

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



2025

Chief
Manuel A.
Morales

ANNUAL
REPORT

Message From The Chief



It is my privilege to present the Miami Police Department's 2025 Annual Report, which reflects a year defined by focus, resilience, and purposeful progress. Throughout 2025, our department remained committed to protecting life, strengthening trust, and advancing the professional standards expected by the community we serve.

Public safety is built on more than enforcement alone. It depends on legitimacy, transparency, and the confidence of the people we are sworn to protect. Over the past year, MPD continued to deepen its relationships with community partners, faith-based organizations, advocacy groups, and neighborhood stakeholders. These partnerships remain essential to our mission and play a meaningful role in reducing crime, resolving conflict, and fostering shared responsibility for public safety across the City of Miami.

Our commitment to reducing violent crime remained a central priority. Through targeted strategies, intelligence-led operations, and focused investigations, the department achieved measurable reductions in violent offenses, contributing to an overall decline in major crime.

At the same time, officers worked proactively to improve roadway safety through enforcement and education efforts aimed at impaired and dangerous driving, reinforcing our responsibility to protect residents, commuters, and visitors alike. Innovation and modernization continued to shape how we deliver police services. In 2025, the department advanced initiatives designed to improve operational effectiveness and outcomes, including programs that enhance investigative capabilities and support more informed, timely decision-making. These efforts reflect our broader dedication toward addressing evolving public safety challenges while upholding accountability and professionalism.

Equally important is our ongoing investment in the well-being of our officers. Policing is a demanding profession; supporting the mental and physical health of our workforce is essential to sustaining excellence. This year, MPD continued to emphasize officer wellness by maintaining access to mental health resources and support programs, reinforcing our commitment to ensuring that officers have the support they need to serve the community with clarity, compassion, and resilience.

As we look ahead, the Miami Police Department enters a new chapter guided by clear priorities and a renewed strategic framework. While our methods continue to evolve, our core values remain unchanged: respect for life, commitment to integrity, and dedication to public service. I am proud of the professionalism, perseverance, and character demonstrated by the men and women of this department, and I remain honored to serve alongside them in protecting the City of Miami.

Manuel A. Morales
Chief of Police



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Commitment to Service



Our Vision

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



Our Mission

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.

Our Core Values

In our individual conduct & in our personal relationships, we value:

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

In our professional responsibilities, we value:

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



City of Miami Demographics

City of Miami Officials

General Characteristics

Year Incorporation: 1896
Land Area of City: 35.45 Sq. Miles
Climate: Tropical
Temperature: Average High: 84°F
Average Low: 72°F
Number of Households: 190,282
Median Household Income: \$59,390
Persons per Household: 2.3
Person below poverty level: 19.2%

Population

Total Population: 487,014
Female: 49.3%
Male: 50.7%

Miami Police Department Personnel

Total Employees: 1,702
Sworn: 1,362
Female: 325
Male: 1,037
Civilian: 340
Female: 251
Male: 89



