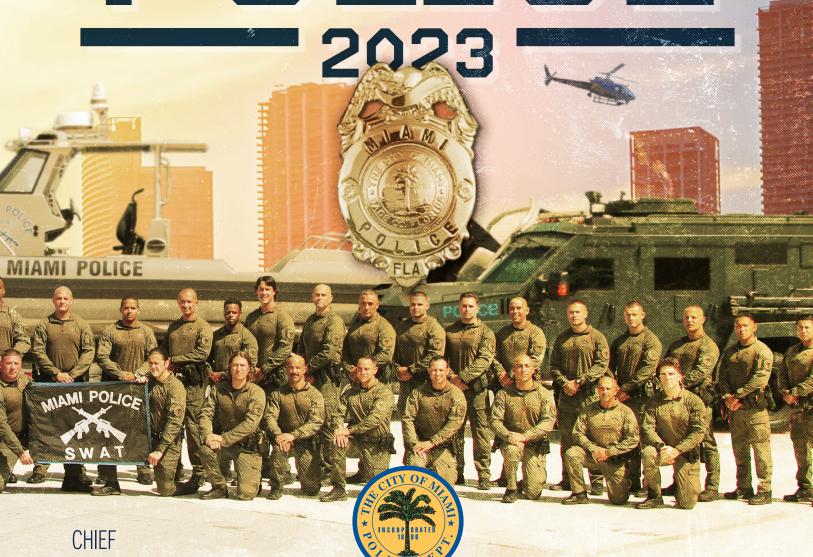
ANNUAL REPORT



MANUEL A. MORALES

On behalf of the Miami Police Department (MPD), I am pleased to present the 2023 Annual Report. MPD began the year with a deliberate, strategic plan to provide enhanced services to City stakeholders. The strategy centered on three principal pillars: reduction of violent crime, restoration of community trust, and enhancement of employee wellness. We experienced challenges such as staffing shortages; however, officers rose to meet these challenges head on and worked tirelessly to meet these goals.

Removing criminals, drugs, and weapons from the streets was pivotal to achieving our violent crime reduction goals. Our efforts to include focused deterrence, high visibility patrols, and micro-hotspot policing contributed to our success. We experienced historic reductions in firearm-related offenses and achieved a significant 21% reduction in violent crime in 2023.

We continue to train our workforce and hold them accountable to deliver professional law enforcement services. This year, we completed a multi-year commitment with the Miami Heat by ensuring sworn and civilian employees completed "Serving in the 21st Century: Dedication to Community" training. Our officers continue to find ways to connect with the community and build positive relationships. The Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team consistently engages the vulnerable population and offers compassionate assistance to provide adequate services. Community Relations officers spearhead a multitude of events throughout the year. This is a small glimpse of a much larger group who hold an immense commitment to their community.

We also began providing new health and wellness opportunities for our officers this year. A Heart Healthy Initiative

geared towards physical fitness was started. We also launched the Cordico Mental Health and Wellness Application, designed to provide confidential resources for employees to address stress and improve physical and mental health.

This annual report gives readers an overview of the great work our men and women accomplished in 2023. On behalf of MPD personnel, I look forward to providing the best possible service and continue our commitment to Magic City stakeholders in 2024.

Sincerely,

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Manuel A. Morales Chief of Police



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MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission, together with Miami's diverse residents, visitors, and businesses to constitutionally, transparently, and accountably reduce crime and enhance public safety.

