

Doing Things!

Marketing and Communications February 13, 2018





Who We Are

26.0 FTE, 1.3% of County Administrator Workforce

- Public Information
- Marketing
- Customer Service
- Graphic and Digital Design
- Audio and Video Production
- Public Meeting Broadcasting



DOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

What We Do

- Emergency Notifications & On-call PIO Response
- Media Relations
- Public Education Campaigns
- Community Outreach & Events
- Social Media Management
- Public Meetings
- Information Desk







What We Do

- LiveChat
- Main County Phone Lines
- Printed and Digital Graphics
- Web Content Management
- 3-D Animation
- Audio and Video Productions
- PCC-TV Operations
- Photography





- Penny for Pinellas public education campaign
 - 83% voter approval; 27% voter turnout
 - More than **500,000** social media impressions
 - More than **10,000** in-person interactions
 - More than **150** media mentions/placements
 - 140 community events





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- Hurricane Irma Public Information Response
 - More than **400** news updates and preparedness tips
 - More than **50** news releases sent
 - 5 press conferences
 - 5 multilingual videos English, Spanish, ASL
- 6 Citizen Information Center on the Road events
 - Dozens of residents served at locations throughout the county



- Launched Doing Things TV
 - 12 episodes
 - Dozens of citizen and partner testimonials
- Completed audio system upgrades in BCC 5th Floor Meeting Room



 Upgraded PIO, graphics and video field response equipment and capabilities



- Hosted first fully bilingual community event, "United in Support / Unidos en Apoyo"
 - Event marketing, graphics and video production
 - Web page creation
 - Hurricane evacuee clinicspromotions and PSA
 - Participant testimonials







- Launched Pinellas Promise
 - Coordinated participation by 5 county departments
 - Approx. 50 children reached
- Marketed dozens of county events
 - Veterans Purple Heart County Dedication
 - Coast to Coast Trail Ribbon Cutting
 - Keller Water Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting
 - Eco Fun Fest
 - Farmshare
 - Wastewater Stormwater Task Force







- Increased social media following
 - Facebook: 131%
 - Twitter: 42%
 - Instagram: 42%
- More than 20 million social media impressions

Source: Meltwater



Implemented social media reporting and trending



Source: Meltwater



- Recognition
 - 2017 Community Relations Prestige Award from the Public Relations Society of America, Tampa Bay Chapter





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- Departmental marketing and communications plans
- Marketing/Production calendar
- Increased community outreach and engagement
- Increased multilingual communications
- Social media growth plan
- A/V infrastructure upgrades
- New website
 - Age-Friendly approach



Thank you!

Citizen Voices

"The government is doing a good job. I just received a call. I'm on the disabled people list. They offered to send someone to take me to shelter. I am out of state, but God bless them all!"

- Cindy M.





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- Coleen B.

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