Eileen Higgins
Mayor



**Christine King
(Chairwoman)**
Commissioner, District 5



Miguel Angel Gabela
Commissioner, District 1



Damian Pardo
Commissioner, District 2



Rolando Escalona
Commissioner, District 3



Ralph "Rafael" Rosado
Commissioner, District 4



James Reyes
City Manager

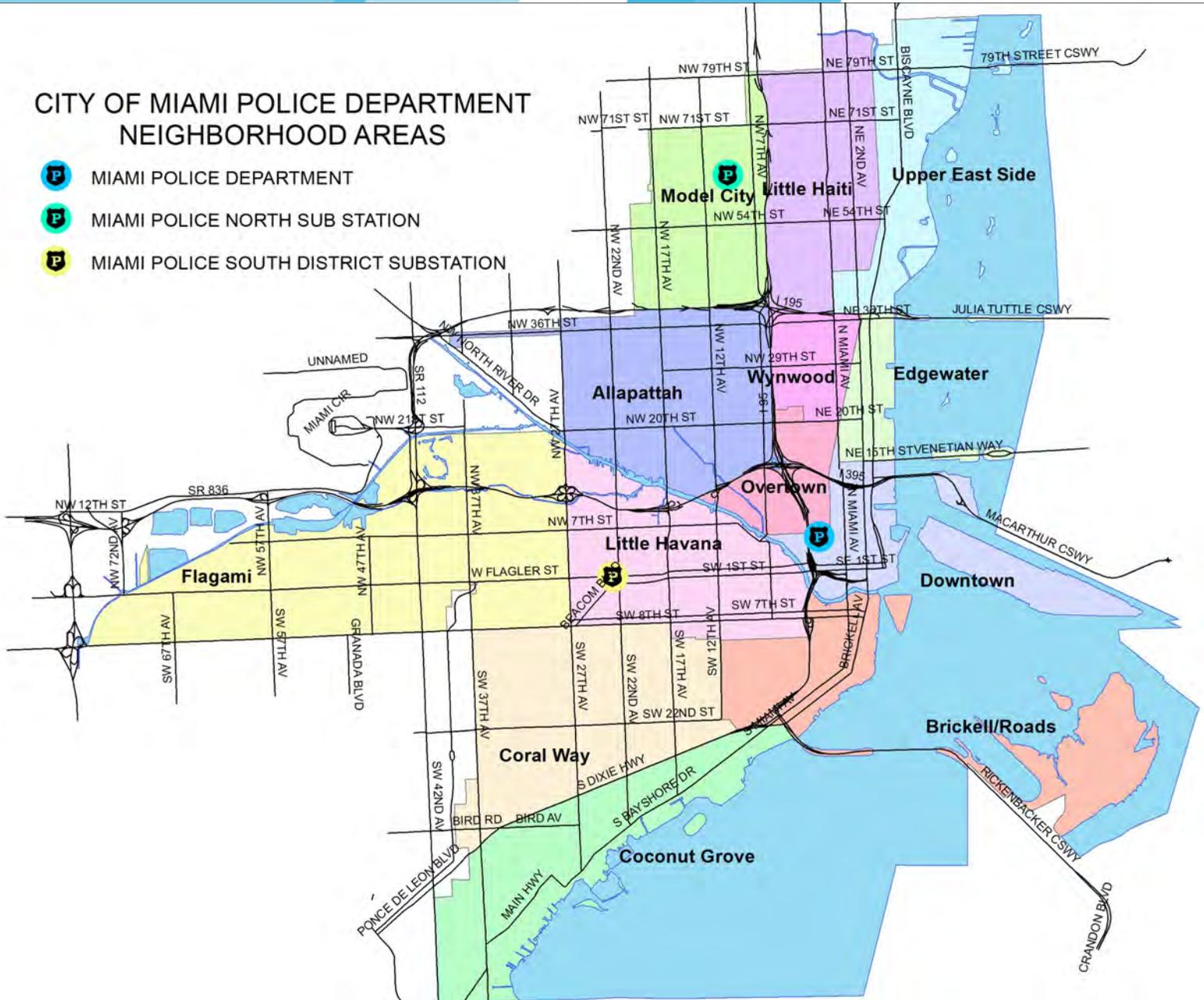


Data from United States Census Bureau

City Map

CITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD AREAS

-  MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT
-  MIAMI POLICE NORTH SUB STATION
-  MIAMI POLICE SOUTH DISTRICT SUBSTATION



**CHIEF OF POLICE
MANUEL A. MORALES**



**Executive Officer
David Valentin**

- Fraternal Order of Police
- Honor Guard Detail
- Sergeant At Arms Detail

**FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
RICHARD PEREZ**

**Strategic Planning Section
CMDR Conrad Chin Quee**

- Professional Compliance Unit
 - Accreditation Detail
 - Inspections Detail
 - Policy Development Detail
- Strategic Planning Unit

- COMPSTAT Detail
- Public Information Office
 - Social Media Detail

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

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
CHIQUITA F. THOMAS BUTLER**

**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

**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 Ernesto Sierra**

- 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 Albert Guerra**

- 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
 - Environmental Crimes 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**

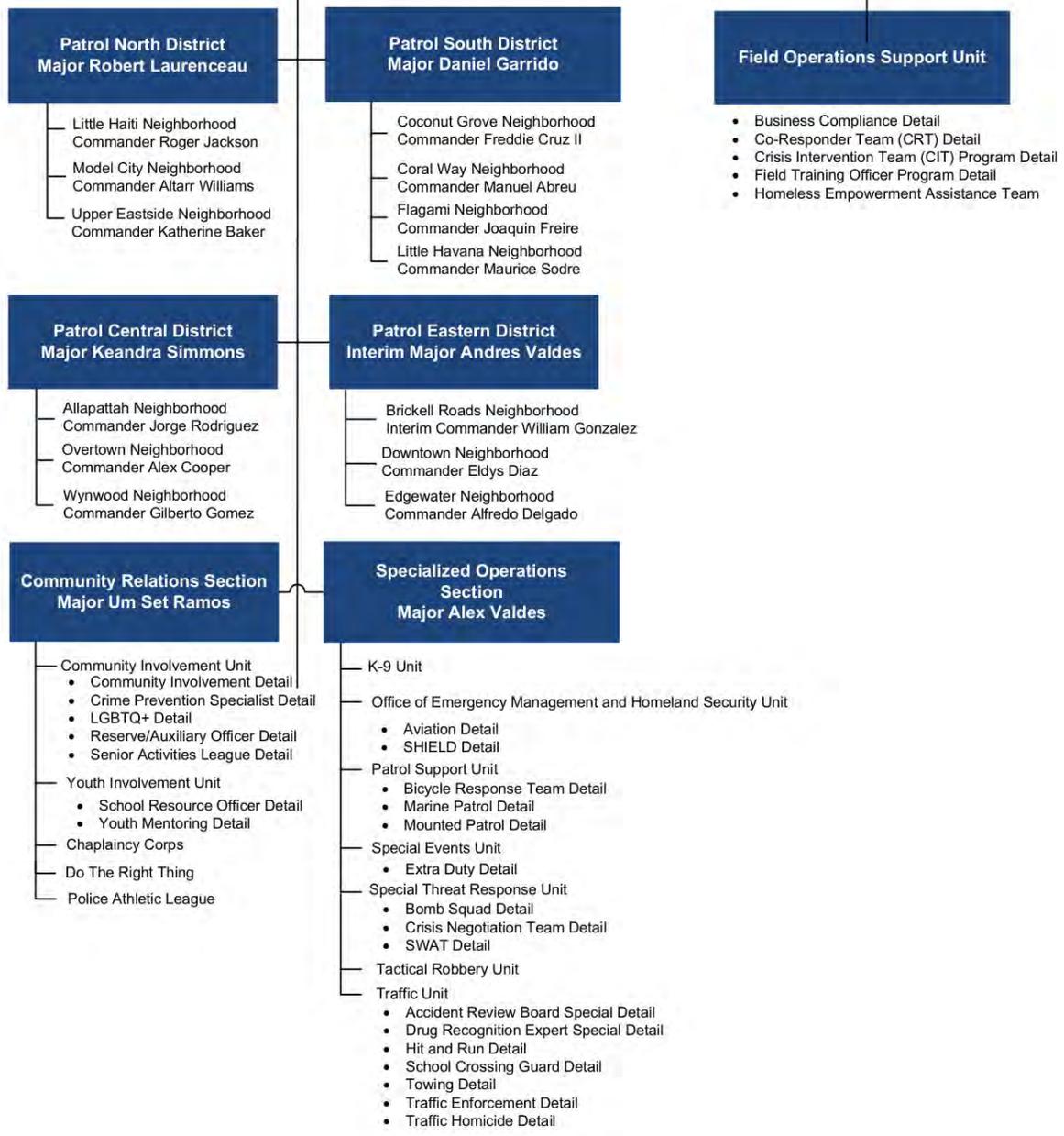
- Crime Scene Investigations Unit
 - Crime Scene Detail
 - Technical Services Detail
 - Latent Print Function
 - Photo Lab/ID Function
- Investigative-Intelligence Unit
 - Body Worn Camera Detail
 - Criminal Analyst Detail
 - Criminal Intelligence Analyst Detail
 - Criminal Intelligence Detail
 - Drone First Response Detail
 - Prosecution Enhancement Detail
 - Real Time Crime Center
- Crime Gun Investigations Unit
- Strategic Crime Gun Intelligence Unit
 - NIBIN Detail
 - Video Retrieval Specialist Detail
 - Computer Forensic Detail
 - Technical Assistance Detail
- Tactical Investigations Unit
 - Domestic Violence Apprehension Team Detail
 - Felony Apprehension Team Detail

