

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING REACHING FOR ENERGY STAR LABEL

An initiative is under way at the Ron Cochran Public Safety Building to qualify the facility for the Energy Star Label. Led by the Building Manager, Ann Marie Rawlings, a kick off meeting was held in July to discuss strategies to do so with Energy Management Section, Al Peterson (Engineer III, Facilities Management Division), Johnson Controls, and FPT.

With energy efficient upgrades completed in the building, it was decided to focus on ensuring the most efficient operation of the equipment. "We sent out a flier



to occupants in the building reminding them to make sure their energy-consuming equipment was not being left on overnight or when not in use for long periods of time," says Ann Marie Rawlings. "We also requested Energy Star compliant PC monitors

to be set to the "power down" option when not in use," she adds. Tire Prevention, along with a number of agencies are getting on board by requesting their employees to turn off equipment when not in use. Also, occupancy sensors are being installed to turn off lights in common areas such as conference rooms.

"We're confident the increased awareness and energy conservation strategy will pay off within the next 12 months with reduced energy costs, pollution prevention from less power plant output, and the attachment of the Energy Star Label in the lobby."

## CLEAN CITIES PROVIDES REBATE FOR AFV PURCHASES



biofuel, CDM AFV. "It is Coalition members like Broward County that are leading the transformation of our transportation system for the better," says Larry Merritt, Clean Cities Coordinator. "Although we received the maximum amount of \$4,000, we

Working with the Florida Clean Cities Coalition towards cleaner air and reductions in reliance on imported oil, we recently received \$4,000 in rebates applied towards the purchase of dedicated natural gas vehicles. The rebate program is open to public and private fleets with the amount based upon the type of vehicle: \$2,000 for a dedicated, original equipment manufacturer (OEM) AFV and \$1,000 for a

are planning to apply and receive additional rebates when the program re-opens in the coming new year," says Don Freigerwald, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Supervisor. Total number of vehicles added to the general fleet since the effort began: 41 natural gas, 27 electric and 25 propane.

"With each additional alternative fuel vehicle in operation and each new fueling facility opened, the closer we are to achieving the sustainable alternative fuel market that will provide all Floridians with better choices in the future," adds Veiritt.

### Alternative Fuel Vehicle Performance Update

Period From 2000 to Date (Jan. June)

Miles Driven	Fuel Cost Savings
CNG 375,891	CNG \$13,028
FV 46,318	FV \$2,600
LPG 35,825	LPG \$1,058



### Energy Star Buildings Update Pollution Prevention

CO2	42,520,200 lbs
SO2	161,497,356 grams
Nox	70,031,348 grams

Equivalent: Gas removed from the Road 4,250  
Acres of Trees Planted 5,225