



# Miami Police Annual Report 2024



CHIEF  
MANUEL A. MORALES



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the Miami Police Department (MPD), I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report. This report highlights the diligent work of our personnel and showcases their excellence throughout the year.

As public servants, our community trusts us to provide first-rate service. Community trust is the fundamental principle that creates strong partnerships between police and the community we are committed to protecting. Restoring community trust is crucial, and in 2024, we expanded on MPD's mission to strengthen this trust. We actively engage with organizations such as the Circle of Brotherhood, Parents of Murdered Children, the Ministerial Alliance, and Teen Talk. These alliances have proven critical in driving significant reductions in crime and improving community trust.

MPD achieved significant milestones in improving public safety, evidenced by decreased homicides, shootings, and robberies. In line with our Strategic Plan, we reduced violent crime by 8% in 2024. As a result of this comprehensive effort, we ended the year with a 3% reduction in Part I Crimes. In addition to ongoing efforts to reduce violent crime, MPD continued dedicated efforts to make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians. By increasing enforcement against impaired and careless driving, officers issued 99,019 summons and made 203 DUI arrests.

In July, we introduced the Co-Responder Team (CRT), an innovative initiative to improve support and provide effective interventions for individuals experiencing mental health crises. This resource is vital for law enforcement and persons in crisis to minimize force used on scenes and adequately assist those in need.

Lastly, MPD remains committed to prioritizing the well-being of our officers. This year, we partnered with Law Enforcement Psychological & Counseling Associates to launch a Mental Health Wellness Check Program for all sworn employees. The program encouraged participants to attend a 30-minute meeting focused on mental well-being and provided tools to assist in maintaining mental health. We are pleased to report that 1,122 employees, over 90% of our sworn personnel, participated in the program.

As Chief of Police, I am honored to serve the Magic City and am proud of the work our officers accomplish each day. Their dedication is unparalleled and deserves to be highlighted. I applaud their professionalism and commitment as they respond to City stakeholders' needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manuel A. Morales".

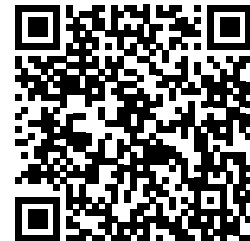
Manuel A. Morales  
Chief of Police



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# MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES



## MISSION STATEMENT:

Miami Police Department's mission is to transparently and constitutionally reduce crime and enhance public safety by working together with Miami's diverse residents, visitors, and businesses.

## 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 various businesses and residential communities to identify problems and recommend solutions 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

# CITY OF MIAMI DEMOGRAPHICS

# CITY OF MIAMI OFFICIALS



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Year of Incorporation: 1896

Land Area of City: 35.54 Square Miles

Climate: Tropical

Temperature: Average High 84.2°F

Average Low 70.7°F

Number of Households: 190,282

Median Household Income: \$59,390

Persons per Household: 2.3

Persons below Poverty Level: 19.2%

## POPULATION

Total Population: 460,289

Male: 50.7%

Female: 49.3%

## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Total Employees: 1,685

Sworn: 1,350

Civilian: 335



**FRANCIS X. SUAREZ**  
Mayor



**MIGUEL ANGEL GABELA**  
Commissioner, District 1



**DAMIAN PARDO**  
Commissioner, District 2



**JOE CAROLLO** (Vice Chair)  
Commissioner, District 3



**MANOLO REYES**  
Commissioner, District 4



**CHRISTINE KING**  
(Chairwoman)  
Commissioner, District 5



**ARTHUR NORIEGA, V**  
City Manager

Sources: US Census Bureau (2024); NOAA

# CHIEF OF POLICE MANUEL A. MORALES



## Executive Officers David Valentin Juan Carlos Nodal

- Fraternal Order of Police
- Honor Guard Detail
- Public Information Office
  - Social Media Detail
- Sergeant At Arms Detail

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE ARMANDO R. AGUILAR



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE RICHARD PEREZ



### Strategic Planning Unit Commander Conrad Chin Quee

### Business Management Section CMDR Jorge Blanco

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

### Information Technology Support Section CMDR Joseph Pontillo

- Communications Technical Support Unit
- Computer Support Unit
- Special Projects Management Unit
- Strategic Planning & Performance Unit

### Communications / Support Services Section Major Fabria Ellington

- Communications Unit
  - 24 Hour Desk Detail
  - Communications Training Detail
  - Computer Aided Dispatch Detail
  - Emergency 911 Detail
  - Quality Assurance Detail
  - Validations Detail
- Court Liaison Unit
  - Civil Citation Program
- Facility Maintenance Unit
- Records Unit

### Personnel Resource Management Section Major Jesus Ibalmea

- Labor Relations Unit
  - Departmental Staffing Detail
  - Disciplinary Detail
  - Health Services Detail
- Payroll Unit
- Personnel Unit
- Recruitment and Selection Unit

### Property Evidence Management Section Major Daniel Garrido

- Property and Evidence Unit
  - Auto Pound Detail
  - Confiscations Detail
  - Counter Detail
  - Reunification Detail
  - Vault and Warehouse Detail
- Quartermaster and Fleet Unit
  - Accounting Detail
  - Fleet Management Detail
  - Mail and Office Supply Detail
  - Quartermaster Detail

