

The Newsletter for Clearwater's
Bright and Beautiful Employees and Retirees



Utilities Staff Spotlighted in National Infrastructure Magazine

By Rob Simpson

Mike Vacca, public utilities water and sewer infrastructure division manager, and **Sami Myers**, P.E., mechanical engineer, were recently featured in the May 2025 edition of Trenchless Technology for their work on the city's progressive wastewater collection system program.



The article, "Finding I/I in Clearwater, Florida," outlines Clearwater's strategic approach to rehabilitating and updating its aging sewer infrastructure. Since 2022, the city has been implementing a multi-year-long, \$110 million program, led by Hazen and Sawyer, an engineering firm specializing in water and wastewater infrastructure. The program is aimed at reducing inflow and infiltration (which occurs when rain and stormwater enter the sewer system through cracks in pipes) in the city's aging system, much of which is 75 years old and has exceeded its expected lifespan.

Vacca and Myers co-authored the article alongside the Hazen and Sawyer engineers. Their insights helped showcase Clearwater's use of advanced technologies, which included using closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspections, smoke and dye testing and flow monitoring.

Contractors are using CCTV cameras to visually inspect sewer lines, then operators evaluate the footage or use artificial intelligence to identify defects, roots, grease deposits or other infiltration. This process allows for engineers to then review the evaluations, prioritize repairs needed and create work orders for those that do.

Additionally, technicians use smoke testing to evaluate the integrity of the sewer system and identify leaking joints, cracks and damaged sections not easily seen by camera. The smoke is non-toxic, odorless, and can easily signal where a repair is needed. The smoke is not limited by the size of the pipes and can be used to troubleshoot a building's plumbing integrity.

Their leadership has contributed to one of the most efficient and cost-effective sewer system upgrade programs in the region. The innovative work is minimizing disruptions to residents, improving system longevity, and helping the city stay well ahead of regulatory requirements.

Read the full feature on page 30 and 31 at this link: <https://myclearwater.info/TrenchlessTechnology>



Employee Spotlight: Rob Simpson

By Jennifer Peña-Cruz

After two decades of navigating some of the most intense crisis communication missions working for the Coast Guard, **Rob Simpson** now serves the public in a different way as a public information coordinator for the city of Clearwater.



Simpson began his career working for the Coast Guard in 2005 and spent 20 years in a demanding and often unpredictable role. From 3 a.m. phone calls about earthquakes in Haiti to hurricane deployments and wildfires, he became a trusted voice during challenging times. His expertise in writing, journalism, photography, videography, and emergency communications allowed him to gain leadership roles, which eventually led him to be the public information team leader for New York, New Jersey, and New England.

In June of 2023, Simpson became involved with the Titan submersible search and rescue operation. As the initial public information officer, he was at the forefront of a story that captivated the world. For the first four days, he served as the entire operation's public information officer and transitioned to manage the Joint Information Center afterward.

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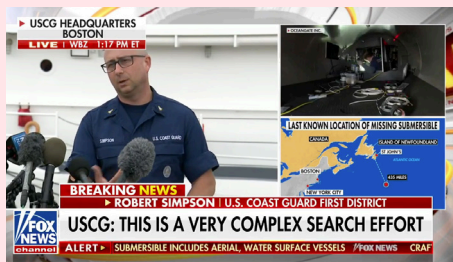
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Every press release, social media update, and talking point that reached the public passed through his team. He even made a special appearance in the Netflix Documentary, "Titan: The OceanGate Submersible Disaster" for his involvement in the operation.

"I've handled many disaster situations over the years, but the Titan submersible operation was easily the most intense and complex. The global attention, emotional weight, and rapid flow of information made it unlike anything I'd encountered before," said Simpson.



The challenging part of the operation was the increase of misinformation online, which his team worked to address. Coordinating information from the Coast Guard base, the implosion site, OceanGate headquarters, the U.S. Navy, and emotional families across continents was also challenging. Despite the pressure, Simpson maintained his commitment to relay such sensitive information in a clear and empathetic manner.

After retiring from the Coast Guard, he wished to continue serving the public in positive ways. He transitioned into civilian public service, taking on the role of public information coordinator for the city in February of 2025.

