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Subject: PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE



Peace Officers Memorial Month is an observance in the United States that pays tribute to local, state, and federal peace officers who have passed away, or who have been disabled while in the line of duty.

On Friday, May 21, 2021, beginning at 4:00 a.m., Officer Joe McCrink will lead a team of his fellow police officers on a 111 mile bike ride across the State of Florida. The ride is a fundraiser ride in honor of Miami Police Officer Aubrey Johnson (E.O.W. 10-1-2020) and all monies raised will be donated to the Police Officers Assistance Trust (POAT) in his name. The officers will ride from "coast to coast" starting from Bayfront Park to Naples Beach in a single day.

Upon the arrival to Naples Beach, the family of fallen Miami Police Officer Aubrey Johnson will be surprised with a portrait on behalf of The Miami Police Department, The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Bicycle Response Team (BRT) and the artist himself, Jonny Castro.

Note: Members of the media are encouraged to arrive at Bayfront Park by 3:30 a.m. if interested in an interview.

For more information, please call the Miami Police Department's Public Information Office at (305) 603-6420.

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