



Pompano Forum

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On the STREET

What is your favorite holiday tradition?



"Making sure my family is healthy, happy and in good spirits."

RICHARD FOWLER, 64
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR

"Thanksgiving and eating with the family."

SHERRY KEMPNER, 49
MEDICAL OFFICE CLERK



"Just visiting my family."

STEVE CONNOLLY, 54
SALES REPRESENTATIVE



"Spending time with my family and having good food."

NICO ROMANO, 29
ATTORNEY



"Christmas."

GORDON ELLIOTT, 77
TRAVEL AGENT



What do you think? E-mail your answer to pompano@tribune.com

Police, officials and residents discuss crime

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City officials from Pompano Beach organized a meeting between the Broward Sheriff's Office and residents to help alleviate residents' concerns regarding the recent robberies and rape near the beach.

District 1 Commissioner Barry Dockswell helped organize the meeting with three objectives: to improve communication between the Sheriff's Office and residents, to make sure residents are up to date on the recent crime in the area and to expand the Citizen's Observer Patrol near the beach.

During the meeting, Dockswell encouraged residents to extend the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's Office.

"No matter how much money we put into police services, there will not be an officer [available] every minute of every day on every street," Dockswell said.

Maj. William Knowles said he would like to see crime decreased throughout the entire city, and that residents would also have to do their part.

"I believe that we're not the only part law enforcement," Knowles said. "There is not a crime that's committed in the city of Pompano Beach or

SANTA'S HERE



TOYS FOR TOTS



TOY STORY: U.S. Marines look over the hundreds of bikes and toys collected during the Current Builders and U.S. Marines toy donation event in Pompano Beach. Current Builders, a local construction company, has been raising funds to purchase bicycles for kids. Right, Marine Kevin Ruspe carries a bike to load. Staff photos/Jaason Ansell

