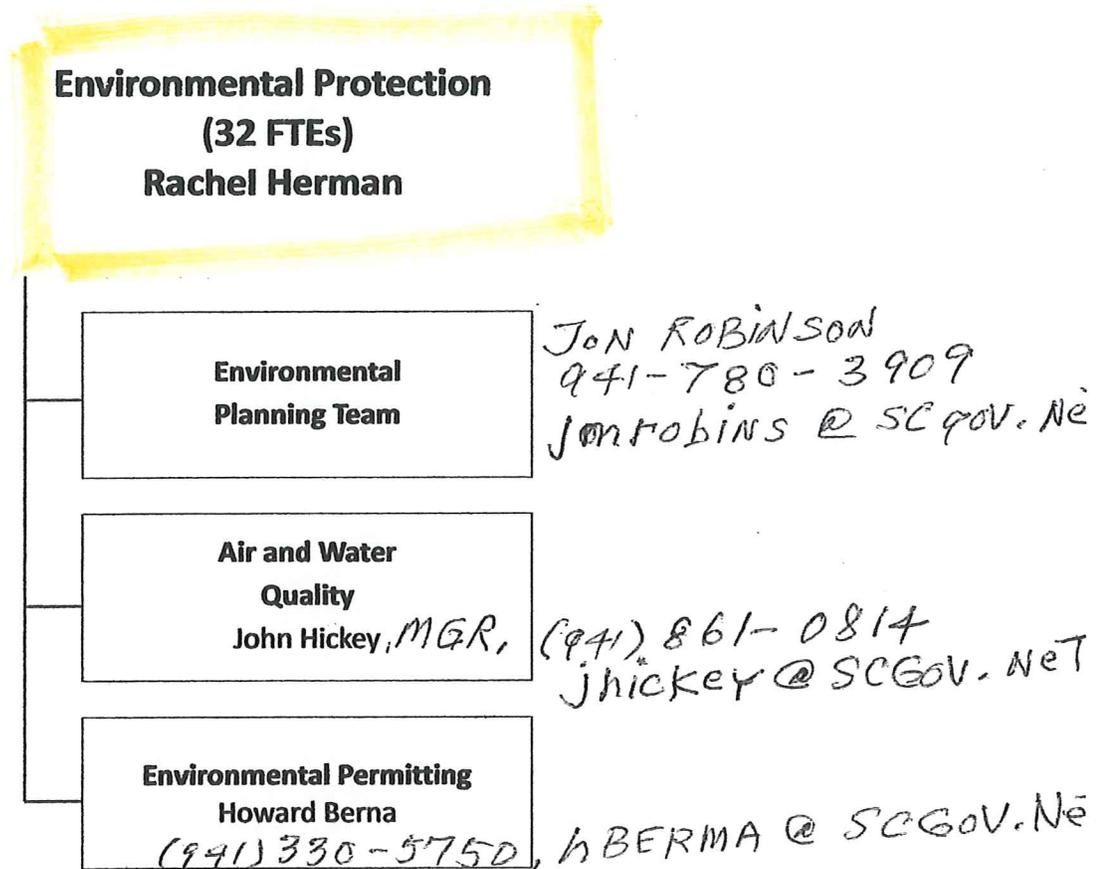


2.1 Key Functions

The key functions of the EPD are as follows (please reference the Planning and Development Services organization chart for greater details about the operational areas):



3.0 Air and Water Quality

The program's primary functions are to minimize hazardous impacts to the community from industrial and commercial sources and to restore contaminated drinking water resources. Air and Water Quality is comprised of Air, Storage Tank Compliance, Petroleum Cleanup, and the Air and Water Compliance Assurance Program.

3.1 Air Program

Operates under an agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The federal Clean Air Act is managed at the local level under this agreement. Sarasota is one of only eight approved air programs in the state. Funding for the air program is provided by the state through auto tag fees and grants. Revenue also includes plan review and permitting fees as well as general fund dollars. Program services include:

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His dept. does water quality testing, but does not review development plans. His Division is autonomous, like Utilities, Public Works, etc ., and directly answers to the Board of Commissioners.

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