### Training & Personnel Development Section Miami Police College & Training Center Major Eric Gonzalez

- Miami Police Academy Unit
  - Drill Instructor / Testing Standards Detail
  - Fitness Center Detail
  - Instructor Detail
  - International Policing Institute Detail
- Standards Detail
- Training Administration Unit
  - Officer Skills Development Detail
  - Professional Development Detail

### Criminal Investigations Section Major Bianca Joseph

- General Investigations Unit
  - Auto Crimes Detail
  - Burglary Detail
  - Pawn Shop Detail
  - Squatter Detail
- Homicide Unit
  - Cold Case Detail
- Robbery Unit
  - Financial Crimes Detail
- Special Victims Unit
  - Missing Persons/DCF Detail
  - Sexual Battery Detail
    - Internet Crimes Against Children
- Victim Advocate Services
- Violent Crimes Unit
  - Assault Detail
  - Domestic Violence Detail

### Special Investigations Section Major Jose Fernandez

- Gang Intelligence Unit
- Intelligence and Terrorism Unit
  - Intelligence and Dignitary Protection Detail
  - Joint Interdiction Detail
  - Organized Crime and Counterterrorism Detail
- Narcotics Unit
  - Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics Detail

### Investigative Support Section Major Jose A. Rodriguez

- Crime Scene Investigations Unit
  - Crime Scene Detail
  - Technical Services Detail
    - Latent Print Function
    - Photo Lab/ID Function
- Investigative-Intelligence Unit
  - Computer Forensic Detail
  - Crime Analyst Detail
  - Crime Gun Intelligence Detail
  - Criminal Intelligence Analyst Detail
  - Criminal Intelligence Detail
  - Real Time Crime Center
  - Technical Assistance Detail
  - Technical Intelligence Detail
  - Video Retrieval Specialist Detail
- Tactical Investigations Unit
  - Domestic Violence Apprehension Team Detail
  - Felony Apprehension Team Detail

**Police Legal Advisor**  
Juan C. Perez

**Internal Affairs/Professional Compliance Section**  
Major Antonio Diaz

- Administrative Unit
- Anti-Corruption Unit
- Body Worn Camera Unit
- General Investigations Unit
- Professional Compliance Unit
  - Accreditation Detail
  - Inspections Detail
  - Policy Development Detail

 **FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION**  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE  
CHIQUITA THOMAS BUTLER

**Patrol North District**  
Major Max Gabriel

- Little Haiti Neighborhood  
Commander Robert Laurenceau
- Model City Neighborhood  
Commander Altarr Williams
- Upper Eastside Neighborhood  
Commander Katherine Baker

**Patrol South District**  
Major Ernesto Sierra

- Brickell / Roads Neighborhood  
Commander Andres Valdes
- Coconut Grove Neighborhood  
Commander Daniel Kerr
- Coral Way Neighborhood  
Commander Winsor Lozano
- Flagami Neighborhood  
Commander Joaquin Freire
- Little Havana Neighborhood  
Commander Manuel Abreu

**Field Operations Support Unit**

- Business Compliance Detail
- Co-Responder Team (CRT) Detail
- COMPSTAT Detail
- Crime Intervention Team Program Detail
- Environmental Crimes Detail
- Field Training Officer Program Detail
- Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team

**Patrol Central District**  
Major Keandra Simmons

- Allapattah Neighborhood  
Commander Jorge Rodriguez
- Downtown Neighborhood  
Commander Eldys Diaz
- Edgewater Neighborhood  
Commander Alfredo Delgado
- Overtown Neighborhood  
Commander Alex Cooper
- Wynwood Neighborhood  
Commander Alex Valdes

**Specialized Operations Section**  
Major Albert Guerra

- Bicycle Response Team Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
  - Bomb Squad Detail
  - SHIELD Detail
- Patrol Support Unit
  - Aviation Detail
  - Marine Patrol Detail
  - Mounted Patrol Detail
- Special Events Unit
  - Extra Duty Detail
- Special Threat Response Unit
  - Crisis Negotiation Team Detail
  - SWAT Detail
- Tactical Robbery Unit
- Traffic Unit
  - Accident Review Board Special Detail
  - Drug Recognition Expert Special Detail
  - Hit and Run Detail
  - School Crossing Guard Detail
  - Towing Detail
  - Traffic Enforcement Detail
  - Traffic Homicide Detail

**Community Relations Section**  
Major Um Set Ramos

- Community Involvement Unit
  - Community Involvement Detail
  - Crime Prevention Specialist Detail
  - LGBTQ+ Detail
  - Reserve/Auxiliary Officer Detail
  - Senior Activities League Detail
- Youth Involvement Unit
  - School Resource Officer Detail
  - Youth Mentoring Detail
- Chaplaincy Corps
- Do The Right Thing
- Police Athletic League



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Office of the Chief is comprised of three divisions that report directly to Chief of Police Manuel A. Morales. These divisions are Field Operations, Criminal Investigations, and Administration. Additionally, the Internal Affairs and Professional Compliance Section (IA/PCS), Public Information Office (PIO), and Social Media Unit (SMU) fall directly under the purview of the Office of the Chief.

