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Subject: Miami Chief of Police John F. Timoney Re-elected as President of

the Washington Based Police Executive Research Forum



The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), the foremost law enforcement think-tank in the Nation and possibly the world, has announced that Miami Police Chief, John F. Timoney has been elected for a second consecutive term as president of their organization.

During Chief Timoney's first term as president he established a close working relationship with Washington DC, especially with the new administration on issues such as the crack cocaine vs. powder cocaine disparity, the stimulus package, and the nomination of Judge Sotomayor, just to name a few.

Chief Timoney stated, "I am honored to have been elected as president of this great organization. I look forward to continue working closely with the new administration on issues and policies that affect my profession as well as the public in general."

PERF's Executive Director Chuck Wexler stated, "I am thrilled with Chief Timoney's re-election. He is one of the great leaders in law enforcement in the Nation and around the world. PERF will greatly benefit from his wisdom and experience."

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