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SMARTWATER KIT
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LAUDERDALE MANORS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department experienced a noticeable decrease in property crime in the South Middle River Civic Association neighborhood after the SmartWater, CSI pilot program was launched in January 2013.

Chief Frank Adderley is excited to announce that the Lauderdale Manors neighborhood has been selected as the next area to receive SmartWater, CSI kits. Chief Adderley invites residents from the Lauderdale Manors neighborhood to a community meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of distributing kits to interested residents. The meeting will be held at the Lauderdale Manors Community Center located at 1340 Chateau Park Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The SmartWater, CSI product is a forensically encoded liquid that residents and business owners alike can apply to their personal property. This liquid can also be used to spray unwanted intruders upon activation of a security alarm.

SmartWater, CSI states that the non-hazardous, robust liquid is virtually impossible to remove and leaves a long-lasting identifying forensic marking. This marking is known to remain present on a person or property for up to a minimum of five (5) years and is only visible to the naked eye with the use of an ultraviolet black light.

When officers wave an ultraviolet black light over a suspect or an item they could see the presence of this encoded liquid. Officers will then collect a sample of this marking with the use a sterile swab and submit it as evidence to the SmartWater, CSI forensic laboratories for evaluation. The SmartWater, CSI team will then examine the submitted sample and provide the registered user's information that is specific to the sample collected. The user's contact information is then given to Fort Lauderdale Police Detectives to assist in pairing the suspect, who the SmartWater, CSI was collected from, to the victim.

Anyone who would like more information about SmartWater, CSI or how to purchase the product should visit: <http://smartwatercsi.com/smartwater-csi/>

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