

City of Miami POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2010



MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission, together with the communities of Miami, is to make our city a place where all people can live, work, and visit safely without fear.

VISION:

The Miami Police Department will maintain the highest standards of professional ethics and integrity. We are committed to the philosophy of community and neighborhood policing. We will build partnerships and coalitions with the business, corporate, and residential communities to identify and recommend solutions to problems with the goal of improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. We will employ time-tested police methods and promising innovative approaches to better protect our communities. We value the cultural unity and differences of our communities, recognizing that there is strength in both. Our commitment is to provide professional service to our citizens, residents, and visitors.

CORE VALUES:

IN OUR INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT AND IN OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, WE VALUE:

- Integrity and ethical behavior at all times
- Respect for the rules of law and the dignity of all human beings
- Acceptance of full responsibility and accountability for our actions
- Empathy and compassion for others
- Direct communications that permit and encourage healthy disagreement
- Resolving differences in a mutually supportive and positive way

IN OUR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WE VALUE:

- Individual and team effectiveness in solving crime and crime related problems
- Exceptional response to community needs
- Equal protection and service to all, regardless of economic status
- Continuous commitment to personal and professional growth
- Innovation, creativity, and reasoned risk-taking
- A methodical approach to problem solving
- Responsible and creative management of our resources
- Excellence and continuous improvement in all we do





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

I am most pleased to present you with the Miami Police Department's (MPD) 2010 Annual Report. While this publication provides but a mere glimpse of the outstanding work performed by our dedicated employees, the MPD enjoyed some remarkable accomplishments throughout the year, making significant strides in the areas of police-community relations, investigative services and operations.

Upon my appointment during the latter part of 2009, I set a goal with my management team to address violent crime, especially in neighborhoods where concerned residents pleaded for our help. In response to this outcry and in keeping with our mission to create an environment where people of all walks of life, ethnic backgrounds or races feel safe, we created the Tactical Operations Section (TOS). Consolidating all tactical units under one command allowed the MPD to more effectively tackle crimes that were being perpetrated by rival gangs and other suspects who have no respect for human life. While we saw a slight increase in some Part I crimes, an analysis dating back to 1972 revealed the 2010 crime figures to be the third lowest in almost four decades. Year-end totals for Forcible Sex Offenses and Robberies marked an impressive 40 plus-year low in our department's history and similarly, Burglary and Auto Theft figures dropped in notable proportions. Furthermore, over 1,000 firearms were seized from dangerous felons, 400 more than the previous year. This is a testament to the hard work and commitment exhibited by MPD's finest, the brave men and women who proudly wear their badge of honor to protect life and property every day.

The year 2010 took a financial toll on the sworn and civilian members of the MPD. Our ailing economy coupled with the City's fiscal challenges, subjected these civil servants to substantial pay cuts. Also, in an effort to achieve cost savings, our department streamlined functions and operated with a frugal mindset throughout the year, in addition to reducing expenditures by \$4 million. In spite of the losses, MPD personnel remained focused on their public safety mission and our delivery of service was never compromised.

Miami is a diverse, vibrant and multifaceted city with a distinct international flair. Our thriving metropolis boasts residential, business, cultural and entertainment sectors which stand among the most coveted in the world. On a given week, our warm South Floridian haven is flocked with a service population of close to one million who select our city as their preferred destination to live, work or enjoy. Whether patrolling their beats, directing traffic, engaging in special operations, or protecting tourists and event patrons, our officers remain firm and proud in their resolve to represent the Miami Police Department with utmost professionalism. The same holds true for those who work behind the scenes such as our undercover officers, detectives, communications operators, crime scene technicians, and administrative staff who are deserving of accolades as well.

On behalf of the entire MPD family, I'd like to extend my most sincere gratitude to this community for its support of our efforts during 2010. I feel blessed and privileged to lead this acclaimed organization after 37 years of service to the Miami Police Department.

Sincerely,

Miguel A. Exposito
Chief of Police



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CITY OF MIAMI DEMOGRAPHICS

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Year of Incorporation: 1896
Area of City: 34.5 Square Miles
Climate: Tropical
Average Temperature: 75.9° F

TOTAL POPULATION

399,457 (U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate - 2010)

POPULATION BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Hispanic: (279,456) 70.0%
Black/African American: (64,993) 16.3%
Caucasian: (47,622) 11.9%
Other race alone: (676) 0.2%
Two or more races: (6,710) 1.6%

POPULATION BY AGE

326,011 people (82%) are over age 18 (U.S. Census - 2010)

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Total Employees: 1,471
Sworn: 1,089
Civilian: 382
(As of December 31, 2010)





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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
RICHARD M. BLOM

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
COMPSTAT Detail

Departmental Staffing Detail



PATROL -
NORTH DISTRICT
MAJOR KEITH CUNNINGHAM

FTO Coordinator

Little Haiti NET, Upper Eastside NET
Commander Manuel Morales

Model City NET Commander Dana C. Carr



PATROL -
CENTRAL DISTRICT
MAJOR DAVID MAGNUSSON

Allapattah NET
Commander Ronald Laberdesque

Downtown NET
Commander David Sanchez

Overtown NET
Wynwood/Edgewater NET
Commander Lazaro Ferro



PATROL -
SOUTH DISTRICT
MAJOR STEVEN CACERES

CIT Coordinator

Coconut Grove NET Commander Richard Gentry

Coral Way NET Commander Ethyl Jones

Flagami NET Commander
Ricardo Roque

Little Havana NET Commander Jose Perez



SPECIALIZED
OPERATIONS SECTION
MAJOR LOUIS MELANCON

Special Events Unit
Special Threat Response Unit
• SWAT Detail
• Hostage Negotiator Detail
Specialized Patrol Unit
• Aviation Detail

Traffic Enforcement Unit
• Traffic Homicide Detail
• Traffic Enforcement Detail
• Public Service Aide Detail
Patrol Support Unit
• Marine Patrol Detail
• Mounted Patrol Detail
• K-9 Detail



TACTICAL
OPERATIONS SECTION
MAJOR JORGE COLINA

Commander Jose J. Fernandez
Crime Suppression Unit
Tactical Robbery Unit
• Felony Apprehension Team (FAT)
Problem Solving Unit (PSU)
Gang/Juvenile Unit



COMMUNITY
RELATIONS SECTION
MAJOR CRAIG McQUEEN

Community Involvement Unit
• Chaplaincy Corps Detail
• Citizens on Patrol Detail
• Crimes Against the Elderly (CATE) Detail
• Crime Prevention Specialist Detail
• Crime Stoppers
• Police Auxiliary/Reserve Officers

Youth Involvement Unit

• Drug Awareness Resistance Education
(DARE) Program
• School Resource Officer Detail

• Police Athletic League Program
• Police Explorer Program
• School Crossing Guard Detail



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
JOSE SEIGLIE



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
SECTION
MAJOR JORGE A. MARTIN

Burglary Unit
• Pawn Shop Detail
Crime Scene Investigations Unit
• Crime Scene Detail
• Technical Services Detail
Domestic Violence Unit
General Investigations Unit
• Auto Theft Detail
• Economic Crimes Detail
Homicide Unit
• Assault Detail
• Cold Case Detail
Robbery Unit
• Career Criminal Detail
Special Victims Unit
• Sexual Battery Detail
• Missing Persons Detail
Investigative Support Unit
• Crime Analysis Detail
• Gun Squad
• 24 Hour Desk/Validations Detail
Victim Advocate Services



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Special Assistant to the Chief of Police
Elizabeth Babun-Matos



Legal Advisor
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**ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
ROY BROWN**



**PERSONNEL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT SECTION
MAJOR ORESTES CHAVEZ**

- Labor Relations Unit
 - Disciplinary Detail
 - Health Services Detail
- Payroll Unit
- Personnel Unit
- Recruitment and Selection Unit
- Court Liaison Unit
- Fleet Management Unit
- Property Unit
 - Administration and Audits Detail
 - Confiscations Detail
 - Evidence Management Detail
 - Mail and Office Supply Detail
 - Quartermaster Detail
 - Vault and Warehouse Detail
 - Auto Pound Detail
- Records Unit
- Accreditation (CALEA) Unit
- Strategic Planning and Performance Unit
 - Correspondence Detail
- Building Maintenance Detail



**SUPPORT
SERVICES SECTION
MAJOR MANUEL OROSA**



**COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
COMMANDER GARY EUGENE**

- Computer Aided Dispatch Unit
 - Emergency 911 Detail
 - Quality Assurance Detail
 - Communications Training Detail
 - Records Custodian Detail



**BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT SECTION
MAE C. SHEPHERD**

- Alarms Ordinance Unit
- Budget Unit
 - Forfeiture Detail
 - Grants Detail
 - Legislation Detail
 - Travel Detail



**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT SECTION
GREG CHAVARRIA**

- Computer Support Unit
- COMPSTAT Support Unit
- Communications Technical Support Unit



**TRAINING & PERSONNEL
DEVELOPMENT SECTION
MIAMI POLICE COLLEGE
AND TRAINING CENTER**

- Standards Detail
- Training Administration Unit
 - Academy Detail
 - Career Development Detail
 - Testing Standards/Drill
- Training Operations Unit
 - Officer Survival Training Detail
 - Firearms and Range Detail
 - Fitness Center Detail

**INTERNATIONAL POLICING
INSTITUTE
MAJOR IAN A. MOFFETT**

- International Training Unit
- International Career Development Unit



**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
SECTION
MAJOR ROMAN MARTINEZ**

- Intelligence and Terrorism Unit
 - Organized Crime & Counterterrorism Detail
 - Intelligence & Dignitary Protection Detail
 - Bomb Squad Detail
 - Technical Assistance Detail
 - Intelligence Analyst Detail
- Joint Interdiction Unit
 - Joint Interdiction Detail
- Narcotics Unit



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- Commander Jose A. Rodriguez
- Administrative Unit
- Anti-Corruption Unit
- Internal Investigations Unit
- Staff Inspections Unit
- Public Corruption Unit

* Effective May 2011

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JANUARY 6

Traffic Enforcement Saturation Patrol

The Miami Police Department (MPD) joined forces with local police agencies to apprehend impaired or aggressive drivers and speeders before they could kill or injure others. The "Move-Over-Law" was enforced during this saturation effort, requiring drivers to move out of the lane closest to emergency vehicles and reduce speed. This effort was in conjunction with the Florida Sustained DUI Enforcement Program, "2010 Drunk Driving: Over the Limit, Under Arrest", the "Let's Eliminate Aggressive Driving (LEAD) Program", and the "2010 Buckle Up Florida: Click It or Ticket" Campaign. During 2010 the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 74 DUI enforcement patrols, 18 multi-agency countywide saturation patrols, and 15 multi-agency sobriety checkpoints.

