

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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FLPD Fair and Impartial Policing Training

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is pleased to announce the conclusion of a Fair and Impartial Policing training course, attended jointly by FLPD and our community partners.

This two day training course — held at the Joseph C. Carter Park Recreation Center on Thursday, August 18th and Friday, August 19th — included FLPD command staff and several community members collaborating in constructive discussion. The training addressed bias in policing and provided guidance for promoting Fair and Impartial Policing through all aspects of departmental operations, including; policy, training, supervision and accountability, leadership, recruitment and hiring, and community outreach.

The neighbors who joined us for this training opportunity provided insight on their thoughts on biased policing and their current perceptions of FLPD. Additionally, they provided suggestions on ways to improve police department and community relationships that will help guide the daily decisions of FLPD leaders.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department extends our gratitude to all who participated in this training and encourages our neighbors to continue to partner with us as we remain dedicated to building community.

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