising Assistant State Attorney

Gloria Moschella - Senior Supervising Assistant State Attorney

Bernadine Phillipe – Juvenile Courtroom Supervisor

Sarah Gresham – Juvenile Courtroom Supervisor

Nick Koltay – Juvenile Courtroom Supervisor

Lisa Lewis – Juvenile Courtroom Supervisor

Dennis Alsberry - Diversion Coordinator

Elisa Krassner – Review & Case Filing Attorney

Sharonda Johnson – Review & Case Filing Attorney
Janine Rice – Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency
Danielle Lennox – Assistant State Attorney
Joe Gilday – Assistant State Attorney
David Cannady – Assistant State Attorney
George South – Assistant State Attorney
Sarah Moore – Assistant State Attorney
Abner Laurent – Assistant State Attorney
Jeremy Skinner – Assistant State Attorney
Nicole Halmoukos – Assistant State Attorney
Celesia Morris - Support Staff Supervisor
Jelena Kozarin - Support Staff to Assistant in Charge

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| ❖ Anna Groshup | ❖ Sonia Gordon |
| ❖ Dawn Welsh | ❖ Tina Scopa |
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| ❖ Christine Lee | |



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