

# BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DISTRICT VII NEWS

## Technology vs. Traffic

A random sample of Tamarac residents revealed that the number one public safety concern is speeding. Now, in addition to intensified traffic enforcement efforts, BSO has a new tool to use in keeping Tamarac streets safe. Here's how it works.

The five members of Tamarac's traffic enforcement unit have brand-new portable computers that look very much like personal data assistants (PDAs). The PocketCitation, manufactured by APS, Inc., actually is a complete electronic ticketing system that enables deputies to issue traffic citations more accurately and efficiently.



After obtaining the driver's license, the deputy swipes the magnetic strip through the device. Automatically the system displays the appropriate information. The Deputy can complete the cita-



tion by selecting from a series of drop down menus that provide available options for statute number, fine, and court information.



The traffic citation is printed by connecting the PDA to a small on-board printer. Two copies are printed, one for the driver and one for the deputy.

An added bonus: the deputy's signature and printed name are generated, too, thus ending driver complaints about the illegibility of citations.



It's faster and more accurate. Now, that's progress!

## Tamarac Park and Recreation Locations

### Caporella Park

5200 Prospect Road  
Picnic tables, grills, benches, lake, walkway, covered playground

### Sports Complex

9901 N.W. 77 Street  
Hockey rink, tennis courts, basketball courts, football/soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, covered playground, picnic tables, concessions, restrooms

### Sunset Point Park

11000 McNab Road  
Shelters, playground with shade cover, band shell, multi-purpose trail with exercise stations, nature information kiosk, wetlands, restrooms

### Tamarac Park

7501 N. University Drive  
Offices, baseball fields, racquetball courts, covered playground, concession stand, restrooms, picnic tables

### Tamarac Veterans' Park

7825 Southgate Boulevard  
Canal, small boat launching ramp, picnic area with grill, gazebo, restroom, Veterans Memorial

### Tamarac Community Center

8601 W. Commercial Blvd.  
Ballroom, gymnasium, fitness room, meeting rooms

### Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center

7531 N. University Drive  
Gymnasium, meeting rooms, teen club, restrooms

For more Parks and Recreation information, call 954-724-2445.