



Titusville Police and Astronaut High staff celebrate Officer John Cruz on receiving the SRO of the 4th quarter 2024 award.

# Titusville

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

March 31, 2025

### Law Enforcement Torch Run

(3052 Fell Rd, West Melbourne)

Florida Law Enforcement support the special Olympics through a "Torch Run"

Starting at 10:00 AM

March 5, 2025

### Lifepoint Ministries Donation

#### Drive

(4220 S Hopkins Ave)

Titusville Police assists with a donation drive to support our local community partners

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Requested Donations:

Body/Baby Wipes  
Travel Size Conditioner  
Travel Size Mouth Wash  
Men's and Women's Deodorant  
10 Ride Bus Passes  
AA / AAA Batteries  
Cough/Cold Medicine  
Dollar Tree Gift Cards  
39 Gallon Garbage Bags  
Men's Boxers All Sizes  
Women's Briefs All Sizes  
Men's Sneakers  
Women's Sneakers  
Medium to Large Backpacks  
Bike Locks  
Fast Food Gift Cards

#### Lifepoint Ministries

##### Amazon Wish List:



<https://tinyurl.com/lifepoint-wishlist>

#### Financial donations:

[www.lifepointministries.org](http://www.lifepointministries.org)

For more information on community events visit [Titusville.com](http://Titusville.com)

## Vehicle Burglary Trends

Vehicle Burglary incidents have **decreased 54.39%** year over year for the time period November 1, 2024-February 1, 2025. To continue the downward trend please continue to lock your doors and roll up your windows, always park in well lit areas and never leave valuables in your vehicle.



Titusville Police Department accepts excelsior accreditation status

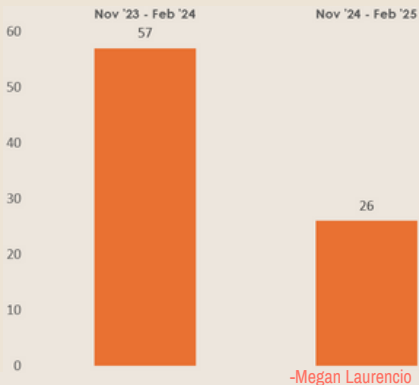
## Titusville Police Awarded Excelsior Status

The Titusville Police Department received the highest level of achievement in accreditation status in the State of Florida, Excelsior Level.

The board members for the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, (CFA), voted unanimously and awarded the department Excelsior status at a ceremony in St. Augustine on February 20th, 2025.

For several days, three CFA assessors visited Titusville Police and interviewed personnel, scrutinized the facility and equipment, examined records, reviewed department general orders, and inspected items in evidence. After an intense review, the team of assessors concluded that the agency is in full compliance with the prescribed standards and unanimously recommended to the CFA Commission in favor of re-accreditation. Because this is the department's 15th year being accredited, they received the Excelsior level.

The Department received initial accreditation status back in 2010 and has held regular accreditation status for the past 15 years. To become accredited, an agency must meet hundreds of specific requirements and standards established by the CFA.



-Megan Laurencio

Titusville Police Department proudly participated in the Martin Luther King Festival at Isaac Campbell Park, hosted by Boyz 2 Men with Purpose.



The proven standards address all facets of the department including policy, internal affairs, patrol, investigations, training, response to resistance, and evidence storage.

"Essentially, it means our agency is using the best practices in law enforcement, and we have been thoroughly scrutinized by professionals from outside our agency", said Chief John Lau. "This is a great accomplishment that our whole community can be proud of", added Lau.

-Deputy Chief Hutchinson

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2025

# TRAFFIC TALK

with Traffic Officer Kraeuter



S. Washington Avenue/ Julia Street

Titusville Police Department's Traffic Unit has partnered with 'Operation Best Foot Forward' to educate drivers on Florida's right-of-way laws and curb the pattern of aggressive behavior towards pedestrians.



For more information, visit:  
[HTTPS://WWW.IYIELD4PEDS.ORG](https://www.iyield4peds.org)



According to Florida Statute 316.075, failure to stop/yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk may result in a citation starting at \$164 and up to 3 points on your license.

IT'S SPRING BREAK SEASON IN FLORIDA WHICH MEANS  
PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE TRAFFIC WILL INCREASE



IT'S NOT LUCK. IT'S A CHOICE.

