

PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS
UNIT



A.K.A

THE LIMA UNIT



ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

- ◆ ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 2001
- ◆ 7 ORIGINAL MEMBERS
- ◆ 3 FROM BROOKER CREEK UNIT
- ◆ 3 FROM MARINE UNIT
- ◆ 1 SERGEANT SUPERVISOR

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

2001 AREAS OF CONTRACTUAL
RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDE 3
PRESERVES:

- ◆ BROOKER CREEK
- ◆ WEEDON ISLAND
- ◆ SHELL KEY

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

2007 AREAS OF CONTRACTUAL
RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDE:

- ◆ 4 PRESERVES
- ◆ 11 MANAGEMENT AREAS
- ◆ UNIT HAS GROWN TO 10 MEMBERS

PINELLAS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS



ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

MISSION

TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL
LANDS




ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

- ◆ 10 MAN UNIT
- ◆ 10 4X4 VEHICLES
- ◆ 5 VESSELS
- ◆ 6 ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES




ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

DUTIES

- ◆ PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY
 - ◆ ENFORCE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PRESERVE ORDINANCES
 - ◆ EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
 - ◆ COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
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IN MORE DETAIL:

- ◆ SECURITY CHECKS AT EDUCATION CENTERS AND STAFF OFFICES
 - ◆ MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF PRESERVE BOUNDARIES
 - ◆ ASSIST PATRONS ON BOTH HORSE AND HIKING TRAILS
 - ◆ IDENTIFY POTENTIAL HAZARDS
 - ◆ COORDINATE AND ASSIST WITH EMERGENCY SITUATIONS SUCH AS FIRE AND LOST/INJURED HIKERS
 - ◆ TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON PRESERVE ROADS
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- ◆ RESOURCE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ON FISHING PIER AND AQUATIC SECTIONS OF THE PRESERVES
- ◆ VESSEL AND FOOT PATROLS OF SHELL KEY
- ◆ CONDUCT VESSEL BOARDINGS AND SAFETY CHECKS
- ◆ PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AT SPECIAL EVENTS HELD AT THE PRESERVES



ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

STATISTICS 2001 – 2007

- ◆ 2,596 OFFENSE/INCIDENCE REPORTS
 - ◆ 1,089 FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
 - ◆ 1,163 ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS
 - ◆ 1,678 BOATING CITATIONS
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THE WARM AND FUZZIES

- ◆ 56,164 CITIZEN CONTACTS
- ◆ 17,430 BOAT BOARDINGS AND WARNINGS
- ◆ 2,224 CRIMINAL AND ORDINANCE WARNINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS UNIT

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

- ◆ CHANGING RULES
- ◆ LIMITED
MANPOWER
- ◆ LARGE NUMBERS
OF VISITORS