**Special Investigations Section
Major Max Gabriel**

- Intelligence and Terrorism Unit
 - Commerce Crime Detail
 - Intelligence and Dignitary Protection Detail
 - Joint Interdiction Detail
 - RPO Detail
- Narcotics Unit
 - Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics Detail
- Organized Crime Unit
 - Criminal Conspiracy and Money Laundering Detail
 - Criminal Gangs Detail
 - Organized Fraud Detail



 **FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION**
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
ERIC N. GONZALEZ



Accomplishments

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Chief of Police Manuel A. Morales, provides executive leadership and strategic direction for the Miami Police Department. As the highest ranking official, the Chief establishes organizational priorities, sets department wide policy, and maintains ultimate authority and oversight of all operations & divisions.

Additionally, the Chief provides direct executive leadership and guidance to key units, including the Fraternal Order of Police, Internal Affairs Section, Sergeant-at-Arms Detail, and Honor Guard Detail.

These efforts reflect the department's continued commitment to transparency, accountability & integrity. Internal Affairs received 223 citizen complaints, initiated 40 administrative complaints, processed 205 Response to Resistance Reports, and completed 315 public records requests.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF

The First Assistant Chief of Police is Richard Perez, who serves as the Chief's principal executive aide. He oversees the operational management of the Administration, Criminal Investigations, and Field Operations Divisions, as well as the Strategic Planning Section, Professional Compliance, and the Public Information Office (PIO). The First Assistant Chief ensures that operational objectives, strategic initiatives, and policies are effectively implemented.

Timely & accurate dissemination of information to the public and media is paramount. PIO responded to 21 active crime scenes, issued 237 news releases, & managed over 2,000 media inquiries. MPD's expanding social media presence further enhanced community outreach, producing over 2,800 posts, generating more than 34 million impressions, and attracting nearly 49,000 new followers across platforms.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Under the direction of Assistant Chief Armando R. Aguilar, the Administration Division is comprised of Information Technology Support, Training and Professional Development, Personnel Resource Management, Communications & Support Services, Business Management, & Property and Evidence Management.

This entails the management of the department's fiscal responsibilities, human resources, training, technology, and administrative operations.

In 2025, the Administration Division advanced key initiatives focused on employee wellness, fiscal accountability, workforce development, and modernization, while continuing to adapt to infrastructure and staffing challenges.



The Training and Professional Development Section (TPDS) trained 1,130 sworn employees during the annual ADAPT (Annual Development & Proficiency Training) cycle and provided Struggle Well training to 162 sworn & non-sworn employees. Innovative training initiatives were expanded through the creation of a Digital Training Detail, enabling rapid department-wide training delivery & supporting CALEA compliance

Accomplishments

through targeted micro-learning resources. TPDS also piloted wellness focused initiatives to support officer resilience and stress management.

The Communications/Support Services Section made significant progress in staffing & technology enhancements. Efforts included two Public Safety Telecommunicator Academy classes, recruitment events, and implementation of Text-to-911 and RapidSOS system upgrades through grant funding.

The Building Maintenance Unit completed critical infrastructure improvements, including major plumbing replacements and the initiation of long-delayed facility upgrades at departmental facilities.

The Personnel Resource Management Section (PRMS) supported department staffing and operations by processing over 1,000 sworn salary increases, administering promotional processes, and managing payroll modernization efforts. In 2025, the Recruitment and Selection Unit hired 81 police officers, the highest annual total since 2017, resulting in a net gain of 31 sworn officers. PRMS also established a full-time Peer Support Detail, including a dedicated wellness space, reinforcing the Department's commitment to employee well being.