"I still feel that same drive to serve," he said. "This job comes with the benefit of being home for dinner every night and watching my kids leave for school in the morning. After years of being on call around the clock, I'm grateful for the chance to be a more present husband and father."

Despite retiring from the Coast Guard, his mission hasn't changed, which is to enhance public trust and foster transparency. From global crises to city meetings, Rob Simpson continues to be dedicated to his role as a public servant.

Fire Recruits Learn New Skills

By Rob Shaw

In June, members of the latest fire recruit class participated in extrication training and learned a variety of techniques to aid people trapped in vehicles that have been involved in crashes. They also practiced putting out a series of car fires in front of their family members who watched from a safe distance.



Mentors Make All the Difference

By Leanne Bell

Mentors make a huge impact on the lives of students. Pinellas County Schools is in desperate need of volunteers to serve as mentors in a variety of capacities. There are several options for mentorship depending on availability and desired commitment level. For a once-a-week commitment, the Lunch Pals program is an excellent choice for those looking to spend time with children who need a caring consistent adult in their lives. This program allows for mentors to eat lunch one-on-one with students at their school during their lunch period.

For those looking to give back in a significant way or for a longer-term commitment, the Take Stock in Children Program is an excellent choice. This program requires meeting with a child for 15 mentoring sessions each year that are each 30-minutes long. At the end of the program, the students receive a scholarship from the Take Stock in Children Program that counts toward their college tuition. Students are required to have a mentor throughout the duration of their high school years in order to receive the scholarship funding.

Some students miss out on this scholarship opportunity solely because not enough mentors are available to them, and these students don't get to meet that portion of the program's requirements. If you have the time to give back and help a student in need, you should strongly consider such an opportunity. For more information, visit to PCSB.org/Mentor.

Employees Participated in Mental Health Walk

The city of Clearwater's Well@Work team, in partnership with Cigna Healthcare, Tampa Bay Thrives and NAMI-Pinellas County hosted a Mental Health Awareness Walk on May 15. The employees that participated in the walk had a great time!



City Hosts Hurricane Preparedness Expo

By Rob Shaw

Hundreds of Clearwater residents turned out for the city's hurricane preparedness expo June 21 at Coachman Park. Many city of Clearwater departments were on hand to help our residents become better prepared for whatever could come our way this year.



Midnight Metrics: Tracking Energy in the Dark

By Rob Simpson

Meet **Fabian Uribe**, Clearwater's on-site energy specialist with Cenergistic, a sustainability consulting company with a mission to help organizations with energy efficiency. The city partnered with Cenergistic in 2022, and since then it has significantly reduced utility costs across nearly 160 city-owned buildings. Uribe joined the city's energy program in 2023, bringing a hands-on, data-driven approach to energy conservation.



Clearwater's commitment to energy efficiency is paying off—literally. It's a big job, and you may have seen him around, checking thermostats, turning off lights and powering down non-essential equipment after hours. He's often around at night and on weekends, and is working hard to find the right temperatures: not too hot, not too cold.

"I do most of my audits after hours," Uribe explains. "That's when buildings should be powered down, and I can check for lights, computers, fans, or HVAC systems that may still be running. If I catch waste early, I can help correct it before it becomes costly."

Behind the scenes, Uribe conducts nightly building audits to ensure systems shut down properly and verify lighting sensors are working as intended. He also reviews utility bills, usage patterns, and solar data to identify trends, as well as ensuring that HVAC systems follow their programmed schedules.

Uribe then compares current readings to our baseline year, 2019, which was selected as the last year before work schedules and locations were impacted by the COVID-19 epidemic.

By calculating what each building would have used versus what it uses now, the team can measure true cost avoidance. Thanks to strong staff collaboration and targeted system upgrades, cost avoidance has increased to an impressive 27 percent in just three years.

Uribe attributes the program's success to the city's investment in smarter infrastructure and to the collaboration he's received from departments across the organization.

"We've seen a lot of buy in from general services, parks and recreation, engineering, and individual staff members who've embraced new ways of thinking about energy," he said. "When we recommend changes, the city acts on them, and the results speak for themselves."

If you plan to work late or have unique temperature needs in your building, here is what you can do:

- Submit a general services work ticket at <https://myclearwater.freshservice.com/support/home>, and email Uribe to request temporary schedule changes
- Avoid manually adjusting thermostats. This will override energy-saving settings and reduce system efficiency

Together, these efforts help the city save taxpayer dollars, extend the life of equipment, and promote sustainable operations across departments.

