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Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano Sponsors Sheriff Chris Nocco's "Stop the Bleed – Life Station Program" During the Month of March

During the month of March **Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco's *Stop the Bleed – Life Station Campaign*** will be the featured charitable giving organization at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. *Stop the Bleed – Life Station Campaign* is an effort to install Life Stations in every school. The Life Stations will provide needed lifesaving materials in the event of school-related violence occurs.

"*Stop the Bleed* is an awareness campaign aimed at empowering civilians to make a difference in life-threatening emergencies by teaching the basic techniques of bleeding control," states **Captain Justin Ross** of the **Pasco Sheriff's Office Operational Readiness Division**. "Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma."

"In a critical situation, seconds matter to save lives," **Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco** comments. "In those moments, if we can train and have the equipment necessary to stop bleeding we can provide people a second chance at life."

“School-related violence is unfortunately a reality that cannot be ignored,” states **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “Our office is honored to lend our support to **Sheriff Chris Nocco** and **Superintendent of Schools Kurt Browning** to help raise funds that will eventually allow for the installation of *Life Stations* in every school in Pasco County. I encourage anyone who would like to help make the tools available to one day save the life of a child, teacher or parent to stop by our office and make a donation.”

For more information about the charitable giving programs and other services at the Pasco Tax Collector’s Office please visit www.pascotaxes.com or call **Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector/ Communications & Special Projects** at 727-847-8179. For more information regarding Stop the Bleed or any other program sponsored by Pasco Sheriff’s Charities please visit the website www.pascosheriffcharities.org or contact **Senior Training Analyst Chris Lofgren** at 813-235-6181.