JANUARY 27 & 28

Identity Theft Seminar

Detective Teresita Lopez, a certified fraud examiner from the Economic Crimes Detail, coordinated a seminar entitled "Fighting Back Identity Theft" for the employees of El Dorado Furniture. Because identity theft and fraud are the fastest growing crimes in America, costing businesses millions of dollars yearly, the MPD is taking proactive steps to educate and assist local businesses to protect themselves from becoming victims.



FEBRUARY 16

First Interns Train at MPD International Policing Institute

German Sergeants Michael Fittler from the Berlin Police Department and Markus Hoffman

from the Gera Police Department were the first interns to train at the new Miami Police College/International Policing Institute (IPI).

FEBRUARY 26

Black History Celebration in Observance of Black History Month

The MPD Community Relations Section hosted the "Taste of Soul" event. The celebration featured various performances and samplings of popular soul food.

MARCH 3

Miami Police Athletic League (PAL) Launches Healthy Alternatives for Positive Promising Youth (HAPPY) Health Initiatives Program

The Miami PAL supported by Target and the Aetna Foundation, coordinated an innovative ten-week health initiatives program for inner-city youth, focusing on helping them make positive health and social choices. The program included a curriculum that focused on topics such as nutrition, fitness, substance abuse, sex education and violence prevention.



MARCH 8

First Police Recruit Academy Class #83 Graduates from MPD College

The first police recruit class, comprised of nine students, graduated from the Miami Police College. The recruits completed an intensive 24-week program that included classroom and field training. This was the first class to be trained independently by the Miami Police Department since 1974.



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MARCH 19

911 Class for Second Graders

The Miami Police Benevolent Association (PBA) hosted an event for over 100 second graders, designed to educate them on the use of the 911 emergency system. The students were also treated to demonstrations by K-9 and other specialized units of the MPD.

APRIL - OCTOBER

Operation Hammerhead Addresses Violent Crime

Operation Hammerhead was one of many operations spearheaded by the MPD to address violent crime in the city's most troubled neighborhoods. Initiated in response to gang activity in the Liberty Square Project, this joint investigation between the FBI and the MPD's Gang Unit resulted in the recovery of 31 firearms and 14 arrests. Additionally, intelligence obtained and subsequent arrests thwarted three retaliatory shootings that were about to occur in the area.

APRIL 10

7K Walk for Haitian Amputees

Over 300 participants walked seven kilometers through Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood in support of SAVE 509 (Support and Action for the Victims of the Earthquake), a fundraiser for the disabled victims of the earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12. This earthquake was one of the biggest catastrophes of the century, killing over 100,000 and leaving 1.5 million people homeless. The money collected helped to fund prostheses, crutches, wheelchairs and rehabilitation for those injured.

APRIL 13

Auxiliary Police Graduation

Thirteen auxiliary police officers graduated from the Miami Police College after completing an intensive six-month training program.

APRIL 29

City Employees Win First Place at 25th Annual Mercedes Benz Corporate Run

Lt. Albert Vila and Myriam Basaure from the Miami Police Department, along with Guy Marcus from City of Miami Information Technology Department and Jenny Kelchner from the Parks Department, won first place in the 25th Annual 5K Corporate Run co-ed category for municipalities.

MAY 20

Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE) Graduation

Over 250 fifth graders graduated from the DARE Program. This rigorous nine-week course promotes self esteem and teaches youngsters to resist the pressures of experimenting

with drugs, resist violence and other harmful behavior. Jeffrey D. Kottkamp, Lieutenant Governor of Florida, was the special guest.



DARE Class

MAY 26

Gang Resistance Education and Training Program (GREAT) Class

Certified GREAT Instructor, Officer Fernando Fernandez conducted a Great course for fifth graders at Citrus Grove Elementary. The lessons focus on teaching life skills that will provide youngsters with an "immunization against delinquency, youth violence and gang membership."

MAY 26

Stray Dog Enforcement in Little Havana

MPD officers joined forces with the Miami-Dade County Department of Animal Control to conduct a "doggie round up". The area had been plagued by stray dogs that were dangerous and a nuisance to residents.

JUNE 4

Safe Summer Initiative

The MPD Community Relations Section partnered with several local agencies to address

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the concerns of youth and parents regarding violence and safety in their neighborhoods by implementing the "Safe Summer - 2010" program. "Safe Summer" sponsored a series of events aimed at promoting crime and drug prevention for over 4,000 students, including a teen summit, entertainment, health screenings and much more.

JUNE 18 - 22

Community Clean-Up in Flagami Neighborhood

In response to concerns voiced by residents, the MPD and other City of Miami departments joined forces to clean up Flagami. Bushes were trimmed and debris was removed to beautify the area and deter criminal activity.

AUGUST 3

27th Annual National Night Out - "America's Night Out Against Crime"

Over 1,000 citizens and representatives from local businesses, civic groups, neighborhood organizations and MPD employees participated in this nationally recognized crime and drug prevention event that took place at Bayfront Park in Downtown Miami.



Operation Take Back Our Streets

AUGUST 10

MPD Launched "Operation Take Back Our Streets"

In response to shootings in Model City and Little Haiti, the MPD joined forces with City of Miami officials and community leaders in an effort to identify criminal activities and restore the quality of life in these neighborhoods. The Operation netted 170 arrests, the issuance of over 450 traffic citations and the removal of 10 guns from Miami's streets.

SEPTEMBER 29

PAC #84 Graduates

The Miami Police Training Center held graduation ceremonies for PAC #84. This was the first independent police recruit class to attend the

Miami Police College. The recruits have passed the state exam and are eligible to be employed by any law enforcement agency in the State of Florida.

SEPTEMBER 30

"Back Without a Bang" Youth Rally Against Violence

The Do the Right Thing program sponsored close to 1,000 fifth graders in the City, who pledged a school year without violence at a youth rally held at Jungle Island. The students took a "Victory Against Violence" pledge, led by Chief Miguel A. Exposito, wore "I Took the Pledge" t-shirts and were given a pledge card.

OCTOBER 15

Operation Businesses Against Terrorism (BAT)

The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) partnered with the

CONRAD Hotels to educate the business community in combating terrorism. As part of Operation BAT, a terrorism awareness seminar covering topics such as the "Seven Signs of Terrorism" and an overview of extremist groups was coordinated by Officer Marcos Perez. This is one of many initiatives conducted by Officer Perez, recipient of the 2010 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Award for his outstanding work in raising awareness about terrorism.

OCTOBER

Officer Reyes Named "Mujer Vanidades"

Officer Kenia Reyes was named "Mujer Vanidades" (Vanidades Woman) and featured in their publication for her outstanding work as one of MPD's Public Information Officers.





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IACP Award

OCTOBER 27

MPD Recognized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

MPD received the "IACP Homeland Security Special Recognition Award" for the 2010 Community Policing Awards during the IACP Conference in Orlando, Florida. "The fact that the Miami Police Department was chosen out of over 18,000 police departments in the United States makes this tribute something we can all be proud of," said Chief Exposito.



OCTOBER 29

Miami Police Department Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, the MPD hosted a celebration that featured entertainment by children from La Progresiva School and samplings of a variety of Latin dishes for guests to savor.

OCTOBER 31

16th Annual Halloween Festival at Jose Marti Park

Over 3,500 residents attended the annual Little Havana Halloween Festival which was coordinated by Little Havana Neighborhood Resource Officers, Jose Dehombre and Luis Pla. Participants enjoyed a safe place to celebrate Halloween and were treated to complimentary food, refreshments, carnival rides, and entertainment. A costume contest was the highlight of the evening.

NOVEMBER 10

Coconut Grove Named one of the Safest Neighborhoods in the Nation

According to the Neighborhood Scout website, which conducted research based on FBI data from 17,000 local police departments, Coconut Grove was named the safest community in Miami and among the top 29 safest neighborhoods nationally.

NOVEMBER 10

Employee Awarded by International Council

Special Assistant to the Chief of Police, Liz Babun-Matos, was presented with the Rosa S. O'Neill Outstanding Community Resource Award by the Miami Council for International Visitors for her commitment to the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program and the MPD's International Policing Institute.

DECEMBER

MPD Employees Win LEO Awards

The Law Enforcement Officers Charitable Foundation, Inc. and the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police selected Miami Police officers for two awards. The Homicide team, comprised of Sgt. Confesor Gonzalez, Detectives Rolando Garcia, Fernando Bosch and Orlando Silva, won the Investigative Services Division Award and Michelle Verdin received the Uniform Patrol Services Division Award.

DECEMBER 9

MPD Annual Holiday Celebration

The Community Relations Section coordinated the Annual Holiday Celebration for 600 underprivileged elementary school children who were treated to lunch, entertainment, and special gifts.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Assigned to the **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF** are the Public Information Office, the Internal Affairs and Special Investigations Sections and the Legal Advisor. Miami Police Chief Miguel A. Exposito directs and controls all police department operations and has, under his direct supervision, a professional office staff and an executive team which manages the daily operations of the agency in the areas of Field Operations, Criminal Investigations and Administration. Highlighted below are a few noteworthy accomplishments of this office.

Public Information Office (PIO)

- Issued 223 press releases and gave 1,500 interviews in English and Spanish
- Handled over 300 media inquiries per week and processed 367 public records requests
- Public Information officers were called out to close to 190 incidents or crime scenes to serve as spokespersons for the agency, on a seven-day a week, 24-hour basis.

PIO completed a technical enhancement project that rendered the office state-of-the art and enabled its employees to monitor and disseminate news more effectively. Several upgrades included a

SnapStream system for the recording and archiving of up to 9,000 hours of programming. In March, substantial media coverage generated as a result of a family plea coordinated by PIO, resulted in the arrest of a homicide offender who had murdered a 50-year-old man.

Do The Right Thing (DTRT) is a not-for-profit program that rewards students, on a monthly basis, for their exemplary behavior, achievements and good deeds.

- Over 200 schools participated and approximately 4,000 youths were rewarded.
- A survey conducted revealed that 98 percent of the students felt more positive about themselves after winning the award.

Among the most successful projects hosted by DTRT was the "Back Without A Bang" Youth Rally Against Violence for 700 students in September.

The **Internal Affairs Section (IA)** is tasked with the investigation of suspicions or allegations of misconduct by departmental personnel and corruption by city government.

Administrative Unit

- Handled 427 public records requests, 361 citizen complaints, 230 Response to Resistance Reports and 81 Records of Formal Counseling

Anti-Corruption Unit

- During 2010, two MPD officers were arrested as a result of joint investigations between the Anti-Corruption Unit and the FBI Task Force. One was for possession of stolen goods and the other, for the theft of a victim's ATM card which he used to withdraw money.

