

CAT. B – CRIME PREVENTION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
CITIZEN ON PATROL ROSE HARKEY, SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

In 2011 **Rose Harkey** attended the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Law Enforcement Academy and shortly thereafter joined the Citizen on Patrol program where she was recruited by the Community Services Division, now called Specialized Services. Right away, Rose wanted to become as involved as possible with the day-to-day operations of the division and quickly became CPTED certified.

Rose volunteers over 30-hours per week and has become an invaluable member of the Specialized Services team. Many of her team members have commented about how much they enjoy working alongside Rose, mentioning her dedication, service, leadership and the positive attitude she brings to work each day.

Since joining Specialized Services Rose has conducted numerous residential and business burglary assessments, and has been a part of countless crime prevention operations to include static displays, neighborhood canvassing, community outreach and various other educational programs. Rose has also been instrumental in creating our crime prevention brochures from start to finish.

One of her deepest passions is assisting citizens who have been a victim of a crime. Rose will call these victims to share crime prevention tips and resources and always displays compassion and empathy to every individual.

Rose's professionalism is evident by the numerous memorandums of recognition submitted to the Sheriff sent in by citizens that she has come into contact with.

In addition to volunteering at the Sheriff's Office Rose also volunteers as a Teen Court Moderator, Poll Worker at the Election's Office, and serves at the local Welcome center for the City of Sanford.

The great Winston Churchill once said, "*you make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give.*" Rose embodies the spirit of giving as she has touched so many lives.

It is my privilege to recognize **Rose Harkey** as the 2018 Florida Crime Prevention Association's Volunteer of the Year.