

Resolutions...

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Correctional Institution. Police ride-alongs and other opportunities to go inside the operations of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office provide great insight and understanding of the issues facing our community: How do Officers respond to different kinds of calls from citizens? When is it OK to stop a suspect for questioning? Why is it better for the community if an off-duty officer is in a police car? Who can own a gun? All these questions and many more are answered as part of the class. Call Officer Cindy Leavens to apply, at 713-4900, or visit our website and use Citizen Academy on the word search feature.

• **At home:** Make sure you know your neighbors and are familiar with the cars they drive and know their children. Have phone numbers and know how to get in touch with one another. This is helpful when something odd or suspicious happens in the neighborhood. Keep doors closed and locked when home, never standing open or left unlocked. This is especially important with garage doors and sheds, not to mention gates and entries to the back yard. Proper exterior lighting and close trimmed

shrubs, plus many other tips for "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design" are taught at Neighborhood Watch meetings. This information is also available by visiting the Community Affairs pages of our website.

• **Away from home:** In the car, keep your doors locked and valuables out of sight. Don't visit ATM machines at night/alone. Don't keep checkbooks or other materials in the car that can cause your identity to be stolen.

• **Know your children's friends, and the parents of their friends.** Know their teachers and check homework and be active in a child's school life. Let the teachers and administrators know about dangerous activities your kids talk about, even if it is a "rumor." Make sure you know where your kids are when they are not at home or school, and who they are with. All the time. Know the laws regarding curfew and truancy.

As always, I appreciate your support of the men and women of the JSO, who work hard everyday to keep our city safe and secure. We are working to be THE premier law enforcement agency in the country.



GATE
**A JACKSONVILLE
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SAVE THE DATES

TOGETHER WE CAN Breakfast

February 19, 2009, 7:30 a.m.

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JOHN ROWAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

to benefit the Justice Coalition

Monday, March 30, 2009

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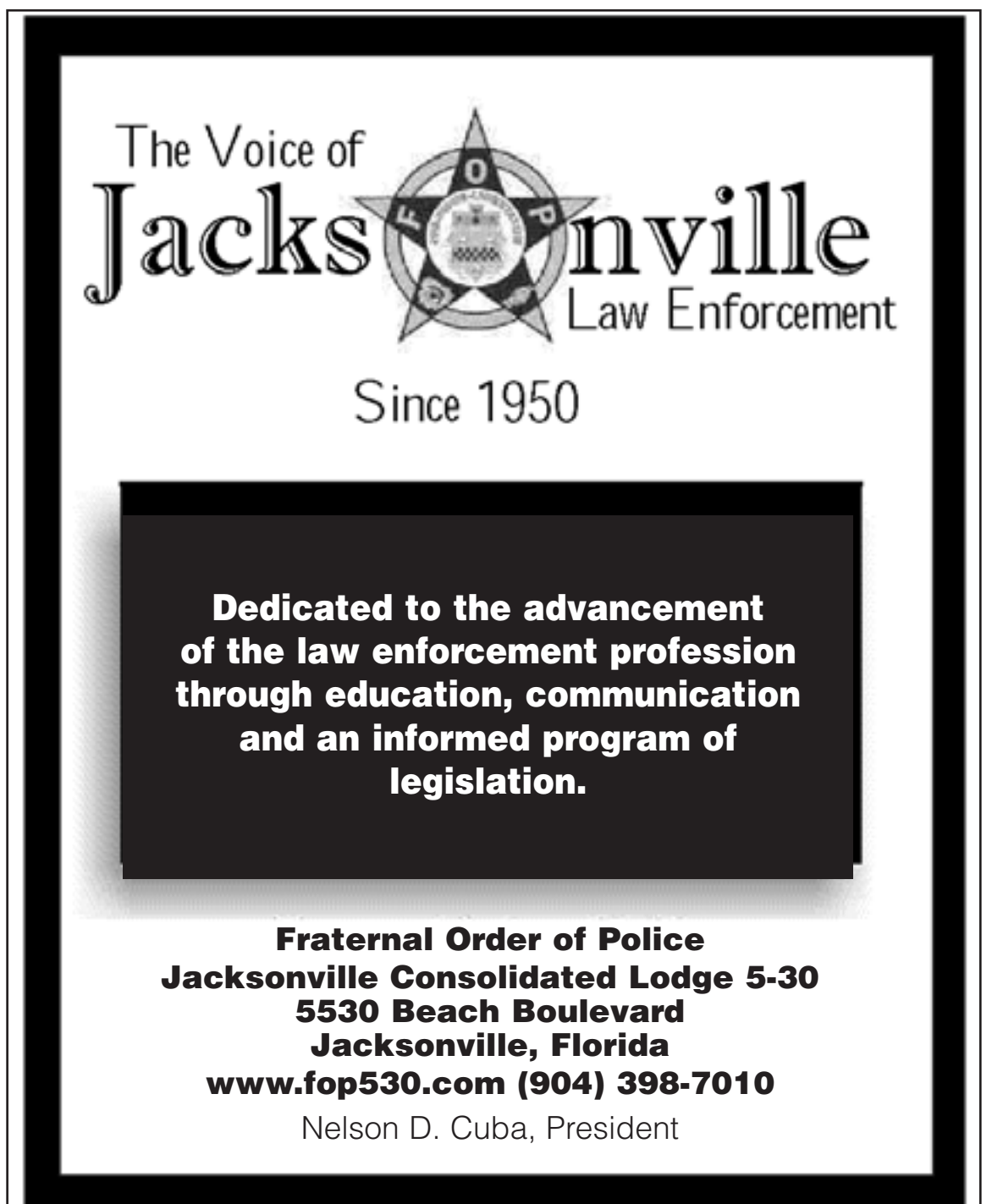
RIDE FOR JUSTICE

Saturday, July 25, 2009

For more information on these events, please call Terri Johnson at the Justice Coalition office:

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