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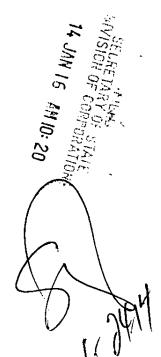
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: OCSO Sheriff's Star Charities, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
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□\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

Filing Fee, Certified Copy

\$87.50

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John D. Peacock

Name (Printed or typed)

50 Second Street

Address

Shalimar, FL 32579

City, State & Zip

850-651-7762

Daytime Telephone number

jdpeacock@sheriff-okaloosa.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)



The name of the corporation shall be: OCSO Sheriff's Star Charities, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street Address: 50 Second Street

Shalimar, FL 32579

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Purpose for which the corporation is organized:

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The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

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	Niceville, FL 32578		Crestview, FL 32539
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Address:	155 Brewer Circle	Address:	803 Kenneth Drive
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Address:	20 Hillcrest Drive	Address: 616 Wingspan Way	
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Name:

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Address:

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