

MANUEL A. MORALES CHIEF OF POLICE

125 YEARS OF SERVICE

# **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF**

Welcome to the 2021 Miami Police Department (MPD) Annual Report. In this report, we showcase some of the remarkable work accomplished by our team of men and women. I am proud of our team; they show up ready to respond and serve with respect, dignity, and compassion.

This year, the Department continued to work through the constantly evolving trends of COVID-19. We were able to maintain staffing levels, even while officers were quarantining. Taking proper precautions, we resumed many valued community events and activities such as PAL Football and Cheer, Shop with a Cop, and the Senior Holiday Luncheon. We are excited to be able to participate in these events with members of our community once again. We also hosted the first Pal-loween Haunted House, a not-so-spooky event, for children of all ages.

MPD launched a multitude of new initiatives in 2021. We established the Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT) Initiative to aid those in need of homeless assistance. HEAT members coordinate outreach services that enable the homeless community to utilize services they would not seek otherwise. HEAT is an integral piece in reaching those less served and actively assisting with activities such as medical transfers and shelter placements.

MPD also ramped up employee health and wellness professional assistance. The Department increased its volunteer peer mentors to 40, up from 26 in 2020. The Peer Support Program is available for employees who may be going through a difficult time, personal or work related. Peer Support Team members are trained and available to assist their fellow employees, putting in their own time for an important cause. Ultimately, our team's overall well-being is vital to community engagement. Ensuring employee wellness better guarantees improved services to our stakeholders.

In efforts to reduce gun violence, we embarked on a joint mission with Miami-Dade County Police Department and other agencies. We conducted Operations Summer Heat and Community Shield as part of the Gun Violence Reduction Initiative. The initiative's purpose is to use data-driven intelligence that allows our Problem-Solving Teams, Tactical Robbery Unit, and Gangs Unit to investigate and approach offenders most likely to be involved in violent crimes. We also enhanced tracking on all felony arrests involved with gun violence to ensure successful prosecution. While most major cities in the US experienced increases in homicides, I am pleased to report a 25% decrease in homicides in the City of Miami. This is attributed to our partnerships with the FBI, State Attorney's Office, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Task Force (HIDTA), Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), and a multitude of other co-operational assistance. Our officers make every effort to keep guns, narcotics, and violent offenders off the streets.

Our goals remain to protect and serve as well as restore community trust. This involves a high level of engagement with residents, business owners, and visitors to our City. We aim to provide increased visibility in high-crime areas, targeting hot spots to reduce violent crime, and increase face-to-face contacts. We will continue to instill community policing principles and constitutional policing methods to ensure fair and impartial treatment and protection of citizens' rights.

I look forward to the year ahead. As always, we would not be a successful agency without the support of those we serve. Please know that you, our community, are our top priority. We endeavor to make the Magic City safe for all who live, work, and visit. We can be successful with your continued support!

Sincerely,

Manuel A Morales

Manuel A. Morales Chief of Police



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# **MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES**



#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

#### **VISION:**

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.

#### **CORE VALUES:**

# IN OUR INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT AND IN OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, WE VALUE:

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

#### IN OUR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WE VALUE:

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

# CITY OF MIAMI DEMOGRAPHICS

# CITY OF MIAMI OFFICIALS



#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Year of Incorporation: 1896

