



Nassau County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Seagraves, Sheriff

PRESS RELEASE

Some senior citizens in Nassau County will get an early Christmas present from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. Deputies from the Civil Division will deliver more than 40 baskets Monday, December 7, 2009, filled with fruit, candy and other items to seniors enrolled in the Elderly In-Home Check program.

Sheriff Tommy Seagraves donated some items and the deputies and staff from the Civil Division donated money of their own to put the rest of the baskets together. This is the first time they have given baskets to the seniors. The deputies and staff thought it would be nice to give them an extra gift for the holidays.

Sheriff Seagraves started the Elderly In-Home Check program in 2005 because he remembers as a deputy encountering a senior citizen deceased in a home for days. No one checked on that person. As part of the program, deputies go to senior citizens' homes to check on them and call them at least once a week.

Any senior in Nassau County can sign up for the free Elderly In-Home Check program by calling (904) 225-0331.

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