

## **Monthly Progress Reports.....**

### ***Agriculture/Extension Office***

***Dale Bennett, Director***

No report

### ***Ambulance***

***Fran Council, Director***

No report

### ***Building***

***John Ross, Director***

2006 has been a very busy year for the Building Department. The department has permitted several new commercial businesses and homes throughout this year. The staff has also been busy with inspections, handling complaints, reports, and Federal, State and County investigations as well as the day-to-day activities of the office. Despite the busy year, the department has run smoothly.

We have a wonderful staff and work well as a team.

### ***Community Development Dept.***

***Melissa Corbett, Interim Director***

While our office has been busy with inquiries regarding everything from potential land divisions to the new performance based septic tanks, overall the number of P&Z applications we have received has decreased over the last few months. This trend has continued in November, and it is expected to continue through the end of the year. However, the Code Enforcement officer has received an average of two complaints per week.

### ***Facility Maintenance***

***Bill Green***

I would like to welcome our new part time employee Rona Hawkins to the staff. Rona was instrumental in assisting me in hanging the Christmas flags in downtown Crawfordville along Highway 319. Also, in the near future, plans are to revitalize the Panacea Welcome Center. Many thanks to Sheriff Harvey for allowing use of the inmates to accomplish this task.

### ***Grants***

***Pam Portwood, Director***

Report separate.

***Housing***

***Vicki Smith, Director***

No report

***Library***

***Doug Jones, Director***

No report

***Parks & Recreation***

***Ray Gray, Director***

No report

***Probation***

***Judy Hampton, Director***

November was a very busy month for Wakulla County Probation. There were six court days, two Circuit and one County. From these six court dates, we added 59 new active offenders to the case load of 246, (monthly reporting offenders). We also received 21 Pre-Trial/Bond Order offenders for a total of 64 Pre-Trial offenders. These offenders must report from twice daily to once weekly to a Probation Officer. Pre-trial is in lieu of jail time and saves the county jail bed monies. The month of November Pre-trial saved the county \$96,000 in jail bed days.

Our office had approximately 450 office visits in November, in addition to Breathalysers.

***Veterans***

***Alfred Nelson, Director***

This month I saw 105 people, 64 in the county and 41 in the Wakulla Correctional Institution. I also gave a Veteran's Day speech at both the Sopchoppy Cemetary and Wakulla Correctional Institution and made two visits to the prison.