Land Area of City: 35.54 Square Miles

Climate: Tropical

Temperature: Average High 84.2°F

Average Low 70.7°F

Number of Households: 176,777

Median Household Income: \$39,049

Persons per Household: 2.51

Persons below Poverty Level: 23.4%

#### **POPULATION**

Total Population: 442,241

Male: 49.5%

Female: 50.5%

#### **MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

Total Employees: 1,689

Sworn: 1,294

Civilian: 395



**FRANCIS X. SUAREZ** *Mayor* 



**ALEX DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA**Commissioner, District 1



**KEN RUSSELL**Commissioner, District 2



JOE CAROLLO Commissioner, District 3



MANOLO REYES Commissioner, District 4



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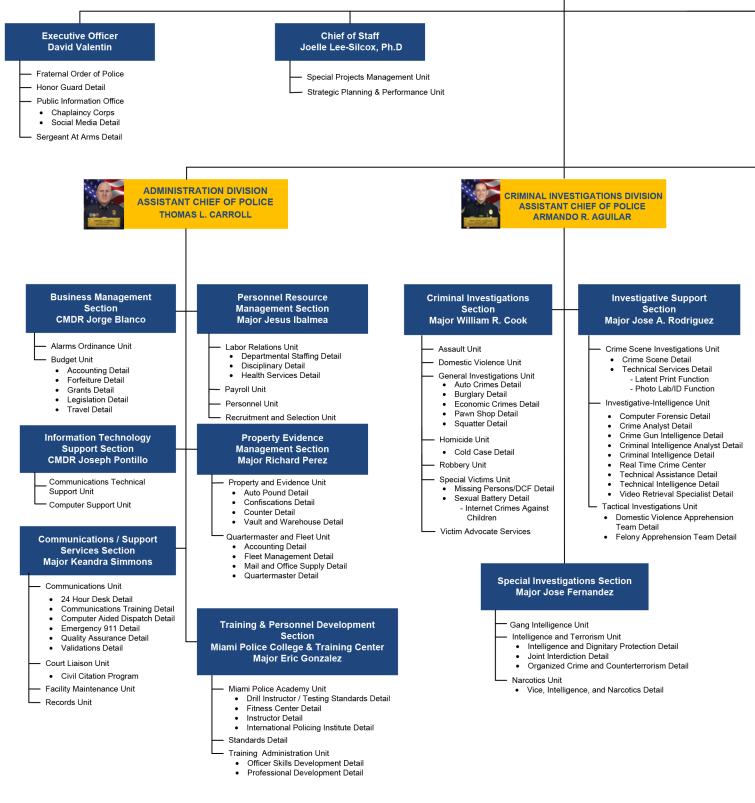


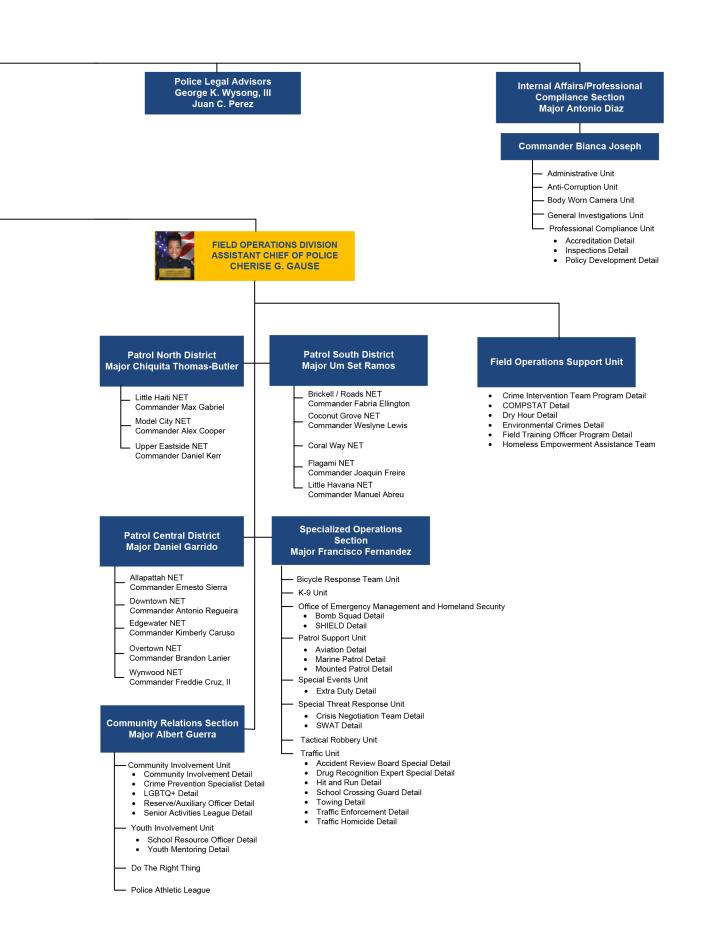
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# CHIEF OF POLICE MANUEL A. MORALES







