



MARGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Media Release

Event: National Night Out Against Crime
Date and time: Tuesday, August 7, 2007 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Location: Margate Sports Complex, 1755 Banks Road.

The Margate Police Department will be hosting its Seventh Annual National Night Out (NNO) at the Margate Sports Complex, located on Banks Roads between Copans Road and Coconut Creek Parkway. The Margate Police Department received national recognition by the National Association of Town Watch as one of a select number of winners of the 2004, 2005 and the 2006 NNO Police-Community Partnership Award. Award rankings can be found at nationaltownwatch.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. We will also be distributing free gun locks while supplies last. There will be many military and law enforcement displays, including: military vehicles from each branch of the Armed Forces; a fly over by the U.S. Coast Guard, Broward Sheriffs' Office and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) helicopters; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) drug sniffing dog; a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) armored personnel carrier; Margate Police Department K-9 Unit demonstrations; Margate Fire Rescue's Fire Prevention Classroom; law enforcement boats; Fraternal Order of Police Bagpipe and Drum Corps, and Florida's #1 DJ, Platinum Gold Entertainment will be providing live entertainment. Children can have a free photo taken on a Margate police motorcycle. Come and meet "Billy the Marlin" and Ronald McDonald.

There will be free parking in 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, federal, state and local law enforcement officers, as well as officials from the City of Margate.

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

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