

Tulahoma Police participate in the Little Free Library

The Tullahoma Police Department became the latest participant of the Tullahoma Sunrise Rotary and Literacy Council's, *Little Free Library* project. The department has erected a life-size cut-out of a police officer supporting a box full of books suitable for children. The program is centered around the idea of "take a book, leave a book." The goal is to open the world of reading to all children and adults. The books are provided by the Adult Literacy Council and by people that have left a book for others to read. The ability to make books available to children that may be in a crisis situation, or a parent needing a story book to calm a child while at the police department, or just a young person that stops in to get a book, is the desire of the department, the Sunrise Rotary and the Literacy Council. We all know reading opens avenues to information, travel and recreation. Whether we read for knowledge or leisure, we want to make the books available. The Police Department was selected as a host since the station is open 24/7 and the *Little Free Library* can be accessed at all times. The police department lobby will also continue to house the drug take back disposal receptacle for expired, unused, or no longer needed prescription, over the counter medicines, and accessories. There is also a Public Service Officer available at all times to assist the community.

The addition of the Library further contributes to the partnership and participation in the community and improving the quality of life we desire. Any request for further information can be directed to Chief Paul Blackwell at (931) 455-0530, or pblackwell@tullahomatn.gov.