



Florida's Harborside Hometown

## INFORMATION SHARING REPORT September 23, 2019

### Training!

- **Punta Gorda Police Department In-Service Training:** This month's in-service training was held for officers covering topics such as Interactions with Hearing-Impaired Subjects, Robbery Response, Interdiction Investigations, City Code Compliance, and more.
- **Crisis Intervention Team Training:** Five members of the police department attended Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training hosted by Charlotte Behavioral Health Care. The CIT program was developed by CIT International to seek to bridge that gap between law enforcement and the mental health system. This training allows officers to be better equipped to recognize, understand, and assist those in our community in mental health crisis. At this time nearly 98% of all Punta Gorda Police Officers are CIT certified!