If you identify a way to save energy in your workplace, reach out to Uribe and let him know your idea. He can be reached at Fabian.Uribe@MyClearwater.com.

Employees Go Deep-Sea Fishing

The Achievement Awards Committee hosted two deep-sea fishing trips in June for employees and their families.



Personnel Corner

April 10 through June 30, 2025

NEW HIRES.....

Alfred Battle, Assistant City Manager,
City Manager's Office

Regina Bavington, Account Collector I,
Utility Customer Service

Alexander Bennett, Parks Service
Technician I, Parks & Recreation

Brian Berg, Gas Technician II, Gas

Sherri Bogue, Division Controller,
Public Works

Celeste Casillas, Police Cadet, Police

Brandy Colandrea, General Services
Director, General Services

Devin Cushnie, Water Distribution
Operator Trainee, Public Utilities

Courtney Davis, Parks Service
Technician I, Parks & Recreation

Crystal Flores, Network Analyst I,
Information Technology

Milan Franko, Utilities Mechanic,
Public Utilities

Thomas Glick, Police Cadet, Police

Wyatt Henry, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Reinaldo Hernandez, CAD & GIS
Technician II, Gas

Joshua Holloran, Payroll Technician I,
Solid Waste & Recycling

Dexter Humphreys, Firefighter,
Fire & Rescue

Markus Jalaber, Water Distribution
Operator Trainee, Public Utilities

Nathaniel Jozefik, Engineering
Specialist II, Public Works

Chancellor Kelly, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Raymond Ligon, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Andy Liz, Utilities Mechanic, Public Utilities

Aulden Lloyd, Risk Management
Specialist I, Finance

Holden Midkiff, Police Cadet, Police

Jennah Milardo, Police Cadet, Police

Samuel Miller, Solid Waste Worker I,
Solid Waste & Recycling

Bryce Miller, Police Officer, Police

Erica Moody, Payroll Technician I, Police

Alexis Moore, Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operator B, Public Utilities

Brandon Nault, Customer Service
Representative I, Utility Customer Service

Caroline Osburn, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Kyle Pauze, Network Analyst I,
Information Technology

Gregory Penney, Parks Service
Technician I, Parks & Recreation

Joseph Phillips, Parks Service Technician I,
Parks & Recreation

Yan Ramirez-Figueroa, Solid Waste
Worker I, Solid Waste & Recycling

Tre Sanders, Streets & Sidewalks
Technician II, Public Works

Ava Schmidt, Planner II, Planning &
Development

Damond Sears, Solid Waste Worker I,
Solid Waste & Recycling

Rami Serrai, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Logan Short, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

Leand Skenderasi, Engineering
Specialist III, Public Works

Zachary Smith, Development Review
Technician I, Planning & Development

Kelloch Smith, Firefighter, Fire & Rescue

James Spears, Parks Service
Technician I, Parks & Recreation

Charles Stokes, Firefighter, Fire

Steven Tikkanen, Water Distribution
Operator Trainee, Public Utilities

Dehvan Truckenmiller, Police Officer,
Police

Eric Truitt, Solid Waste Worker I,
Solid Waste & Recycling

Alexandra Vakos, Police Officer, Police

TRANSFERS.....

Morgan Baldino, Pool Lifeguard,
Parks & Recreation

Kevin Boyden, Parking, Facility &
Security Aide, Marine & Aviation

Joseph Czop, Police Officer, Police

Teairra Dixon, Billing Specialist I,
Utility Customer Service

Joshua Doria, Beach Lifeguard I,
Fire & Rescue

Dwayne Nash, Custodial Worker,
Parks & Recreation

Gabriel Timberlake, Aquatics
Coordinator, Parks & Recreation

RETIREMENTS.....

