



## *Community Agency Resource* *Local Nonprofit Agencies*

### **Criminal Justice**

#### **Florida Department of Corrections**

[www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us)

If you have education/experience in literacy, GED preparations, parenting, domestic violence, substance abuse, health and life skills, arts and crafts, career counseling, vocational education, clerical skills, and computer literacy - your time and talents are needed at the correctional institutions or probation and parole offices in the Big Bend area!

#### **Florida Department of Juvenile Justice**

[www.djj.state.fl.us](http://www.djj.state.fl.us)

To prevent and reduce juvenile crimes within the State of Florida by providing services and programs.

## Florida Public Defender Association, Inc.

<http://flpda.org/>

Legal representation for those who cannot afford to hire an attorney for criminal cases only. Volunteers learn office procedures and assist in courtroom. Volunteers attend misdemeanor and traffic arraignments and record new cases on computer.

## Juvenile Services Civil Citation Program

[www.discvillage.com](http://www.discvillage.com)

The Civil Citation Program, derived from Florida Statute 985.301, was established in 1996 as a program that offers early intervention, counseling, education and other appropriate community resources to divert first time juvenile misdemeanor offenders from the Juvenile Justice system. By volunteering with this program, you have the opportunity to gain exposure to the justice system as well as develop a network of skills and professional contacts in the area of criminal justice. In addition, you will have hands-on learning and experiences with first time offenders and the process of the justice system.

## Leon County Sheriff's Office

[lcsso.leonfl.org/volunteer.htm](http://lcsso.leonfl.org/volunteer.htm)

Our internship program provides the criminal justice and/or social work student with hands-on introduction to the diverse and fascinating aspects of a local law enforcement agency that serves the state capital and more than 250,000 citizens. The student works closely with sworn deputies and detectives in every department within operations bureau of the Sheriff's Office. He/She will be afforded valuable experience and insight into every step of a criminal investigation. The LCSO Citizen's Volunteer program allows citizens the opportunity to participate in the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office. Volunteers are assigned to the various departments and divisions within the office where they work side by side with Sheriff's Office employees. You are exposed to the behind the scenes workings of the Sheriff's Office and assist employees in every aspect of LCSO

## Tallahassee Police Department

[www.talgov.com/tpd/tpd-index.aspx](http://www.talgov.com/tpd/tpd-index.aspx)

The Tallahassee Police Department provides public safety services equally to all and to protect all citizens' civil rights. Whether its routine patrol services, forensic science services, traffic safety enforcement, or implementing new technologies, the men and women who work for you at the Tallahassee Police Department have one purpose: making Tallahassee a safe place to live, work, and play!