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September 3, 2021

Re: Faith & Blue Community Event

Dear Community Leaders,

The Broward County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the National Faith & Blue organization to bring communities together, enabling direct partnership with local law enforcement, residents of Broward County, businesses, and faith community leaders.

Our goal is to build bridges and break down biases through activities and outreach amongst law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve.

The Broward County Sheriff's Office will hold two (2) events Saturday, October 9, 2021:

- The first event will participate in a community street clean-up along 27th Avenue (Boulevard Gardens). We ask that everyone join in the community clean-up and encourage all high school juniors and seniors to sign up for volunteer service hours.
- The second event will be held at the Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park and consist of a youth competition. The competition will be in Art, Music (Vocal/Instrument) and Spoken words. Three (3) age categories will participate in this competition: 15-18 years old, 9-14 years old, and 5-8 years old. Winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place from each category will be awarded prizes. Refreshments and food will also be provided.

Please complete the Faith and Blue Registration form if you would like to join in the community cleanup and the youth competition. The registration deadline must be submitted by Friday, October 1, 2021 by email at <u>faithandblueregistration@sheriff.org</u> or mailed to the Office of the chaplain, 2601 West Broward Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

The enclosed flyer will provide the date, times, and location of each event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Chaplain Israel Francois

Israel Francois, Acting Senior Chaplain Office of the Chaplain Broward Sheriff's Office

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cc: Colonel Oscar Llerena Major Andrew Dunbar