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PRESS RELEASE

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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 designed to help at-risk youth.

The presentation will be held on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

This program is intended to educate youth on the consequences of their actions, and provide them with first-hand accounts from members of the community who have experienced similar situations and pressures.

Our guest speakers are volunteering their time to try to educate young people about how abusing drugs, committing crimes, joining a gang or going to prison affected not only their own lives, 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 lead to negative consequences. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is committed to 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](mailto:rafaelb@fortlauderdale.gov).

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