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OPERATION CLOSEOUT

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is initiating “Operation Closeout” in an effort to continue combating part-one crimes throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale. This operation concludes a successful crime fighting year; with an approximate four percent decrease in part-one crime from last year.

This action plan will be in effect from now through December 31, 2013.

The goal of this operation is to improve the quality of life for all residents, business owners and visitors of our city by reducing criminal activity through various policing techniques.

These techniques include high visibility patrols by officers on foot, bicycles and vehicles, traffic enforcement, store and property checks, prostitution and drug enforcement, and other undercover operations.

Various factors played a significant role in the development of this operation; input from the community, who identified quality of life issues, current crime trends and intelligence gained from on-going investigations.

Members of the public are reminded to visit the agency’s website that provides up to date crime statistics. The link to that site is <http://www.flpd.org/index.aspx?page=58>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is committed to bridging the gap between the public and the members of our police department to work as a team in improving our city.

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