## COVID-19

During 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact the City of Miami Police Department. The Health Services Detail under the Personnel Resource Management Section continued experiencing challenges presented by the pandemic due to a substantial increase in employees who were exposed or tested positive to the Delta and Omicron variants. As MPD dealt with its top priority of ensuring that our employees received the necessary medical care, the challenge of doing so, along with employee shortages that were created, kept the Health Services Detail personnel under constant pressure. Additional challenges presented were: The follow-up with our employees to ensure they were provided with proper medical care, ensure that employees who recovered were able to return to work in a timely manner in accordance with Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, follow ups on medical advice, and maintain a log for the same.

prolonged medical care. At the time, daily averages were 22 for sworn and two for civilian employees. Nevertheless, as the 2021 holiday season approached, employees increasingly began to report testing positive for the new variant (Omicron). The most significant increases commenced just prior to the Christmas holiday and continued through the New Year where personnel exponentially began testing positive. This substantial spike in numbers resulted in the implementation of new procedures in accordance with the changes proposed in CDC guidelines. Therefore, additional personnel were reallocated to the Health Services Detail to assist in the workload created by the spike in positive cases. The Health Services Detail continues to conduct numerous audits to ensure tracking and accountability for all personnel as it relates to COVID-19 and other healthrelated needs.





The Health Services Detail at MPD works closely with the City of Miami Human Resources Department, and the Workers' Compensation (WC) claims administrator, USIS, to process the WC claims. Since 2019, procedures have been implemented and modified as needed to ensure an efficient process in the reporting of employee claims, follow ups, and welfare-checks. Prior to December 2021, the detail maintained a minimal number of employees who were significantly affected by the virus who required

The level of enthusiasm and dedication displayed by members of the Detail during these challenging times ensured the safe, efficient, and expeditious return of our personnel.



# **CHIEF CLARENCE DICKSON POLICE COLLEGE**

On March 23, 2021, the Miami Police Department Training Center was re-named in honor of former Chief Clarence Dickson. Clarence Dickson joined MPD in 1960. He was one of three African-Americans allowed to attend the Miami Police Academy, the only one who graduated, and the first black man to do so. He rose through the ranks, ultimately becoming the first African-American police chief in 1985.

Wearing his signature cowboy hat, Chief Dickson accepted the honor with gratitude. He addressed the gathering speaking about his journey and struggle as a black man in the then segregated Miami Police Department. The Chief Clarence Dickson Police College bears his name in his honor for his numerous lessons and contributions to MPD. His leadership and tenacity continue to pave the way for many officers today.









# Chief Clarence Dickson City of Miami Police College



"Blessed are the peacekeepers, for they shall be called the children of God."

— Matthew 5:

With gratude, admiration and respect, this building is declicated to Chief Clarence Dickson who became the City of Mains' first African-American Police Chief in 1985. As the first African-American graduate of the City of Mamil's police academy in 1990, Chief Dickson rose through the ranks with distinction and honor that transcended race and etholicity. Chief Dickson's graceful and determined leadership blazed a trail for future generations to follow and for those acts and detects in best best words this best best words the bright with the control of the c



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# **AUBREY JOHNSON, JR. AUDITORIUM**

On July 9, 2021, "Beyond the Call of Duty" End of Watch Ride to Remember visited the City of Miami to honor one of our fallen officers Aubrey Johnson, Jr. who passed away on October 1, 2020. This organization visits police agencies throughout the country that have lost officers in the line of duty. Spokesman and founder of "Beyond the Call of Duty" Jagrut Shah, a former deputy sheriff, says the organization wants to show departments and their families who have lost partners and friends they are not alone. Shah states, "I wanted to bridge this gap that

we have and bring back to the department and let the officers and their families know that their loss has not been forgotten."

Additionally, on that same day the Miami Police Training Unit honored our beloved Aubrey Johnson, Jr. by placing a dedication plate with his name on the doors of the police auditorium. Officer Aubrey Johnson, Jr. and his family will never be forgotten by the MPD family.





