BRUCE MURRAY VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN FORT PIERCE

Was President of the Mariner Bay BOD for a number of years beginning with the 2004 Board organized to manage the transition from the developer and set up initial operations.

Served a couple of years on the South Beach Association Board with appointment to be Code Liaison and was also running Sheriff's District 9 C. O. P., discussed below.

Volunteered at the Manatee Center for several years in both the exhibit area and the store. Two time Volunteer of the Year.

Served as Chairman of the Treasure Coast Manatee Foundation for a couple of years, raised funds and participated in running events.

Worked for about three years with the Florida Attorney General Seniors vs. Crime for St. Lucie County assisting citizens with fraud, scams and elder exploitation. Recovered about $50,000 for victims and obtained performance of obligations paid for but not delivered equal to about another $50,000. Trained other recruits to the job. Left when program shut down.

Relaunched the South Beach area District 9 of the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Citizens On Patrol program, recruiting and training members to bring staff to ten or more including seasonal participants. Won SLCSO Unit Citation and Volunteer of the Quarter Awards. District typically worked over 1200 hours/year for five years, averaged 10 citizen assists and about 7 requests for law enforcement response per month, a great deal of which was with FPPD with which the District worked closely because the bulk of activity was within city jurisdiction. When Nettles Island Community started a SLCSO COP group on the island south of the FPL plant to the Martin County line I provided and supervised field road training for all members. Ran and funded several Night Out Against Crime events with attendance running 50 – 135 over the years.

After training and certification, volunteered as Parking Enforcement Officer with SLCSO working weekends and concentrated primarily on FP City and County Parks on the island and shopping centers.

Volunteered with FPPD Criminal Investigation Division interviewing victims, witnesses, people with useful background info and other agency representatives. Reviewed cold case homicide cases. Recovered evidence from victims and members of families. Received support personnel Chief's Award for February 2019. Spearheaded the raising of $25,000 for the Police Department to purchase two Utility Task Vehicles for the Beach patrol operations. Was a founding Board member of the Fort Pierce Police Department Charitable Trust, Inc., serving as Secretary and currently as Chairman focused on just completed Sgt Danny Parrish First Responders Park and

statue. Was an original member of the FPPD Ambassadors and continue to serve in that role informally, transferring information between FPPD and the community in both directions. Helped draft the initial proposed charter for the Police Advisory Committee and the Ambassador organization and served on the Community Relations Committee of the early Ambassador program. Participate in Unity In The Community events.

As a result of work with FPPD and Ambassadors, began working with Dr. Pinkie Hendley, Pastor of the New Life Christian Fellowship on Avenue D, on programs in the Lincoln Park area. Provided several sewing machines, an embroidery machine and supplies and funds to establish a program to teach sewing skills to both adults and teenagers for family needs and to earn income. Program was very successful and still exists in an area of the church bearing a banner labeling it as "Murray Corner". Assisted Dr. Hendley in the organization and registration of a 501 (c)3 corporation known as the New Life Critical Information Resource Center, Inc. headquartered in the church and providing training and information on available support and resources for community organizations and individuals in need, working with the judicial system on supporting life redirection of offenders, and other efforts. Have provided funds and material donations for these programs and the efforts of the Survivors Of Homicide Victims Support Group.

Attend SLC Concerned Citizens organization monthly meetings of about 18 key government and other community support agencies for many years and have recruited a number of additional citizen participants and boosted attendance of some agency members.

Have attended and graduated from St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy, COP Training Class and Parking Enforcement Training, FPPD Citizens Academy and on line Records management and security training, and have done on the job training of others.

Outside of FP and SLC, has raised substantial funds for the Educational Foundation of a fraternity for engineers and scientists to provide college scholarship assistance and training of engineering students in good community citizenship. Many local organizations now maintain student highway cleanup programs and community participation training programs.

Awarded D. A. R. Community Service Award after announcing I was retiring from everything at the end of April 2022. But, may or may not have retired after 86th birthday April 29, 2022!

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO FORT PIERCE RESIDENCE:

1979 – 1995: I was active in the Boulder, Colorado, Chamber of Commerce, serving on various committees. Active on numerous local, county and state boards and committees in Colorado, serving as Chairman of several, including: Electronic Advisory Committee of Vocational Education Board of Boulder County, Board of Building Appeals for Boulder CO, and local industrial committees. I served on the Board of Directors of Boulder Memorial Hospital and on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Building Fund of Avista Hospital, a new hospital built in Louisville, Colorado. I was involved in the Triangle Fraternity colonization of the University of Colorado, served as a Regional Rep, and helped organize a national convention in Boulder. I was also president of a local Homeowners Association during this time, including completion of construction and developer turnover.

1994 – 1998: Adjunct Professor at University of Colorado teaching business process improvement and customer value classes in business certification program for which I was a member of the development committee.

1998 – 2004: Various management positions in local yacht club, serving as House Manager, Vice Commodore, and Commodore. During the latter two terms, my wife served as Fleet Captain. We cruised over 20,000 miles from Chesapeake Bay to the islands southwest of Key West and the Florida Panhandle, the Bahamas, Eleuthera, and assorted islands, rivers, and points along the way with me at the helm before losing our boat in a hurricane.