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Community Affairs Manager Appointment

Sheriff Tom Knight is pleased to announce that Wendy Rose has joined the Sheriff's Office in the position of Community Affairs Manager. In this position she will serve as media liaison and implement public relations initiatives throughout the county.

Ms. Rose has over 20 years of experience in media relations, television news and communications. She most recently served as spokesperson and media relations manager for a national nonprofit organization, where she secured news coverage by Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, The Wall Street Journal, the New York Times and USA Today. Ms. Rose appeared on the Weather Channel, HGTV, and local news broadcasts in addition to her work with print journalists and writers nationwide. Her community affairs experience includes being part of a consumer investigative team and creating numerous consumer awareness campaigns. Ms. Rose has a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from the University of South Florida.

The Community Affairs Manager is a civilian position, created as a result of the comprehensive management review and reorganization implemented by Sheriff Knight. Ms. Rose can be contacted at (941) 861-4927 (office) or (941) 915-7644 (cellular).