# STOP THE SILENCE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE PEACE MARCH



On June 16, 2021, the City of Miami Police Department alongside Crystal Foster of "We Stand 4 Justice Inc." and several other law enforcement agencies hosted the Stop the Silence Against Gun Violence Peace March. The march served as a conduit to spread awareness and to call on the community to help put an end to gun violence and encourage community members to say something if they see something regarding gun violence incidents. The organizers wanted a call to action since the early part of 2021 saw increasing gun violence in Miami-Dade

County, with many victims being innocent children caught in the crossfire. Spanning one and a half miles, the march started at Ark of The City and ended at Range Park with several guest speakers. Community members, Mayor Francis Suarez, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioners Keon Hardemon and Jeffrey Watson, members of the MPD, Miami-Dade Police Department, and Miami Gardens Police Department walked the route in the rain with resolve that together we can make an impact in reducing gun violence.







# **SOS CUBA PROTESTS**

In July 2021, a series of protests by those living in Cuba against the Cuban government based on shortages of food, COVID-19 vaccines, and other medicines triggered protests and demonstrations of support in Miami and all over the world. For several weeks, peaceful protesters gathered, marched, and arranged concerts to bring attention to the inhumane treatment of residents in

Cuba. The mottos SOS Cuba and Patria Y Vida (Homeland and Life) were utilized as a call to freedom and for humanitarian aid. Throughout the month of July, the Miami Police Department monitored the protests and concert events to keep both protestors, pedestrians, and drivers safe during the demonstrations.









## **20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11**



On September 1, 2021, celebrating the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the Miami Police Department unveiled MPD's 9/11 Remembrance vehicle. In honor and remembrance of all the brave first responders and civilians who laid down their lives to save others on September 11, 2001, the Community Police Relations Foundation (CPRF) donated the vehicle wrap. Culminating this event, a check was presented to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation

with proceeds collected during the sale of our 20th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Badge. Retired Fire Department of New York Battalion Commander Jack Oehm addressed those at that event and spoke about the harrowing events of 9/11 and the valiant efforts to support and honor veterans, first responders, and their families through the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.







# **COMMUNITY RELATIONS HIGHLIGHTS**

The Community Relations Section strives to bring different and unique events for our community to enjoy creating strong relationships between MPD and our residents, businesses, and visitors. This year, two events, PAL-loween and the United First Responders Music Festival, stand out as particularly momentous as they provided safe ways for our community to come together amid COVID-19. On October 28, 2021, held at Central Station, PAL-loween saw the advent of our first "Not So Spooky Haunted House," and included activities such as movies, Trunk-or-Treat, costume contest, and more.

On November 20, 2021, the United First Responders Music Festival occurred at Regatta Park. Bands comprised of police officers and firefighters from Puerto Rico, Dallas, New Jersey, New York, Homeland Security, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Broward Sheriff's Office, Miami-Dade County, and MPD's In Blue Band performed for the community. The event also included food trucks, police and fire expo, a kid rock zone, a motorcycle and Jeep show, and a touching tribute by the Calvary Chapel Choir to first responders who worked at the Champlain Towers collapse site in Surfside.

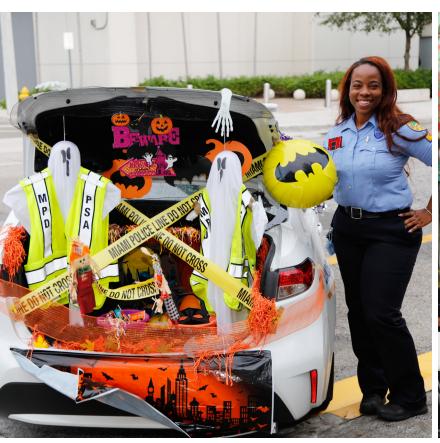


















# **SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

The Social Media Detail continued to create content to assist the department throughout the year. Types of material created and issued for the public were information posts and content related to recruitment and community relations activities, social media-based tutorials, and Do the Right Thing Program video productions. The Detail also created training videos and internal social media content for MPD.

