

# Ft. Pierce Police Department

## News Release

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**R. Sean Baldwin**

*Chief of Police*



920 S. U.S. #1

Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

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## **Police Chief announces anti-gang poster contest**

*Winning drawing becomes the official Operation Ceasefire poster*

**FORT PIERCE** – Calling all junior artists.

Fort Pierce Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin announced today that entries are being accepted for the Operation Ceasefire Poster Contest through Monday, May 18, 2009. The anti-gang poster contest is for youth ages 8-18. The purpose of this contest is to promote gang awareness and discourage students from becoming involved with gangs.

Youth from local churches and community organizations are encouraged to submit posters to the Fort Pierce Police Department. Posters can focus on prevention of gangs and gang violence; point out how gangs and gang activities harm individuals, families and our community.

“This poster contest gives our youth a chance to use their talent to speak out against gang violence in our community,” said Chief Baldwin. “I am looking forward to seeing what the kids will come up with.”

Contest entry forms and rules are available at the main police station, 920 S. U.S. Highway 1; Willie B. Ellis substation, 1220 Avenue D or online at [www.fppd.org](http://www.fppd.org).

First, second and third place winners will receive \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively. A sample of the posters, along with the winning posters, will be on display in the lobby of the Fort Pierce City Hall before the winners are revealed.

The first-place winning poster will become the official poster of Operation Ceasefire and will be printed and distributed to local businesses, churches and community organizations.

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# Fort Pierce Police Department

## Operation Ceasefire



### POSTER CONTEST

# STAND UP - SPEAK OUT AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE

As part of Operation Ceasefire, the Fort Pierce Police Department is sponsoring an anti-gang poster contest for youth ages 8-18. The purpose of this contest is to promote gang awareness and discourage students from becoming involved with gangs.

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#### *Contest Rules*

- ☞ Only one poster submission per youth
- ☞ Posters must be on 22" x 28" poster board
- ☞ Posters must be done in good taste  
**(Any poster depicting gang symbols, hand signs, gestures or tombstones with people's names will be disqualified from the contest judging.)**
- ☞ Posters must contain the following information on the back of the poster: **Name, Age, Home Address, Phone Number, School Name and Grade.**
- ☞ A completed poster contest entry from must be attached to the back side of the poster.
- ☞ Posters must be received by the Fort Pierce Police Department no later than **Monday, May 18, 2009.**

#### *Contest Judging*

All posters will be reviewed by the Fort Pierce Police Department and any posters that do not meet all of the rules listed above will be disqualified. A panel of judges appointed by Chief of Police R. Sean Baldwin will determine first, second and third place winners.

#### *Contest Prizes*

The overall winners will receive:

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$50
- 3rd Place - \$25

Also, the winners will be recognized at a Fort Pierce City Commission meeting and the posters will be on display in the lobby of City Hall.

The winning poster will be printed and distributed to local businesses, churches and community organizations for display.

#### *Poster Submissions*

**Posters should be mailed to the following address  
ATTN: Audria V. Moore:**

**Fort Pierce Police Department**  
P.O. Box 1149  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

or hand delivered to  
**Main Police Station**  
920 S. U.S. 1

**Willie B. Ellis Substation**  
1220 Avenue D

All posters submitted become the property of the Fort Pierce Police Department and will not be returned to the youth. The Fort Pierce Police Department reserves the right for exclusive use and reproduction of the posters submitted.



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### POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Youth Information: (please type or print clearly)

Name (Last, First, MI):

Age:

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Home Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

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City:

State:

Zip Code:

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The winning student's church /community organization will be contacted once the judging has been completed. Please provide a point of contact for your church or organization.

Youth's Church/Community Organization Name:

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Church/Community Organization Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

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City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Church/Community Organization Point of Contact Information:

Telephone Number/Ext:

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#### POSTER INFORMATION:

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">/ /</p> <p>Date Received</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Poster #:</p>
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