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## **Run MTI: Veteran's Day 5K Challenge**

*(Bradenton, FL—November 7, 2011)* Manatee Technical Institute's Law Enforcement Academy will hold its third annual 5K Veterans Day Challenge and one-mile walk on Saturday, November 12. Registration is at 7 a.m.; the race starts at 7:30 a.m.

The run is scheduled in honor of all Veterans. Law enforcement basic recruits will be running alongside all participants. The funds raised will help send students to state and national SkillsUSA competition.

Event sponsors include On a Shoestring, Suncoast Striders Walking and Running Club, Publix, New Balance, S & R Uniforms, and Road Runners Club of America.

Refreshments will be provided. The first 100 to register will receive race t-shirts. Post-race chair massages will be available to all on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is \$20; registration is \$25 the day of the race. A \$5 discount applies to all veterans, military, police, fire rescue personnel, and students. Register online at [RunSignUp.com](http://RunSignUp.com) (a \$2.50 fee applies).

The race will be held at MTI East Campus, 5540 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard, Bradenton, 34211. For more information, contact Pat Proudler, 941-751-8479, ext. 2015, or [proudlerp@manateeschools.net](mailto:proudlerp@manateeschools.net).

**About Manatee Technical Institute:** Manatee Technical Institute is fully accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a postsecondary career and technical education center under the School District of Manatee County offering over 40 career preparation programs. 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 its students have won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past eight years.

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