

THE MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER INTERNATIONAL POLICING INSTITUTE (IPI)



The **Miami Police Training Center's** International Policing Institute (IPI) provides international law enforcement officers the opportunity to train alongside City of Miami Police Officers who are committed to maintain the highest standards of professional ethics and integrity and are dedicated to the philosophy of community and neighborhood policing.

IPI provides police personnel with training, in theory and practice, in various law enforcement concepts. The department's subject-matter experts, many fluent in Spanish and Creole, are eager to teach their counterparts abroad with the objective that upon completion of their training program, they will be able to impart their new knowledge to officers under their supervision in their respective countries and revise policies and procedures to reflect their lessons learned.

IPI internships provide law enforcement personnel with the opportunity to develop their professional skills. The goal is to inform participants about our laws, policy, procedure, initiatives and law enforcement techniques that may assist their respective agencies. Internship training may include manuals, standard operating procedures, scenario-based instruction, etc. Internships are open to international law enforcement, police officers and criminal justice students.

Areas of training include, but are not limited to:

- Criminal Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)
- Homicide
- Robbery Detail
- Special Victims Unit



- Marine Patrol
- Domestic Violence
- Neighborhood Problem-Solving Teams (PST)
- Economic Crimes
- Training - Miami Police Academy

Off-limit areas to the internship experience include: SWAT, Bomb Squad, etc. When possible, IPI interns are invited to practice at our in-house shooting range.

IPI internship schedules are created in a one-, two-, three-, six-, eight-week, six-month, or one-year format and require mandatory dorm room reservation.

- Cost of internship is \$300 per week (U.S. Funds)
- Cost of dorm room is \$50 per night; after a two-week stay, the monthly rate of \$700 applies.

Past IPI interns include police officers from Argentina, Brazil, Curacao, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Sweden, and Switzerland. Photos of recent interns are posted on our website: http://www.miami-police.org/PoliceTrainingCenter/international_institute.html

As part of the application process, we request interested law enforcement provide us, via email attachment, the following information listed below in advance:

- Agency Identification Card
- Passport information (country, number, date of issuance and expiration)
- Completed student application (please enter your information, print, then return in a pdf format)
- Letter of recommendation from a direct supervisor/academic advisor on agency letterhead.

For additional information regarding the application and vetting process, please contact IPI Liaison, Rachel Hendrickson, via email, rachel.hendrickson@miami-police.org or telephone 305-603-6626. Or visit http://www.miami-police.org/PoliceTrainingCenter/international_institute.html.