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Division of Corporations,

We would like to form a company named Florida Citizens Against Crime Inc., located at 11522 State Road 84, Suite 287, Davie, Florida 33325. We are on this 15th day of March 1996 requesting registration by your division.

Enclosed you will find The Articles for our Corporation and a cashiers check for \$131.75. Please mail all correspondence including our "certificate of status" to 11522 State Road 84, Suite 287, Davie, Florida 33325.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Neal Blaustein at the above address or by phone (954) 565-1118.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,



Neal Blaustein

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 25, 1996

NEAL BLAUSTEIN  
11522 STATE RD. 84, STE. 287  
DAVIE, FL 33325

We have received your document for FLORIDA CITIZENS AGAINST CRIME COMMISSION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6052.

Sandy Ng  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR THE

FLORIDA CITIZENS AGAINST CRIME COMMISSION, INC.

UNDER FLORIDA CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT ACT

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is FLORIDA CITIZENS AGAINST CRIME COMMISSION, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation is to be located at 11522 State Road 84, Suite 287, Davie, Florida 33325, or such other place as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

We the undersigned residents of the State of Florida being at least eighteen years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a non profit corporation under the statutes of the State of Florida.

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are scientific, education and charitable within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and in this connection to promote and develop educational programs to enhance the individual's capability of protecting his person and property, and the persons and properties in his local community from criminal activity; to develop local concern and awareness in the community in an effort to reduce criminal acts of violence; to raise the standards of neighborhood safety in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies and to help abate the ever increasing crime rates through the cooperative efforts of members within the community; to offer and

promote local meetings, seminars, public discussion, lectures and community training programs geared to develop individual and community techniques for prevention and immediate reporting of suspected criminal acts.

In furtherance of its purpose the corporation shall:

- a) Advance understanding of the scope and complexity of the problems of local crime;
- b) Provide a means through which interested persons involved in law enforcement activities may educate local neighborhoods regarding techniques in crime prevention;
- c) Establish suitable facilities in Florida where the activities of the corporation may be directed and where representatives of various educational, civic and law enforcement agencies may meet and discuss areas of concern in local crime prevention;
- d) To accept contributions, to be applied solely for programs and activities which qualify within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DURATION

The period of duration of this non-profit corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V

##### EXEMPT STATUS

The corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the community in which it operates. It has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers (except to the extent of reasonable compensation for services rendered which promote the purposes of this corporation). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate the

corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of and future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of and future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### ARTICLE VI

##### POWERS

In furtherance of its purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To buy, lease, hold, and exercise all privileges of ownership over real and personal property.
- (b) To contract without limitation, to sue and be sued, to borrow money and give security therefor.
- (c) To secure funds for the promotion of its purposes through dues from its members, private contributions, public appropriations and by charges for services to its members.
- (d) To establish and operate a club for the use of its members and for the furtherance of its objectives.
- (e) To conduct and manage its business without gain or profit to its members, and to devote its gains or profits, if any, to purposes herein set forth.
- (f) To have and exercise, in addition to the foregoing, all powers conferred by the laws of Florida and all such powers and rights as are incidental or conducive to carrying on the purposes for which this Association is formed.

## ARTICLE VII

### DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Initial Directors are as follows

Neal Blaustein	11522 State Rd. 84 Suite 287 Davie, Florida 33325
Mark Cowart	14 S. E. 14 Street Dania, Florida 33004
Ken Little	10350 N. W. 31 Court Sunrise, Florida 33351

## ARTICLE VIII

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors are to be elected shall be prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

### OFFICERS

The general officers of the corporation shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees. Two or more of each offices may be combined and held by one person. The initial officers of the corporation shall be:

Neal Blaustein	11522 State Rd. 84 Suite 287 Davie, Florida 33325
Mark Cowart	14 S. E. 14 Street Dania, Florida 33004
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## ARTICLE X

### MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two categories of membership, Life Member and Active Member. Any person elected or appointed to the Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be deemed a Life Member. Any person interested in supporting and promoting the goals and policies of the Corporation may become an Active Member by participating in its activities and promptly paying the annual membership dues in the manner and amount as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time in the by-laws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

The Articles of Incorporation are to be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by a majority of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting, provided that at least ten (10) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend, repeal or adopt new Articles at such meeting.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the Corporation shall be prescribed, adopted, altered, amended or repealed by a majority of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting of the board of any special meeting provided that at least ten (10) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or adopt new by-laws at such meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

INCORPORATORS AND SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Neal Blaustein	11522 State Rd. 84 Suite 287 Davie, Florida 33325

ARTICLE XIV

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE XV

INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.



ARTICLE XVI

LEGAL SERVICE

All legal service shall be made upon the Agent of the Corporation. The designation of the registered office and the registered agent is Neal Blaustein, 11522 State Road 84, Suite 287, Davie, Florida 33325.

I Neal Blaustein hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for the Corporation, Florida Citizens Against Crime Commission, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers and incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1996.

Neal Blaustein  
Neal Blaustein

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County seat forth above personally appear, Neal Blaustein known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996.

Judy L. Downs  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:



OFFICIAL SEAL  
JUDY L. DOWNS  
My Commission Expires  
June 25, 1997  
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