Public Corruption Unit

- An investigation by the Public Corruption Unit led to the resignation of a civilian employee in the Records Unit and identified a policy deficiency. Of the 23 cases assigned for investigation to this unit, 15 were completed.

Internal Investigations Unit

- Received, investigated and/or monitored 361 citizen complaints, representing a 22% decrease from the previous year

Staff Inspections Unit

- Inspections of the Homicide, Robbery, Special Events, and Recruitment and Selection Units were conducted and recommendations issued by the Staff Inspections Unit.

The **Special Investigations Section (SIS)** houses some of MPD's most highly specialized detectives who are assigned to the Intelligence and Terrorism, Joint Interdiction and Narcotics Units.

The **Intelligence and Terrorism Unit** is comprised of the Organized Crime and Counterterrorism, Intelligence and Dignitary Protection, Bomb Squad, Technical Assistance, and Intelligence Analyst Details.

Organized Crime and Counterterrorism Detail

- Seized \$2,030,923 in currency and 22.5 kilograms of cocaine
- Effectuated 34 arrests

Members of this detail were assigned to work alongside various agencies to identify, investigate and prosecute individuals and dismantle



"Back Without a Bang" Youth Rally



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organizations engaged in activities associated with organized crime and/or terrorism. One of the most significant investigations involved a multi-million dollar Ponzi scheme which resulted in the prosecution of individuals who defrauded over \$35 million from investors and pocketed about \$7 million in fraudulent business loans.

Intelligence and Dignitary Protection Detail

- Carried out 15 protection/escort details for dignitaries such as President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama, 18 event/security details, six investigations and attended 53 demonstrations/meetings

Members of this detail were responsible for putting an end to numerous high profile crimes and for monitoring events or incidents with national or international implications. Examples include the arrest of three subjects in conjunction with a credit card skimming scam, the monitoring of a large memorial service in honor of Cuban political prisoner Orlando Zapata (who died during a hunger strike), and an arrest for the advertisement and sale of counterfeit name brand merchandise such as Rolex, Apple and Ed Hardy.

Bomb Squad Detail

- Handled 17 incidents involving suspected hazardous devices
- Conducted 79 bomb sweeps for visiting dignitaries and prior to events

A few hours prior to President Obama's visit to Miami in April, the Bomb Squad Detail responded to a suspicious package left in front of the Department of Public Health. Upon detecting the presence of radioactive material in the package, MPD's expert bomb technicians immediately conducted an assessment which revealed that the package had not been tampered with and rendered it safe. In November, the Bomb Squad investigated a ticking package inside an international airline transport van. After a diligent effort to remotely separate the package from the vehicle, it was determined that the package posed no threat.

Joint Interdiction Unit

- Seized \$21,846,462 in currency through the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force
- Seized 413.5 kilograms of cocaine, 220.5 pounds of marijuana (50 plants), and 6.57 kilograms of heroin

A joint investigation with the DEA in Connecticut resulted in the arrest of a major money laundering operation target and the seizure of \$811,160. Additionally, detectives, working jointly with the Los Angeles DEA, infiltrated a Mexican cartel notorious for narcotics/money laundering activity. Five arrests were made, 281 kilograms of cocaine and 20 pounds of methamphetamine were seized.

Narcotics Unit

- Conducted 75 investigations, effected 201 arrests, and seized \$6,968,732 in currency, 1,637 kilos of cocaine, 2,825 pounds of marijuana and 2,763 marijuana plants
- Dismantled 48 hydroponics labs in the City of Miami

Among major operations conducted by the elite Narcotics Unit were "Operation Bad Choices" and "Operation Break Point". "Operation Bad Choices" uncovered an elaborate organization which dealt with a supplier in Canada to import drugs into the U.S., with the assistance of airline and cruise ship employees. A multi-agency task force put an end to the intricate scheme that was impacting the Model City neighborhood, by seizing large amounts of drugs and currency and arresting 24 of its members. "Operation Break Point", a joint effort with the DEA, culminated with the federal indictments and arrests of suspects who were linked to the business of heroin in Overtown.



FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION



PATROL

Assistant Chief Richard M. Blom leads the **FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION (FOD)**, consisting of three patrol districts: North, Central and South, delineated into eleven Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) service areas. Additionally, the Specialized Operations, Tactical Operations and the Community Relations Sections are housed under FOD. The Staffing and COMPSTAT Details report directly to FOD, as well as the Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security. Following are some of the outstanding achievements of FOD in 2010:

Field Operations Division Staff Office

The Field Operations Division embarked on a web based project with the Training Unit and Legal Advisor to enhance training for officers on vehicle searches. Another accomplishment involved the reduction of facially defective citations that were dismissed on a monthly basis by the courts, resulting in a loss of revenue to the City. Procedures were put in place to reduce the number of rejected tickets, generating thousands of dollars in revenue.

The Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security (OEM/HS)

- Business Against Terrorism (BAT) presentations: 55

Mandatory Mobile Field Force training was provided by OEM/HS, consisting of classroom instruction and practical field exercises. It included an overview of the incident command system (ICS); mobile field force protocol; V-Top body armor field test/fit, FRM-40 gas mask fit and test; and crowd control tactics.

Honor Guard Detail

- Provided funeral honors for seven active law enforcement members and three retired officers

Patrol North District

Little Haiti

- Calls for Service: 28,390
- Incident Reports: 12,867
- Arrests: 2,245
- Summonses issued: 2,849

Little Haiti NET experienced an overall crime reduction of seven percent, primarily in the area of crimes against persons, which decreased by 13%. Aggravated assaults and batteries were reduced by 30% and robberies were down 21%.

Upper Eastside

- Calls for Service: 14,443
- Incident Reports: 5,808
- Arrests: 778
- Summonses issued: 2,588

Overall crime was reduced by 11% in Upper Eastside, mostly in the category of crimes against persons, which decreased by 20%. Aggravated assaults and batteries were reduced by 13% and robberies were down 31%.

Model City

- Calls for Service: 31,214
- Incident Reports: 12,639

- Arrests: 2,852
- Summonses issued: 3,332

Model City NET showed significant reductions in the area of violent crimes. Robberies were reduced by 33.5% and assaults were down by 36.8%.

Patrol Central District

Allapattah

- Calls for Service: 35,527
- Incident Reports: 16,838
- Arrests: 2,979
- Summonses issued: 5,366

Allapattah NET achieved a 26.7 % reduction in stolen motor vehicles for the year. Additionally in February, Allapattah neighborhood resource officers collected supplies for Haiti's earthquake victims in a campaign called "Let's Help Haiti."

Downtown

- Calls for Service: 33,267
- Incident Reports: 8,022
- Arrests: 5,059
- Summonses issued: 5,783

In September, Downtown NET, in cooperation with the Downtown Development Authority, made an addendum to the Downtown Miami



FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

No Panhandling Zone ordinance, permitting expansion of the "No Panhandling" boundaries to the American Airlines Arena, Adrienne Arsht Center, Entertainment District and the exits and entrances of I-395. Also, in March, the newly created Miami Entertainment District Association (MEDA) collaborated with the MPD to implement the Enhance Police Service program which assigned officers to areas that would normally be unstaffed.

Overtown

- Calls for Service: 18,910
- Incident Reports: 3,832
- Arrests: 3,606
- Summonses issued: 4,390

The Overtown/Wynwood Problem Solving Team (PST) conducted an undercover operation with Probation/Parole officers. The operation yielded four arrests and resulted in the seizure of an AK-47, a 9 MM handgun, numerous rounds of ammunition, \$8,804 in U.S. currency, and 57 grams of cocaine powder.

Wynwood/Edgewater

- Calls for Service: 19,674
- Incident Reports: 8,581
- Arrests: 1,693
- Summonses issued: 4,593

Outstanding security was provided by Wynwood officers, supported by off-duty personnel, during December's prestigious Art Basel event in Wynwood NET, resulting in only one crime reported.

Patrol South District

Coconut Grove

- Calls for Service: 19,560
- Incident Reports: 5,392
- Arrests: 1,439
- Summonses issued: 5,475

During a tactical operation in September, 40 weapons were removed from the streets.

Coral Way

- Calls for Service: 40,876
- Incident Reports: 10,894
- Arrests: 2,149
- Summonses issued: 6,091

The Coral Way PST, NROs and Beat Officers implemented Operations "Strong Hold", "Spring/Summer Strike" and "October Fury" to combat an increase in larcenies to motor vehicles. Investigations revealed that the majority of the individuals breaking into the vehicles were juveniles, homeless persons or drug addicts. The operations resulted in larcenies to motor vehicles declining by 12.6%.

Flagami

- Calls for Service: 36,659
- Incident Reports: 18,476
- Arrests: 2,215
- Summonses issued: 10,223

As a result of prostitution enforcement efforts and mandatory patrol beats in Flagami, complaints regarding prostitutes reduced significantly, primarily along West Flagler Street and SW 8th Street.

Little Havana

- Calls for Service: 41,754
- Incident Reports: 7,951
- Arrests: 3,872
- Summonses issued: 7,008

Little Havana NET coordinated the Abandoned Vehicle Clean Sweep project during May to eliminate abandoned and untagged vehicles. Over 20 vehicles were removed, thus eradicating hiding spots for the criminal element and enhancing the appearance of the neighborhood.

The **Specialized Operations Section** supports the efforts of police officers to ensure the safety of residents and visitors in the City of Miami.

Traffic Enforcement Unit

- Conducted 53 city-wide special seat belt enforcement operations between May 24th and September 8th and monthly joint operations with the Tactical Operations Section (TOS), targeting high crime and traffic crash hot spots.

In an effort to reduce DUI-related fatalities and injury collisions by three percent from the previous year, the newly formed DUI Enforcement Squad operated four nights a week. They conducted 74 DUI enforcement patrols, 18 multi-agency countywide saturation patrols and 15 multi-agency sobriety



checkpoints. In December, accolades were bestowed upon Motors Officer Ricardo Amaro who received the "Top Producer Award" by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) during the "Click It or Ticket" Enforcement Wave.

Public Service Aide (PSA) Detail

- Summonses generated: 5,833
- Accident reports: 6,454
- Incident reports: 6,077
- ID prints collected: 542

Patrol Support Unit

Aviation Detail

- Total flight hours for the year: 367
- Incidents responded to: 508
- Perimeters responded to: 125

On May 22nd, the Aviation Detail responded to a stabbing in progress. Upon arrival, the flight crew located the offender standing near the apartment building. Ground units arrived and were able to locate and arrest the subject with the assistance of the Aviation Detail.



FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION



K-9 Detail

- Searches conducted: 765
- K-9 apprehensions: 184

The Detail seized 1,958 grams of cocaine and over a pound of marijuana. Four new handlers were trained and graduated, including a supervisor.