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

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: 176,777

Median Household Income: \$39,049

Persons per Household: 2.51

Persons below Poverty Level: 23.4%

POPULATION

Total Population: 442,241

Male: 49.5%

Female: 50.5%

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Total Employees: 1,677

Sworn: 1,314

Civilian: 363



FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor



MIGUEL ANGEL GABELA Commissioner, District 1



DAMIAN PARDOCommissioner, District 2



JOE CAROLLO (Vice Chair) Commissioner, District 3



MANOLO REYESCommissioner, District 4



CHRISTINE KING (Chairwoman) Commissioner, District 5



ARTHUR NORIEGA, VCity Manager



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**

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

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

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

Internal Affairs/Professional Police Legal Advisor **Compliance Section** Juan C. Perez **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 Patrol South District** Field Operations Support Unit Major Max Gabriel Major Ernesto Sierra Brickell / Roads Neighborhood Crime Intervention Team Program Detail Little Haiti Neighborhood Commander Andres Valdes COMPSTAT Detail Commander Robert Laurenceau Coconut Grove Neighborhood Dry Hour Detail Model City Neighborhood Environmental Crimes Detail Commander Daniel Kerr Commander Altarr Williams Field Training Officer Program Detail Coral Way Neighborhood Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team Upper Eastside Neighborhood Commander Winsor Lozano Commander Conrad Chin-Quee Flagami Neighborhood Commander Joaquin Freire Little Havana Neighborhood Commander Manuel Abreu **Specialized Operations Patrol Central District** Section Major Keandra Simmons **Major Albert Guerra** Allapattah Neighborhood Commander Jorge Rodriguez Downtown Neighborhood **Commander Alex Cooper** Commander Eldys Diaz Edgewater Neighborhood Commander Alfredo Delgado - Bicycle Response Team Unit Overtown Neighborhood - K-9 Unit Commander Katherine Baker Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Wynwood Neighborhood Bomb Squad Detail Commander Alex Valdes SHIFLD Detail Patrol Support Unit Aviation Detail Marine Patrol Detail **Community Relations Section** Mounted Patrol Detail Major Um Set Ramos - Special Events Unit Extra Duty Detail Special Threat Response Unit Community Involvement Unit Community Involvement Detail Crisis Negotiation Team Detail Crime Prevention Specialist Detail SWAT Detail LGBTQ+ Detail Tactical Robbery Unit Reserve/Auxiliary Officer Detail Senior Activities League Detail Traffic Unit Accident Review Board Special Detail Youth Involvement Unit Drug Recognition Expert Special Detail School Resource Officer Detail Hit and Run Detail Youth Mentoring Detail School Crossing Guard Detail Chaplaincy Corps Towing Detail Traffic Enforcement Detail Do The Right Thing Traffic Homicide Detail

Police Athletic League





OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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 fall directly under the purview of the Office of the Chief.

The Internal Affairs Section received 210 citizen complaints in 2023 compared to 235 in 2022, which represents an 11% decrease in complaints received. IA initiated 40 administrative complaints and processed 222 Response to Resistance Reports in 2023.

PIO leveraged all available media outlets to underscore the importance of community participation in combating crime, bringing criminals to justice, and locating missing individuals. Throughout the year, PIO responded to 27 active crime scenes, crafted and disseminated 167 news releases, and responded to over 1,500 media inquiries.

The Social Media Unit is vital to the department as it releases traffic and crime alerts, safety tips, ceremonies, and community events across a multitude of platforms. In 2023, the Unit published 1,720 posts on Twitter, 1,251 to Next Door, 890 Facebook posts, and 1,000 posts and stories on Instagram. The Unit published 90 posts on TikTok and uploaded 22 videos to YouTube.

These units work to create and foster a cooperative relationship of trust and information sharing between the department and the community.

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.

The Administration Division faced several challenges in 2023, presenting opportunities for growth in 2024. MPD's main challenges were in the area of recruitment and retention. We have, thankfully, been able to adapt to these challenges with short-term solutions through opportunities for overtime work offset by salary savings and grant-funded initiatives. Understanding, however, that short-term solutions are not intended to serve as permanent strategies, we have employed a new vision to take us into the future, as outlined below.

In 2023, the Administration Division struggled to address attrition in both our sworn and civilian classifications. In our sworn classifications, we hired 44 officers but lost 56. In our civilian classifications, we hired 24 but lost 42. In 2024, we will be placing a renewed emphasis on recruitment and retention. We ended 2023 with the most successful recruitment drive held in several years. After a proactive social media and in-person recruitment campaign targeted toward service-oriented individuals, we received over 800 applications for the position of police officer - nearly quadrupling the number of applications received during the previously held recruitment drive in August 2023. We have reexamined our sworn and civilian pre-employment screening processes, eliminating unnecessary redundancies, and enhancing efficiencies which will undoubtedly reduce hiring time. Aside from filling our sworn ranks, the Administration Division will prioritize the recruitment and retention of the five civilian classifications which make up half of our budgeted civilian employee force, as well as half of our civilian employee vacancies (i.e., Emergency Dispatchers, Emergency Dispatch Assistants, Public Service Aides, Administrative Aide I's, and Crime Scene Investigators).

Despite staffing shortages, patrol officers utilized 5.5 percent less sick leave in 2023 than in 2022 (41,470 hours in 2023, versus 43,840 hours in 2022). MPD's entire

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workforce utilized 6.4 percent less sick leave during the same period (98,354 hours in 2023, versus 105,060 hours in 2022). During FY2022-2023, we spent \$13.5 million in overtime; however, we realized \$12.7 million in salary savings (i.e., vacant positions). MPD has also been able to leverage several sources of grant funding to carry out our mission, with 59 grants valued at over \$34 million currently under management.

The Administration Division has also reexamined staffing requirements in both uniform patrol and emergency communications functions, thus reducing the need for involuntary overtime work to fill gaps in coverage. A new staffing formula for the Emergency Communications Center was implemented in December 2023 and has shown early signs of success, reducing the number of instances in which an emergency dispatcher or 911 operator was required to work an involuntary overtime assignment from 67 in November 2023 to 56 during the month where the new formula was implemented. The new staffing formula did not affect our ability to continue to meet our target of answering 90 percent or more of our 911 calls in 10 seconds or less. Our new uniform patrol staffing formula is scheduled to be implemented in February 2024. We expect the new patrol and emergency communications staffing models to reduce employee fatigue (which may result in unwanted turnover) without compromising service delivery.

MPD continues to hold our workforce accountable for their actions, while commending their noteworthy accomplishments. In 2023, the Administration Division processed 345 reprimands, versus 351 in 2022. In 2023, we nearly doubled the number of commendations processed, with 1,112 commendations filed, versus 590 in 2022. Additionally, two of our Miami police officers were recognized as Officers of the Month by the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, and one was recognized as an International Association of Chiefs of Police 40 Under 40.