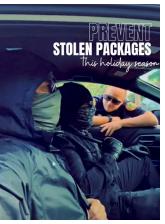
Members of the Detail published over 1,390 Twitter posts with over 13,790,000 views, 48 Nextdoor posts with over 39,100 views, and over 460 Facebook posts. The Detail also published over 437 posts on Instagram and gained 8,000 new followers. Nineteen videos were published to the MPD YouTube channel, which included patrol and training vlogs, virtual ceremonies, and recruitment efforts. Videos included an officer's first day patrolling Model City, female imminent response

strategies and tactics, patrolling Art Basel, patrolling the Little Havana neighborhood, and patrolling with K-9. The YouTube channel received over 2,609,000 views and gained over 6,600 new followers. In efforts to reach a younger demographic, the Detail created a TikTok channel.

In October, when the Social Media Detail released a recruitment video that went viral, MPD received national acclaim. In typical Miami style, the video is set to a club remix of Rick Astley's, "Never Gonna Give You Up" and highlights various units within MPD. The high-energy video encourages viewers to apply to become a police officer and features community member testimonials about MPD officers. The video superseded all expectations and within hours the recruitment process was closed with MPD receiving 1,000 applications during that time.













# **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF**



The Public Information Office (PIO), Special Projects Management Unit (SPMU), Strategic Planning and Performance Unit, and Internal Affairs & Professional Compliance Section (IA/PCS) fall under the purview of the Office of the Chief. Each of these is vital to the organization for a myriad of functions.

#### **Public Information Office**

In 2021, the Public Information Office played a vital role in disseminating information to the news media and public on all issues involving public interests, safety or concerns including numerous protests throughout different parts of the city.

- Responded to 52 active crime scenes, some of which were in-progress, to disseminate accurate and complete information
- · Disseminated 450 news releases
- Handled approximately 800 media inquiries, calls for service information, media ride-along requests and requests for interviews with the Chief of Police including talk shows via phone, virtual, radio, and television
- · Fulfilled over 100 media records requests
- Clipped and archived over 1,000 media broadcasts, news articles
- Reviewed approximately 125 award nominations and distributed over 200 awards, including, civilian community awards
- Coordinated and assisted in 17 news conferences including safety measures of community interest, specialized vehicle unveilings, and charitable donation announcements

#### Social Media Detail

The Social Media Detail played a vital role in disseminating information to the public on a local and national level to include traffic alerts, safety tips, crime alerts, ceremonies, promotions, community events and departmental initiatives that showcase and recognize the department's achievements.

- Published 1,390 posts on Twitter with over 13,790,000 views, 48 posts to Nextdoor with over 39,100 views, 460 posts on Facebook, 437 posts on Instagram and added 8,000 new followers
- Published 19 videos to the MPD's YouTube channel, including 9 patrol and training vlogs, virtual ceremonies, and recruitment efforts
- MPD's YouTube channel received over 2,609,000 views and gained over 6,600 new followers
- · Created TikTok channel to reach a younger audience
- Partnered with ITSS to create 350 updates to MPD's Website



#### **Chaplaincy Corps**

The Chaplaincy Corps remains an essential provider of pastoral care and support to members of the department on issues such as bereavement, trauma, and counseling. The Chaplaincy Corps includes ten members of different faiths who participate in the department's award ceremonies, promotional ceremonies and Police Academy ceremonies as needed. They are on call 24/7 for the needs of the department, attend monthly roll calls, participate in patrol ride-alongs, and visit different units for prayer and/or counseling as needed. The chaplains continue to be a valuable resource in the support of multi-faith for those seeking their services.

#### **Special Projects Management Unit**

- Managed over 40 projects budgeted over \$15 million.
   The projects include grant-funded initiatives as well as large-scale department-wide projects to ensure ontime and on-budget deliverables for MPD.
- Coordinated Summer Jobs Connect Program with youth working remotely in conjunction with City of Miami's Office of Grants Administration and the Overtown Youth Center for the second consecutive year.