Marine Patrol Detail

- Vessels inspected: 2,663
- Citations issued: 993
- Special operations: 8

Miami Police Marine Patrol units participated in multiple enforcement initiatives in 2010 such as: U.S. Customs Operation Turbulent Trident and Operation Safe Passage. Multi-agency enforcement operations resulted in seven arrests, 83 boating citations, 282 vessel inspections, and 71 subject checks.

Mounted Patrol Detail

- Number of events participated in: 89
- Number of calls for service: 273

On March 14th, the Detail provided crowd control, high visibility and crime deterrence during

the Calle Ocho Street Festival which consisted of a diverse crowd of approximately one million. Throughout the year, Mounted Patrol participated in numerous special events and provided high visibility in targeted areas.

Special Events Unit

- Number of special events staffed: 516
- Permanent jobs staffed: 1,326
- Temporary jobs staffed: 1,467
- Total revenue collected: \$1,204,054

The City of Miami hosted the Rohto Ironman 70.3 Triathlon in October, requiring close to 400 officers for the City portion. Among large-scale special events requiring substantial coordination by this Unit



Ladies in White Demonstration
Photo by : The Miami Herald

was the "Damas de Blanco" (Ladies in White) demonstration, led by Latin singer Gloria Estefan in March, where over 100,000 flocked to SW 8th Street.

Traffic Enforcement Unit

- Hosted 18 DUI checkpoints and assisted outside agencies with 25 multi-agency checkpoints



FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

•Conducted 24 saturation patrols, targeting aggressive driving among other serious traffic offenses and assisted outside agencies with seven multi-agency saturation patrols

Special Threat Response Unit

SWAT Detail

SWAT conducted a total of 95 missions, including service of warrants, barricaded subjects, hostage situations, K-9 searches, suicide attempts, dignitary protection, SWAT demonstrations, and area searches.

The **Tactical Operations Section (TOS)** targets violent criminal offenders through proactive covert operations, using multiple crime fighting strategies.

Crime Suppression Unit

- Felony arrests: 1,472
- Misdemeanor arrests: 503
- Warrants served: 46
- Operations conducted: 380

Crime Suppression Unit Task Force 1 was involved in a year-long minor vice operation which targeted human trafficking of juveniles to serve as prostitutes within the tri-county area. This multi-jurisdictional operation concluded with the arrest of 128 prostitutes and five pimps. Three juveniles, who were being exploited as prostitutes, were rescued. In December, Crime Suppression Unit Task Force 3 arrested a high level narcotic supplier in Flagami after receiving citizen complaints and Crime Stoppers tips. With the aid of narcotic trained canines, the detectives recovered over one and a half kilograms of powder cocaine and \$7,347 in U.S. currency.

Tactical Robbery Unit (TRU)

- Felony arrests: 796
- Misdemeanor arrests: 283
- Operations conducted: 12

TRU, in its first year of existence, was responsible for arresting numerous violent robbery subjects and locating multiple homicide offenders. The Unit arrested 191 subjects and recovered 63 firearms.

Problem Solving Unit

- Felony arrests: 1,665
- Misdemeanor arrests: 3,509

In May, the Coconut Grove Problem Solving Team (PST) acting on a tip, seized 17 rifles, shotguns and ammunition. In addition, the Allapattah PST seized 287 pounds of marijuana from different locations throughout the neighborhood.

Gang/Juvenile Unit

- Gangs investigated: 18
- Juvenile apprehensions: 539

During the year, the Gang/Juvenile Investigations Unit focused their efforts on the apprehension of armed criminal gang members, associates and other subjects engaged in criminal activity. As a result, the Unit made 539 arrests and recovered an unprecedented 88 firearms throughout the City.

The **Community Relations Section** promotes and fosters police-community partnerships through its coordination of programs and events.

- Crime Watches initiated: 188

- DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) classes provided: 20
 - GREAT (Gang Resistance Education And Training) classes provided: 10
 - Man hours provided by reserve officers: 6,720
 - Children participating in Miami PAL (Police Athletic League) programs: 300 per month average
 - Number of posts manned by school crossing guards weekly: 26
 - Community meetings attended by Crime Prevention Specialists: over 500
- The KAPOW (Kids and the Power of Work) program was expanded to include six additional schools throughout the City and involved 850 students. Furthermore, the Miami PAL P.R.O.T.E.C.T.O.R. Program (Police Reaching Out To Educate Children through Out-Loud Reading), utilized police officers and professionals to read, interact and educate elementary school children.



School Crossing Guards

CITY OF MIAMI POLICE NET SERVICE AREAS



Miami Police Department Headquarters
(Central District)
400 N.W. 2nd Avenue
(305) 603-6640



Miami Police College
350 N.W. 2nd Avenue
(305) 603-6624



Miami Police North District Station
1000 N.W. 62nd Street
(305) 795-2300



Miami Police South District Station
2200 W. Flagler Street
(305) 643-7160



Grapeland Heights Substation
1701 N.W. 30th Avenue
(305) 603-6500

DISTRICTS & NET AREAS

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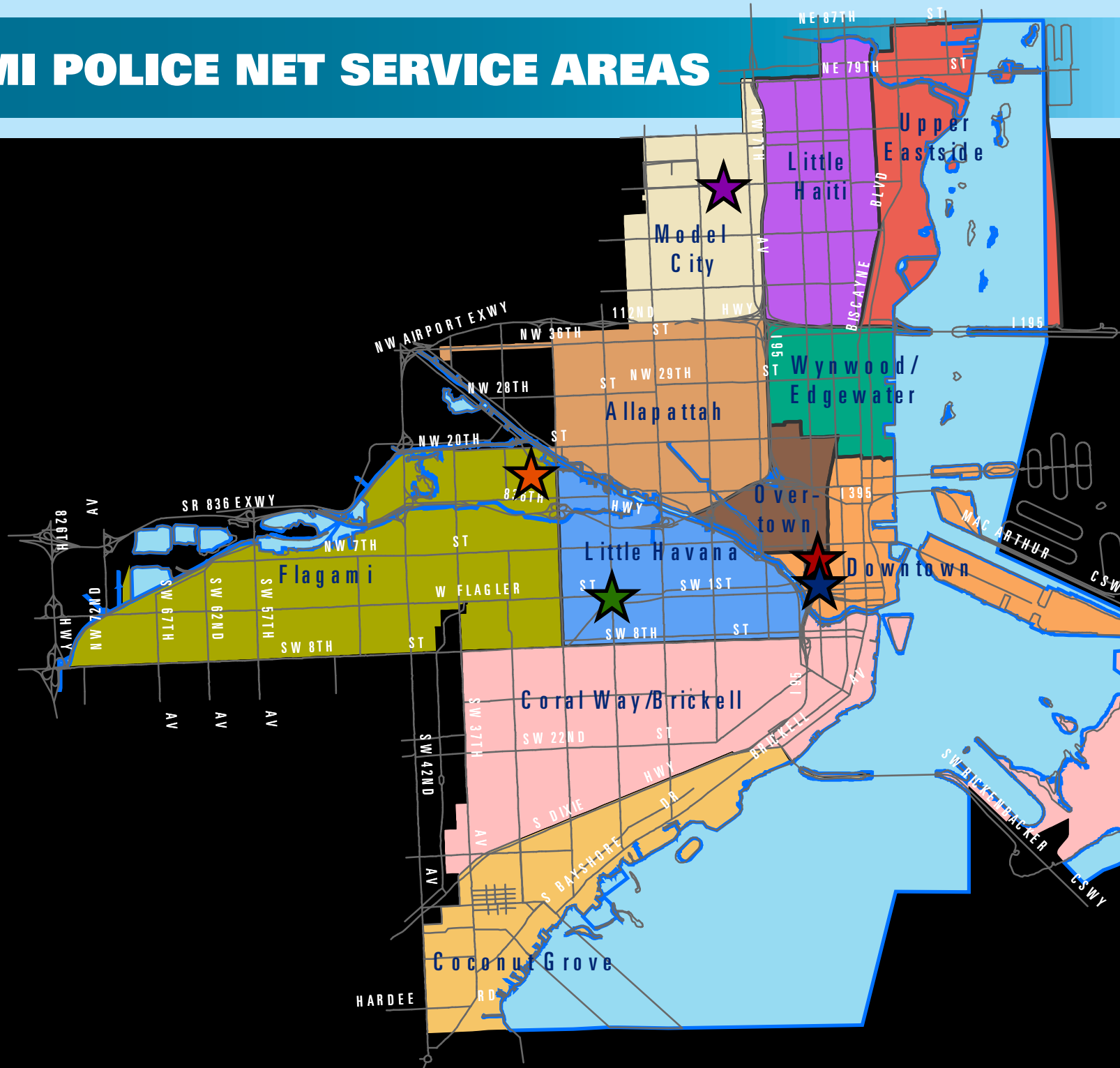
Little Haiti, Model City
& Upper Eastside

SOUTH DISTRICT NET AREAS:

Coconut Grove, Coral Way/Brickell,
Flagami, & Little Havana

CENTRAL DISTRICT NET AREAS:

Allapattah, Downtown, Overtown
& Wynwood/Edgewater





ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The **ADMINISTRATION DIVISION** manages personnel and resources in support of MPD's operations and investigative functions to accomplish the goals of the Department. This division, commanded by Assistant Chief Roy Brown, is made up of the following sections: Personnel Resource Management, Support Services, Training and Personnel Development, Communications, Business Management, and Information Technology Support. The following are significant accomplishments of the units and details assigned to these sections.

The **Personnel Resource Management Section** is responsible for the organization, utilization and maintenance of the Department's workforce.

Labor Relations Unit

Disciplinary Detail

- Received and processed 152 reprimands and 79 Records of Formal Counseling • Converted over 1,000 records of disciplinary actions from index cards to a computer database to expedite records searches

Health Services Detail

- Reviewed and processed 372 Supervisor Reports of Accident/Injury Investigation • Completed 301 random drug screenings and processed 367 status changes for employees injured or returning to work after their recovery

Payroll Unit

- Processed 21,673 court attendance slips, researched 2,132 payroll entries and processed payroll for over 1,300 employees
- Facilitated separation of service through retirement or resignation for 83 employees

Personnel Unit

- Processed 2,189 performance evaluations and handled 1,709 personnel actions
- Responded to 679 public records requests

Recruitment and Selection Unit

- Processed 346 applicants and conducted 507 background investigations for various positions within the City of Miami • Coordinated psychological, polygraph and medical exams for 161 self-sponsored Miami Police Academy applicants • Planned and oversaw the construction of a new pre-employment physical agility course at Curtis Park which will serve the police academy

Court Liaison Unit

- Entered 5,303 subpoenas and processed 21,951 court attendance slips • Initiated a Cost Recovery Program designed to recover police department expenditures associated with arrests and investigations

Through the implementation of the e-Notify system, officer attendance for court appearances increased substantially. In 2008, prior to e-Notify, notices for missed court stood at 553. By 2010, after the system had been in place for two years, notifications for missed court appearances had dropped to 247, representing a decrease of 55%.