Lastly, the Administration Division has continued to train the agency's workforce to meet current and future public

safety challenges. In 2023, our personnel trained 971 sworn employees in our annual recertification program, which has four times as many training hours as the minimum requirements set by FDLE. Additionally, we trained and certified 103 officers in the use of patrol rifles. Our Police Academy Unit trained three police academy classes (basic recruits for both the Miami Police Department and neighboring law enforcement agencies) and one auxiliary police officer academy (Miami Fire-Rescue SWAT medics). Additionally, we continued to meet our vision of being a community-oriented and trauma-informed agency with action: 417 of our sworn and civilian employees completed Serving in the 21st Century: Dedication to Community, and another 240 sworn and civilian employees completed Struggle Well: Thriving in the Aftermath of Trauma. In 2024, the Administration Division will also be enhancing the Department's vision to promote mental health by implementing annual Department-wide mental health wellness sessions with our psychological services provider.

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.

Patrol officers diligently executed their duties, responding to calls for service and enforcing laws. Implementation of the Micro Hot Spot Policing Program attributed to higher calls for service - 349,861 in 2023. The program involves dispatching units to service areas identified by data driven analysis to have a propensity for violence. The strategy relies on increased police visibility and intelligence led offender focus.

In 2023, the Priority Support Detail's (PSD) function changed to better align with the department's goal of reducing violent crime. Instead of conducting proactive traffic stops to assist Patrol, the Detail's focus was apprehending

violent wanted felons. This change in function attributed to 154 arrests for the Detail in contrast to 67 arrests in 2022. Furthermore, the Detail recovered 44 guns.

The Tactical Robbery Unit (TRU) worked in collaboration with CID to deter violent crime by placing an emphasis on quick response to locate and apprehend robbery and other violent offenders. As a result, 74 wanted violent offenders were taken off the streets of Miami. TRU ended the year with 327 arrests, including 59 robbery offenders, seven homicide offenders, and four sexual battery offenders. The Unit also recovered 63 firearms.

The Traffic Enforcement Detail conducted DUI Saturation Patrols throughout the year. These concerted efforts are aimed to make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians. Focusing on the enhanced enforcement of impaired operators and careless drivers, the Detail issued 86,318 citations and made 243 DUI arrests.

Community engagement plays a vital role in restoring trust with City stakeholders. Throughout the year, FOD and the Community Relations Section (CRS) engaged and united the community by organizing a multitude of events such as community block events, Back to School events, "Cookie with a Cop," and PAL-loween. CRS offered over six athletic programs to families. They mentored the youth and educated the public.

FOD's Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT) provided support to individuals in crisis, some suffering from mental illness. HEAT helps provide a path to long-term stability to break the cycle of homelessness and successfully provided 4,139 shelter placements in 2023.

The aforementioned are only a few highlights of ways that FOD has met its vision for the Department and impacted the community. By maintaining a high standard of work ethic and commitment, we seek to continue this trajectory and remain a positive influence on those we meet every day.

Enforcement alone could not have allowed us to have a successful year. MPD values our community partners and knows that the intricate work performed by our community stakeholders is a driving force to make our communities safer. The contributions of the Circle of Brotherhood, Parents of Murdered Children, Ministerial Alliance, Teen Talk, and others paved the way for MPD's success.



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.

Through collective leadership, management, and support, MPD's investigative teams demonstrated resolve, focus and determination to pursue all criminals in pursuit of justice for all victims. Their work

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ethic, energy, and consistent pursuit of investigative excellence yielded excellent results. Although statistics and percentages are important evaluation tools, they do not completely reflect the story of the personalized focus of our detectives that resulted in record low numbers and a victim-focused approach.

On November 1, 2023, the Homicide Unit and Victims Advocate Services hosted the 1st Annual MPD and Homicide Survivors Coming Together event. This unique approach served to introduce victims' families to homicide investigators and victim advocates. This event enabled investigators and advocates to explain the cold case process and share all the available resources for families and relentless commitment to holding those responsible accountable.

In 2023, the City of Miami achieved significant milestones in enhancing public safety, marked by notable reductions in various violent criminal activities. There was an overall reduction in homicides, with 31 murders in 2023 tied 1964 as the year with the lowest number of murders committed in Miami since 1956. Additionally, 2023 was the year with the lowest murder rate per 100,000 inhabitants and the highest clearance rate in the city's history - 97%, which under the Legacy Uniform Crime Report (UCR) system measuring solved murder cases within the year, including incidents from previous years. Transitioning to the new Florida Incident-Based Reporting System (FIBRS), which only tallies clearances for murders within the same year, the city maintains a commendable 68% clearance rate. MPD logged 100 non-fatal contact shootings, in contrast with 151 in 2022, a 34% reduction; non-contact shootings also experienced a substantial 33% decrease with 255 incidents versus 379 in 2022.

Focusing enforcement efforts in areas that had historically experienced robberies, investigators surpassed the national clearance rate (24%) with a record 57% clearance rate. This number reflects investigators'

ability to see beyond national general investigative practices to follow every lead to resolve cases and bring dangerous criminals to justice.

