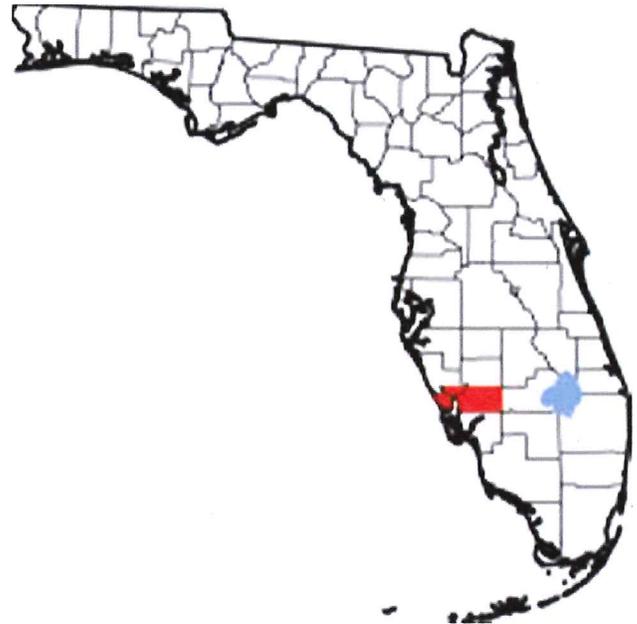


Charlotte County, Florida

Gateway to Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast!

Nestled between Sarasota and Lee Counties in Southwest Florida, Charlotte County is made up of 693.6 square miles of land and 165.5 square miles of coastal and intercoastal waterways (Bureau of Economic and Business Research, 2012). From fertile agricultural lands towards the eastern portion of the county to the more conventional urban landscape and coastal amenities, the Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement and public safety services for the estimated 146,592 residents of unincorporated Charlotte County (Office of Economic and Demographic Research, April 1, 2013). To properly serve the community, the Sheriff's Office divided areas in Charlotte County into four distinct service districts which encompass 16 patrol zones as shown in the map below:



District One, with a substation located at 6868 San Casa Drive, is responsible for four zones in the Englewood area;

District Two, with its substation located at 1441 Tamiami Trail, has deputies that patrol areas in Murdock and El Jobean, and Port Charlotte;

District Three, with a substation located at 7474 Utilities Road, covers four zones comprised of Punta Gorda, Deep Creek, Harbour Heights, Babcock Ranch, and Burnt Store; and

District Four, located at 3280 Tamiami Trail, Suite 505, has deputies patrol four zones in Port Charlotte and Charlotte Harbor.

Based on service demand and call volume, the Sheriff's Office has strategically placed district substations in these areas so that deputies and other members of the Sheriff's Office can take ownership of their areas of responsibility. This provides consistent, efficient response to and prevention of criminal activity.

