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Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation Announces Continuation Of Tuition Reimbursement Program for Sworn Police Officers

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (December 29, 2017) – The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation announced today the continuation into 2018 of its tuition reimbursement program. The program is designed to assist police officers in their pursuit of higher education degrees.

“The Foundation is committed to the growth and development of our Palm Beach Gardens Police Department and of its officers” said Foundation President Tom Murphy. “We believe that this program is beneficial not only to those officers who elect to improve their job performance and increase their skills through education, but also to the overall operations of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department.”

The program will reimburse sworn police officers who have completed courses offered by a regionally accredited university or college in a degree program that will increase their job-applicable skills and abilities. Officers must attain a B or higher grade in the course and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA for the semester. In addition, the officers must agree to continued employment with the agency for at least 36 months after reimbursement.

Reimbursement will be for tuition only. Out-of-pocket expenses such as online fees, books, transportation and other education-related costs are not eligible for reimbursement.

Studies have found that a college education matters greatly and likely improves a police officer’s effectiveness. By continuing their education, we believe that Palm Beach Gardens police officers will make themselves a current and relevant asset to both the agency, the local community and to society in general.

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 public funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpf.org

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