

The Clay County Sheriff's Office Pipes and Drums

The Clay County Sheriff's Office Pipes and Drums (CCSO P&D) is a Highland Bagpipe Band that is based in Clay County, Florida.

The CCSO P&D was first formed in May 2009 and is a 501(c) 3, non-profit corporation under the sponsorship of the Clay County Sheriff's Department Police Activities League and was the vision of Sheriff Rick Beseler and Art Tenney the Clay County Sheriff's Department Piper.

Bagpipe bands have a rich heritage and have long been associated with the police, fire departments and military groups throughout the world.

Our goal is to encourage and support the Scottish and Irish culture in our community by providing instruction for beginning students and accomplished pipers and drummers as well as the opportunity to promote Scottish culture through participation in area events through performances.

The band is committed to playing the finest in traditional Scottish and Irish music for both private and public audiences and is open to membership from anyone interested; you do not have to be a member of the Sheriff's Department.

The CCSO P&D provides the opportunity for anyone in Clay County and the surrounding area to learn to play either the bagpipes or drums in a highland pipe band. Lessons are provided free-of-charge to anyone that is willing to commit the time and self-discipline to learn. The band meets for rehearsal every Thursday at the Clay County FOP Lodge on County Road 220 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. (Our thanks to the Fraternal Order of Police for providing us with the use of their lodge.)

Please visit our website at www.claysheriffpipes.org

To contact the band you can either email Art Tenney at piper10y@aol.com or call him at (904) 282-6316.