Key accomplishments included finalizing the 2024 Annual Report, establishing the framework for the 2025 Annual Report, conducting a department wide SWOT analysis, and completing the 2026-2028 Strategic Plan.

The department earned the prestigious Tri-Arc re-accreditation from CALEA, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, covering Communications, Law Enforcement, and

the Training Academy, demonstrating continued compliance with rigorous standards and a commitment to operational excellence.

The Information Technology Support Section (ITSS) continued modernizing departmental systems, enhancing cybersecurity, deploying department wide mobile technology, as well as upgrading 911 recording capabilities.

The Business Management Section maintained strong fiscal stewardship, processing thousands of financial transactions, closing out all grant awards in full compliance, and supporting public safety operations through effective resource management.

Despite ongoing challenges, the Administration Division demonstrated resilience and innovation, strengthening internal systems, supporting departmental operations, and positioning the Miami Police Department for continued progress and service excellence.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID), under the command of Assistant Chief Chiquita F. Thomas-Butler, consists of the Criminal Investigations Section (CIS), Investigative Support Section (ISS), and Special Investigations Section (SIS).



Accomplishments



CID is responsible for investigating serious crimes, conducting complex investigations involving narcotics, organized crime, money laundering, & dignitary protection, and providing technical and analytical investigative support,

In 2025, CID collaborated extensively with federal, state, county, and municipal partners to prioritize the sanctity of life and reduce violent crime. These collective efforts resulted in a 23% reduction in Part I crimes and a 20% overall reduction in violent crime. The City of Miami recorded 27 homicides, marking the second consecutive year with the lowest homicide rate per capita since 1956.

Proactive enforcement strategies led to the removal of 1,208 firearms from circulation, including 23 machine gun conversion devices. Firearm-related violence declined significantly, with fatal shootings down 32%, contact non-fatal shootings down 26%, and non-contact shootings down 49%, resulting in a 42% reduction in total shooting victims. ShotSpotter incidents decreased 39%, with rounds fired down 46% from 2024, continuing a five-year downward trend of over 70% in gunfire activity.

Robberies declined 16%, with a 61% clearance rate—more than double the national average—representing the lowest robbery total since 1981. Aggravated assaults decreased 23%, with a 66% clearance rate, also historically the lowest since 1981. Forcible sex offenses declined 13%, achieving an 81% clearance rate.

SIS executed 332 search warrants and made 620 arrests in 2025, underscoring CID's commitment to disrupting criminal enterprises.

MPD continued to expand technology-driven policing initiatives, including artificial intelligence, micro-hotspot policing, and real-time intelligence sharing. The Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) expanded camera coverage to 887 cameras and increased License Plate Reader (LPR) deployment by 43%, while adding Drone-as-First-Responder capabilities to enhance rapid response and investigative efficiency.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Field Operations Division (FOD), commanded by Assistant Chief Eric N. Gonzalez, includes the Central, North, South, and Eastern Districts. FOD is responsible for uniformed patrol operations, responding to calls for service, proactive crime prevention, traffic enforcement, and maintaining a visible law enforcement presence within the community.



The Field Operations Division (FOD) remains the Miami Police Department's largest and most operationally diverse division, encompassing the the North, Central, Eastern, & South Patrol Districts, along with Specialized Operations, Community Relations, and Field Operations Support units.

Accomplishments

In 2025, FOD achieved significant public safety gains through robust proactive enforcement, intelligence-led deployment, strong community partnerships, and expanded use of specialized resources. Across multiple neighborhoods, Part I crimes, firearm offenses, property crimes, and calls for service declined, reflecting a coordinated, data-driven approach to crime reduction and quality-of-life improvement.

Patrol Districts recorded notable reductions citywide. The North District achieved double-digit decreases in Part I crimes and firearm offenses across Model City, Little Haiti, and Upper Eastside, supported by extensive community outreach and neighborhood-specific initiatives. The Central District delivered strong reductions in Wynwood and Allapattah, while targeted enforcement in Overtown reduced homicides, firearm offenses, and stolen vehicles. The Eastern District saw district wide declines in violent and property crimes, with Downtown, Edgewater, and Brickell exceeding crime reduction goals through increased visibility, traffic enforcement, and community collaboration. The South District also recorded meaningful reductions across major crime categories, including robberies, firearm offenses, domestic violence, and property crimes, while strengthening partnerships with residents, retailers, and businesses.

Specialized Operations and support units played a critical role in advancing public safety. The Tactical Robbery Unit disrupted violent offenders through focused enforcement and firearm recoveries, while the Marine Patrol Unit significantly increased arrests, vessel inspections, and maritime enforcement activity across Miami's waterways. The Canine Unit, Special Threat Response Unit, Bomb Squad, and Shield Detail delivered high-impact operational support for violent crime

response, major events, dignitary protection, and intelligence sharing. Traffic Enforcement efforts resulted in thousands of citations, DUI arrests, and traffic homicide investigations, reinforcing roadway safety and crash reduction initiatives.

Community engagement and quality-of-life initiatives remained central to FOD's mission. The Community Relations Section expanded outreach through cultural events, youth programs, Crime Watch groups, school partnerships, and neighborhood engagement, reaching thousands of residents citywide. The Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), and Co-Responder Team (CRT) continued providing compassionate, service-oriented responses to homelessness and behavioral health crises, emphasizing de-escalation, referrals, and stabilization over enforcement. Together, these efforts strengthened public trust, enhanced officer readiness, and reinforced the department's commitment to professional, community-centered policing throughout 2025.



Drone as First Responder (DFR)

In 2025, the Miami Police Department launched its Drone as First Responder (DFR) program, marking a significant advancement in the Department's commitment to innovation and modern emergency response. Designed to rapidly deploy unmanned aircraft to active calls for service, DFR provides real-time aerial intelligence that enhances situational awareness for all responding officers and improves decision-making from the earliest moments of an incident. By integrating advanced technology into frontline operations, the program strengthens MPD's ability to respond with greater precision, safety, and efficiency.



DFR supports patrol and communications personnel by offering a clearer understanding of unfolding events before officers arrive on scene. From locating suspicious individuals or items, to assisting with grid searches, traffic disruptions, and large crowd monitoring, drones provide critical perspectives that can guide resource allocation and reduce unnecessary deployment. In many cases, DFR allows dispatchers and supervisors to determine when police resources are no longer needed, ensuring that units remain available for higher-priority needs across the city. This capability reflects a forward-thinking approach to public safety and operational effectiveness.

The program is also grounded in strong accountability and compliance, operating within Florida statutory guidelines that strictly define lawful and prohibited uses of drone technology. MPD's DFR deployment prioritizes the preservation of privacy while supporting urgent public safety needs, including missing person searches, imminent threats to life, and crime scene documentation. With hundreds of calls supported during its initial deployment period and a phased growth strategy already underway, DFR represents a major step toward a smarter, safer, and more responsive Miami Police Department.

Eastern District

The Miami Police Department is thrilled to announce the creation of the new Eastern District encompassing the dynamic neighborhoods of Downtown, Brickell, and Edgewater. These three distinct communities—united by unprecedented growth—form the heart of our urban core. As they continue to evolve with new developments, major events, and projects on the horizon, our policing strategies must adapt to meet their unique needs.

To effectively serve this high-density, vertical environment, we are implementing a specialized approach focused on high-visibility and vertical policing. This includes establishing an Urban Core Unit dedicated to bicycle and foot patrols, fostering deeper community engagement, addressing concerns proactively, and continuing to build trust. This initiative was born out of a resource collaboration meeting with District 2 Commissioner, Damian Pardo. Our goal remains steadfast: to continue reducing crime and enhancing public safety for everyone who lives, works, or visits these neighborhoods.

We're also excited to integrate our Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program into the Eastern District. These drones will improve our ability to manage traffic, bolster public safety, and assist with calls for service—particularly along the busy waterfront promenades and during large-scale events. This latest asset is being brought to Miami PD through our partnership with the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) and DDA Chairman, Commissioner Ralph Rosado.

Additionally, we're proud to partner with Miami Dade College-Wolfson Campus to establish a dedicated mini-station. This collaboration will strengthen our community outreach, operational presence, and partnership efforts—ensuring our officers are well positioned to serve the district effectively.

The Eastern District, with its tailored policing strategies, increased waterfront patrols, and innovative tools like the DFR Program, positions us to plan proactively for the exciting projects and events shaping the future of our Magic City. This initiative underscores our commitment to adapting to Miami's growth while prioritizing safety, trust, and the well-being of our community.

Investigative Excellence: Case Spotlights

Following a ShotSpotter alert indicating 34 rounds fired in a residential area, detectives from the Crime Gun Intelligence Detail (CGID) launched an immediate investigation into a dangerous firearms incident. Responding officers recovered multiple shell casings of different calibers, indicating the use of more than one firearm. Given the volume of gunfire and proximity to surrounding homes, investigators prioritized rapid identification of the individuals involved to prevent further violence.

CGID detectives leveraged multiple technology platforms to advance the investigation. A detailed review of Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) camera footage identified a suspect vehicle connected to an individual with a prior violent felony conviction. Body-worn camera (BWC) footage further confirmed the presence of that individual and an associate at the location. Using this intelligence, detectives coordinated surveillance while securing judicial authorization, ensuring the investigation remained both precise and legally sound.

Once a search warrant was approved, a coordinated operation led to the recovery of multiple firearms, including a rifle, along with a significant quantity of marijuana. Digital and physical evidence confirmed that one subject had discharged firearms in public, while the second was armed during narcotics activity near a school. Both individuals were taken into custody and charged accordingly. This case highlights how the integration of gunshot detection technology, real-time video analysis, and body-worn camera footage enables investigators to quickly identify armed offenders, remove illegal firearms from the community, and disrupt violent activity before it escalates.



Investigative Excellence: Case Spotlights

In June 2025, Miami Police responded to a violent home invasion in which two victims were shot after three masked offenders forced entry at gunpoint, assaulted a victim, and fled the scene with stolen jewelry and a large quantity of marijuana. The investigation presented significant challenges due to the offenders' use of disguises and the complex circumstances surrounding the victims' involvement in high-value marijuana trafficking.

Investigators employed a technology-driven approach to identify and track the suspects. Surveillance footage was analyzed to capture partial facial features and clothing details, while license plate reader (LPR) data was used to trace the suspect vehicle's movements. A traffic stop in Broward County, supported by body-worn camera footage, provided critical identification of the driver. Investigators further leveraged cell-site location data, toll records, and social media analysis to establish travel patterns and associations among the suspects. Digital evidence, including social media posts displaying stolen property and a distinctive tattoo, ultimately led to the identification of the final offender.

Through close coordination with the State Attorney's Office and sustained investigative follow-up, arrest warrants were obtained and all three suspects were taken into custody by early September 2025. The operation also resulted in the recovery of approximately 89 pounds of marijuana and \$100,000 in assets. This case highlights how the strategic use of technology, digital evidence, and interagency coordination can rapidly resolve complex and violent crimes while strengthening public safety outcomes.



Investigative Excellence: Case Spotlights

Operation El Primo was a joint narcotics investigation led by the Miami Police Department's Special Investigations Section in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), targeting a sophisticated Cuban-based drug trafficking organization operating throughout South Florida. The investigation originated in the Flagami neighborhood and, through sustained investigative efforts, evolved into a federal case under the Controlled Substances Act and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), reflecting the organization's scale and criminal reach.

Investigators employed a comprehensive, technology-driven approach that included seven Title III wire intercepts, eleven controlled purchases, and five coordinated residential search warrants. These efforts were supported by physical surveillance, toll analysis, and financial transaction monitoring, allowing investigators to identify key participants and map the organization's operational network. Digital evidence and intercepted communications further revealed involvement in money laundering and broader organized criminal activity.

In December 2025, the investigation culminated in a coordinated federal and state enforcement operation resulting in 31 arrests. The operation also led to the seizure of 22 kilograms of cocaine, more than \$130,000 in United States currency, and multiple firearms. Intelligence developed during the investigation additionally uncovered a murder-for-hire plot in Naples, Florida, leading to the apprehension of suspects before the crime could be carried out. The enforcement actions were conducted in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Miami Police Department's Felony Apprehension Team (FAT) and Domestic Violence Apprehension Team (DVAT), the State Attorney's Office, and the United States Attorney's Office. The investigation remains ongoing, with continued intelligence gathering and financial tracing focused on further disrupting the organization's domestic and international supply chain.



Excellence in Emergency Response

During a critical 911 call, a Miami Police Department Emergency Dispatcher Assistant demonstrated exceptional situational awareness while assisting a caller experiencing a life-threatening emergency. Early in the interaction, the dispatcher recognized that the caller was unable to safely speak, creating an immediate communication barrier during a rapidly evolving situation. Rather than risk escalation or loss of contact, the dispatcher quickly adapted and transitioned the interaction to Text-to-911 using RapidSOS, ensuring the caller could continue communicating discreetly and safely.

Using the Text-to-911 platform, the Emergency Dispatcher Assistant maintained continuous communication with the caller and was able to obtain a complete and accurate address, allowing emergency services to be dispatched without delay. Through the text exchange, the dispatcher learned that the caller had suffered a stroke and required immediate medical assistance. Enhanced location technology and real-time information sharing ensured responding police and fire-rescue units were provided with precise details prior to arrival.

Emergency responders successfully located the caller and provided immediate medical care. This incident highlights the critical role Emergency Dispatcher Assistants play in adapting to unique emergencies and leveraging technology to overcome communication barriers. By effectively utilizing RapidSOS and Text-to-911 capabilities, the dispatcher transformed a potentially life-threatening situation into a coordinated, timely response—demonstrating innovation, professionalism, and life-saving impact in emergency communications.



Promotions

SWORN

Jorge Alvarez Sanchez *Police Sergeant*
Jose Cabrera *Police Sergeant*
Stefanus De Witt *Police Sergeant*
Ryan Decker *Police Sergeant*
Finaly Duclos *Police Sergeant*
Charlie Guevara *Police Sergeant*
Eric Guzman *Police Sergeant*
Jehel Guzman *Police Sergeant*
Javier Herbello *Police Sergeant*
Joshua Lara *Police Sergeant*
Ramon Odio *Police Sergeant*
Roselyn Paz *Police Sergeant*
Cristian Ramirez *Police Sergeant*
Jimmy Rodriguez *Police Sergeant*
Jonathan Vazquez *Police Sergeant*
Elio Villegas *Police Sergeant*
Matthew Hall *Major (Posthumous)*
Richard Perez *First Assistant Chief*
Eric Gonzalez *Assistant Chief*
Alex Valdes *Police Major*
Winsor Lozano *Police Major*
Maurice Sodre *Police Commander*
Gilberto Gomez *Police Commander*
Robert Laurenceau *Police Major*

Roger Jackson
Freddie Cruz
Adson Abbott
Pierre Cazassus
Keydy Lainez
Andres Valdes
William Gonzalez
Alexander Nodar
Natalie Martinez
David Bernat
Earnest Lawrence
Reynerio Guadamuz
Pierre Chery
Juan Santos
Cecelia Cartwright-Pryce
Lazaro Marquez
Adnnan Anjum
Anthony Reyes
Orlando Del Valle
Veronica Rodriguez
Ryan Garcia
Sateria Thomas
Nory Falcon

Police Commander
Police Commander
Senior Sergeant-At-Arms
Senior Sergeant-At-Arms
Police Sergeant
Police Major
Police Commander
Police Lieutenant
Police Lieutenant
Police Lieutenant
Police Lieutenant
Police Sergeant
Police Sergeant
Police Sergeant
Police Sergeant
Police Lieutenant
Sergeant-At-Arms
Sergeant-At-Arms
Police Officer Probationary
Police Officer Probationary
Police Officer Probationary
Police Officer Probationary

CIVILIAN

Neily Rios *Emergency Dispatcher*
Roque Rodriguez *Emergency Dispatcher*
Rosa Vera *Police Staffing Specialist*
Malikia Barnett *Administrative Aide I*
Audrey White *Administrative Aide I*
Karolina Marrero-Zayon *Administrative Aide I*