Fleet Management Unit

- The Fleet Management Unit oversees a fleet of 1,346 vehicles. • Handled 3,468 walk-in vehicle service requests and processed 7,432 telephone service requests

The Unit transitioned the Department to the "Wright Express" fuel card system, enabling officers to purchase fuel from gas stations throughout the metropolitan area at a lower cost than the previous fuel supplier.

The **Property Unit** encompasses the following details: Administration and Audits, Confiscation, Evidence Management, Mail and Office Supply, Quartermaster, Vault and Warehouse, and Auto Pound.



- Received, packaged and processed 30,909 evidentiary and property items in the following categories: narcotics: 6,668 packages; firearms: 1,018; currency receipts: 2,128; valuables: 147; and general evidentiary articles: 130,101 • An independent auditing company conducted an audit of the entire vault area consisting of narcotics, firearms, valuables and currency. The audit revealed a high level of accuracy in all areas. • The Auto Pound Detail impounded 296 vehicles and 10 motorcycles.

In September, Property initiated a project to identify property receipts containing funds which could be subject to forfeiture or confiscation. Unit personnel identified 2,460 property receipts that met those criteria. The project recovered a total of \$1,003,000 which was confiscated and deposited into the City of Miami General Fund.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



The **Support Services Section** oversees departmental policies and procedures, planning and research, facilities maintenance, the management of police records and the accreditation process.

Accreditation Unit

- Collected, reviewed and organized documentation demonstrating compliance with over 1,000 requirements contained within 464 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) standards • Updated and amended approximately 80% of the 196 chapters contained in the Departmental Orders Manual

The Unit has been focused on preparing the Department for the upcoming CALEA on-site assessment for re-accreditation that will take place during December of 2011.

The **Records Unit** includes the Front Counter/Customer Service, Correspondence and the Law Records Management System (LRMS) Details.

- Processed 88,442 incident and accident reports and generated \$172,593 in revenue from the sale of copies of police reports • Entered 60,782 incident reports into LRMS • Completed 12,567 correspondence requests

Aided by a grant from Miami-Dade County, the Records Unit was able to eliminate a report entry backlog of 12,000 incident reports. Records personnel were also able to make technical corrections on 1,040 outstanding reports.

Strategic Planning and Performance Unit

- Updated and distributed the Department's Three-Year Plan and tracked the goals and objectives of the agency • Completed the Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection (LETP) Grant, resulting in the protection of underground infrastructure around the NAP (Network Access Point of the Americas) Center and two hurricane mitigation grant projects, valued at half a million dollars
- Served as a "Change Agent" for the MPD to promote over 40 City of Miami initiatives, events and/or employee activities

Unit personnel published a Miami Police College marketing brochure and worked in conjunction with the Training and Personnel Development Section to produce a multi-panel display booth to showcase the school.

Correspondence Detail

- Edited and published 105 Official Bulletins containing 1,101 work related notices • Responded to 103 letters from the public commending 381 officers and civilians • Issued 22 Special Bulletins announcing the passing of current and retired officers

Building Maintenance Detail

- Building Maintenance personnel received and responded to 3,070 requests for repairs and maintenance throughout all seven police facilities.

The **Training and Personnel Development Section** administers all in-service and state mandated training for MPD personnel and offers police training for outside agencies. The Section includes the Training Administration and Training Operations Units and the Miami Police College, which includes the International Policing Institute.

- The **Standards Detail** received State of Florida Criminal Justice Class B recertification during 2010, received a perfect audit from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, became a VA Certified Center and implemented a system to process independent police academy classes.

Training Administration Unit

- Conducted the basic law enforcement training of 25 police recruits • Graduated 13 auxiliary officers and six public service aides • Provided 14 Region XIV career development training classes

Training Operations Unit

Officer Survival Detail

- Conducted 21 forty-hour Officer Survival training classes and 10 firearms qualification courses • Held a week long Officer Survival Course for outside police agencies • Provided Field Force training for the Department over a three week period

Training held Police-Citizen Encounter and Citizen Oriented Policing classes to enhance the Department's community policing focus.

Firearms and Range Detail

- Completed one 40 hour multi-agency firearms course and one firearms training class for auxiliary firefighters • Conducted training for three Police Academy Classes (PAC) • Held firearms training for the Tactical Robbery Unit and conducted two rifle classes for departmental personnel

Delegation visits
Miami Police Department



The **International Policing Institute (IPI)** consists of the International Training Unit (IPI) and the International Career Development Unit.

- IPI hosted 40 international visitors who participated in site visits, tours and informational/training sessions and three internships.



ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The **Communications Section** receives, evaluates, prioritizes and dispatches emergency and non-emergency calls for service. This Section is comprised of the Computer Aided Dispatch Unit which encompasses the Emergency 911, Quality Assurance, Communications Training, and Records Custodian Details.



Emergency 911 Detail

- Received and processed 706,353 total calls for service, consisting of 528,427 emergency 911 calls and 177,926 non-emergency • Dispatched police personnel to 200,223 calls for service

Records Custodian Detail

- The Records Custodian handled 3,860 public records requests for taped and documented radio and phone communications.

Communications personnel surpassed the State of Florida benchmark for answering 911 calls within 10 seconds by 4% in 2010, with 94.3% of all 911 calls answered in 10 seconds or less.

The **Business Management Section** oversees the fiscal management of the Department and is comprised of the Alarms Ordinance Unit and Budget Unit which managed the agency's 09/10 fiscal year General Fund budget of \$135,543,203.

Alarms Ordinance Unit

- Renewed 14,673 alarm permits and processed 1,784 new permits • Documented 11,466 alarm activations by businesses and residences • Collected revenue in the amount of \$1,063,466

Budget Unit

Forfeiture Detail

- Provided fiscal oversight for 22 Special Revenue Fund and 26 Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) projects • Monitored eight Imprest Fund projects, 24 protracted complex investigations and 15 Organized Crime & Drug Enforcement Task Force investigations

Forfeiture was instrumental in creating an automated report to upload and track the expenditure of overtime utilized in all protracted investigations. This report is a critical tool for accounting and budgeting of funds utilized in these long term investigations.

Grants Detail

- The Grants Detail was awarded 10 grants out of 12 grants applied for in 2010, providing \$1,895,718 in funding for programs, personnel, equipment and technology.
- Managed the following grant awards: \$11 million Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring grant; a \$2.5 million Justice Assistance Grant; a \$400,000 COPS Technology Grant; and two Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grants totaling \$1,192,930

Legislation Detail

- Completed legislation for 34 resolutions for the City Commission agenda, 70 agreements for professional services and 29 contract extensions • Monitored 22 special revenue projects

Travel Detail

- During 2010, 441 travel requests were processed for training, career enhancement, and investigations.

The **Information Technology Support Section (I.T.)** manages and maintains MPD's information management systems, E911 and Computer Aided Dispatch System (CADS), computer, network & server infrastructure, mobile radio and telephone systems, and researches and implements I.T. solutions. This section is comprised of the following units: **Computer Support, COMPSTAT Support and Communications Technical Support.**

- Completed a total of 4,226 work orders for computer technical assistance, computer installations and repairs • Handled 413 requests for crime and calls for service statistics, crime maps and graphs
- Provided (CADS) information on crimes, calls for service and arrests, along with crime mapping displays for 12 monthly COMPSTAT meetings designed to plan and evaluate crime fighting strategies
- Researched and responded to 242 public records requests for crime and calls for service data
- Completed an online Field Training Officer reporting system to track the training and evaluation of police recruits to more effectively measure their performance
- Shared data with an internet based Crime Mapping site (www.crimemapping.com) which allows citizens to view criminal activity around their community

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



The **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)**, under the direction of Assistant Chief Jose Seiglie, is responsible for the investigation of crimes occurring in the City of Miami. The following are a few examples of the extraordinary work completed in 2010 by the men and women of CID who are committed to the thorough review and analysis of details pertaining to these crimes.

Criminal Investigations Section

Burglary Unit

- Burglary detectives investigated 1,889 cases.

Burglary detectives Derrick Banks and Robert Robinson cleared 54 smash and grab cases within the Greater Miami area. For their diligent efforts in solving these cases, these exceptional detectives were recognized by Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police on September 23rd when they received Officer of the Month awards. They were also awarded the prestigious 42nd Annual Griffiths Award by Rotary International's Rotary Club of Miami on December 23rd.



Detectives Derrick Banks and Robert Robinson

Pawn Shop Detail

- Conducted 72 inspections and issued 22 violations

Crime Scene Investigations Unit (CSI)

- CSI responded to 11,570 calls for service and processed 4,277 crime scenes.
- A total of 818 latent identifications were made on various cases, ranging from homicides to auto thefts.

The Law Enforcement Digital Photography Laboratory was completed and installed in 2010. The new laboratory allows photographic images to be captured and stored digitally, reducing turnaround time as well as costs associated with film, chemicals and storage.



Domestic Violence Unit (DV)

- Detectives investigated 2,102 domestic/dating violence related cases.
- 750 cases were closed by arrest during the year.

The Unit welcomed an intern from the Republic of South Korea who will be conducting research on the protection of children and female victims of crime in Florida. One of DV's cases worthy of highlighting involved a female who was shot in the back of the neck during a dispute with her live-in boyfriend. Her lack of cooperation in refusing to identify his photograph made this an arduous case for investigators, who obtained independent witnesses and were able to confirm the identity of the offender.

General Investigations Unit (GIU)

Auto Theft Detail

- A total of 296 cases were assigned and 95 auto theft cases were cleared.
- Thirty-one vehicles and two boats were recovered by the Detail.

Auto Theft investigators responded to a home where a LoJack hit was reported. A check of the premises revealed several motorcycles in various states of disassembly. The offender agreed to a search of his motorcycle shop at a different location, where four additional stolen engines and frames were discovered. He was arrested for grand theft and operating two chop shops.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Economic Crimes Detail

- Investigated 391 cases and cleared 115
- The Economic Crimes Detail initiated a training program to reach out to the elderly at local assisted living facilities and community meetings. Also, during the year, Economic Crimes investigators joined forces with other agencies to solve a 2009 fraud case in which a suspect had defrauded \$1,774,000 from victims. The case culminated in the arrest of the offender who was charged at both federal and state levels.

Homicide Unit

- The Unit investigated 73 homicides, 23 suicides, four accidental deaths and 714 natural deaths.
- Investigators cleared 51 homicide cases.

