



MARGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Media Release

Event: National Night Out Against Crime

Date and time: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Location: Margate Sports Complex, 1755 Banks Road.

The Margate Police Department will be hosting its Tenth Annual National Night Out (NNO) at the Margate Sports Complex, located on Banks Roads between Copans Road and Coconut Creek Parkway. The National Association of Town Watch selected the City of Margate as a National Award winner in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Award rankings can be found at national.townwatch.org.

National Night Out Against Crime is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and to send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

The event will offer free hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, refreshments and children's carnival rides; free gun locks will be distributed while supplies last; and children can have a free photo taken on a Margate Police motorcycle and meet "Ronald McDonald" in person.

The Margate Police Department will be show-casing the various services provided by the City of Margate, including, but not limited to: Margate Police K-9 Unit demonstrations; law enforcement marine vessels; Margate Police Special Response Team (SRT); and School Resource Officers. As we are proud of our relationships with other law enforcement and military agencies, the following displays will be presented: military vehicles from each branch of the Armed Forces; Broward Sheriffs' Office and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) helicopters; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) drug Identification dog; Mobile Command Vehicles, a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) armored personnel carrier; Broward Sheriffs' Office Detention Vehicles, Margate Fire Rescue's Prevention Classroom; FBI SWAT truck and Agents, Secret Service Agents & The Presidential Limo, Fraternal Order of Police Bagpipe and Drum Corps., Storm The FOP Horse and Florida's #1 Entertainment Disc Jockeys - Platinum Gold Entertainment will be providing live entertainment on stage. Coconut Creek Seminole Casino will also be in attendance as well as South Florida's Pure Rock Station 93ROCK. Come and meet the men and women of law enforcement and the military personnel who defend our way of life.

There will be free parking located near the Sports Complex

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for the entire family to come out and enjoy the displays and activities, meet members of the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as meet federal, state and local law enforcement officers, security companies and officials from the City of Margate.

For further information, contact Officer Tony Careccia at the Neighborhood Policing Division, (954) 972-1232.