Randy Barnoski, Lead Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operator, Public Utilities

Alfred Basore, Parks Service Technician II,
Parks & Recreation

David Bell, Custodial Worker,
Parks & Recreation

Jeanne Blaettner, Accounting
Technician II, Finance

Matthew Daerr, Fire District Commander,
Fire & Rescue

Keith Farrington, Electrical Supervisor,
General Services

Peter Gushee, Fire Training Officer,
Fire & Rescue

Natalia Illich-Hailey, Police Major, Police

Thomas Mahony, City Surveyor/GIS
Division Manager, Public Works

Daniel O'Brien, Police Officer, Police

Robert Orner, Fleet Mechanic Supervisor,
General Services

Stephanie Sansom, Division Controller,
Public Works

Kent Walker, Librarian II, Library

WELCOME BACK.....

Skyler Belloise, Engineering Specialist I,
Public Utilities

Jack Donahue, Public Information
Coordinator I, Public Communications

Kyle Vaughan, Engineering Specialist II,
Public Works

PROMOTIONS

Amer Abuobeid, Business Systems Analyst II, Gas

Jeremy Alleshouse, Public Works Assistant Director, Public Works

Otha Armstrong, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Tracy Ashley, Customer Service Trainer, Utility Customer Service

Timmy Benitez, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Michael Blake, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Kyle Bradley, Water Distribution Operator I, Public Utilities

Lucy Cantrell, Meter Reader II, Utility Customer Service

Xavier Dominicus, Business Systems Analyst II, Utility Customer Service

Damien Durham, Fleet Mechanic Supervisor, General Services

Dwayne Floyd, Gas Technician III, Gas

Spencer Fortmuller, Utilities Mechanic, Public Utilities

Devon Franklin, Wastewater Collection Technician I, Public Utilities

Najah Glaze, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Rafael Gray, Water Distribution Operator II, Public Utilities

John Gray, Fire Lieutenant, Fire & Rescue

Michael Hasty, Police Major, Police

Michael Helm, Wastewater Collection Technician II, Public Utilities

Ashley Hinkebein, Police Sergeant, Police

Saviron Hipps, Parks Service Technician III, Parks & Recreation

Michelle Holzhauer, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee, Public Utilities

Anthony Jackson, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Jalen Jamison, Fire Medic, Fire & Rescue

Nikole Kasperek, Police Lieutenant, Police

Eric Kelly, Water Distribution Supervisor I, Public Utilities

Lauren Matzke, Planning & Development Director, Planning & Development

Joseph May, Police Sergeant, Police

Benjamin McBride, Fire District Commander, Fire & Rescue

Daniel McGuinness, Water Distribution Operator II, Public Utilities

Brian Meade, Fire Apparatus Mechanic, General Services

Adam Mittler, Fire Lieutenant, Fire & Rescue

Adam Nugent, Gas Technician II, Gas

Jake Papjes, Gas Technician III, Gas

Darrell Perry, Solid Waste Assistant Manager, Solid Waste & Recycling

Christopher Quinn, Fire Lieutenant, Fire & Rescue

Matthew Richmond, Police Sergeant, Police

Steve Salagaras II, Fire District Commander, Fire & Rescue

Ryan Spedden, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Ryan Swannack, Parks Service Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Kyle Vaughan, Professional Surveyor & Mapper, Public Works

Charles White, Container Maintenance Worker, Solid Waste & Recycling

Firefighters Move Into New Station 47

By Rob Shaw

Fire & Rescue crew members moved from the old Station 47 at 1460 Lakeview Road to the new one at 677 S. Hercules Ave. on June 12. They moved in apparatus and other equipment to the new station, which sits across from Clearwater High School. Construction on the new station began in March 2024. It has four bays and is 11,000 square feet.



City Employees Celebrate Pride Month

Clearwater employees, and some city council members, celebrated Pride month with a continental breakfast at the Main Library June 27. On June 28, a group of employees marched in the St. Pete Pride Parade, along with the Clearwater Threshers mascot, Pinley.



