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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## FLPD MOUNTED UNIT GRADUATION

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department would like to congratulate its newest members of the Mounted Unit. On February 19, 2015 Officer H. Lockwood and Officer J. Lopez successfully completed the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Mounted Unit 12 week training program.

These officers successfully demonstrated all equitation exercises and the ability to perform police duties while on horseback. The Mounted Unit welcomes these two additional riders who will be a great asset to the unit.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is one of the few agencies to still have a mounted unit. The mounted unit is a diverse way of patrolling the downtown and beach sectors throughout our city, as well as, safely assisting in crowd control during special events.



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