



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



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Event: Margate Police Department's National Night Out Against Crime

Date/Time: Tuesday August 7, 2018 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Margate Sports Complex, 1695 Banks Rd.

The Margate Police Department is hosting its 18th Annual **National Night Out Against Crime** at the Margate Sports Complex, located on Banks Road between Copans Road and Coconut Creek Parkway. The National Association of Town Watch selected the City of Margate as a National Award winner for sixteen of the past seventeen years. National Night Out Against Crime is designed to increase 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 Margate Police Department will be showcasing the various services provided by the City of Margate, including, but not limited to: Margate Police K-9 Unit demonstrations; Margate Police Special Response Team (SRT), Coconut Creek SWAT and Coral Springs SWAT; Margate/Coconut Creek Fire Rescue Extrication Demonstration. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement will present their Tactical Team and U.S. Coast Guard will be on hand with their Tactical Team as well. The Broward Sheriff's Office will present their Aviation Unit (helicopter) and the Sheriff's Posse (mounted patrol). Our proud law enforcement and military partners will be in attendance with military vehicles from each branch of the Armed Forces; Florida Forest Service, Florida Fish and Wildlife vessel (along with an alligator), U.S. Homeland Security, U.S. Border Patrol and the Drug Enforcement Administration along with their Black Hawk helicopter. **Broward County Crime Stoppers will provide free kids identification fingerprinting!**

We will provide all guests free hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, refreshments and bounce houses for families and kids of all ages. There will be an abundance of photo opportunities for adults and children alike. There will be roaming selfie-stations throughout the night. Cox Media Group – Miami (99 Jamz, Easy 93.1, Hits 97.3, and Hot 105) will be in attendance. Enjoy music and entertainment on stage presented by SNL Events. The Home Depot will have a children's work shop on site. Penn Dutch Meats will be provided the hot dogs!

Come meet and mingle with the men and women of federal, state and local law enforcement and the military personnel who defend our way of life. Parking is free at the Abundant Life Christian Center located at 1494 Banks Road.

For further information, please contact the Margate Police Department's Community Services Division at (954)972-1232.