

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Fort Pierce Police Department Unveils New Vessel to Patrol Waterways

On Wednesday January 12, 2011 at 10:00 am the Fort Pierce Police Department will unveil their new twenty- seven foot catamaran style center console boat at the Fort Pierce Manatee Center (480 North Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida). The vessel was purchased through grant funding with help from the Florida Inland Navigational District and Ameracat of Fort Pierce.

The boat was fully funded by grant monies and did not cost the Fort Pierce Taxpayers any money. Fort Pierce Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin will be at the short ceremony to receive the final grant check from the Florida Inland Navigational District. Chief Baldwin said "We are pleased to be able to receive the funding to purchase this tool for our community. The new boat will help us in protecting our community by being able to respond to calls for service on our waterways in Fort Pierce.

The boat is equipped with some of the latest in water technology such as radar GPS and High Definition Sounding. These tools will help the Fort Pierce Police Department for night search and rescue and targeting off shore smuggling in our local waterways.

The new boat will be on scene and available for photo opportunities.



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