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News Release

County working with charitable organization to help seniors gain employment

Commissioner Abrams announced today that the Board of County Commissioners has recently approved an agreement with Experience Works, Inc., which will place senior citizens in paid work assignments throughout the County's Department of Public Safety.

Experience Works, Inc. is a national, charitable, community-based organization that provides training, employment, and community service for low-income senior citizens. The agreement will allow them to assign seniors to meaningful work experiences through the county at no cost.

"I support initiatives that help seniors remain productive members of our local workforce," said Abrams. "The experience that they offer is immeasurable," he added.

Seniors will be matched with work based on their skills, experience, knowledge, and abilities. In the past, the agency was successfully used in other county departments, such as the Department of Community Services.