The Internal Affairs Section received 258 citizen complaints compared to 210 in 2023, representing a 23% increase in complaints received. IA initiated 17 administrative complaints and processed 217 Response to Resistance Reports in 2024.

The dissemination of accurate information to news media and the distribution of creative yet informative social media content is an important lifeline between MPD and the community we serve. PIO communicates and disseminates information, provides press releases and updates to media outlets in a timely manner. In 2024, PIO responded to ten active crime scenes, crafted and disseminated over 160 news releases, and responded to over 1,650 media inquiries. SMU is the pulse of the Department, sending vital information to the public via a multitude of platforms. In 2024, the Unit published 1,064 posts on Twitter, 750 Facebook posts, and 901 posts and stories on Instagram. The Unit published 28 posts on TikTok and uploaded six videos to YouTube.

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Under the direction of Assistant Chief Armando R. Aguilar, the Administration Division is comprised of the following sections: Business Management, Information Technology Support, Training, and Personnel Development, Personnel Resource Management, Communications/Support Services, and the Property and Evidence Management Sections. These sections manage financial responsibilities, human resources functions, and provide support in the operation and administration of the Department.

In 2024, the Recruitment and Selection Unit strived to fill the gap of ongoing vacancies, successfully hiring 57 sworn officers, while 29 separated, leaving us with a net gain of 28 officers. In our civilian classifications, we hired 27 civilian employees but lost 29. We surpassed previous recruitment efforts by achieving the highest number of applicants in years, with a total of 910 applications for the police officer position.

To address ongoing staffing challenges in the Communications Unit, the team took a proactive approach by collaborating with the Recruitment and Selection Unit to improve staffing levels. Eight recruitment drives were held for the Communications Unit, resulting in seven new hires and the promotion of four existing members. To further alleviate staffing shortages, the Unit recruited sworn members successfully hosting ten specialized training classes for Bridge Sergeants and Officer call-takers, providing essential support for the call center's staffing needs. Despite numerous challenges, the Unit continued to provide the highest level of service to the community.

The Training and Personnel Development Section (TPDS) made significant progress in enhancing officer preparedness and community safety. We trained 816 officers in our annual recertification program and 184 in "Struggle Well: Thriving in the Aftermath of Trauma." In response to the rapid advancements in artificial intelligence technology, MPD has proactively included training on artificial intelligence in our annual recertification program. As a result of a significant increase in hiring efforts, TPDS successfully graduated two police academy classes, one auxiliary police academy class, and one public service aide class. Furthermore, two additional police academy classes started in 2024 and are set to graduate in early 2025.

In 2024, the Information Technology Support Section (ITSS) modernized the department's infrastructure, enhancing its cybersecurity measures, and improving its application portfolio. ITSS continues to evaluate new technology and software solutions that can further boost operational efficiency and security across the department. Among its initiatives, ITSS enhanced existing applications and launched new ones to improve departmental efficiency and engagement with the community. One notable deployment allows residents to access Florida Incident-Based Reporting System (FIBRS) statistics on the MPD website.

## FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Field Operations Division (FOD), led by Assistant Chief Chiquita F. Butler, is the largest Division in MPD. FOD consists of three Patrol Districts: North, Central, and South which are further divided into 13 neighborhoods. The Specialized Operations and Community Relations Sections as well as the Field Operations Support Unit also fall under FOD.

In 2024, the Community Relations Section enhanced community trust through Back-to-School giveaways, cultural celebrations, National Night Out, and the Faith & Blue Celebration. They engaged over 1,000 youths with the Miami Police Athletic League (PAL) through sports, summer camps, and Shop with a Cop outreach. Public engagement was boosted by the Reserve Officer Detail and Ice Cream Truck pop-ups. At the same time, community safety efforts included Crime Watch Groups, Teen Talk Sessions, and the Senior Community Police Academy. The section also participated in humanitarian relief projects, the Wounded Warrior Softball Game, and therapy dog programs, showcasing their commitment to service and community unity.

The Marine Patrol Detail's primary goal is to ensure individuals' safety using waterways through enforcement of laws, education for boaters, and prompt responses to water-related incidents and emergencies. Additionally, they conduct underwater recoveries within the City's waterways. The Detail achieved significant results this year. By targeting hot spots and common violations, boating accidents were reduced by 53% from 2023. Officers issued 3,314 boating infractions, conducted 831 loud music stops, and handled 198 disturbance calls. 72 derelict vessels were removed from the waterways, a 38% increase from 2023. Furthermore, an additional 42 vessels were identified for removal. The Detail also conducted 6,284 boat safety inspections, an increase of 15% from the previous year.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT'D.)



Every resident deserves to live in a clean environment and have confidence in the police and city to support that goal. To achieve this, the Environmental Crimes Detail expanded to address illegal dumping in Miami. This detail has investigated 437 complaints, identified 426 additional incidents of illicit dumping through proactive measures, and collaborated with the Solid Waste Department to carry out 405 pickups.

