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**The City of Miami Police Department in Partnership with the Miami Police Athletic League, Inc., and the Barrett Green Foundation, Host its 2009 Holiday Bicycle Giveaway Celebration**

**Monday, December 21, 2009** - On Tuesday, December 22, 2009, the City of Miami Police Department- Community Relations Section, along with the Miami Police Athletic League, Inc. (Miami PAL), and the Barrett Green Foundation will host its 2009 Holiday Bicycle Giveaway Celebration. The celebration will be held at the Miami Police Benevolent Association Building, located at 2300 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33125, and is scheduled to begin at 12:30pm. With special efforts from the Barret Green Foundation, (founded by **Mr. Barrett Green**, a Harvard Business School Graduate, and retired NFL Linebacker for the New York Giants), approximately 350 underprivileged youth within the communities of the City of Miami will be supplied with brand new bicycles just in time for Christmas. Additionally, there will be music, food, games, and much more for the youth and their family to enjoy! **NOTE:** All bicycles are being assigned to a designated list of underprivileged youth, and will not be given on a free-for-all basis.

For more information regarding this event, please contact the office of Miami PAL at (305) 603-6088 or via email at [miamipal1@aol.com](mailto:miamipal1@aol.com). Please visit the Miami PAL website at [www.palmiami.com](http://www.palmiami.com), as you will be able to find more information regarding Miami PAL news and upcoming events, as well as steps to making a contribution for the cause of bettering the future of our community kids. For information regarding the Barrett Green Foundation, visit: [www.thebarrettgreenfoundation.org](http://www.thebarrettgreenfoundation.org).

**About Miami PAL:** The Miami Police Athletic League (PAL) is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 Organization that provides an intensive recreational and educational program for youth, ages 7-17 years, to prevent excessive exposure to neighborhood negative influences. PAL encourages inner-city youth from elementary through high school, to utilize their free time after school and on weekends, developing skills in sports and gaining a deep appreciation for stretching their bodies and their minds. The goal of PAL is simple: "Filling Playgrounds, Not Prisons". It is a unique opportunity for youth and Miami police officers to work together in a very positive manner.

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