



## Sheriff Christopher A. Blackmon

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Dear Tourism Industry Partners,

As Sheriff of Osceola County, the safety of our residents and visitors is always our top priority, especially around water. Drowning remains one of the leading causes of death for young children, and many of these tragedies happen quickly and silently, often when they are not expected to be near water.

That's why I strongly support the Water Safety Initiative developed in collaboration with Experience Kissimmee and our community partners. This program provides simple, effective tools and tips, such as adult supervision, pool barriers, and alarms, that can save lives.

I encourage all vacation home and resort partners to take an active role in this effort by sharing this information with your guests and reinforcing safe behaviors during their stay. Together, we can work toward a shared goal: preventing drownings and keeping every family safe while they enjoy everything Osceola County and the great state of Florida have to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Blackmon".

Christopher A. Blackmon, Sheriff

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