Cold Case Detail

- Reviewed 51 cold cases and cleared six homicides
- Twenty-four years after the robbery and fatal stabbing of two victims, the Detail identified a member of a religious cult as the offender, obtained a confession and was able to close this 1986 case.

Robbery Unit

- Received 1,856 cases in 2010, representing a 11% decrease from the 2,094 robberies reported in 2009
 - Cleared 303 cases in 2010
- In August and September, there were a number of robberies in which taxicab drivers were being targeted. Robbery detectives created a task force and were eventually able to identify the two offenders who were responsible for committing over a dozen robberies.

Career Criminal Detail

- A total of 121 career criminals were identified and prosecuted by this detail.

Special Victims Unit (SVU)

- In 2010, 243 sex offenses were investigated by SVU detectives.
- SVU detectives received a disk containing video of a toddler being sexually assaulted by an unidentified offender, along with pictures of partially clothed teenagers who appeared to be drugged. Through their investigative efforts, detectives were able to identify and apprehend this offender who plead in federal court and received a sentence of 130 years.

Missing Persons Detail

- A total of 1,250 persons reported missing were recovered.

Investigative Support Unit

Crime Analysis Detail

- Generated 402 Be On the Look Out (BOLO) flyers and processed 150 requests for analytical services
- Crime analysts were essential in the implementation of a database through Miami-Dade County, efficiently streamlining the creation of line-ups and granting easier access of offender information to investigators.

Gun Squad Detail

- Recovered 709 firearms and linked 43 firearms to crime scenes
- A single firearm was linked to 27 City of Miami cases dating back to May 2007 and 45 cases in various municipalities throughout Miami-Dade County by this detail.

24-Hour Desk/Validations Detail

- Entered 2,835 missing persons into FCIC/NCIC
 - A total of 10,898 towed vehicles were entered.
- A total of 5,221 stolen vehicles and 2,554 stolen tags were validated, in addition to 460 stolen guns and 172 stolen boats.



Assault Detail

- Reviewed 1,551 cases, of which 923 felony cases were assigned
- The Detail cleared a total of 746 cases for the year and generated approximately 200 statistical reports on shootings and homicides.

Victim Advocate Services

- Provided assistance to 3,999 victims of crime and submitted 507 victim compensation applications to the Attorney General's Office.
- Victims received \$419,028 in compensation.

EMPLOYEE AWARDS



OFFICER OF THE MONTH

January....Det. Freddy Quintero
 February....Det. Horacio La Rosa
 March....Det. Gary Jackson
 April....Det. Aquiles Carmona
 May....Ofc. Alexis Perez
 Ofc. Juan Villegas
 June....Det. Derrick Banks
 Det. Robert Robinson
 July....Det. Aquiles Carmona
 August....Sgt. Confesor Gonzalez
 October....Ofc. Jorge Castillo
 November....Ofc. Keler Gilet
 December....Det. Aquiles Carmona

PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA) OF THE MONTH

January....Wideline Carvil
 February....Ismaelia Castillo
 March....Ashlee Watts
 April....Brenda Williams
 May....George Talania
 June....Kristie North
 July....Ismaelia Castillo
 August....Ismaelia Castillo
 September....Luis Rivero
 October....Wideline Carvil
 November....Ismaelia Castillo
 December....Antrilise Cobb

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

January....Anneriz Walker
 February....Jorge Valladares
 April....Greg Chavarria
 May....Greg Chavarria
 June....Nerida Gonzalez
 August....Tiffany Graham
 September....Felipe Adams
 October....Helene Lugo
 November....Rosa Arrebola
 December....Amarilys Diaz

COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD

February....Ofc. Felix Delgado
 September....Ofc. Humberto Finale
 Ofc. Ariel Saud

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

March....Jacqueline Crooks
 April....Lt. Anita Najiy
 Sgt. Alberto Guerra
 June....Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez
 Ofc. Osvaldo Mazzieri
 August....Lt. Jonathan Yavneh
 Felipe Adams
 October....Ofc. Alexis Perez
 November....Lazaro R. Fernandez
 Wendell Harris
 December....Lazaro R. Fernandez
 Rupert Butcher

UNIT CITATION

January....Overtown NET B-Shift
 March....Special Victims Unit
 April....Personnel Resource Management Section
 May....Gang & Juvenile Investigations
 June....Burglary Unit
 July....Coconut Grove Problem Solving Team
 August....Crime Scene Investigations
 September....Homicide Unit
 October....Field Operations Division
 November....Robbery Unit
 December....Special Investigations Section

GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL

February....Ofc. Mariano Caceres
 May....Sgt. Kevin Harrison
 Ofc. Hervey Calderon
 Ofc. Luis Sierra
 August....Sgt. Angel Calzadilla
 Det. Manuel Castillo
 Ofc. Daniel Guell
 Ofc. John Castro
 Ofc. Jose Pastor

SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL

February....Sgt. Rodolfo Bertrand
 Ofc. Yesid Ortiz
 Ofc. Henry Roque, Jr.
 Ofc. Alexis Perez
 Ofc. Raynier Rodriguez
 May....Sgt. Javier Ortiz



2010 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
 Detective Aquiles Carmona



2010 PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE YEAR
 PSA Ismaelia Castillo



2010 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
 Amarilys Diaz



2010 COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER OF THE YEAR
 Officer Felix Delgado



RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

RETIREMENTS

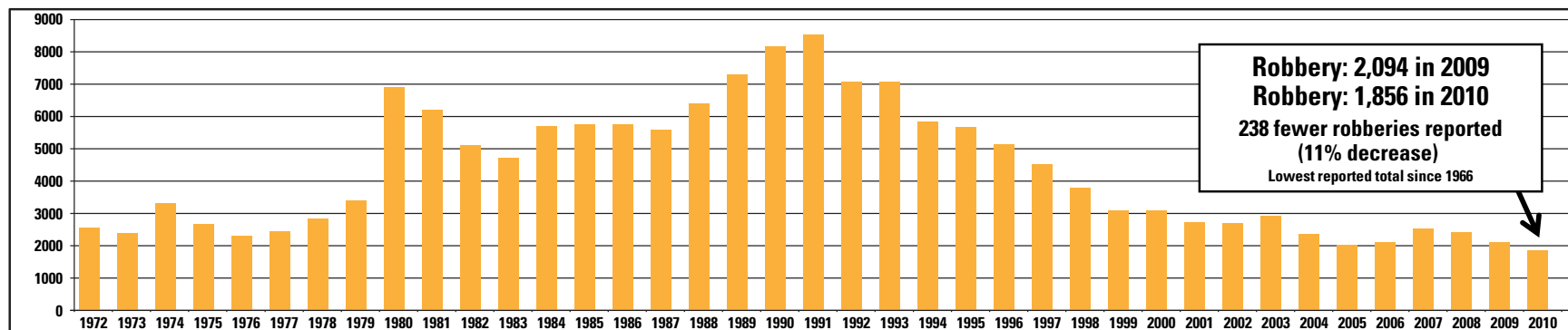
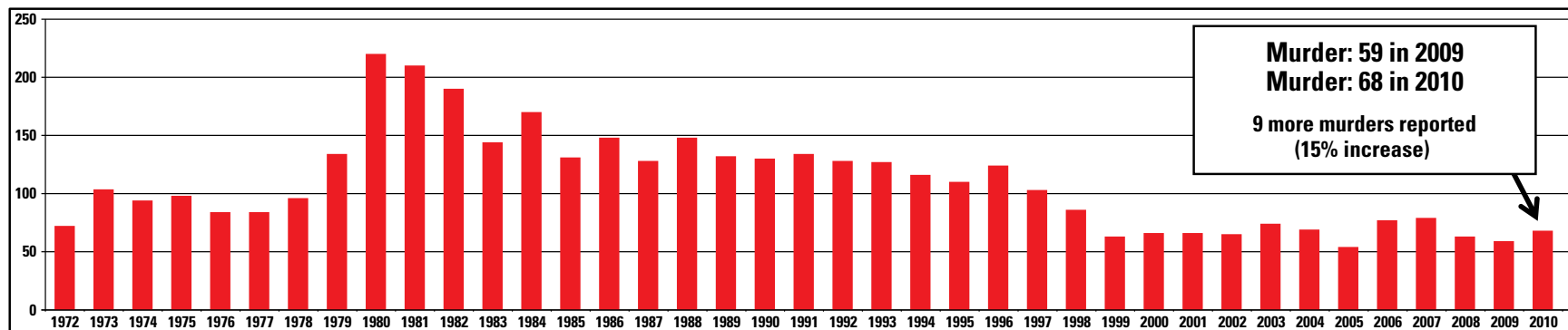
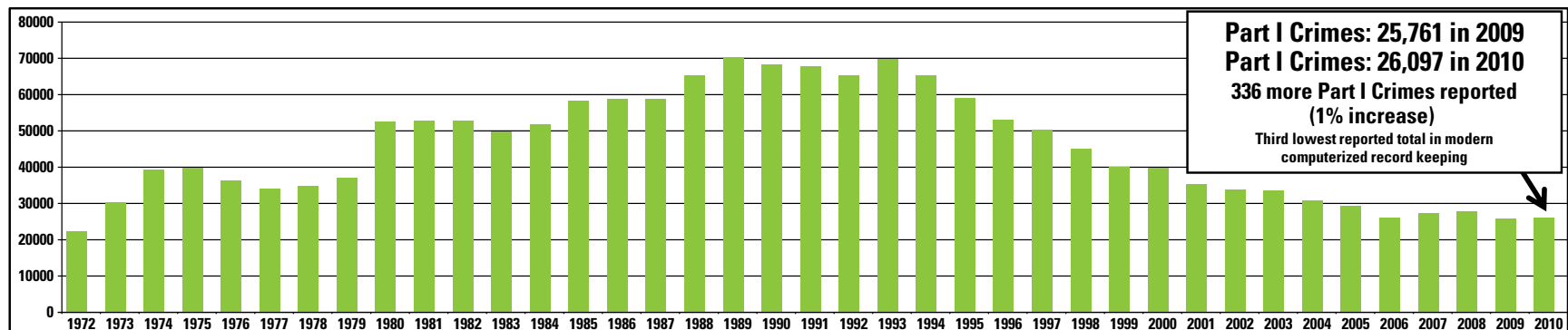
Bermudez, Suzanne Y.	Typist Clerk III	May 8
Braynen, Charley E.	Police Officer	September 30
Brea-Burden, Franzia	Lieutenant	September 24
Burden, Adam L.	Assistant Chief of Police	January 15
Butler, Eric K.	Police Officer	May 13
Cannon, Thomas W.	Assistant Chief of Police	January 15
Castillo, Franklin	Police Officer	September 25
Cheever, Jimmie E.	Police Officer	September 26
Cooper, Wayne E.	Police Officer	April 23
Ealey, Willie A.	Police Officer	September 26
Fernandez, Frank G.	Deputy Chief of Police	January 15
Fernandez, George	Police Officer	January 10
Flanagan, Mary L.	Clerk II	June 11
Garcia, Martin P.	Police Officer	September 25
Griffin, Kenneth M.	Sergeant	September 25
Gutierrez, Rolando	Sergeant	September 30
Guzman, Armando A.	Lieutenant	September 24
Hallo-Ruiz, Isabel M.	Communications Assistant	September 25
Hervis, Miguel A.	Lieutenant	May 8
Goulbourne, Ian	Police Officer	January 4
Irizarry, Milady	Captain	January 4
Jackson, Willie R.	Police Officer	September 24
Lowe, Bridgett	Administrative Aide II	May 14
Lozano, Salvador	Police Officer	September 25
McFadden, Genella	Typist Clerk II	October 23
Navarro, Elaine M.	Communications Operator Supervisor	May 14
Oliva, Jose	Police Officer	September 4
Osborne, Josephine M.	Communications Operator	September 30
Roman, Angel	Police Officer	September 25
Roman, Juan C.	Police Officer	January 2
Rozier, Victor	Police Officer	April 30
Santiago, Octavio	Police Officer	January 15
Smith, Roger	Police Officer	September 26
Utset, Anthony	Senior Executive Assistant	January 15
Vargas, Luis F.	Police Officer	January 6
Velazquez, Rafael E.	Police Officer	September 26
Williams, Brenda S.	Major	May 17
Williams, Faith	Sergeant	July 17

