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**FLPD POLICE ATHLETIC
LEAGUE PARTNERS WITH
KAPTA**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce the partnership of the Police Athletic League, the Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department, and KAPTA. KAPTA stands for "Kids and Police Tennis Association."

KAPTA is an after-school program focusing on teaching the basic skills of tennis to predominantly at-risk children. The main objective is to improve the quality of life skills for children under 10 years of age and to provide a venue where the children can learn how to make the right choices.

The technical teaching aspects of the program include, but are not limited to, the rules of the game, preparation, etiquette, game emotional management, and proper diet. The program focuses on developing leadership skills as well as responsibility, integrity, and courage.

The staff consists of local law enforcement officers, tennis professionals, and volunteers from the community who are committed to nothing short of excellence. The Fort Lauderdale Police Athletic League and KAPTA are hosting the kick off event at Carter Park on July 19th, 2011, starting at 3:00 P.M. Carter Park is located at 1450 West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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