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PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD HOSTS
GUN BUYBACK**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with New Mount Olive Baptist Church, is proud to host a gun buyback event on Saturday, May 12th from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

The event will take place at New Mount Olive Baptist Church located at 400 Northwest 9th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone interested in turning in a firearm at this event can do so without questions being asked.

Depending on the condition of the firearm, individuals participating in the gun buyback will receive a monetary amount between \$25.00 and \$75.00 in Target gift cards.

The amount of the awarded gift card will be based on the following schedule:

- \$25.00 Small pistols (.22 to .38 caliber)
- \$25.00 Any inoperable or rusted firearm
- \$50.00 Handguns, semi-automatic pistols (.9mm to .45 caliber)
- \$75.00 Long guns (shotguns, rifles)

Non-traditional firearms (i.e. airsoft or pellet guns) can be turned in, but will not be purchased. All firearms obtained through this event will be destroyed.

Participants are asked to follow these important safety tips:

- No ammunition
- Bring firearms unloaded and inside a secure bag or container
- Cylinder or action open

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department strongly encourages the public to join us on a mission to improve the safety of our neighborhoods.

Anyone requiring further information about this event should contact Captain Steven Scelfo at 954-828-5824.

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