



# Tildenville

## Safe Neighborhood Association

A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors...

### Important Orange County Numbers

Orange County  
Customer Service  
3-1-1

Sheriff's Non-Emergency  
407-836-HELP (4357)

Sheriff's Emergency  
9-1-1

Crime Line  
407-423-TIPS (8477)

Drug Enforcement  
407-521-2400

Parking Enforcement  
407-836-0800

Seniors First  
407-292-0177

Housing, Food, Social Services  
2-1-1

Find Emergency Information at  
[WWW.OCFL.NET](http://WWW.OCFL.NET)



Contact 407-836-4200 or  
[ocneighborhoods@ocfl.net](mailto:ocneighborhoods@ocfl.net) for  
information about Safe  
Neighborhoods.

### Holiday Safety *Courtesy of the Orange County Sheriff's Office*

#### CRIME PREVENTION HOLIDAY TIPS

##### PACKAGE THEFT

- Ask your delivery company to place your packages out of view
- Have a trusted neighbor pick up your packages
- Place a hold on mail delivery before going on a trip
- Take your holiday gift boxes (e.g., TV, computer, stereo, etc.) to one of the free Burglar Box Program recycle bins

##### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

- Never leave gifts or valuables visible in your car
- Do not become distracted. Stay aware of your surroundings
- If it seems suspicious, Say Something
- Stay alert for vehicles that may follow you home
- Look for pedestrians at cross walks
- Do not drive impaired. Have a designated driver



#### BURGLARY BOX LOCATIONS

##### North West (Sector 1)

OCSO Sector 1 Sub-Station  
1111 North Rock Springs Rd  
Apopka, Florida 32712

OCSO Sector 3 Sub-Station  
475 West Story Road  
Ocoee, FL 34761

##### West (Sector 3)

Saint Lukes  
United Methodist Church  
4851 South Apopka Vineland Road  
Orlando, Florida 32819

##### East (Sector 2)

Burlington  
1250 North Alafaya Trail  
Orlando, Florida 32828

##### Central (Sector 4)

Sedano's Supermarket  
Southchase Plaza  
12981 South Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, Florida 32837

##### South West (Sector 5)

Winn Dixie  
11957 South Apopka Vineland Road  
Orlando, Florida 32836

Publix Supermarket  
Williamsburg Downs Shopping Center  
5350 Central Florida Parkway  
Orlando, Florida 32821

### Multi-Level Marketing Program Warning Signs

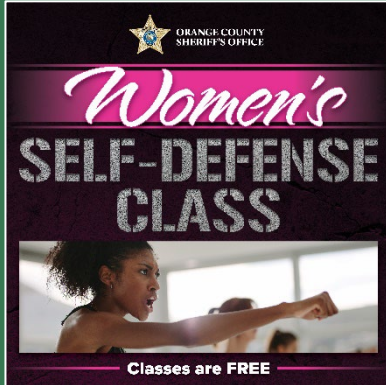
If you are looking for opportunities to earn extra money, you may have found **Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) programs**. MLM programs often involve selling products or services, while recruiting others who will also sell the same. While some legitimate programs exist, several MLM programs are pyramid schemes in disguise. If you see a company doing any of the following, it's probably best to avoid their MLM program.

1. They make promises of a large earning potential. **This is seldom true** for MLM programs. Most participants in MLM programs earn very little money, and some participants even lose money.
2. You will only make money **if you recruit new participants** in the program. If you cannot make money by simply selling products, there is a good chance the program is a pyramid scheme.
3. They put a lot of **pressure on you to join** the program. If they are pressuring you, it is likely because their earning is based more on recruiting than selling.

Visit <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/multi-level-marketing-businesses-pyramid-schemes> for more information.

## From Commissioner Nicole Wilson

Please sign up for our online newsletter. It provides a direct line of communication from the District 1 office for events, volunteer needs, grant opportunities, and more. To sign up for my newsletter, visit [www.nicolewilson.org](http://www.nicolewilson.org) or scan the QR Code.



Friday, January 17, 2025, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at Dr. P. Phillips YMCA Family Center, 7000 Dr Phillips Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32819

Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Wekiva High School, 2501 Hiawassee Road, Apopka, Florida 32703



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