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Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation's 2017 Community Safety Campaign Begins

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (December 11, 2017) –The **10th Annual Community Safety Campaign** to raise funds in support of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department began last week when residents and local businesses received a letter asking for their support once again in 2017. The theme of this year's campaign is **"Every Dime Helps Fights Crime"**

The campaign was originated and is directed by the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation, a local not-for-profit group and the only organization authorized to solicit funds on behalf of police activities in Palm Beach Gardens.

"We established the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation in 2007 and have conducted a campaign every year since. We are very appreciative of the ongoing support we receive from a very caring community." said Tom Murphy, Foundation President. "As a result of these generous donations we are able to make significant grants to help support the equipment, ongoing training, and technology needs of our Police Department as well as to fund numerous community outreach and youth programs that build a positive relationship between the police department and the young people of our city. A tax-deductible gift is an **Investment in a Safe City.**"

"Our organization is a not-for-profit entity with IRS 501(c)(3) status." Mr. Murphy said "That means that funds contributed by our residents and businesses are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. There are no paid employees, we do not engage any outside marketing organizations to solicit funds, and nearly 85% of all donations go to grants."

The Mission of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of our community and the effectiveness of the Police Department.

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation:

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org