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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: BACK TO SCHOOL 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR



The Miami Police Department wants to remind everyone that Monday, August 24, 2009, is the first day of school for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Miami Police Department has strategically placed electronic signs (VMS) at major thoroughfares within the City of Miami reminding motorists that Monday, August 24, 2009, is the first day of school. Speed trailers will be placed at several school speed zones throughout the City of Miami that will allow motorists to see the speed they are traveling.

Miami Police Department personnel will be assigned to elementary and middle schools during the first week of school from August 24th thru 28th, 2009. Personnel assigned to the schools will assist with traffic and enforce applicable traffic laws.

Miami Police personnel will distribute Red-light/Green-light traffic safety pamphlets to students, parents and motorists. The Miami Police Department wants to remind motorists that the speed limit in school speed zones is 15 miles per hour.

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