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Pasco Tax Collector's Office Raises \$5,000 for Sheriff's Explorer's Post #916

During the month of March the **Sheriff's Explorers Post #916** was the featured charitable organization at the *Pasco County Tax Collector's Office*. The **Sheriff's Explorers Post #916** is affiliated with both the *Boys Scouts of America* and the *Pasco County Sheriff's Office* to help young people learn more about a possible career in law enforcement.

"We are very fortunate for the funds raised by **Mr. Mike Fasano**," comments **Explorer Major Carter Roan**. "These funds will ensure the continuity of our mission of exposing youth to law enforcement, allowing the **Explorer Post** to purchase equipment, attend training sessions, and participate in annual state competitions."

The **Sheriff's Explorers Post #916** has finished at the highest levels at state championships due to their discipline and expertise. Many of the young men and women who go through the **Explorer** program often go on to have successful law enforcement careers. The **Sheriff's Explorers Post #916** volunteers at the annual Farm Share Holiday Food Giveaway and other events affiliated with the tax collector's office. Donations totaling **\$5,000** on behalf of the **Sheriff's Explorers Post #916** that were collected at all five tax offices, as well as through the

mail, will go a long way towards supporting their continued efforts to grow and educate the students.

“It was with great pride that we partnered with the **Sheriff’s Explorers Post #916** to help shine a spotlight on this wonderful organization,” states **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “**The Explorers**, their student leader **Major Carter Roan** and the professional and civilian staff who work with them, are true role-models for any young person, especially those interested in pursuing law enforcement as a potential career path. **Sheriff Chris Nocco** and his command staff have placed a great emphasis on promoting **The Explorers** in the community. We are glad that we could do our part to help the next generation of law enforcement officers learn more about the opportunities available to them.”

For more details regarding this promotion or services provided by the *Pasco County Tax Collector’s Office* please contact **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector** at 727-847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com . For more information about the **Sheriff’s Explorers Post #916** please contact **Cpl. Kevin Phillips, Primary Advisor** at 813-929-1203 or visit www.PascoExplorers.com