

## HELP STOP THE VANDALISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY!

The Shadow Run Dam Corporation President, Cathy Scaglione has been working with Shadow Run Homeowners Association dam liaison, Dave Parker, to help with the security, awareness and reducing the vandalism in one of our most beautiful common grounds area, the dam.

The Shadow Run Dam Corporation is responsible for the dam area, however, it is everyone's responsibility to report activity that could deter vandalism, unwanted criminal activity and promote safety in our neighborhood.

For reporting observed trespassing or potential illegal activity, the following procedures have been approved by the Hillsborough County Sherriff's Office throughout the Shadow Run Community:

- 1) Use the non-emergency number to contact HCSO. The number is **(813) 247-8200**.
- 2) Identify yourself as a member of the Shadow Run HOA.
- 3) Report what is being observed (trespassing or potential illegal activity).
- 4) Describe the people that are doing the activity and if they have parked a vehicle at the dam area.
- 5) Describe the vehicle and which side of the dam the vehicle is parked. This will allow the responding officer to arrive at the correct side of the dam.
- 6) The HCSO operator will ask if you want to be present when the persons are confronted. In general it is better to remain anonymous. It is recommended to leave your name and contact number with HCSO should the responding officer have additional questions.

## DID YOU KNOW? ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT RESOURCE

Hillsborough County Sherriff's Office has a Homeland Security Division with an Environmental Enforcement Unit that is responsible for agricultural crimes, solid waste, and county parks. Items such as TVs, mattresses, and appliances that are disposed of on county property will be investigated and cleaned up by the county. The property most affected is the county property located north of the dam and on the East side of the dam. You may contact the following unit to report disposed property or if you view persons disposing of objects or trash.

Homeland Security Division Environmental Enforcement Unit is responsible and can be contacted at **(813) 247-8621**.

Link: <http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/Departments/Department-of-Operational-Support/Homeland-Security-Division.aspx>