Service Awards

20 YEARS

Leon Brown, Solid Waste Worker I,
Solid Waste & Recycling

Tara Kivett, City Engineer, Public Works

Daniel McGuinness, Water Distribution
Operator II, Public Utilities

Kyle Mueller, Fire Lieutenant,
Fire & Rescue

John Schmidt, Police Officer, Police

25 YEARS

Christopher Beckham, Parks Service
Technician II, Parks & Recreation

Gary Bonzo, Police Sergeant, Police

Lennox Dawkins, Stormwater
Technician II, Public Works

Robert Devore, Billing Specialist II,
Utility Customer Service

30 YEARS

Mark Beery, Solid Waste Services
Supervisor II, Solid Waste & Recycling

Azzilene Byrd, Solid Waste Boom
Crane Operator, Solid Waste & Recycling

Thelma Catio, Recreation Leader II,
Parks & Recreation

Jeffrey DiVincent, Police Sergeant,
Police

Joseph Fazio, Solid Waste Equipment
Operator, Solid Waste & Recycling

Ike George, Water Distribution
Supervisor II, Public Utilities

Timothy Henson, Solid Waste
Equipment Operator, Solid Waste
& Recycling

Nichole Loux, Police Telecommunicator
Supervisor, Police

Chris Thorn, Gas Sales Representative,
Gas

35 YEARS

Matthew Bishop, Water Distribution
Operator I, Public Utilities

Employees of the Month

MAY 2025

Jeremy Ornduff
Solid Waste Equipment Operator
Solid Waste

JUNE 2025

Christopher Melone
CAD & GIS Technician II
Public Works

JULY 2025

Adam Athan
Skilled Trades Worker III
Parks & Recreation

Bi-Monthly Team Award Winners

MAY/JUNE 2025

**Planning & Development
Pop-Up Permitting Team**

Members Include: **Roxanna Sever**,
David Clark, **Adrian Young**, **Dylan Prins**,
Sarah Kessler and **Gene Henry**

JULY/AUGUST 2025

Code Compliance Inspectors

Team members include:
Stefan Burghardt and **Daniel Kasman**

Births

To **Kenneth Craven**, Network Analyst II, a daughter named Emma Rae, born March 24, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

To **Jose Deleon**, Police Officer, a daughter named Lily Diana, born April 28

To **Dan Mayer**, Information Technology Director, a grandson named Christopher Daniel, born June 11, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz.

To **Austin Sheldon**, Network Analyst II, a son, and to **Charlie Sheldon**, Traffic Signal Technician II, and **Michelle Sheldon**, Human Resources Analyst II, a grandson named Jensen Cole, born July 11, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Sympathies

To the family, friends and colleagues of these retired employees who recently passed away:

- **Judith Adriance**, retired Administrative Support Manager I, on May 16
- **Randall Coffin**, retired Stormwater Technician III, on May 10
- **Edward Desmarais**, retired Deputy Police Chief, on April 23
- **Steven Kelly**, retired Building Construction Inspector II, on June 28
- **Donald McMullen**, retired Police Officer, on June 7
- **Nancy Peckham**, retired Staff Assistant, on April 29
- **Sophia**, retired accelerant-detection dog, in June

To **Daniel Alexander**, Police Service Technician, on the loss of his father

To **Paula Chaplinsky**, retired Administrative Assistant, on the loss of her father

To **Briahna McCrary**, Customer Service Representative I, on the loss of her grandfather

To **Leah Murray**, Human Resources Analyst II, on the loss of her father

Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

City employees and volunteers handed out Florida-native trees to hundreds of residents April 26, helping to grow Clearwater's urban canopy and create a greener, healthier community. From silver buttonwoods to live oak, residents selected two free trees to plant at home and learned from certified arborists about proper planting and care.



Cause For Applause

Congratulations to Sustainability Manager **Cassie Cordova** on earning her LEED AP BD+C credential. The certification recognizes a professional's expertise in designing and constructing energy-efficient, environmentally responsible buildings.

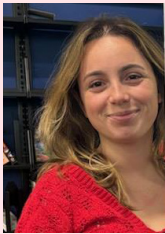


Congratulations to Officer **Michael Jensen** on being named the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10304 Officer of the Year for the Clearwater Police Department.

Congratulations to the **Fire & Rescue** personnel who were recognized with the unit citation for their response to the crash involving the Clearwater Ferry in late April.



Congratulations to Library Assistant **Isabella Patton** on being awarded the Friends of the Clearwater Library's Althea Andersen Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a full-time library employee pursuing a graduate degree in library science. Patton has worked in the Circulation Department at the East Community Library for one and a half years. Shortly after joining us, she realized her passion for librarianship and enrolled at USF to pursue her Masters in Library and Information Science.