The Special Investigations Section diligently executed its responsibilities, successfully carrying out 145 search warrants, a 12% increase compared to the previous year. SIS Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics (VIN) ended the year with 217 arrests versus 134 in 2022. The Narcotics Unit seized 148.3 kilograms of cocaine and 497.52 grams of crack cocaine versus 17.7 kilograms and 384 grams respectively in 2022.

The Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) expanded camera coverage by 21% to 731 cameras from 606 in 2022. RTCC detectives' efforts resulted in a 30% increase in facial recognition searches, with 964 searches using facial analytics software and social media platforms compared to 740 the previous year. These statistics collectively reflect MPD's dedicated efforts and effective strategies in enhancing public safety and reducing criminal activities.

MPD remains committed to seeking innovative approaches to engage the community and foster relationships. The introduction of electric bicycles will further this mission. Miami's substantial cycling community will benefit as officers can now interact with riders in a more familiar way. Additionally, the community we serve will have more patrols in harder to reach areas.

The Department received a generous donation of ten GMC Hummer AWD EV bikes from Vera Cadillac-Buick-GMC. A collaboration between the GMC brand and Recon Power Bikes has created a dual-motored, highly potent E-Bike. These bicycles offer Miami's police officers the ability to cover more ground more frequently, with significantly less effort than traditional bicycles.

The GMC Hummer E-Bike boasts an array of remarkable features, including selectable drive control with torque vectoring technology. It encompasses Cruise Mode with rear-wheel drive for optimal distance coverage and minimal power consumption, Traction Mode with front-wheel aim for navigating challenging terrains such as loose ground, slippery surfaces, or snow, and Adrenaline Mode for conquering the most rugged and steep landscapes.

Key features of the E-Bikes include twin 750-watt hub motors providing over 160 Nm of torque, 4.0" hybrid tires with integrated puncture protection, five levels of pedal assist along with a removable thumb throttle, and a range spanning 40 to 50 miles per charge (in rear-wheel drive mode). The maximum speed of the GMC Hummer EV AWD E-Bike is set at 20 mph by the manufacturer. Users have the flexibility to adjust the speed to adhere to local regulations.

Riders assigned to the new vehicles must complete a comprehensive forty-hour Police Cyclist Course on conventional bicycles. They will also have to undergo an additional training from the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) tailored specifically for E-Bikes.

Officers will be deployed across various neighborhoods in the City of Miami, including Brickell, Coconut Grove, Downtown, Edgewater, and Wynwood. Moreover, these bicycles will be employed to patrol areas inaccessible to traditional patrol vehicles, such as riverwalks, parks, and the beach.



HOMELESS EMPOWERMENT ASSISTANCE TEAM (HEAT):





Since establishment on August 2, 2021, the Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT) has comprised Crisis Intervention certified officers specially trained to support individuals in crisis and persons suffering from mental illness. These officers work in partnership with the community, the Homeless Assistance Trust, the Department of Human Services & Economic Initiatives, Solid Waste, Camillus House, and other entities to engage in the outreach of those challenged with homelessness. This collaborative effort enables the homeless community to overcome barriers and empowers them to utilize various services. The goal is to prevent and reduce homelessness through proper care, linkage to treatment, and shelter. Ultimately, HEAT helps provide a path to long-term stability that breaks the cycle of homelessness.

In 2023, HEAT added six officers, bringing the team total to 15 officers and two sergeants. The expanded team equips the police department to provide outreach more consistently throughout the city, including nighttime outreach. A testament to the team's impact is its establishment of strong, positive relationships with individuals in the homeless community, some of which have led to successful reentry into stable housing and employment.

Additionally, the team participates in the Collaborative Law Enforcement Addiction Recovery (CLEAR) program.

Through this drug diversion program, officers connect individuals to local medical providers for treatment and care coordination. CLEAR is yet another alternative to traditional policing methods HEAT utilizes to address the needs of homeless individuals.

Finally, the team assists in training all new officers in the Field Training Officer program. Probationary police officers are assigned for two days to a HEAT officer who is Field Training Officer certified. During this assignment, the probationary

police officer becomes familiar with the procedures and laws that pertain to homeless persons. This training ensures that every newly hired officer adheres to correct procedures and is ready to offer available resources when encountering a homeless individual in need.

Since its **inception to date**, HEAT's outreach effort has resulted in:

- **596** Details (645 locations visited)
- •7,831 Homeless Contacts (FIVOs)
- 6.378 Shelter Placements
- •28 Mental Health Referrals
- •50 Substance Abuse Referrals
- 107 Arrests (warrants & narcotics)

HEAT assessment period January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023

- •254 Details (218 locations)
- •4,671 Homeless Contacts (FIVOs)
- •4.139 Shelter Placements
- •11 Mental Health Referrals
- 4 Substance Abuse Referrals
- 32 Arrests (warrants & narcotics)

During September, MPD celebrated National Forensic Science Week. The week, September 17 - 23, 2023, acknowledges Crime Scene Investigators (CSI's) and all who play a vital role in the field of forensics. Their highly skilled work has an immense impact on criminal investigations. CSI's meticulously search and analyze evidence, then collect and preserve the items for courtroom prosecutions. CSI's document scenes through photos and scans as well as collect fingerprints, DNA, blood, and ballistics. These forensic experts reconstruct events of a crime and attempt to identify suspect(s). Forensic Investigators are well versed in a wide field of disciplines including Latent Print examinations and verifications, Blood Spatter Analysis and reconstruction, Ballistics expertise, and DNA specialization.

