



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

MEDIA RELEASE



PIO Number: 21-03

Police Case Number: N/A

Event: Margate Presents “A day of love and remembrance” Marjory Stoneman Douglas Vigil

Place of Occurrence: Margate Sports Complex – 1695 Banks Rd., Margate, FL 33063

Date/Time of Occurrence: Sunday, February 14, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

Victim(s): N/A

Suspect(s): N/A

PIO/Releasing Authority: Lieutenant Michael Druzvik

Investigator: N/A

Release Date: January 26, 2021

Summary of Incident

On February 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM in the evening, the City of Margate will host an MSD Vigil to honor the seventeen (17) lives lost in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy that took place in 2018. We will release 17 lanterns at 6:17 PM just following a short speaking engagement by our guest speaker and city officials.

Hunter Pollack is an American school safety activist and political advisor whose younger sister, Meadow, was murdered in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. We are honored that he will be our vigil’s guest speaker that evening.

Margate Police Officer Lauren Liptak will be singing her own rendition of Shine, originally written and sung by Andrea Peña and Sawyer Garrity.

Candles will be given out to attendees. The vigil will take place at Margate Sports Complex, located at 1695 Banks Road, Margate FL 33063 (Field #1). Free parking will be available in the parking lot located at the Margate Sports Complex.

The intention of this media release is to promote our vigil to our entire South Florida community.

We hope you will join us as we reflect on this day and the beautiful lives lost as a result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School Shooting. For more information, visit our event on our Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/MargateCaresMSDVigil>.

Should you need any additional information, please forward your questions to Officer Samuel Phanor, Sphanor@margatefl.com and Officer Rachel Druzvik at Rdruzvik@margatefl.com or at (954)935-5497.