

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Florida Tour De Force to Make a Pit Stop at Fort Pierce Police Department

On Wednesday April 13, 2011 at approximately 10:15 a.m. The Florida Tour De Force annual bicycle ride for law enforcement charity will be making a pit stop at the Fort Pierce Police Department. The group is riding bicycles from North Miami Beach, Florida to Deltona Shores, Florida to bring awareness and support to the families of Florida law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

The ride was originally started as a grass roots effort by police officers in North Miami Beach but has grown significantly over the years and has raised over \$200,000.00 for the families of the fallen officers.

Fort Pierce Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin estimates that approximately 60 riders will be stopping at the Fort Pierce Police Department on Wednesday. "I am proud to welcome these men and women to the Fort Pierce Police Department. The Tour De Force has done an excellent job raising awareness about officers killed in the line of duty and I appreciate the work they have done for the families of those who have lost their lives protecting their communities."

All proceeds collected during the 2011 Tour De Force will be donated to the families of officers killed in the line of duty.

For more information please visit the Tour De Force website at

<http://www.floridatourdeforce.org/index.html>

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