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Sheriff's Office Looking for Volunteers

(Lecanto) If you have some time to spare and a desire to give something back to the community, then the Sheriff's Office may have just the spot for you.

Right now, there's an immediate need for additional volunteers to help staff the reception desk at the Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center. Four-hour shifts at the 3549 Saunders Way facility (across from the Lecanto Government Building) are available Monday through Friday, either from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Sergeant Chris Evan, who heads up the agency's Volunteer Unit, says the Sheriff's Office is always looking for community-minded men and women interested in volunteering four hours a week or more to do a variety of assignments at several different locations around the county.

Volunteers assigned to the EOC are responsible for answering telephones, taking messages and assisting citizens who may have appointments, questions or concerns.

"The list of what our volunteers do on a day-to-day basis is incredibly diverse," says Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, "but at this time, we're especially reaching out to citizens who can put in one or two shifts a week right in our new, centrally-located EOC facility. My staff will gladly

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assist them by providing whatever training they need to get the job done.”

Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and be willing to complete and submit an application form. In addition, all applicants are subject to a criminal background check as part of their processing.

For more information or to request an application form, please call Sgt. Evan at 527-3701, or e-mail him at cevan@sheriffcitrus.org.

To download a volunteer application from the Internet, just go to the Sheriff's Office Web site at www.sheriffcitrus.org. Next, click on “Crime Prevention/Volunteers,” followed by “Volunteer Application.”

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