To enhance outreach within the community, the Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT) intensified its efforts to support the homeless population and promote a safer, more compassionate Miami. Our ongoing goal is to prevent and reduce homelessness by providing individuals with pathways to stability and breaking the cycle of homelessness. The HEAT outreach initiative has made significant progress in assisting our vulnerable, unsheltered population. HEAT conducted 344 operations, during which the team contacted 8,294 individuals. This marks a 77% increase from 2023, when they contacted 4,673 individuals. Additionally, the team successfully placed 7,880 individuals into shelters, reflecting a 90% increase compared to the previous year, which had 4,137 placements. Furthermore, the team made 10 mental health referrals, six substance abuse referrals, and conducted 54 arrests related to warrants and narcotics.

The newly created Co-Responder Team (CRT) combines law enforcement with mental health professionals, prioritizing de-escalation to reduce the likelihood of incarceration or involuntary examinations. The program seeks to minimize the use of force by police, thereby preventing injuries to the individual in crisis, as well as to officers and clinicians. From July to December 2024, CRT conducted 283 crisis incident responses in its first five months, carried out 75 Baker Acts, and made 86 mental health referrals. Additionally, there were 11 substance abuse referrals and 10

Marchman Acts. Notably, this period had zero uses of force and zero injuries. More notable, Miami Police Baker acted on 3,602 individuals in 2024, giving them the much-needed mental health assistance required.

MPD received 478,215 911 calls, a 34% increase from 2023. However, the answer rate remained high; 92% of calls were answered in less than 10 seconds. MPD officers worked diligently to address criminal violations and subsequently made 20,696 arrests, reflecting a 9% increase over 2023.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID), commanded by Assistant Chief Richard Perez, includes three sections: Criminal Investigations Section (CIS), Investigative Support Section (ISS), and Special Investigations Section (SIS). CIS is tasked with investigating and following up on leads of investigations assigned to the section. ISS provides analysis, technical investigative support, information and intelligence, and a tactical response to assist all the elements of the CID and the FOD. SIS conducts investigations into illegal narcotics activity, illicit transportation of US currency and money laundering, terrorists, and organized crime activity. Additionally, the Section provides dignitary protection.

CID collaborated diligently with federal, state, county, and municipal partners to reduce violent crime. As a result of this comprehensive effort, there was a 3% reduction in Part I Crimes in 2024. MPD's unwavering focus on the sanctity of life was reflected in the significant reduction of homicides, with 27 murders in 2024, making this historically the lowest murder rate (5.87 murders per 100,000 inhabitants) in the City of Miami since 1956. This figure represents a 16% reduction in homicides compared to 2023.



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT'D.)



In 2024, proactive measures implemented to reduce firearm-related incidents resulted in the removal of 1,180 firearms from circulation. Additionally, our officers seized 51 machine gun conversion devices designed for converting firearms that discharge semi-automatic single shots to multiple shots with a single finger action.

Incidents of firearm-related shootings have shown significant improvement. Non-fatal contact shootings have decreased notably by 3%. Additionally, non-contact shootings have fallen by 5% from 2023 to 2024. Furthermore, fatal shootings have seen a reduction of 10%. The number of ShotSpotter incidents, including the total number of rounds discharged, decreased from 2023 to 2024, reflecting a 29% decrease in incidents and a 31% decrease in rounds fired. In 2020, there were 2,411 incidents and 10,672 rounds. Over four years, this has dramatically been reduced. In 2024, there were 1,061 incidents and 4,067 actual rounds fired, a difference of 56% and 62%, respectively. The number of arrests for felons in possession increased from 159 in 2023 to 194 in 2024, reflecting a 22% rise in arrests. MPD will continue to focus our enforcement efforts on those dangerous criminals who seek to harm our community.

Robberies in the city have significantly decreased by 19%, with a clearance rate of 55%—twice the national average of 27.6% (549 in 2023 to 445 in 2024). This is historically the lowest number of robberies committed in the City of Miami since at least 1981.

The aggravated assault rate decreased by 3%, reflecting a clearance rate of 57%, which is higher than the national average of 46% (1770 in 2023 and 1712 in 2024). with a 79% clearance rate for 2024.

This is historically the lowest number of aggravated assaults committed in the City of Miami since at least 1981.

MPD has been able to reduce the number of forcible sexual offenses: 2023, there were 192; in 2024, that number was reduced to 138, a 28% reduction with a 79% clearance rate for 2024.

SIS executed 166 search warrants and made 611 arrests, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to enforcing the law and enhancing community safety. Officers seized 20,143 kilograms of fentanyl, 270 kilograms of cocaine, and 31 firearms throughout the year.

The Tactical Investigations Unit (TIU) made 856 felony arrests, achieving an impressive clearance rate of over 96% for all assigned cases. TIU also recovered 39 firearms.

