



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Major Carlos Bermudez

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** 09-19-2016 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Multi-Agency Vehicle Insurance Verification Operation

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** The cities of Pembroke Pines, Miramar, Hallandale Beach, Plantation, Davie, Cooper City, and Sunrise

**VICTIM(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

**On Thursday September 22, 2016, between 9:00am and 3:00pm the Pembroke Pines Police Department will be hosting a Multi-Agency Fraudulent Motor Vehicle Insurance Operation. The following law enforcement partners will also be participating simultaneously within their cities:**

- Miramar Police Department**
- Hallandale Beach Police Department**
- Planatation Police Department**
- Davie Police Department**
- Broward Sheriff's Office District 16 - Cooper City**
- Sunrise Police Department**

**The purpose of the operation is to proactively address uninsured motorists and those presenting fictitious insurance documentation while operating vehicles within these cities. In addition it serves as a deterrent by increasing public awareness.**

**The Pembroke Pines Police Department has partnered with the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) to bring in over 20 insurance companies for the operation. A unified command center at the Pembroke Pines Police Department will house representatives from the police departments and the insurance companies who will access their proprietary databases. Police officers in the participating**



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cities will be able to verify the validity of a driver's insurance information in real time during the normal checks of drivers licenses and registrations that occur during a traffic stop or crash investigation.

Per Florida State Statutes enforcement actions against violators can range from a non-moving traffic citation for "no proof" of insurance, to a misdemeanor charge for knowingly presenting insurance information that is not current, to a third degree felony for presenting fraudulent insurance information.

The members of these law enforcement agencies are committed to addressing the issue of drivers operating with improper or no vehicle insurance. Their actions continue to negatively affect the insurance premiums of those that obtain the legally required coverage.

\*\*\*\*Media Note\*\*\*\*

Members of the media are welcome to respond after 8:30am to the Pembroke Pines Police Department for this event. You will have access to some of the insurers in the room, and have opportunities to view members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department conducting the operation in the field.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to [Tips@ppines.com](mailto:Tips@ppines.com), or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS