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City of Miami Police Mounted Patrol Unit Saddles Up to Serve the Community

The City of Miami Police Department is proud to announce that its Mounted Patrol Unit is nearing the final stretch of a rigorous six-week training program focused on horsemanship and equestrian skills. As they prepare to officially begin mounted patrol duties, the unit is inviting members of the media to witness a behind-the-scenes look at this elite team in action.

Media Day: Behind the Scenes Training with the Mounted Patrol

The training demonstration will showcase officers and their horses responding to a simulated emergency call. This includes dynamic scenarios such as patrol cars deploying lights and sirens, crowd control techniques, and high-visibility policing maneuvers.

The City of Miami Police Mounted Patrol Unit is the largest of its kind in the state of Florida. These dedicated officers are trained not only in law enforcement techniques, but also in specialized equestrian care, allowing them to perform duties that enhance public safety and community engagement.

Upon graduation, the Mounted Patrol Unit will begin regular patrols in neighborhoods, business districts, and during special events. Their presence will support traffic enforcement, crowd management, and community policing efforts throughout the city.

When:

10:00 AM - Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

Where:

Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40th Street, Miami, FL

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