MPD has embraced cutting-edge technology and made meaningful strides to improve crime detection, prevention, and apprehension significantly. Through innovative practices such as employing Artificial Intelligence to enhance our investigative capacity such as expanding real-time cameras throughout the city, expanding micro-hotspot policing, utilizing ShotSpotter technology alerts, increasing License Plate Readers (LPR), and embracing social media, MPD has indeed improved the capacity to make the city safer. The Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) expanded camera coverage by 12% to 820 cameras and increased License Plate Reader (LPR) coverage to 100 devices. The integration of technology with traditional policing methods such as high-visibility patrols, collaborative investigations, and ongoing community engagement, has aided in reducing violent crime.





# JUSTICE



## JUSTICE FOR TWO HOMICIDE VICTIMS TREYSHAWN WRIGHT & ANDRE MITCHELL

On July 1st, 2024, the Homicide Unit responded to two homicides in the North District of Miami. The victims, who were shot in separate incidents approximately six hours apart involving multiple unknown vehicles and shooters, were the 21st and 22nd murder victims for 2024. One hundred and nineteen (119) bullet casings of various calibers were recovered from both scenes. Homicide Detectives and their respective teams began canvassing for footage to identify suspects and establish timelines.

The investigation resulted in 72 warrants being served and the recovery of 32 firearms, some of which were linked to the homicides. Following these investigations and search warrants, eight (8) individuals were identified as being involved in both cases. After the arrest of the suspects in these cases, Miami experienced five (5) murders for the entire second half of 2024.

The dedicated efforts of the Miami Police Department's Homicide Team were crucial in reducing retaliatory gang violence and targeted homicides, leading to a record-low number of homicides for the remainder of the year. By the end of 2024, Miami's homicide rate decreased to an unprecedented low of 5.87 per 100,000 inhabitants, the lowest rate since 1956.



# 2024 PROMOTIONS



## PROMOTIONS NEW CLASSIFICATION

Erika Blanding *Emergency Dispatcher*  
Johanna Carranza *Crime Scene Investigator II*  
Erroll Castrillo *Police Lieutenant*  
Eldys Diaz *Police Commander*  
Maria Dominguez *Police Officer Probationary*  
Najeh Fisher *Police Officer Probationary*  
Bridget Galdeano *Crime Scene Investigator I*  
Marenys Garcia Rodriguez *Police Records Specialist II*  
Frank German *Emergency Dispatcher Supervisor*  
Franciane Gilet *Police Officer Probationary*  
Alejandro Gutierrez *Police Lieutenant*  
Shandricka Hawkins *Police Officer Probationary*

## PROMOTIONS NEW CLASSIFICATION

Rubie King *Police Teletype Operator*  
Chelsea Lavant *Police Officer Probationary*  
Osmaira Llaneras *Victim Advocate Witness Coordinator*  
Angelica Loaiza *Police Officer Probationary*  
Daphnie Marc *Crime Scene Investigator I*  
Belinda Milan *Police Officer Probationary*  
Genita Milhomme *Police Officer Probationary*  
Joaquin J. Polanco *Police Lieutenant*  
Luis Rivas *Police Officer Probationary*  
Barbara Simbert *Crime Scene Investigator II*  
Daijah Sutton *Emergency Dispatcher*  
Ronja Williams *Violent Crimes Intervention Administrator*

# 2024 RETIREMENTS



Francisco Balbuena  
Rodolfo Bertrand  
Margaret Brown-Pollard  
Nicania Cange-Talton  
Kimberly Caruso  
Alcides Diaz

Jesus Fundora  
William Goins  
Luis M. Gonzalez  
Lorraine Goulbourne  
Toshiba Johnson  
Shane Maguffey

Marc Marcelin  
Luis Munne  
Sindyanna Paul-Noel  
Luis Sanchez  
Ney Suero  
Lavonne Wilcox Barber



# POLICE MEMORIAL

NAME	END OF WATCH
Officer John Rhinehart Riblet	June 2, 1915
Officer Frank Angelo Croff	May 22, 1921
Officer Richard R. Marler	November 28, 1921
Sergeant Laurie LaFayette 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 Franklin Beckham	February 3, 1928
Officer Augustus S. McCann	September 26, 1928
Officer Sidney Clarence Crews	April 25, 1929
Officer John I. 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 P. 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 8, 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 DeLeon	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
Officer Jorge Sanchez	November 1, 2016
Officer Aubrey Travis Johnson, Jr.	October 1, 2020
Officer Paul M. Schippereit*	July 4, 2022

\*Officer Schippereit died due to a work-related injury that occurred on January 24, 1984.







# 2024 EMPLOYEE AWARDS

## GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL

- MARCH** Sgt. Alexander Cruz  
Sgt. Alberto Echaburu  
Ofc. James Britt  
Ofc. Paola Castro Gil  
Ofc. Alexander Contreras  
Ofc. Dolce Dominuse-Cain  
Ofc. Rafael Gonzalez
- APRIL** Ofc. Fina Garcia  
Ofc. Guillermo Guzman  
Ofc. Erick Hernandez  
Ofc. Remy Martinez  
Ofc. Alberto Rodriguez
- SEPT** Ofc. Derrick Banks  
Ofc. Mizael Ramos-Islas  
Ofc. Orlando Vazquez
- OCT** Ofc. Tania Bauza  
Det. Raul Perez  
Ofc. Daniel Ubeda

## SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL

- JAN** Ofc. Michael Quintana
- MARCH** Ofc. Monica Delgado  
Ofc. Elouse Joseph  
Ofc. Stephanie Rodriguez  
Ofc. Tyrone Watson
- APRIL** Lt. Ricky Lopez  
Ofc. Carlos Cano  
Ofc. Christian Ceballos  
Ofc. Alexander Dorta  
Ofc. Pedro Moreno  
Ofc. Eric Sanchez  
Ofc. Wilbing Torres  
Ofc. Jonathan Vazquez  
Lt. Eddy Calderon  
*(Miami Fire Rescue)*  
Victor Cobian  
*(Fire Fighter)*  
Jonathan Espin  
*(Fire Fighter)*  
Daniel Sanc Mhez Quintero  
*(Fire Fighter)*  
Juan Carlos Rodriguez  
*(Fire Fighter)*  
Joshua Saavedra  
*(Fire Fighter)*  
Kenneth Zapata  
*(Fire Fighter)*
- MAY** Sgt. Luis Arcia  
Sgt. Sandra Garcia  
Ofc. Horace Jones  
Ofc. Vanessa Moreno  
Ofc. Ramon Washington
- JUNE** Sgt. Lizlinda Bremer  
Ofc. Dayner Espinosa  
Ofc. Orlando Garcia
- AUG** Sgt. Frank Targia  
Sgt. Francisco Villarreal

## SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL (CONT'D.)

- Ofc. Justin Cepero  
Ofc. Atila Coss  
Ofc. Rafael Gonzalez  
Ofc. Jordan Lemonier  
Ofc. Diego Solano  
Ofc. Jeremiah Whitley
- OCT** Ofc. Steven Johnson  
Ofc. Anabel Lucero  
Ofc. Scot Russell
- NOV** Sgt. Lizlinda Bremer  
Sgt. Alexander Canovas  
Sgt. Rafael Muina  
Ofc. Uriel Batres  
Ofc. Dayner Espinosa  
Ofc. Johnny Mondesir  
Ofc. Dario Pereyra  
Ofc. Lenyer Rodriguez
- DEC** Lt. Corey Couto  
Sgt. Thomas Reyes  
Det. Roger Blanco  
Ofc. John Bortone  
Ofc. Roberto Heredia Rubio  
Ofc. Roberto Lores  
Ofc. Lenyer Rodriguez  
Ofc. Andrew Rojas  
Det. Walter Singer  
Ofc. Adrian Taliana

## MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER(S) OF THE MONTH

- JAN** Ofc. Paul Scott  
**FEB** Det. Danniell Guell  
Det. Sandra Llanes  
**MARCH** Ofc. Ti'Andre Bellinger  
**APRIL** Ofc. Anthony Cruz  
**MAY** Ofc. Justin Cepero  
Ofc. Anthony Thomas  
**JUNE** Ofc. Paul Scott  
**JULY** Det. Jerry Paret  
**AUG** Ofc. Yessica Martin  
**SEPT** Ofc. Alexis Fernandez  
Ofc. Jose Villasmil  
**OCT** Det. Theodoro Raymond  
**NOV** Sgt. Blake Weinger  
Det. Ti'Andre Bellinger  
Ofc. Lazaro Marquez  
Det. Robert Thompson  
**DEC** Ofc. Yasmani Gonzalez

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (OFFICER OF THE YEAR)

Sgt. Blake Weinger  
Det. Ti'Andre Bellinger

## PATROL OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Paul Scott

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

- JAN** Lt. Joshua De La Milera
- FEB** Sgt. Eladio Paez
- MARCH** Ofc. Lucas Pereira  
Alberto Fernandez,  
*ITSS Sr. Application Support Analyst*
- APRIL** Adraine Jones, *Typist Clerk III*  
Alicia S. Romain, *Administrative Assistant I*
- MAY** Det. Sherrill Miller
- JUNE** Ofc. Yamil Herrera
- JULY** Veronica Rodriguez, *Administrative Aide I*
- AUG** Lt. Roger Jackson  
Sgt. John Blackerby  
Sgt. Yelitza Cedano
- SEPT** Clari Perez-Garzon, *Administrative Aide I*
- OCT** Sgt. Sandra Garcia  
Sgt. Hilda Hinterschied  
Sgt. Eric Hokien
- NOV** Sgt. Blake Weinger  
Sgt. Alexander Avila  
Sgt. Isaac Chavez
- DEC** Sgt. Shanetta Green

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Lucas Pereira  
Alberto Fernandez, *ITSS Sr. Application Support Analyst*

## UNIT CITATION AWARD

- JAN** Violent Crimes Unit  
**FEB** Narcotics Unit  
**MARCH** Tactical Robbery Unit  
**APRIL** Allapattah PST  
**MAY** Robbery Unit  
**JUNE** Marine Patrol Detail  
**JULY** Priority Support Detail  
**AUG** Auto Burglary Detail / Allapattah PST  
**SEPT** Gang Intelligence Unit  
**OCT** Tactical Robbery Unit  
**NOV** Homicide Unit  
**DEC** Crime Gun Intelligence Unit

