



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

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PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: March 17, 2025

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 3:00 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: [Click here to enter text.](#)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Underage Drinking Environmental Program

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: March 19, 2025, through June 30, 2025

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#) a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: City-wide

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The Pembroke Pines Police Department will participate in the Underage Drinking Environmental Program, in collaboration with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention. The goal of this program is to identify and stop the illegal sale of alcohol to underage people, and the consumption and possession of alcohol by underage people.

Through this program, police officers will conduct underage alcohol compliance check operations and high visibility enforcement operations. These operations will run through June 30, 2025, and will take place at any establishment within the city that sells alcohol.

Alcohol vendors that facilitate the illegal sale of alcohol to underage people will be offered the opportunity to attend an educational alcohol diversion program through the Sensible Education for Responsible Vendors & Employees (S.E.R.V.E.) Program, Inc., or the vendors may face criminal charges.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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During last year's initiative, the Pembroke Pines Police Department discovered 72 local businesses in violation of underage alcohol sales laws. Parents and caretakers are asked to speak with their children about the health, safety, and legal consequences of using alcohol while underage.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Pembroke Pines Police Department's involvement in the Underage Drinking Environmental Program, please contact Sergeant Aju Thomas at 954-431-2225.