**DRIVE SOBER**

BE SAFE THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY



**THE LUCK OF THE IRISH WON'T SAVE YOU FROM A DUI**

## 5 FUN FACTS

- **BEING CONVICTED OF A DUI WILL REVOKE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE FOR 180 DAYS AT MINIMUM.**
- **FINES FOR A DUI CAN BE UP TO \$10,000.**
- **A DUI CONVICTION WILL REMAIN ON YOUR RECORD FOR 75 YEARS.**
- **A DUI CONVICTION WILL LAND YOU 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.**
- **DID WE MENTION JAIL TIME?**

**BUZZED DRIVING**  
IS **DRUNK DRIVING**





# Promoting Teamwork Within Our Community



*Congratulations  
Commander  
Wright  
On Your Promotion!*



## ☘️ Spring Break Safety Tips ☘️

- ☂️ If you're celebrating, drink smart! Always have a designated driver or use a rideshare. 🚗
- 🌊 Respect the Ocean: Swim with a buddy and follow lifeguard advice. Stay safe in the surf! 🌊
- ☀️ Sunscreen is Gold: Protect your skin, and don't let the sun burn your luck away! ☀️
- 🚓 Stay Aware: Stick to well-lit areas at night, and report anything suspicious. Stay safe, stay smart! 🚓
- ♥️ Have a fun and safe spring break, and let's make it luckier together! ♥️

-Officer H. Chappell

The Titusville Police Department is proud to announce that Tyler "TJ" Wright has been promoted to Commander after 18 years of outstanding service to our community. During his tenure, Commander Wright has excelled in numerous assignments including Patrol, Investigations, SWAT, Special Operations, and Professional Standards.

In his new role overseeing the Operations Bureau, he will continue his dedication to protecting our city and guiding officers in their mission to serve and safeguard our residents. We thank Commander Wright for his unwavering leadership and wish him the very best as he begins this exciting new chapter with the Titusville Police Department.



## CASE CLOSED

**2024-00091585**

On December 18th, 2024, Officers responded to a hit and run where a vehicle had struck an individual on a mini-bike on North Singleton Avenue. The suspect fled the scene and barricaded in a residence on Wilderness Lane. The SWAT team and Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) responded to secure the residence while the Traffic Unit responded to the scene to investigate the crash. CNT conducted a successful negotiation and two subjects exited the residence to be taken into custody. The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) completed a search warrant to gain access to the residence and located the vehicle from the crash hidden in the garage of the residence. The driver was arrested and charged with Leaving the Scene of a Crash with Serious Bodily Injury, Felony Driving with a Suspended License with Prior Convictions, Violation of Probation, Tampering with Evidence, and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence.

-Detective Kube

# Meet the Team

## *CNT Officer*

Curtis Bloomfield



The Titusville Police Department introduces our 2024 Officer of the Year, 32-year-old Officer Curtis Bloomfield. Originally from Queens, New York, he moved to Florida at age seven and later graduated from Palm Bay High School, where he enjoyed basketball. His law enforcement career began eight years ago with the Melbourne Police Department, and he has served in Titusville for four years.

Officer Bloomfield continues to expand his resume as a field training officer (FTO) and a member of the crisis negotiation team. FTOs are chosen for their comprehensive knowledge of Florida laws, city ordinances, and policies, and they mentor new officers. Asked about his motivation, Bloomfield said, "I feel the strong need to help serve my brothers and sisters in this job...and I enjoy mentoring new officers."

In his free time, he volunteers with local youth at the YMCA, playing basketball. He has attended courses in breath test operations, interviews and interrogations, crisis intervention, hostage negotiation, and FTO training. Bloomfield excels in fostering a "people first" approach, on and off duty.

He aspires to become a detective and eventually a supervisor. We are proud to have him in our TPD family!

-Sergeant R. Holden

## *Crime Analyst*

Jessica Cabrera



Investigative Analyst Jessica Cabrera has been a dedicated member of the Titusville Police Department since 1997, serving in multiple capacities, including Police Officer and Detective. Her extensive experience and deep understanding of criminal investigations make her an indispensable asset to the agency.

In 2023, Jessica transitioned into the role of Investigative Analyst, becoming a trailblazer in the department's shift toward digital-age investigations. Her analytical expertise has already had a profound impact. In 2024 alone, she meticulously analyzed over 650 official tasks and 400 cases, providing critical insights that have streamlined investigations, identified patterns, and enhanced case development. Her ability to synthesize vast amounts of information and transform data into actionable intelligence has strengthened the agency's investigative capabilities.

Beyond her professional contributions, Jessica is deeply committed to the Titusville community. She plays an integral role in mentoring and guiding local youth through the Police Explorer Program and brings joy to families each year by participating in Shop with a Cop and Toys for Tots.

Jessica's analytical acumen, dedication, and passion for service make her an invaluable asset to the Titusville Police Department and the community it serves. Her pioneering efforts as an Investigative Analyst are shaping the future of law enforcement investigations, ensuring that the department remains at the forefront of crime-solving innovation.

-Erlina Lively