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

- FEB** Luz Ponce,  
*Communications Center Administrator*
- JUNE** Leonel Garcia,  
*Crime Scene Investigator I*
- JULY** Orlando Rodriguez,  
*Public Relations Agent*  
Audrey Sturup White,  
*Typist Clerk III*
- NOV** Alicia Harris,  
*Payroll Clerk*
- DEC** Qiana Sanders-Bell,  
*Police Personnel Manager*

# 2024 EMPLOYEE AWARDS (CONT'D.)



## OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Qiana Sanders-Bell, *Police Personnel Manager*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- JAN** Sgt. Erroll Castrillo  
Ofc. Keydy Lainez  
Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez
- FEB** Sgt. Blake Weinger  
Det. Erasmo Bonilla  
Det. Carlos Calzadilla  
Det. Fernando Ferreira  
Det. Gwendolyne Montas  
Det. Luke Moravek
- MARCH** Ofc. Daniel Cantero  
Ofc. Julio Martinez
- MAY** Sgt. Michelle Verdin
- JULY** Sgt. Carolina Galvez  
Ofc. Jonathan Felix  
Ofc. Carla Gonzalez  
Ofc. Stevens Louis Jean
- AUG** Ofc. Vanessa Gonzalez
- OCT** Ofc. Richard Alleyne  
Det. Patricia Carriel  
Ofc. Yolanda Jefferson  
Ofc. Keydy Lainez  
Ofc. Willie Laster  
Sgt. Keler Gilet
- NOV** Ofc. Finlay Duclos  
Ofc. Pierre Jean-Gilles

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Sgt. Carolina Galvez  
Ofc. Jonathan Felix  
Ofc. Carla Gonzalez  
Ofc. Stevens Louis Jean

## COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD

- FEB** Ofc. Carla Gonzalez
- JUNE** Lt. Erroll Castrillo  
Sgt. Jimmy Rodriguez  
Ofc. Keydy Lainez  
Ofc. Julio Martinez  
Ofc. Jose Perera  
Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez

## COMMUNITY POLICING OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Carla Gonzalez

## OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE YEAR AWARD

PSA Annissa Carey

## HEROS AWARD

- MARCH** Maria Paula Trebol Rojas
- OCT** Alecsander Kohn
- NOV** Orestes Guas

## RESERVE OFFICER OF THE QUARTER

- 2<sup>ND</sup> QTR.** Ofc. Gladys Amato  
Ofc. Jody Dahle  
Ofc. Saens Dorcely  
Ofc. Vincent Laricci  
Ofc. Leon Leonard  
Ofc. Margarita McField  
Ofc. Rolando Mesa  
Ofc. Vincent Miller  
Ofc. Deborah Payne  
Ofc. Fernando Quintana  
Ofc. Erol Stewart  
Ofc. Jesus Tourino  
Ofc. Orlando Villaverde

