



CITY OF FORT PIERCE

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FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34950
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

Name of Board or Boards for which you are applying: Police Advisory Committee

Name: <u>Henry Duhart</u>	Phone: <u>772-672-9871</u>
Home Address: <u>638 1/2 12th St</u>	How long at this address? <u>4 yrs</u>
City/Zip Code: <u>Fort Pierce/34950</u>	
Are you a citizen of the United States? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Occupation: <u>Event Coordinator/Activist</u>	
Do you own a business that operates within the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the address and nature of said business:	
Do you now or in the future plan to do business with the City of Fort Pierce? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what capacity? <u>Events through my business Melanin Fest LLC that Promotes Art, Culture, and community service.</u>	
Are you employed by a business that is located within the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, state the business and location:	
Do you have special training or knowledge in the area of: Architecture: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Engineering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Real Estate Brokering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Contracting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Land Development: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Other: Describe your education, background, training and knowledge – (feel free to attach a resume):	
Are you currently a member of a Commission-appointed board/committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please specify:	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what was the nature of the crime(s) you were convicted of:	
Referred by:	Applicant Email Address: <u>Bethedchange772@gmail.com</u>
Date: <u>7-17-18</u>	Applicant's Signature:

APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION. PLEASE REAPPLY AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.
Please return form to: City Clerk's Office – 100 North US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
fax (772) 467-3841 or via email at lcox@city-ftpierce.com

Henry Duhart

24 years old

Police Advisory Committee

Introduction:

I'm so excited that our city commissions and local police department have put together an initiative that I believe will be a strong step in the right direction for healing our city. My goal if selected as an appointee will be to have an end goal of raising our status from 97 on safest cities in Florida to top 10 by the end of 2020. Our city has already made so much progress concerning our crime rate with not only securing our streets, but events such as unity in the community put together by our new chief of police will be the key to building new bridges of hope in this city. We need more events such as this that will personalize the city's efforts in truly wanting to a safer Fort Pierce for everyone. I believe I can become a huge asset to this committee with my experience as an event coordinator in which I promote the importance of arts, culture, community service, and entrepreneurship in my past events. I've been planning events since college that create a platform for local artist and business while simultaneously educating people about mental health, resources, and how you too can become a part of the solution instead of the problem. I have charisma, approachability, and a great smile that will play a key component in reaching out to a community that already feels like they don't have anyone in their corner. I believe you defiantly will need a people person on this board for things to truly progress not someone who divides. Our first objective should be to restore the trust and faith in local government and law enforcement which with the right team can be very possible. I hope to become a member of this great initiative to bring Fort Pierce out of the past and into a more progressive future.

Hometown - Fort Pierce, FL

High School – Ft. Pierce Westwood High School (Class of 2012)

College – 3 years at Florida A & M University (Business Major) Finishing up my degree at IRSC

Volunteer Exp.

- Homeless shelter (Tallahassee, FL)
- Community Gardens Advocate
- In the works of turning an apartment on 13th & Avenue D into a Homeless youth rehabilitation center.
- Big brothers big sisters participant Fall 2018
- Community Activist

Business Exp.

- Creator of Melanin Fest LLC
-Melanin Fest is business I started in college that does events around Florida that promotes the important of arts, culture, community service, and entrepreneurship. It has grown with this year

being our 3rd fest which will be held in Jacksonville, FL with expected attendance to be 2.5k + people. It began as a simple idea while studying in my dorm room turning now into on of the newest up and coming festivals in the state of Florida. And each year we raise money and donate it to a charity of our choice this year we will be donating to the children's hospital in Jacksonville, FL.