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### **POLICE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISABILITY MENTORING**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (10/17/13)** – The Temple Terrace Police Department is offering students with disabilities a terrific opportunity to learn about the wide variety of career options available to them.

The Police Department is participating in the 2013 Hillsborough County Disability Mentoring Day program, part of a nationwide effort to promote career development for students with disabilities through hands-on career exploration. The students, typically high school age, are matched with workplace mentors to experience a workday on the job.

The students learn how people navigate the world of work and what various jobs are like, while employers gain a better understanding that people with disabilities often represent an overlooked talent pool.

Disability Mentoring Day will take place Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013. Four area students will team up with officers from the Temple Terrace Police Department. They'll learn about police activities and responsibilities, then split up for ride-alongs with the Communications Unit, Criminal Investigations Unit and Patrol Division. It will be a great opportunity for them to learn about law enforcement as a viable career choice.

Disability Mentoring Day is sponsored by the American Association of People with Disabilities. The national kickoff was Oct. 16, and programs are continuing across the country. Last year, more than 6,000 Florida businesses participated. This is the seventh year Temple Terrace has participated.

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