



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER:

DATE: 11/29/16 – 12/01/2016

TIME: Click here to enter text. **PM**

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: City-wide

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Pembroke Pines Police Department Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Process

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

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

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

In March 2015, the Pembroke Pines Police Department began the process of obtaining accreditation through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). As part of this process, our agency will be hosting a team of assessors from November 29th to December 1st who will conduct a mock assessment of our policies, practices, and facilities. This mock assessment is intended to measure the agency’s compliance with over 260 state-recognized standards necessary to maintain a properly functioning and fully accountable police department, and prepares our agency for the final CFA accreditation assessment which will be taking place in early 2017. Over the course of the assessment, the agency’s policies will be reviewed, staff will be interviewed, and physical inspections will be made to our Police Headquarters, the West District Substation, the Training Facility, and our field equipment.

Our Accreditation Team Manager, Katelen Berry, will be facilitating the mock assessment process for our CFA Assessment team leader Tim Elder and his fellow team members, Brenda Medel and Maureen Buice. As part of this process, we are inviting our residents to submit their comments to the

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Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation in regards to our agency. A copy of the CFA standards are available to view online - <http://www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm>. Any written comments should be submitted to kberry@ppines.com or mailed to PD Headquarters at 9500 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024, C/O Katelen Berry.

Upon the completion of the CFA assessors' on-site examination, all findings will be submitted to the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation to determine if the Pembroke Pines Police Department has satisfied all requirements to obtain accreditation status. Once obtained, accreditation status is valid for a 3-year period during which the Department must maintain the standards of best practices set by the CFA. After the 3-year period is over, the agency is re-assessed through the same on-site examination process.

Through the Pembroke Pines Police Department's dedication to excellence, and the assistance of our CFA Program Manager Billy Walls, we are committed to exceeding the requirements for each CFA standard. We wish to thank our residents, business owners, and local media for their assistance during this process.

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