Road-e-o 2025 Competition: Solid Waste Drivers Go for Gold

By Jennifer Peña-Cruz

Clearwater Solid Waste and Recycling drivers competed for gold in Solid Waste Association of North America's statewide Road-e-o competition May 2-3. The competition was held at the Springhill Suites by Marriott Lakeland, where solid waste drivers from all over the state competed. One Clearwater driver brought home gold, while four other contenders received bronze and silver awards.



Congratulations go to the following employees for their outstanding performances at the event:

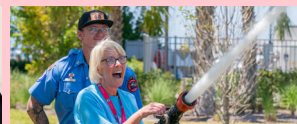
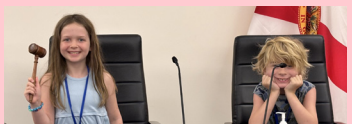
- **Tim Jones**, First place, Side Loader and "Top Gun" (best overall driver in the competition for the second year in a row)
- **Josh Burdo**, Third place (Rolloff)
- **Donald Holcomb**, Third place (Rear-end Loader)
- **Harlan Hamilton**, Third place (Front-end Loader)
- **Domingo Vega**, Fourth place (Tractor Trailer)

After the drivers complete a written exam and a safety inspection, it is time for the maneuvering to begin. Drivers begin by performing an offset driving maneuver, a right-hand turn through cones, parallel park their truck, back into an alley dock, drive through a serpentine course forward and backward, put their passenger-side tires through two rows of tennis balls, and finish on a stop line without going over. The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) holds this competition annually to give waste management employees the chance to showcase their skills and expertise.

Tim Jones will go on to compete at the international road-e-o, which will be held Oct. 10-11 at the Westin Lake Mary, Fla.

Bring Your Child To Work Day

The city of Clearwater participated in Bring Your Child To Work Day in April. The kids had the chance to see what their parents do each day to help keep Clearwater bright and beautiful. They got to experience the view from where the council members sit during meetings, chat with city staff members, see a **Clearwater Police** K-9 demonstration and meet the four-legged crime fighters, take turns behind the fire hose with **Station 45** crew members and see a variety of heavy equipment up close.





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Proud to Serve the City of Clearwater? Make Sure Your LinkedIn Profile Shows It.

By Rob Simpson

Verifying your employment by linking to the official city of Clearwater page helps highlight the important work we all do in local government. It builds your credibility, boosts professional visibility, and connects you with colleagues across departments and beyond. Once your employment is verified, you will receive a badge next to your profile name.

Whether you're in human resources, public works, parks and recreation, or city leadership, your experience matters. Make sure it's represented accurately on LinkedIn.

To add workplace verification for your role, go to your profile's "Experience" section, click the pencil icon, and search for "City of Clearwater" under "Company." Then, follow the "Resources" button on your profile page, and click "Verify Now." This will prompt you to enter your work email address. Enter the code they send to your email, and you will receive a verification badge next to your name on your profile.



REMINDER

**City offices will be closed Sept. 1,
in observance of Labor Day.**

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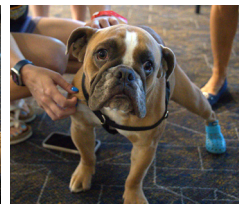
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De-Stress Doggie Meet & Greet

By Jennifer Peña-Cruz

Everyone had a great time at the De-stress Doggie Meet & Greet event in June. The event coordinator, Juli Norberg, collaborated with the Suncoast Animal League to host more than a dozen dogs and guests at the Hampton Inn hotel on Clearwater Beach. The event featured pets from the shelter as well as Hugo and Beans, two rescue dogs suffering from spinal injuries, dwarfism, and mobility issues. They are both certified therapy dogs who are very friendly.

Lieutenant **Meg Hasty** from the police department made an appearance and was immediately greeted by various dogs at the event. The event also included a doggy treat table and "Deno's Famous Pizza Crust" where attendees could feed the dogs snacks. Norberg hosted the event to help employees at the Hampton Inn de-stress during these busy times and as a fun event for all the children and families staying at the hotel.



Police Call Center Staff Celebrate Independence Day

Police department staff took a moment to snap a selfie while on duty in the police call center on the Fourth of July.



If you have a story idea, article, personnel news, or photos to share, please email them to the Editor at krystal.epperson@myclearwater.com or call (727) 444-7562. Let us know what you'd like to see in the next Connection!