Alicia Harris *Payroll Clerk*
Velma Berrian *Clerk I*
Thomas Dorneval *Clerk I*
Romily Navarro *Clerk I*
Tawanakee Cox *Clerk I*

Retirements



**Orville Small
Carl Clarke
Desreen Gayle
Manuel Inguanzo
Yolonda Davis
Antonio Piulats
Yolanda Jones
William Nickerson
Stanley Mike
Arlonzo Williams
Marvin Cismondi
Jose L. Fernandez
Frankie Sanchez
Alberto Garcia
Matthew Hall
Carlos Grave De Peralta
Richard Corey
Antonio Diaz
German Pellegrino
Eddy Rodriguez**

**Jorge Rodriguez
Hiram Suarez
Pierre Alce
Allixen Stevens II
Danny Fals
Jennifer Kawiorski
Dino Paul Thompson
Javier Ortiz
Odney Belfort
Jeanpaul Guillot
Darren Brown
Christian Rios
Jair Butron
Arvinderjit Pannu
Mariette Laleau
Faye McFadden
Balzac Honore
Armata Pierre
Laila King**

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 Dickinson	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 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 Matthew Hall	May 13, 2025

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

Employee Awards: Life-Saving & Valor



Gold Lifesaving Medal

March

Ofc. Tavarius Hicks
Ofc. Elouse Celicourt-Joseph

August

Ofc. Tyrone Watson

December

Det. Ervens Ford II
Det. Latoya Walton
Ofc. Yves Juste
Ofc. Stephanie Collazo
Ofc. Jordan Lemonier

Silver Lifesaving Medal

January

Ofc. Eddie Gonzalez
Ofc. Manuel Pena
Ofc. Selvin Lumbi

July

Ofc. Rafal Kawiorski
Ofc. Bernardo Grisi
Ofc. Steven Rivero

April

Ofc. Kevin Targia
Ofc. Luis Rivas
Det. Sandra Llanes

August

Ofc. Abigayle Marrero
Ofc. Yessenia Chavez

May

Sgt. Luis Arcia
Ofc. Michael Semple
Ofc. Miguel Garcia
Ofc. Guillermo Sanchez

September

Erica McIntosh (Call Taker)
Ofc. George Valdez

June

Ofc. Alexander Antelo
Ofc. Miguel Garcia
Ofc. Orlando Cardelle
Ofc. Bernardo Grisi
Ofc. Andy Delgado
Ofc. Stefan Rivero
Ofc. Rodari Revere
Ofc. Randy Ramos

October

Ofc. Rodari Revere
Ofc. Randy Ramos

November

Sgt. Alexis Diaz
Ofc. Andy Garcia
Ofc. Michael Semple
Ofc. Manuel Pena

December

Ofc. Joseph Byars
Ofc. Gerardo Llovet
Ofc. Vivian Mitchell

Employee Awards: Professional Excellence & Distinguished Service

Professional Support Staff Member of the Month

February	Jessie Cary	July	Sharika Allen	October	Aileen Rodriguez Suhail Nazario
May	Rupert Butcher	August	Jose Farinas	November	Monica Hills
June	Giselle Kleiban	September	Charmekia Louis	December	Roman Martinez Orlando Perez

2025 Annual Recipient Jose Farinas

Administrative Excellence Award

February	Ofc. Ariadna Rodriguez	May	Sgt. Shanetta Green	August	Ofc. Michael Vega Ofc. Kiara Delva
March	Sgt. Eladio Paez	June	Lt. Melissa Buhrmaster Lt. Alejandro Gutierrez	December	Sgt. Kareena Vega
April	Lt. Melissa Buhrmaster Ofc. Camila Gonzalez		Ofc. Joseph Kennedy Ofc. Royland Haber Ofc. Yunier Hernandez		

2025 Annual Recipient(s) Lt. Melissa Buhrmaster
Ofc. Camila Gonzalez

Officer of the Month

January	Det. Thomas Meyer	May	Ofc. Anthony Thomas	September	Det. Kyan Gelin
February	Det. Jerry Paret Det. Yamir Borrego	June	Ofc. Zachary Estape	October	Det. Ervens Ford
March	Det. Jerry Paret	July	Det. Henry Ortega Det. Floyd Pinckney	November	Ofc. Marcos Marrero
April	Ofc. Robert Rojas	August	Ofc. Jose Castellon	December	Ofc. Anthony Thomas

2025 Annual Recipient Det. Jerry Paret

Patrol Officer of the Month

January	Ofc. Scot Russell	February	Ofc. Gabriel Gonzalez-Llerena Saiz
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Employee Awards: Unit & Community Recognition



Reserve Officer of the Month

April Lorraine Rubio

Reserve Officer of the Quarter

July Deborah Payne

September Paul Gourrier

Community Policing Award

March Det. Hector Gonzalez

April Upper East Side Neighborhood

June Ofc. Carol Gainous
Ofc. Tequilla Whitehead

Unit Citation Award

January Auto Theft Unit

February Violent Crimes - Assaults Detail

March Little Havana Neighborhood

April Little Haiti Support Team

May Overtown Problem Solving Team

June SWAT & Priority Support Detail

July Little Haiti Problem Solving Team

August Domestic Violence Apprehension Team

September Motors

October Allapattah Problem Solving Team

November Marine Patrol

December Gang Intelligence Unit

City of Miami Police Charity Bike Ride

The City of Miami Police Department joined the fight against blood cancer one mile at a time, completing a 260-mile charity ride from Miami to Orlando in support of Blood Cancer United (formerly The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society). Following months of dedicated training and preparation, 19 Miami Police officers successfully undertook the multi-day ride, which began in the early morning hours of October 1st. Miami Fire Rescue personnel also participated, providing support and standing alongside the Department in this important cause.

