



CITY OF  
**FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD**  
**PROMOTIONAL**  
**CEREMONY**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites the public and the media to join us at a promotional ceremony and the swearing-in of new officers.

The promotional ceremony will be held at City Hall located at 100 North Andrews Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**Sergeant Collis Atkinson**

Collis Atkinson has been a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department since 2007. Collis has served the Department in the Operations Bureau as a patrol officer, a Field Training Officer, EOD K9 officer and a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team. Additionally, he served the Department in the Special Investigations Division from 2011 to 2013 as a detective in the Street Narcotics Unit. Collis served as a member of the Department's Awards Committee in 2014 and is currently a representative of the police department on the Citizens Review Board (CRB). Collis holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering from ITT Technical Institute and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in Management from American Intercontinental University. Collis is the recipient of 5 Public Commendations and 6 Departmental Commendations.

The following officers will be sworn in:

- Officer Spencer Daniel
- Officer Arielle Elizee
- Officer Joseph Esposito
- Officer Xavalys Figueroa
- Officer Carey Richardson

In addition to the promotion and swearing-in, Detective Jack Dicristofalo will be awarded with the prestigious Medal of Honor.

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