# **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF (cont'd.)**

- Continued to support the Collaborative Law
   Enforcement Addiction Recovery (CLEAR) Program in
   partnership with Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital,
   the University of Miami, the Behavioral Science Research
   Institute, and the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office
   through recruiting patients, standardizing a training
   program for MPD officers, and connecting with local
   and federal partners to sustain the program.
- Finalized and published the 2020 Annual Report for the Department
- Reported monthly and annual updates for the Department Strategic Alignment to the City of Miami's Strategic Planning Department



# Internal Affairs & Professional Compliance Section

The Internal Affairs and Professional Compliance Section is comprised of the Administrative, Anti-Corruption, Body Worn Camera, General Investigations, and Professional Compliance Units.

#### **Administrative and General Investigations Units**

- Received 280 citizen complaints (increase of 33% over 2020), 47 administrative complaints, and 69 information only reports
- Processed 214 Response to Resistance Reports
- Completed 317 public records requests
- Conducted four Incident Tracking System reports
- Entered 203 Records of Formal Counseling and 271 Reprimands into the IAPro database

#### **Anti-Corruption Unit**

- Investigated 28 intelligence cases and 11 administrative cases
- Conducted 22 Quality/Integrity Control Checks and four Laser details
  - Issued ten Records of Formal Counseling and 11 Reprimands

#### Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office Task Force

- · Served 196 subpoenas
- Arrested three felony suspects
- Completed three arrest warrants and five search warrants
- Investigated 11 Intelligence State Cases and three Administrative City Cases
- Assisted additional outside agencies such as Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Elections and Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

#### FBI Miami Area Corruption Task Force (MACTF)

- Investigated four City of Miami cases involving alleged corruption by police officers and/or public officials
- Conducted 12 surveillance operations, including GPS tracker deployments and Buy/ Walk narcotics transactions with ties to public corruption
- Monitored multiple Trap & Trace (Pen Register) devices and multiple Title III Wiretap orders
- Assisted multiple federal agencies (FBI, DEA, & HSI) with personnel and coordination, provided intel and served warrants on federal cases in the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County
- Assisted with the FBI kidnapping case of 11 US Citizens in Haiti. The task force provided personnel for translation of intel and served warrants on local offenders tied to the case. The task force's assistance lead to the release of the hostages on 12/15/2021.

#### **Professional Compliance Unit**

#### **Accreditation Detail**

 Collected and reviewed over 2,000 documents for all three CALEA disciplines (Law Enforcement, Training



# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF (cont'd.)



Academy, and Communications Center)

 Concluded a three-day CALEA assessment resulting in the recommendation for MPD to receive its seventh consecutive Law Enforcement accreditation

#### Policy Development Detail

- · Revised and published 30 Departmental Orders
- Converted 164 Departmental Forms into fillable PDF versions

#### Inspections Detail

- Conducted six inspections including the Property and Evidence Management Section, Less Than Lethal Weapons, and City issued/authorized firearm duty holsters
- Conducted one Transfer of Command Audit of the Property and Evidence Management Section

#### High Liability Incident Review Board (HLB)

· Reviewed 30 incidents, prepared 11 cases, presented

10 cases for review, and issued 24 Remedial Training Requests to involved officers/supervisors

#### Discharge of Firearms Review Board (FRB)

 Evaluated two firearm discharge incidents to ensure MPD standards of conduct, policies and procedures were followed and presented for review

#### **Body Worn Camera Unit**

- Processed 15,844 requests (59% increase over 2020).
- $\cdot$  Completed 3,016 video redaction hours (16 % increase over 2020)
- Reduced the turnaround time frame for requests to 24 hours for the State Attorney's Office and intra-agency and to two days from payment for public records requests
- · Conducted 24 officer training classes
- Initiated the deployment of new AB3 Body Worn Cameras

# **ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**



Under the direction of Assistant Chief Thomas Carroll, the Administration Division is comprised of the following sections: Business Management, Information Technology Support, Training, and Personnel Development, Personnel Resource Management, Communications/Support Services, and the Property and Evidence Management Sections. These sections manage financial responsibilities, human resources functions, and provide support in the operation and administration of the Department.

