



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

24 Hour Dispatch – 954-431-2200

PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Amanda Conwell

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** May 17, 2024

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** Click here to enter text. **p.m.**

**CASE NUMBER:** Click here to enter text.

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Underage Drinking Environmental Program

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** May 2024 – June 31, 2024

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** Click here to enter text. **a.m.**

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** City-wide

**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 collaboration with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention, the Pembroke Pines Police Department will begin participation in the Underage Drinking Environmental Program. The goal of this program is to identify and stop the illegal sale of alcohol to underage persons, and the consumption and possession of alcohol by underage persons.

Through this program, police officers will be conducting underage alcohol compliance check operations and high visibility enforcement operations. These operations will run through June 31, 2024, and will take place at any establishment within the city that sells alcohol.

Alcohol vendors that are discovered facilitating the illegal sale of alcohol to underage persons will be offered the opportunity to attend an educational alcohol diversion program through the Sensible Education for Responsible Vendors & Employees (S.E.R.V.E.) Program, Inc., or they may face criminal charges.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Parents, child caretakers and guardians are asked to speak with their children about the health, safety, and legal consequences of using alcohol while underage.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Pembroke Pines Police Department's involvement in the Underage Drinking Environmental Program, please contact Sergeant Aju Thomas at 954-431-2225.