The 2025 ride was held in honor of Patricia "Patty" McCrink, the beloved wife of Detective Joseph McCrink, a 28-year veteran of the Miami Police Department, whose family has been deeply impacted by blood cancer. Just three months prior to the event, Patty celebrated the completion of treatment for Stage IV Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, making the ride especially meaningful for all involved.



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South Station
2200 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33135
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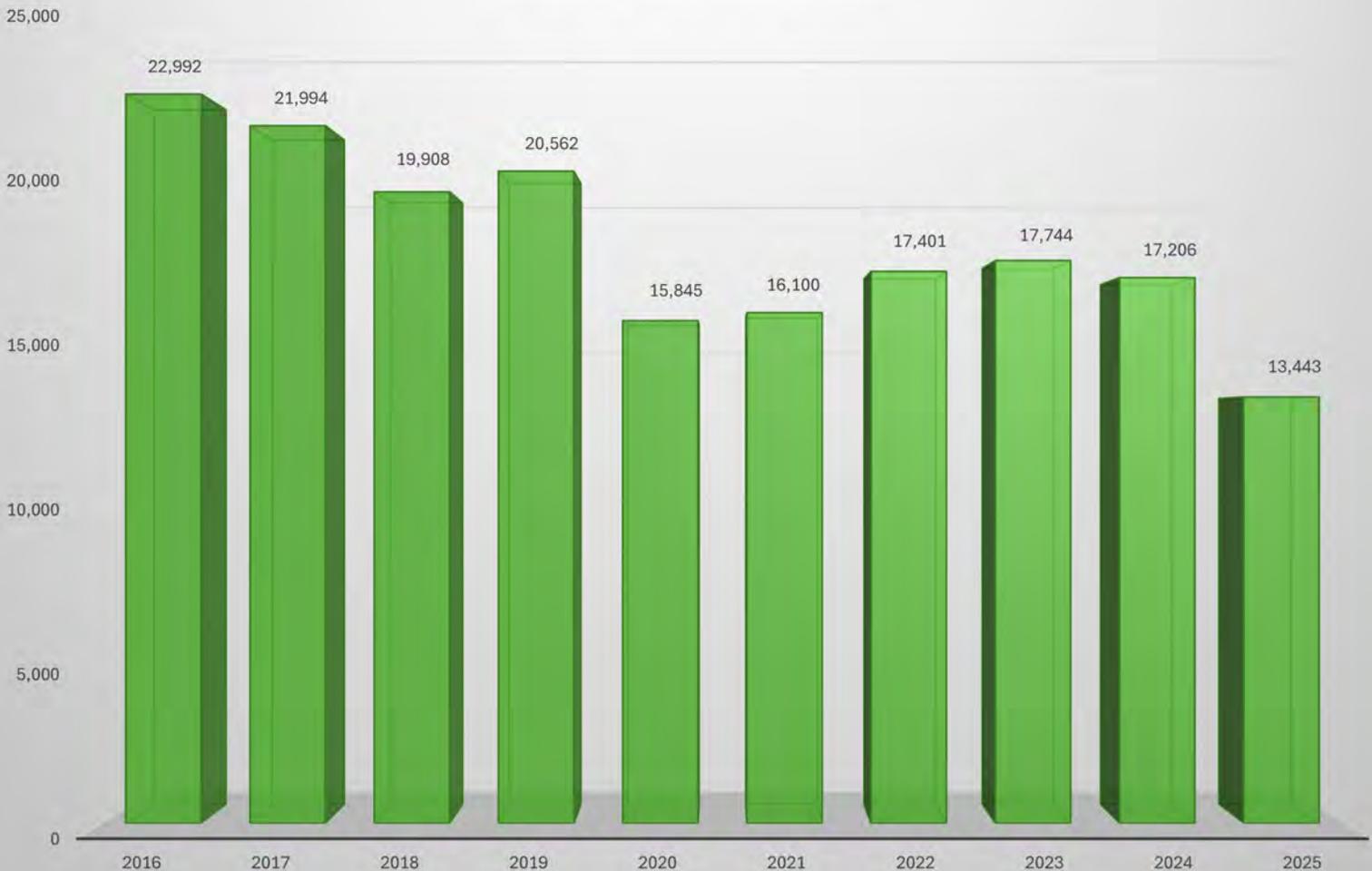
Crime Statistics

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Homicide	55	52	46	43	61	47	51	32	27	27
Forcible Sex Offense	119	175	224	240	162	211	135	192	138	131
Robbery	1,443	978	828	769	610	555	606	549	445	388
Aggravated Assault	2,401	2,203	1,973	1,886	1,880	1,894	1,845	1,770	1,712	1,349
Burglary	2,643	2,440	2,057	1,771	1,453	1,399	1,495	1,342	1,404	1,046
Larceny	14,335	14,311	13,136	14,219	10,017	10,240	11,251	11,453	11,370	9,280
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,996	1,835	1,644	1,634	1,662	1,754	2,018	2,406	2,110	1,222
Total	22,992	21,994	19,908	20,562	15,845	16,100	17,401	17,744	17,206	13,443

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Crime Statistics

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



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