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**FLPD ENTERS AGREEMENT
WITH FDLE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is pleased to announce a new partnership between FLPD and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). FLPD has entered into an agreement with the FDLE regarding the investigation of incidents in which lethal force is used by Fort Lauderdale police officers.

Effective February 1st, 2017, the FDLE will investigate incidents involving Fort Lauderdale officers to include: intentional uses of lethal force, unintentional uses of force that result in serious bodily injury or death, and deaths of individuals that occur while in the care or custody of Fort Lauderdale Police personnel.

It is the belief of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department that the investigation of these types of incidents by an independent agency will result in increased transparency and will serve to strengthen the long-standing relationship of trust between the FLPD and those we serve.

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