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PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD COMMUNITY POLICE  
FORUM GRADUATION**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the public and the media to join us in congratulating the 1<sup>st</sup> Class of the Community Police Forum on their recent graduation.

The graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Sistrunk Substation located at 1291 Sistrunk Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The Community Police Forum, formerly known as the Citizens' Police Academy, was designed to foster an active partnership between the community and the Police Department. Well-informed residents enhance our level of service and are crucial to the success of our community partnership.

Topics included: Patrol Operations, Crime Prevention, Internet Investigations, Criminal Investigations, Special Operations and much more.

In addition to these subject matters, attendees can participate in an eight-hour ride along with a member of our Patrol Division, exposing them to a real-life experience of the content discussed throughout the Forum.

Below is some feedback we have received from our recent participants;

*"Very good. I wish that I could get more people to come out." Torren Poole, resident of Dorsey-Riverbend Neighborhood*

*"Excellent outreach program! Worthwhile program that allows the community to understand the role that our Police Department plays in our City." Jason Robertson, Fort Lauderdale resident and real estate developer*

*"Kudos to these fine men and women!!!! Great program. More community members should take the program. It will give them a better appreciation for our Police Department. Also equips individuals to be ambassadors for the Police Department which helps strengthen community relations." Sonya Burrows, Owner-Burrows Electric Company and resident of Dorsey-Riverbend Neighborhood*

*"What stood out most, is what the Department is doing for and on behalf of the citizens, workers and visitors of Fort Lauderdale. They (FLPD men and women) all should be personally thanked!" Rev. Msgr. Paul J Schweinler, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church*

*"Job well done by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. The forum gives you a true perspective of the community side of policing and I highly recommend the forum to every Fort Lauderdale resident." Robert McKinzie, resident of Dorsey-Riverbend Neighborhood*

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