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Broward County Crime Commission to Honor Broward Prosecutor of the Year and Police Officers Who Have Served in Iraq and Afghanistan on October 23rd, 2008

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL--(Marketwire - September 24, 2008) - The Broward County Crime Commission today announced a very special evening gala on Thursday, October 23rd, 2008. With several hundred prominent people expected to attend, ranging from businessmen to elected officials, the Broward County Prosecutor of the Year will be honored for the 31st consecutive year.

The Crime Commission will also pay homage to law enforcement personnel who have also served simultaneously in the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Fallen police officers who have died in the line of duty in Broward County, over the past two years, will also be honored.

"This will be both an exciting and an emotional evening as tribute will be paid to the unheralded warriors that work so hard, and under such limited budgets, to keep our streets safe from crime," said James DePelisi, President of the Broward County Crime Commission. "There is not enough that you can do to recognize these criminal justice heroes. Our organization is here for them. We always have been and will always continue to do so," said DePelisi.

"Times are undoubtedly challenging right now. A difficult economy, coupled with the fact that natural disasters are still knocking at our door, and the idea that terrorism still remains a serious threat, have local law enforcement doing more with less, than compared to ever before. The community will give these champions their due. It will be a night to remember," said DePelisi.

Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcome.

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About the Broward County Crime Commission (BCCC): Chartered in 1976, the BCCC is a select group of leading criminal justice officials and community leaders whose express purpose is to assist law enforcement and our criminal justice system in its responsibility and endeavors to eliminate crime and corruption in our community. The BCCC offers education, perspective and action to the community and the criminal justice system to improve the quality of public safety in the greater Broward County area. Through its programs the commission fosters community partnerships with businesses, citizen organizations, government officials, and criminal justice

representatives. The BCCC, a non-profit organization, is especially involved with child advocacy programs and offers scholarships to children of the public safety community.

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