

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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## AIR SHOW 2018 ADVISORY

The Ford Lauderdale Air Show has returned. The main show area will take place at East Sunrise Boulevard North to the 1600 block of North State Road A1A, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The event area is scheduled daily to open at 9:00 A.M.; show is scheduled to start at 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The USAF Thunderbirds have cancelled their performance at the 2018 Ford Lauderdale Air Show.

## **Marine Advisory:**

Boaters are advised of a no anchoring and safety zone off of the Fort Lauderdale Beach area. This zone will be monitored and enforced by the Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit.

The safety zone area that vessels will not be permitted to anchor in will be marked with buoys and protected by a multi-agency marine law enforcement presence.

The safety box extends north from the Port Everglades Inlet to approximately one half mile south of the Commercial Pier, and from the Fort Lauderdale Beach east approximately one mile.

## **Traffic Advisory:**

To accommodate event set-up and breakdown, intermittently road closures will began on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. These closures will reoccur on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Motorists and bicyclist should make plans ahead of time to detour around the area of road closures by utilizing Federal Highway between Oakland Park Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard.

Northbound and southbound State Road A1A will be closed for thru traffic from the north side of Sunrise Boulevard intersection to Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court of State Road A1A on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, during the hours of 6:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M.

Residents in the impacted show area will have a check point to access that area at Northeast 20<sup>th</sup> Street, entering from the north, East Oakland Park Boulevard.

Wristbands will be available for parents to place on their children, allowing the parents to write a contact phone number on the wristband, in case of separation. The wristbands will be available at State Road A1A and Sunrise Boulevard.

To ensure public safety, law enforcement officers will be stationed throughout the event site and surrounding area to guide pedestrians and motorist. If you see something suspicious say something. The public is encouraged to follow The Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter (@FLPD411) for public safety updates and traffic advisories.

During the event there will be No Drone Use, zero tolerance for any drone use in the no drone fly zone.

For Lauderdale Air Show parking information, site maps, tickets, no drone fly zone and additional information, visit: <a href="http://fortlauderdaleairshow.com/">http://fortlauderdaleairshow.com/</a>

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