## **Snake Identification**

The Police Department receives several calls a year concerning snakes and snake identification. CAUTION: IF YOU SEE A SNAKE, CALL THE POLICE CELL PHONE AT 262-7548. IT IS BEST TO KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY; DO NOT APPROACH A SNAKE FOR SAFETY'S SAKE!

The University of Florida created a guide of many species of non-venomous and venomous snakes that are native to our state. *FL Snake Identification Guide* 

## Florida Rat Snake (Corn Snake)



This is a Florida Rat Snake (Corn Snake) and it is common in Jupiter Inlet Colony. The Rat Snake is a non-poisonous, beneficial species and should be left alone.

Many mistake it for a Coral Snake <u>which is very</u> <u>poisonous</u> (below)

## **Coral Snake**



## This Coral Snake is Extremely Poisonous

- Coral Snake POISONOUS
- Florida Snake Identification Guide