During National Forensic Science Week, MPD's Crime Scene Investigations Unit members were featured on the agency's Social Media Platforms in short videos, highlighting their expertise and passion for their unique craft. During the weeklong event, community sponsors provided the Unit with a variety of meals for each shift. City of Miami Human Resources, AFSCME Local 1907 Union, and community vendors donated goodie bags with treats, t-shirts, and other tokens of appreciation. Chair massages were also provided. An achievement award ceremony was held to show recognition to the leaders in Latent Fingerprints; without them, identification of subjects would not be possible. The Unit was recognized for their hard work and attention to detail.

These gestures and expressions of gratitude to the hardworking members of the Crime Scene Investigations Unit created a supportive atmosphere and boosted morale. MPD and the community honors the dedicated professionals who play a crucial role in the Criminal Justice System.



RENAMING OF MOUNTED PATROL STABLES





On October 4, the Miami Police Mounted Stables at Lummus Park was officially renamed to "Officer Manuel Gomez Mounted Facility." In 2006, Mounted Patrol Officer Gomez was severely injured while working the Three Kings Parade. Facing lifelong challenges due to the accident, he retired in 2008 after 17 years of service. Throughout his career, he demonstrated an unwavering dedication to upholding the highest standards of law enforcement, serving as a role model for colleagues and inspiring trust and respect within the community he protected. Although his career was cut short, Officer Gomez continued to exemplify a strong sense of duty by inspiring fellow officers and earning the gratitude of the community. This renaming is a small token of The City of Miami's immense appreciation for Retired Officer Manuel Gomez's selfless service and outstanding contributions. The stables will now serve as a permanent tribute to his dedication, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to public safety.



PROMOTIONS

Marvin Bravo
Jose Cancel
Harry Castillo
Rita Cervantes
Valencia Charles
Seentara Dass
Alfredo Delgado
Cristina Devarona
Fabria Ellington
Jose Farinas
Carolyn Griffin
Stefani Infante Ewing
Beverly Innocent
Bianca Joseph

NEW CLASSIFICATION

Police Lieutenant
Police Cieutenant
Police Officer - Probationary
Police Officer - Probationary
Police Lieutenant
Administrative Aide II
Police Commander
Administrative Aide I
Police Major
Crime Analyst II
Police Property Specialist II
Administrative Aide I
Police Property Specialist II
Police Property Specialist II

PROMOTIONS

Kristina Labrada
Yamil Martinez Sanchez
Terren Miller
Joel Perez
Richard Perez
Melinda Perez-Tavarez
Kenneth Pratt
Jorge Rodriguez
Ernesto Sierra
Galo Sotomayor
Francisco Theye
Chiquita Thomas-Butler
Conny Torres
Andres Valdes

NEW CLASSIFICATION

Crime Analyst I
Sergeant-At-Arms
Police Property Specialist II
Police Major (posthumously)
Assistant Chief of Police
Video Retrieval Specialist
Crime Scene Investigations Supervisor
Police Commander
Police Major
Police Lieutenant
Forensic Investigations Manager
Assistant Chief of Police
Administrative Aide II
Police Commander



Lillian Arcelay
Carolyn Brathwaite
Kaprice Brown
Dana Carr
Ramon Carr
Cassandra Demezier
Saens Dorcely
Richard Efrece
Antonio Fernandez
Francisco Fernandez
Sonia Fernandez
Tonty Francouer

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Fignole Lubin
Sean MacDonald
Robyn Mack
Offyr Martinez
Roberto Monleon
Elias Parrales
Joaquin Perez
Donald Robson
Helene Sparks
Luis Weinand
Natalie Wilcox

POLICE MEMORIAL



Officer John Rhinehart Riblet Officer Frank Angelo Croff Officer Richard R. Marler Sergeant Laurie LaFayette Wever Officer Hubert Carl Paul Officer John D. Marchbanks Officer Samuel J. Callaway Officer Jesse L. Morris Officer Albert R. Johnson Detective James Franklin Beckham Officer Augustus S. McCann Officer Sidney Clarence Crews Officer John I. Brubaker Detective Robert Lee Jester Deputy Constable John Dickson Officer Samuel D. Hicks Officer Patrick H. Baldwin Officer Wesley F. Thompson Officer John Milledge Officer Johnnie Young Officer Frampton P. Wichman, Jr. Officer Leroy J. LaFleur, Sr. Officer James H. Brigman Officer John T. Burlinson Officer Jerrel E. Ferguson Officer Ronald F. McLeod Officer Rolland J. Lane II Officer Victor Butler, Jr. Lieutenant Edward F. McDermott Officer Nathaniel K. Broom Officer Jose Raimundo DeLeon Officer David W. Herring Officer Victor Estefan Officer William Don Craig Officer Osvaldo J. Canalejo, Jr. Officer Carlos A. Santiago Officer William H. Williams Detective James Merry Walker Officer Jorge Sanchez Officer Aubrey Travis Johnson, Jr. Officer Paul M. Schippereit*

