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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FLPD HOSTS AT-RISK YOUTH PRESENTATION

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the local Parole and Probation Office, is proud to host a free presentation geared towards at-risk youth.

The presentation will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 6:00 P.M. inside the Carter Park Social Center. The Social Center is located at 1450 West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The focus of this presentation is to educate youth on the consequences of their actions and provide them an opportunity to hear from members of the community who have experienced similar situations and pressures.

Guest speakers for this presentation include:

- Assistant State Attorney Maria Schneider, Juvenile Division Supervisor
- Michael Lee, Motivational Speaker and Community Activist
- Eric Bath, Community Member
- Telly Lockhart, Community Member

The speakers are volunteering their time to mentor the youth in our neighborhoods, sharing their first-hand experience with abusing illegal drugs, engaging in criminal activity and their experiences with the criminal justice system. The stories shared at this event will illustrate how the speakers and their loved ones were affected by the choices they made.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department prides itself on improving the safety of our community and understands the importance of educating our youth.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend this event with their children.

Anyone interested in more information or attending this event should contact Detective Rafael Bouyett at 954-828-5639

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