**3<sup>RD</sup> QTR.** Ofc. Ray Blanco

**4<sup>TH</sup> QTR.** Ofc. Enrique Santos

## RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Deborah Payne



# STATIONS



## HEADQUARTERS

400 NW 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33128  
305-603-6640



## NORTH STATION

1000 NW 62<sup>ND</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33150  
305-603-6920



## SOUTH STATION

2200 West Flagler Street  
Miami, Florida 33135  
305-603-6960

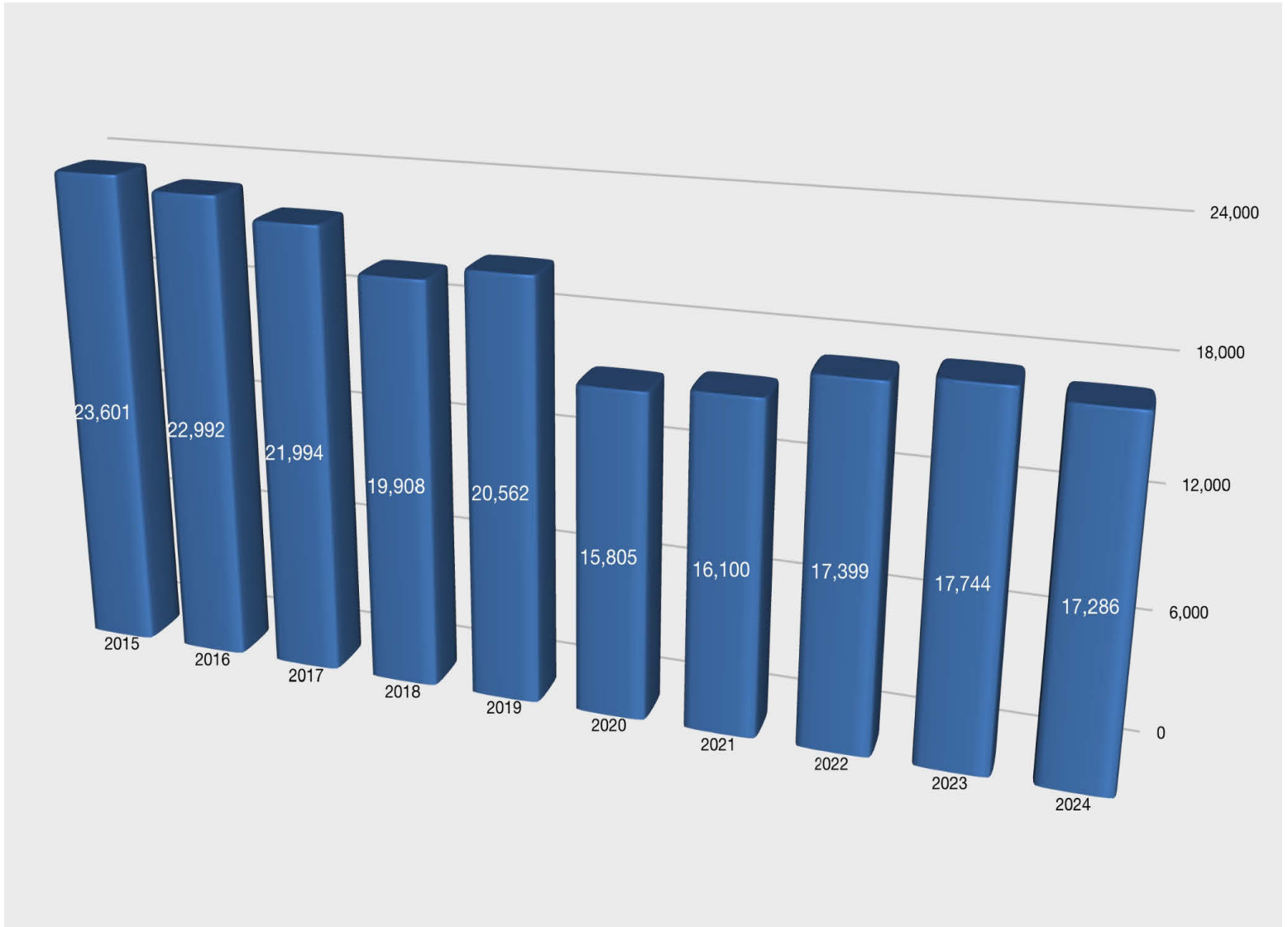




# CRIME STATISTICS

## CITYWIDE CRIMES

(Homicide, Forcible Sex Offense, Robber, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Auto Theft)



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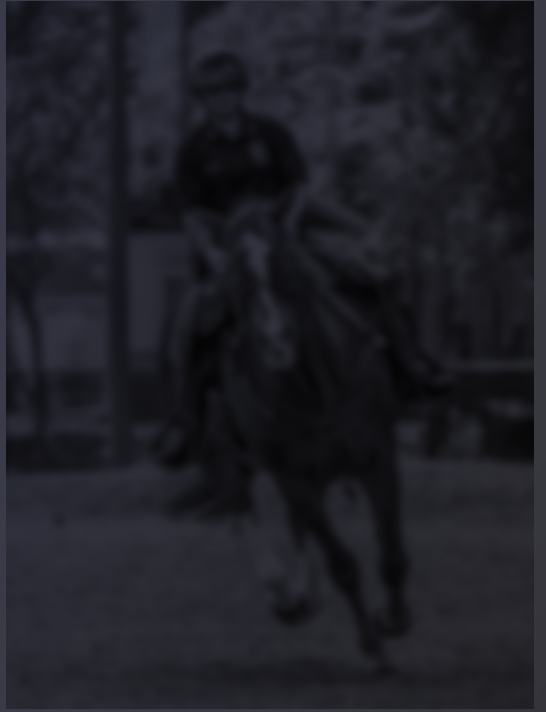


## 10-YEAR COMPARISON OF CRIME

	HOMICIDE	FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
<b>2024</b>	27	138	445	1,712	1,404	11,370	2,110	<b>17,286</b>
<b>2023</b>	32	192	549	1,770	1,342	11,453	2,406	<b>17,744</b>
<b>2022</b>	49	135	606	1,845	1,495	11,251	2,018	<b>17,399</b>
<b>2021</b>	47	211	555	1,894	1,399	10,240	1,754	<b>16,100</b>
<b>2020</b>	61	162	610	1,880	1,453	10,017	1,622	<b>15,805</b>
<b>2019</b>	43	240	769	1,886	1,771	14,219	1,634	<b>20,562</b>
<b>2018</b>	46	224	828	1,973	2,057	13,136	1,644	<b>19,908</b>
<b>2017</b>	52	175	978	2,203	2,440	14,311	1,835	<b>21,994</b>
<b>2016</b>	55	119	1,443	2,401	2,643	14,335	1,996	<b>22,992</b>
<b>2015</b>	75	103	1,681	2,614	3,109	13,721	2,298	<b>23,601</b>

DATA TAKEN FROM UCR AND FIBRS REPORTS SUBMITTED TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE)

FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE is categorized as FIBRS Codes 11A-11D: 11A Forcible Rape; 11B Forcible Sodomy; 11C Sexual Assault with an Object; and 11D Forcible Fondling. This differs from just Rape which would only include FIBRS Codes 11A-11C, 11A Forcible Rape; 11B Forcible Sodomy; and 11C Sexual Assault with an Object.



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