END OF WATCH

June 2, 1915 May 22, 1921 November 28, 1921 March 15, 1925 September 4, 1925 February 16, 1926 January 10, 1927 July 8, 1927 September 25, 1927 February 3, 1928 September 26, 1928 April 25, 1929 March 31, 1933 November 18, 1933 December 24, 1933 August 9, 1936 March 29, 1940 September 18, 1941 November 1, 1946 March 8, 1947 September 24, 1948 February 16, 1951 February 28, 1951 March 8, 1958 November 7, 1962 May 8, 1969 May 23, 1970 February 20, 1971 May 18, 1980 September 2, 1981 December 21, 1984 September 3, 1986 March 31, 1988 June 21, 1988 October 13, 1992 May 30, 1995 July 3, 2000 January 8, 2008 November 1, 2016

October 1, 2020

July 4, 2022

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



OFFICER JOEL PEREZ

On February 9, 2023, Officer Joel Perez succumbed to injuries related to a medical emergency. Officer Perez was born on December 12, 1975 in Puerto Rico. He became a Miami police officer in February 1998, realizing his childhood dream. Officer Perez served the residents of the City of Miami for 25 years with pride and compassion. He spent most of his career patrolling the Wynwood Neighborhood as a Problem Solving Team member and Neighborhood Resource Officer. He also served as a SWAT operator.

Officer Perez is survived by his wife, Mara, and two children, Joel Jr. and Noel. He was an avid baseball and softball player, competing as a vital member of the Miami Force team in the First Responder Games as an outfielder and catcher. He passed his enthusiasm for the sport on to his children. His liveliness was always apparent. He had an infectious zest for life and had the ability to easily make people laugh.

Officer Perez leaves behind a multitude of friends and a legacy of service. He is deeply missed by his brothers and sisters in blue and will remain in our hearts forever.





NICOLE CLARK DAUIS

On April 19, 2023, MPD suffered the untimely loss of Police Property Specialist II Nicole Clark-Davis. As we reflect on Nicole, the memories are filled with nothing but beautiful moments and incomparable acts of kindness. Nicole was a sister, aunt, friend, spiritual guide, and confidante to her MPD family. She was a God-fearing person with a peaceful demeanor. She was a beacon of light and a minister of the testament of her faith. Nicole's presence brought joy into every situation. She was always willing to assist others and find solutions even when not related to her duties.

Nicole left an indelible mark in the Department, one that employees can be encouraged to replicate. She met each day with a bright and beautiful smile. Her smile and laughter would radiate each room she entered. Nicole's patience and kindness was poured out on everyone she encountered. She was always careful to ensure that her actions reflected her non-wavering faith.

Nicole is survived by her husband and two daughters. She is missed dearly by her friends and co-workers at MPD.

GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL

April Ofc. Lucas Pereira

Sgt. Oscar Baquedano Ofc. Carlos Rodriguez Ofc. Jonathan Ruano Ofc. Albert Vigo

Sgt. Jesus Infante Ofc. Angel Carballo Ofc. Orlando Merced Ofc. Christopher Perales

Ofc. Ernesto Fernandez

Sgt. Antonio Ginzo Ofc. Alexander Antelo

SILUER LIFESAUING MEDAL

Jan. Lt. Jermaine Douglas Sgt. Oscar Baquedano Sgt. Kareena Vega Ofc. Uriel Batres Ofc. Anthony Coello Ofc. Dayner Espinosa Ofc. Christian Hernandez Ofc. Harry Pacho Ofc. Armando Valdes Ofc. Albert Vigo Ofc. Julio Villegas

Ofc. Jason Maurisseau

March Ofc. Ashley Arauz Ofc. Linda Casalis Ofc. Dora Chavarria Ofc. Stephanie Collazo Ofc. Ray Morris

Ofc. Frank Rodriguez

Sgt. Raul Delgado Ofc. Edward Abboud April Ofc. Fernando Bermudez Ofc. James Fraser Ofc. Jehel Guzman Ofc. Horace Jones

Ofc. Ruben Lameira Ofc. Milton Stubbs Ofc. Marquise Williams

Lt. Elvin Guzman Det. Vanessa Fernandez Det. Miguel Medina Det. Phito Succes Ofc. John Hinson Ofc. Kim Ivy Ofc. Timothy McCoy

Sgt. Gary Sampson Ofc. Osvaldo Aguila Ofc. Antonio Hibbert Ofc. Sonyorlleline Sanchez Ofc. Dashon Yearby EDA Erika Blanding

SILUER LIFESAUING MEDAL (CONT'D.)

