



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **First Responders and State Representative Ramon Alexander Team Up for Farm Share Distribution**

On Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, volunteers from LCSO, Tallahassee Fire Department, Leon County Emergency Medical Services and State Representative Ramon Alexander's office will help Farm Share distribute nearly 14,000 pounds of food and toiletries to the community.

The distribution, held at LCSO, will begin at 8 a.m. and last until all food has been distributed. Items include fresh fruit, frozen protein and some toiletry items. The distribution will be conducted via drive through service, so participants can remain in their vehicles.

Farm Share re-sorts and packages an abundance of surplus food and distributes it to individuals, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, churches, and other organizations feeding the hungry in Florida — free of charge.

"This is the first time law enforcement in the Leon County area has teamed up with Farm Share for a distribution, but we hope this is the start of a phenomenal partnership to help provide food for families in Leon County," said LCSO Spokeswoman Shonda Knight.

**Who:** Farm Share, First Responders and State Representative Ramon Alexander

**What:** Food Distribution

**When:** Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. until food runs out

**Where:** Leon County Sheriff's Office, 2825 Municipal Way



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