

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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R. Sean Baldwin

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Fort Pierce Police Chief seeks residents' opinions

FORT PIERCE – The Fort Pierce Police Department is conducting a community survey to solicit feedback for its strategic plan.

Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin is asking for public feedback on perception of crime in our community, policing priorities, and the police department's performance.

“It is important that we listen to what the community needs from its police department,” Chief Baldwin said. “We are asking citizens to help us prioritize and improve our services.”

The survey, which will be administered in three ways, will be open until Monday, June 15, 2009 and only takes a short time to complete.

- On Friday, police officers assigned to the Community Response Bureau began conducting door-to-door surveys in the neighborhoods that are included in the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency target area.
- Also, residents, who have Internet access, can visit the department’s website at www.fppd.org and click on the “Community Survey” link.
- Starting Tuesday, May 26, 2009, department volunteers will begin randomly calling residents throughout the city.

Three months ago, the department launched the strategic planning process to guide the department in future decision making. The process involves thousands of community stakeholders, and the community survey will allow community members to state their opinions before findings and strategic initiatives are developed.

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