Sept. Lt. Brandon Lanier Sgt. Raquel Hendrix Ofc. Anna Maria Lazcano Ofc. Dairon Williams

Ofc. Brandon Bencosme Ofc. Stephanie Collazo Ofc. Kathryn Dow Ofc. Timothy McCoy

Sgt. Ricardo Roque Ofc. Hervey Calderon Ofc. Johanna Garcia Ofc. William Gonzalez Ofc. Jorge Marquez Ofc. Brian Narcisse Ofc. Jean Petitcar Ofc. Jason Ramon Ofc. Jacoby Salien Ofc. Leandre Thomas Ofc. Mickael Welschinger

Ofc. Ashley Arauz Ofc. Anthony Diaz Ofc. Andy Garcia Ofc. Brian Negrete

MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER(S) OF THE MONTH

Sgt. Blake Weinger Jan. Ofc. Anthony Coello Feb. Ofc. Brian Negrete March April Ofc. Gwendolyne Montas Ofc. Jose Villasmil Mav Ofc. Christian Ceballos June Det. Nestor Amores July Det. Jerry Paret Aug. Det. Gwendolyne Montas Sept. Det. Joanne Derosier Oct. Nov. Ofc. Ramon Paiz Dec. Det. Juan Rojas

MERITORIOUS SERUICE MEDAL (OFFICER OF THE YEAR)

Det. Gwendolyne Montas

ADMINISTRATIUE EXCELLENCE AWARD

March Sgt. Michelle Verdin

Major Richard Perez April Lt. Kevin Ruggiero Sgt. Kung Sang Lee

May Ronia Williams, Crime Scene Investigator

ADMINISTRATIUE EXCELLENCE AWARD (CONT'D.)

Sgt. Shanetta Green Alvaro Gato, Painter Cesar Nuñez, Videographer Orlando Perez,

Facility Maintenance Technician

Sept. Sgt. Erroll Castrillo Nov. Sgt. Adnnan Anjum

Dec. Cesar Nuñez, Videographer

UNIT CITATION AWARD

Tactical Robbery Unit Jan. Feb. Tactical Investigations Unit March Traffic Enforcement Unit Brickell Roads PST April Felony Apprehension Team May

Tactical Robbery Unit June

Little Haiti Neighborhood Resource Officers July

Little Haiti PST Aug. Sept. Violent Crimes Unit Narcotics Unit Oct. Special Victims Unit Nov. Homicide Unit

CIUILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Francesca Bain,

Crime Scene Investigator I

April Guido Gulla.

Crime Scene Investigator I

Raymond Ernst, June

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July Jenisse Perez,

Crime Scene Investigator I

Sheana Cooley-McNichols, Aug.

Emergency Dispatch Assistant Reyna Aragon,

Sept.

Emergency Dispatcher Frank Herrera,

Emergency Dispatcher

Barbara Simbert, Oct.

Crime Scene Investigator I

Luz Ponce, Nov.

Communications Center Admin.

Jourdan Moultrie. Dec.

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OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Luz Ponce,

Communications Center Admin.

2023 EMPLOYEE AWARDS



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Jan. Ofc. James Fraser

March Sgt. Hugo Vaguez Det. Mayuly Ferrer Det. Kyle Preshong

Det. Stefan Rivero

April PSA Eichinger Powell

June Ofc. Andrew Mesa

Sept. Sgt. Erroll Castrillo
Ofc. Leslier Diaz
Ofc. Anthony Gonzalez
Ofc. Keydy Lainez
Ofc. Julio Martinez
Ofc. William Monteste
Ofc. Ashley Morales
Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez

Ofc. Avery White

Oct. Ofc. Arturo Del Castillo

Nov. Sgt. Erroll Castrillo Sgt. Francisco Villarreal Ofc. Daniel Cantero Ofc. Atila Coss Ofc. Keydy Lainez Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez Ofc. Jose Sigler Ofc. Diago Solano

Dec. Ofc. Madelin Cruz Ofc. Ramon Odio

COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Ofc. James Fraser

COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD

Jan. Ofc. John Giordano
Ofc. Rafael Horta
Ofc. Nicholas Perez
Aneesa Charania,
Social Media
Broadcast Specialist
Orlando Rodriguez,
Public Relations Agent

Feb. Ofc. Raymond Alvarez Ofc. Keydy Lainez Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez

March Sgt. Francisco Villarreal Ofc. Daniel Cantero Ofc. Atila Coss Ofc. Julio Martinez Ofc. Jose Sigler Ofc. Diego Solano

COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD

(CONT'D.)

