



Daytona Beach Police Department Public Service Announcement

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August 19, 2013



Thursday, August 22, 2012

As part of the DBPD + Community = Safer Streets campaign to combat crime in the City of Daytona Beach. The Daytona Beach Police Department will participate in the annual Kicks for Guns Program.

"Kicks for Guns" was created more than a decade ago by 104.1 FM (WTKS) radio host Russ Rollins, who currently hosts Monsters in the Morning. Rollins was concerned about the increasing use of guns among youth and therefore initiated "Kicks for Guns".

In lieu of tennis shoes (kicks), DBPD will exchange gift cards up to \$50 depending on the type and condition of the gun. This exchange is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2013, from 7am – 7pm, or until the gift cards are gone. Unwanted guns can be dropped off, **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**, at the John H. Dickerson Center, located at 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Daytona Beach. For directions, call 386-871-5224.

Kicks for Guns, is a popular event and a major tool to help police fight crime. The Daytona Beach Department along with other law enforcement agencies from both Volusia County and Central Florida will participate in this annual event. Over the past 4 years the Daytona Beach community responded by turning in over 900 guns with no questions asked.

For more information about this event or regarding making a donation contact, Carla Quann, by telephone at 386-871-5224 or via e-mail quannc@dbpd.us

Important Reminder: All firearms should be unloaded and safely secured. For safety reasons if you cannot unload the weapon safely prior to your arrival, please leave the weapon locked in the vehicle and an officer will escort you to retrieve the weapon.

Persons with information may text "CRIMES" (274637) with a cell phone or log on to www.dbpd.us and click on Anonymous Web Tips. When using a cell phone, all messages should begin with "DBTIPS." Tipsters remain anonymous.