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SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
2071 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota
4531 State Road 776, Venice

North Port Police Department
4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port

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April 2011

MANATEE COUNTY

Manatee County Sheriff's Operation Center
600 US Hwy 301 West, Bradenton

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
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3280 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte

Punta Gorda Fire Department
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