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Manatee Technical Institute Hosts Inaugural 5K Halloween Challenge

Students and staff host a 5K run and one-mile walk to raise funds for the Law Enforcement Academy

(Bradenton, FL—October 27, 2009) On Saturday, October 31, the Manatee Technical Institute Law Enforcement Academy will host a 5K run and one-mile walk. The funds raised at the event will benefit the students by helping them raise money to go to the national SkillsUSA Championships.

Pre-registration is going on now. Race-day registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the 5K and one-mile walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. The first 25 participants to register for the race will receive an official race t-shirt. The first-place male and first-place female 5K runners will receive \$50 Visa gift cards. The race course will be located on MTI's East Campus, 5540 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton. Refreshments will be provided by Tropicana.

"With our inaugural Law Enforcement Halloween 5K Challenge, we hope to start a tradition here at the MTI Academy. We have invited all facets of the public service community and the general public to our fundraiser, which will benefit our students who are training to serve," said Pat Proudler, MTI Law Enforcement Academy Public Service Coordinator.

For more information on the 5K Halloween Challenge and to register, please contact Pat Proudler at 941-751-8479, ext. 2015, or email him at proudlerp@manateeschools.net. Pre-registration is \$10; registration the day of the race is \$15. Registration form is attached.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past six years.

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