PROMOTIONS

Andrews, Kimberly	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Blanco, Ray A.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Castellanos, Carlos E.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Colina, Jorge R.	Commander	Major
Ferro, Lazaro	Lieutenant	Commander
Garcia, Nestor	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Gentry, Richard	Lieutenant	Commander
Guell, Joseph R.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Laberdesque, Ronald F.	Lieutenant	Commander
Melancon, Louis C.	Commander	Major
Papier, Nerly D.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Ramos, Um S.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Rodriguez, Jose A.	Sergeant	Commander
Tapanes, Leonel F.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Trogner, Kaira	Public Service Aide	Typist Clerk II
Wing, Garrett J.	Police Officer	Police Sergeant
Woods, Brett	Police Officer	Police Sergeant

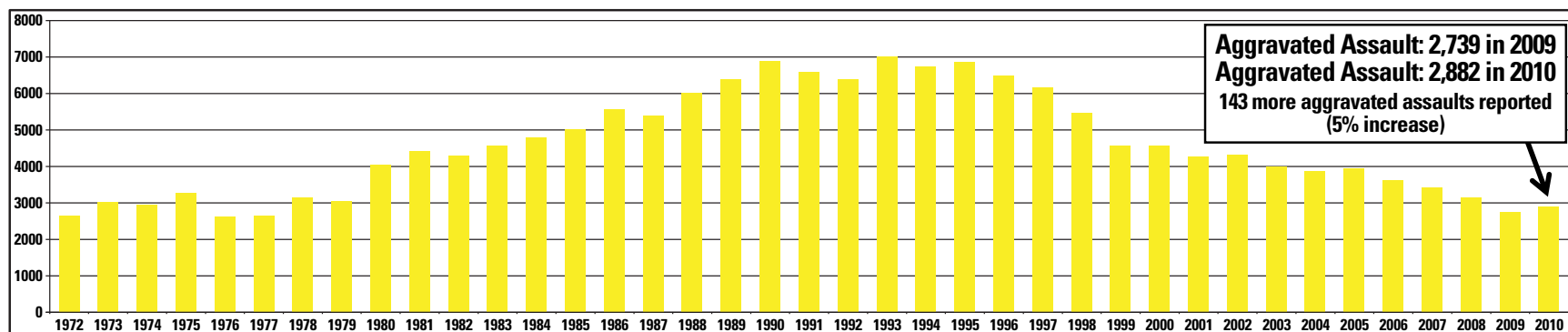
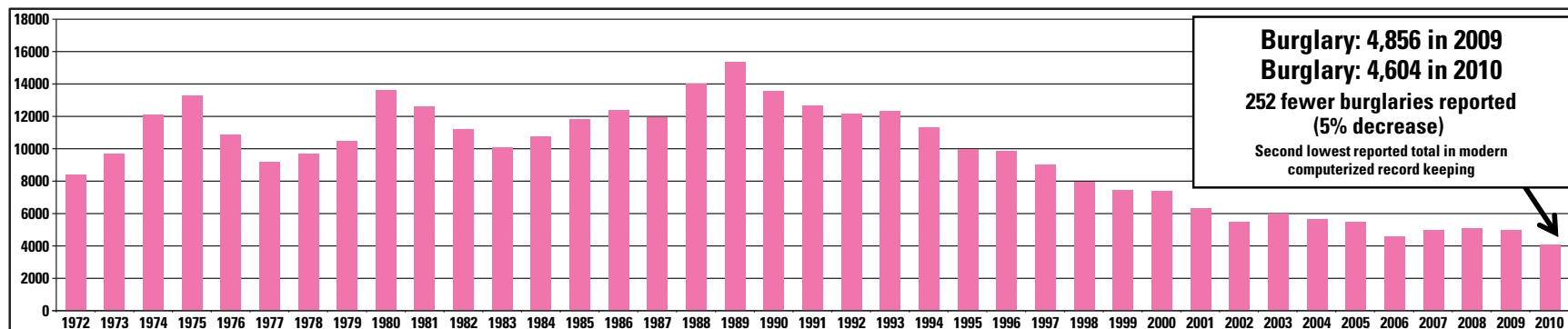
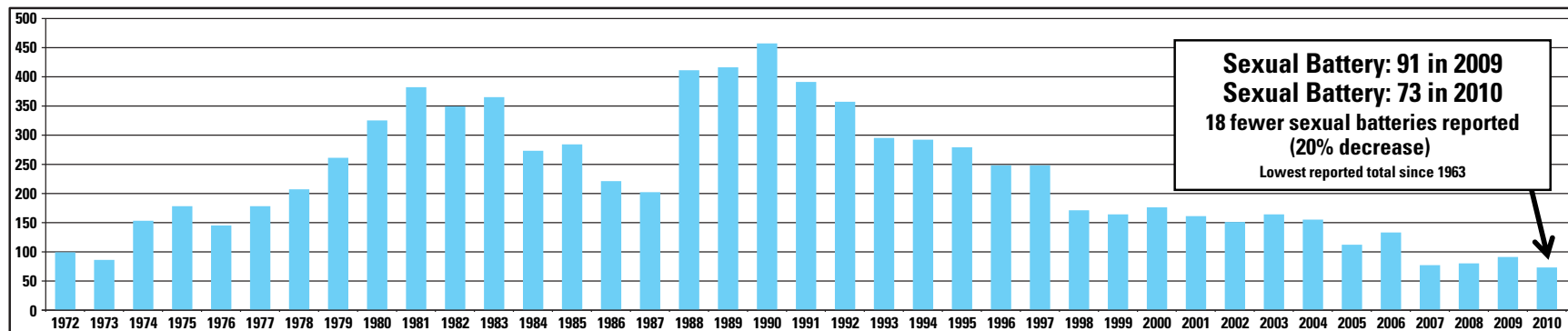


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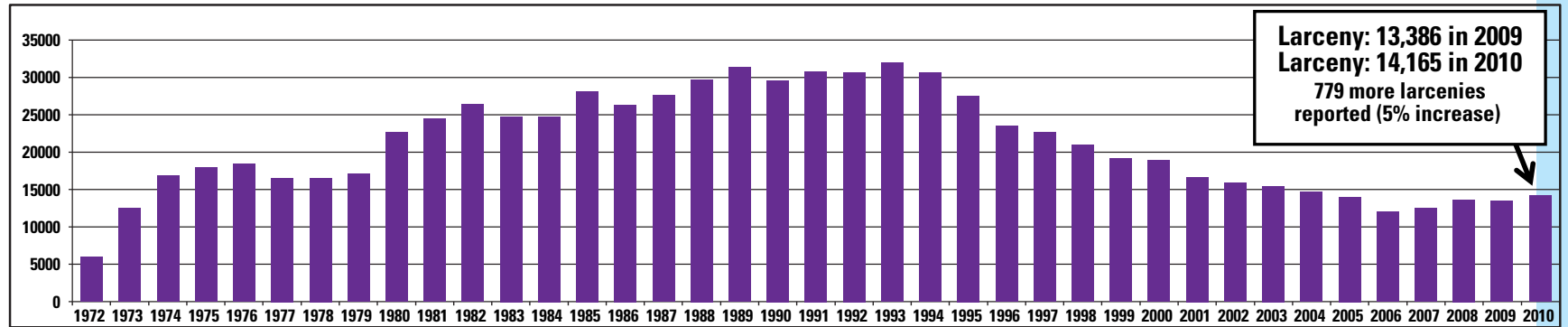
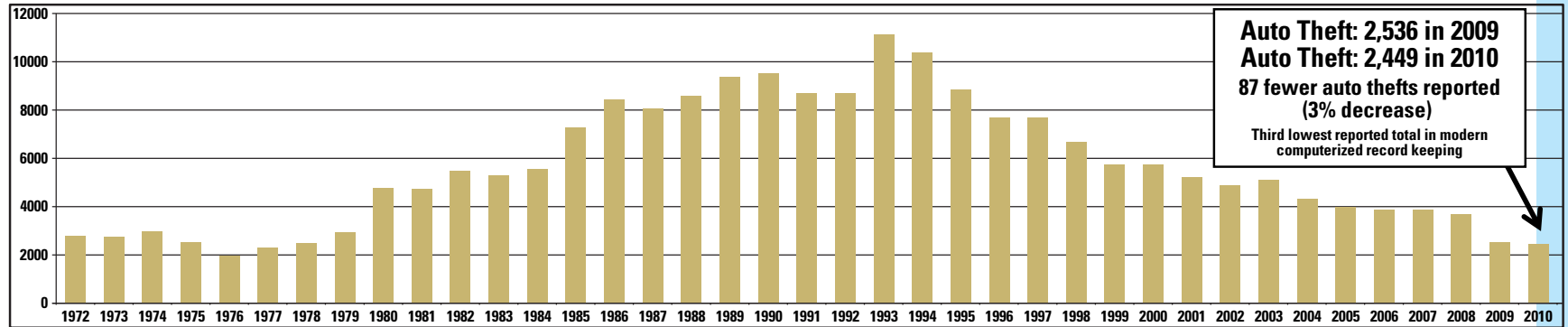


