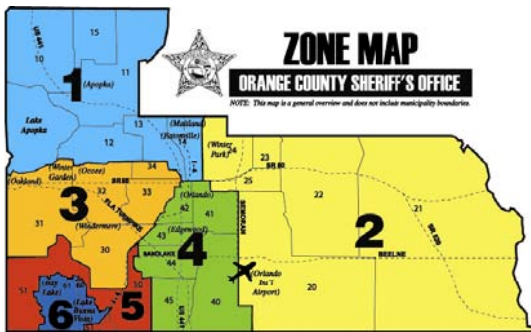




Orange County Sheriff's Office is pleased to be a founding partner in *Downtown Orange County.*



As I enter a new term of office, I am committed to working with the Citizens of Orange County and the Board of County Commissioners in making Orange County a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. The men and women of the Orange County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to this mission. Together we share a common philosophy by focusing on protecting the economic growth of our community and keeping criminals off our streets.



For operational purposes, the Sheriff's Office has divided Orange County into six policing areas; or sectors. While each sector has enforcement challenges unique to itself, all of Orange County continues to experience rapid growth that requires the agency to continually re-evaluate its policies, procedures, and the way it does business.

Sector 5 - also known as TOPS (Tourist Oriented Policing Sector) - is a multi-faceted team of deputy sheriffs, detectives and civilians who address quality of life and crime issues in the sector with an emphasis on our tourist community.

Primarily responsible for Downtown Orange County, the members of this sector incorporate innovative tactics that promote a unique concept of community policing. This involves the alliance of law enforcement, residences and businesses within the tourist corridor which is an important part of the Down Town Orange County Service area.

As Sheriff I will continue to make sure that the Orange County Sheriff's Office is providing excellent customer service to its citizens and business partners located in the boundaries of Downtown Orange County.

If the Orange County Sheriff's Office can assist you with any current or upcoming plans regarding Downtown Orange County, please utilize the contact information provided or visit our web site (www.ocso.com) for additional assistance. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your continued support.

For more information, contact John Holmes, Law Enforcement Liaison, Downtown Orange County District by phone at 407-685-7348 or via e-mail at John.Holmes@ocfl.net.

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