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**FLPD HOSTS AT-RISK
YOUTH PRESENTATION**

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

The presentation will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 P.M., inside the Joseph C. Carter Park Social Center. The Carter Park Social Center is located at 1448 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 residents in their neighborhoods who have experienced similar situations and pressures.

Our guest speakers are volunteering their time to speak with youth in our neighborhoods; sharing their first-hand experience with drug abuse, committing crimes, joining a gang, or going to prison. The first-hand accounts shared at this event will depict how choices and actions not only impact the lives of the individuals making them, but the lives of their loved ones as well.

The goal of this event is to inform at-risk youth of the dangers associated with a life of crime and help deter them from continuing down a path that will only lead to prison. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department prides itself on creating a safer community for everyone, and understands the importance of educating our youth.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department strongly encourages all parents and guardians to attend with their children.

Anyone interested in more information or attending this event should contact Detective Rafael Bouyett at 954-828-5639 or at rafaelb@fortlauderdale.gov.

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