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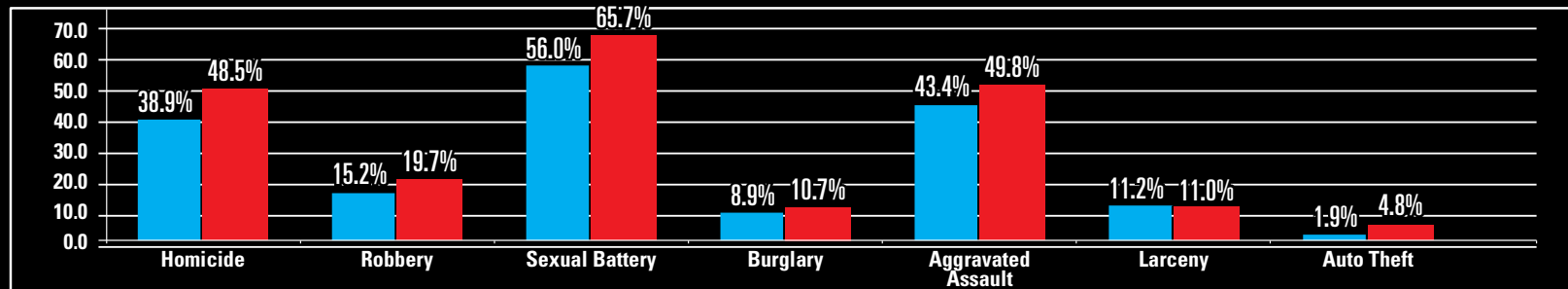




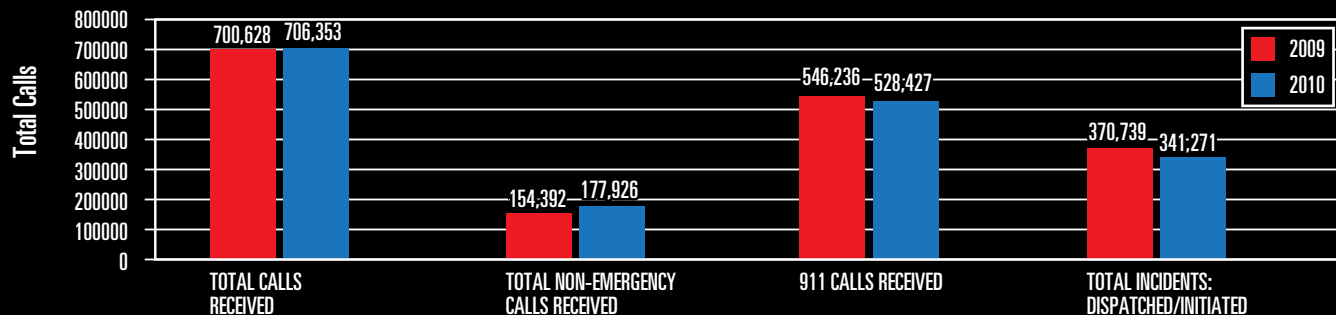
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UCR CLEARANCE RATES



VOLUME OF SERVICE



*The UCR data provided is based on crimes that occurred within the NET Areas

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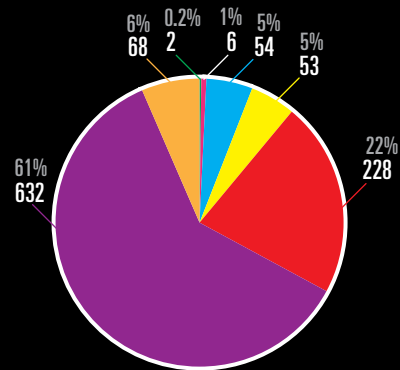
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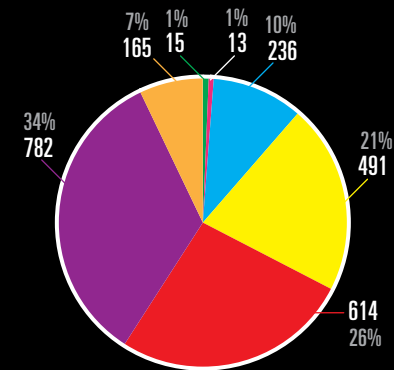
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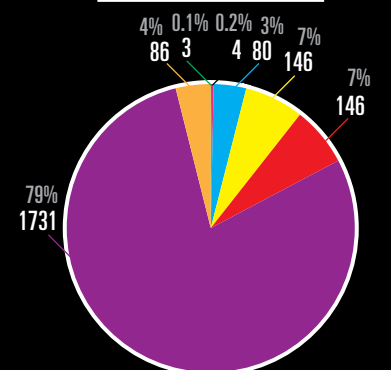
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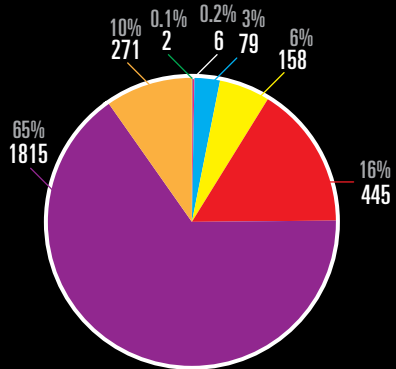
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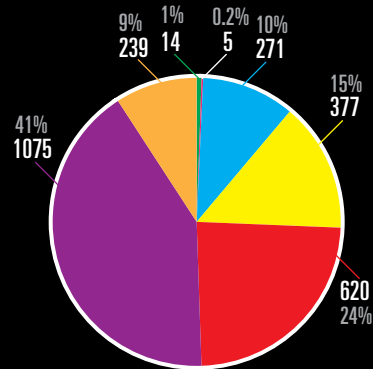
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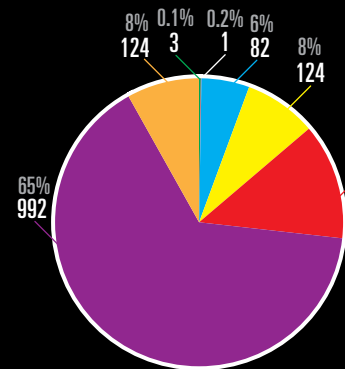
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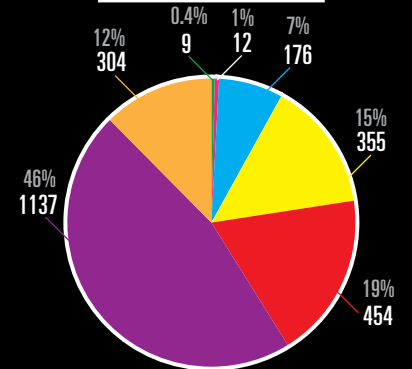
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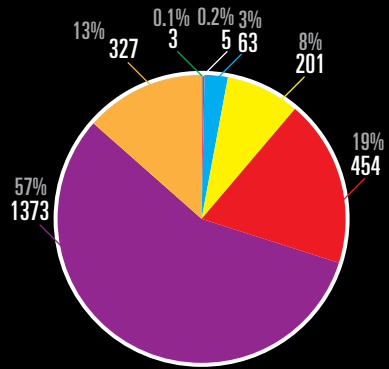
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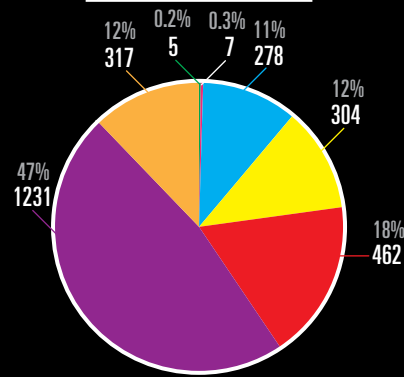
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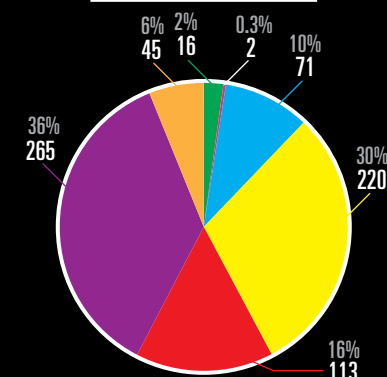
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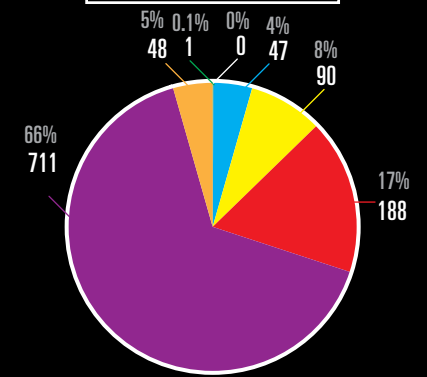
ALLAPATTAH NET



OVERTOWN NET



COCONUT GROVE NET





MIAMI POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Officer John Rhinehart Riblet	June 2, 1915
Officer Frank Angelo Croff	May 22, 1921
Officer Richard R. Marler	November 28, 1921
Sergeant Laurie L. Wever	March 15, 1925
Officer Hubert Carl Paul	September 4, 1925
Officer John D. Marchbanks	February 16, 1926
Officer Samuel J. Callaway	January 10, 1927
Officer Jesse L. Morris	July 8, 1927
Officer Albert R. Johnson	September 25, 1927
Detective James F. Beckham	February 3, 1928
Officer Augustus S. McCann	September 26, 1928
Officer Sidney Clarence Crews	April 25, 1929
Officer John Brubaker	March 31, 1933
Detective Robert Lee Jester	November 18, 1933
Deputy Constable John Dickson	December 24, 1933
Officer Samuel D. Hicks	August 9, 1936
Officer Patrick H. Baldwin	March 29, 1940
Officer Wesley F. Thompson	September 18, 1941
Officer John Milledge	November 1, 1946
Officer Johnnie Young	March 8, 1947
Officer Frampton Wichman, Jr.	September 24, 1948
Officer Leroy J. LaFleur, Sr.	February 16, 1951
Officer James H. Brigman	February 28, 1951
Officer John T. Burlinson	March 8, 1958
Officer Jerrel E. Ferguson	November 7, 1962
Officer Ronald F. McLeod	May 7, 1969
Officer Rolland J. Lane II	May 23, 1970
Officer Victor Butler, Jr.	February 20, 1971
Lieutenant Edward F. McDermott	May 18, 1980
Officer Nathaniel K. Broom	September 2, 1981
Officer Jose Raimundo De Leon	December 21, 1984
Officer David W. Herring	September 3, 1986
Officer Victor Estefan	March 31, 1988
Officer William Don Craig	June 21, 1988
Officer Osvaldo J. Canalejo, Jr.	October 13, 1992
Officer Carlos A. Santiago	May 30, 1995
Officer William H. Williams	July 3, 2000
Detective James Merry Walker	January 8, 2008



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