June Sgt. Erroll Castrillo Ofc. Keydy Lainez Ofc. Brenda Rodriguez

July Sgt. Keler Gilet Ofc. Finlay Duclos Ofc. Pierre Jean-Gilles Ofc. Anthony Reyes

Sept. Sgt. Adnnan Anjum Ofc. Noslen Boo-Moreno Ofc. Marvin Cismondi Ofc. Ryan Dreseris Ofc. Alexia Maguffey Ofc. Robert Rojas PSA Jem Martinez

Oct. Det. Eddy Dede Det. Katrina Hernandez Det. Jerry Paret

Nov. Ofc. Giordao Acosta Ofc. Paul Mclaughlin Ofc. Juan Rodriguez

COMMUNITY POLICING OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Nicholas Perez Aneesa Charania, Social Media Broadcast Specialist Orlando Rodriguez,

Ofc. John Giordano

Ofc. Rafael Horta

Public Relations Agent

HEROS AWARD

Feb. Jason Andre Clemons Enrique Jesus Lesende Edward Pollard Dominique Pratt Lisette Roman Diamond Watts

April Raul De Molina

June Rolando Garcia Luis Armando Rose Smith

July Liza Brockman Joanna Weiss

Aug. Alexis Clark Kelsey Gil

Sept. Diana Correa-Rodriguez Marcu Powell

Oct. Ellie Torres

MOST OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE MONTH

April PSA Monica Hills
May PSA Keandra Carter
June PSA Tatiana Clark
July PSA Monica Hills
Sept. PSA Daniel Llerena
Nov. PSA Maria Dominguez

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE YEAR AWARD

PSA Keandra Carter







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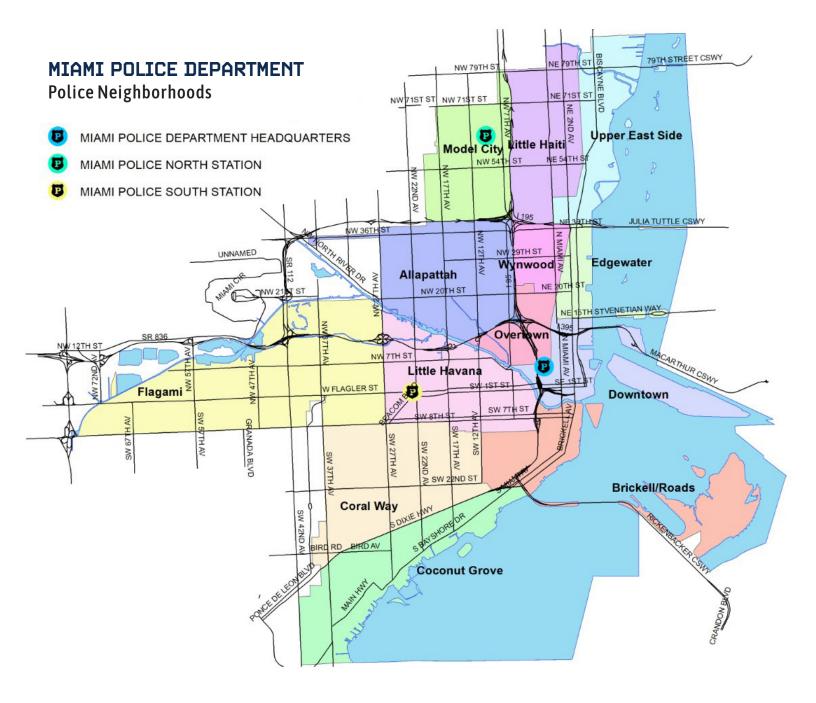
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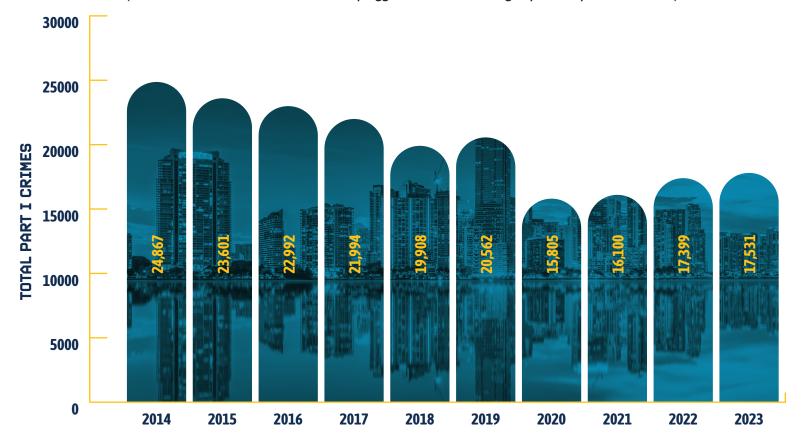
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CITYWIDE CRIMES

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



CRIME STATISTICS____



10-YEAR COMPARISON OF CRIME								
	Homicide	Forcible Sex Offense	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total
2023	31	172	536	1,749	1,327	11,390	2,326	17,531
2022	49	135	606	1,845	1,495	11,251	2,018	17,399
2021	47	211	555	1,894	1,399	10,240	1,754	16,100
2020	61	162	610	1,880	1,453	10,017	1,622	15,805
2019	43	240	769	1,886	1,771	14,219	1,634	20,562
2018	46	224	828	1,973	2,057	13,136	1,644	19,908
2017	52	175	978	2,203	2,440	14,311	1,835	21,994
2016	55	119	1,443	2,401	2,643	14,335	1,996	22,992
2015	75	103	1,681	2,614	3,109	13,721	2,298	23,601
2014	81	125	1,790	2,477	3,659	14,514	2,221	24,867



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