

# Ft. Pierce Police Department

## News Release

03/19/08



**R. Sean Baldwin**

*Chief of Police*

920 S. U.S. #1

Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

---

### Fort Pierce delivers on promise to combat gangs

*News conference scheduled*

**FORT PIERCE** – Fort Pierce Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin and the State Attorney's Office will hold a joint news conference to announce the arrest of individuals associated with one of the city's criminal street gangs.

The news conference will be held at 11 a.m. at the main station located at 920 S. Federal Highway in Fort Pierce.

As part of Operation Ceasefire and working in conjunction with the State Attorney's Office and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 9 of 12 people sought were arrested in a special operation during the weekend. The individuals arrested also included a juvenile.

This joint effort is an example of the commitment this agency and the justice system has to protect the community we serve.

Operation Ceasefire is a collaborative community program designed to reduce gang violence in our community. Operation Ceasefire started with a clear agreement across the community:

Chief Baldwin has said, "Gang violence is destroying our community, and it will not be tolerated." Operation Ceasefire provides a clear warning to gang members: "You have a choice to make. You will either stop the violence that is destroying our community, or you will spend your life in prison."

###

---

**Audria V. Moore**

*Public Information Officer*

Cell: 772-370-1848

Fax: 772-465-5181

Office: 772-461-3820 ext. 5203

Email: [fppio@fppd.org](mailto:fppio@fppd.org)