## Business Management Section

#### **Alarm Ordinance Unit**

- Renewed and issued 13,829 alarm permits
- Tracked officer responses to 12,163 alarms
- Collected revenues of \$1,111,831, a 2.8% increase from 2020

#### **Budget Unit**

- · Managed a total budget of \$276,413,000
- Processed 2,054 purchase requisitions and 3,938 invoices for payment of goods, services, and equipment
- Billed \$798,948 in towing administrative fees
- Billed \$1,375,075 in off-duty administrative surcharges and fees
- Processed 349 travel requests for training and conferences

#### **Grants Detail**

• The Grants Detail provided administrative and financial oversight for 48 grants totaling \$18,346,484 awarded from private, local, state, and federal agencies.

#### Legislation Detail

 The Legislation Detail processed 29 resolutions, 100 agreements, and 17 contract extensions for the City Commission Agenda. Additionally, the Detail produced two bid packages for routing.



# **Information Technology Support Section**

- The Information Technology Support Section successfully implemented several infrastructure and cybersecurity related projects to enhance, secure and increase operational efficiency
- Completed 9,438 Computer Support Unit, Communications Technical Support Detail, and CompStat Support Detail work orders



- Two new reporting modules, K-9 Activity Report and Marine Patrol Activity Report, were deployed to enhance operational efficiency and data collection
- Upgraded numerous systems and internal applications to combat malware attacks and known vulnerabilities to MPD networks

# **Training & Personnel Development Section**

#### **Training Administration Unit**

- Processed 317 officers for Florida Department of Law Enforcement training and conducted 943 other mandatory training courses
- Facilitated 23 specialized and career development Region XIV courses for 469 officers, generating \$148,621 in reimbursable funds

#### **Miami Police Academy Unit**

- · Conducted four Police Academy Classes
- Enrolled 84 police recruits, of which 34 graduated
- Collected tuition revenues in the amount of over \$195,400





# Personnel Resource Management Section

#### **Personnel Unit**

- Processed over 2,100 Personnel Action Forms (PAFs), to include, but not limited to: Hire, Promotion, Separation, Plus Item, Anniversary, Location Change, etc.
- Processed over 760 sworn annual evaluations
- Processed over 350 sworn probationary evaluations
- Processed over 280 annual civilian evaluations
- Coordinated 20 structured interview processes to fill civilian classifications

#### **Recruitment and Selection Unit**

- Processed 673 applicants, clearing 114 for hiring for various positions
- · Administered 90 polygraph examinations

#### **Payroll Unit**

- Processed and entered 42,241 entries of court attendance overtime, regular overtime, special events, and off duty assignments
- Facilitated separation of service through retirement, resignation, or termination for 101 employees
- Provided Budget Unit the reconciliation of all COVID-19 related overtime biweekly for Federal and State reimbursement.

#### **Labor Relations Unit**

#### Staffing Detail

- Scheduled 943 officers for ADAPT and Firearm Training
- Scheduled 2,178 officers for miscellaneous training (CIT, FTO, ITW, AAIR, DIP, etc.)
- Processed over 1,800 transfers among different units within the department
- Conducted 4 online monthly bids for patrol personnel
- Processed payroll for over 600 employees within the Field Operation Division

#### Health Services Detail

- Conducted 122 random drug screenings for police officers
- Filed 1,175 Worker's Compensation claims
- Completed 1,158 Annual Physicals

#### Disciplinary Detail

- Received and processed 283 reprimands and 204 Records of Formal Counseling
- Processed 47 public records requests

#### Peer Support Program

- Certified 40 Peer Support Team Members
- Completed 104 proactive and reactive contacts, 37 follow up contacts, 67 face to face contacts, and 31 professional referrals.

# Communications and Support Services Section

#### **Communications Unit**

- Received 462,632 9-1-1 calls and answered 93.9% of 911 calls within ten seconds, surpassing the State of Florida mandate to answer 90% of the calls within ten seconds
- Received 272,135 Non-Emergency/Administrative Calls
- Received a total of 734,767 combined 911 and Non-Emergency/Administrative Calls
- Utilized modern technology to take advantage of the public's use of cellular phone cameras to capture criminal or suspicious activity by implementing the 911 Eye Program. The Unit implemented the 911 Eye Program which utilizes modern technology to take advantage of the public's cellular phone cameras to capture criminal or suspicious activity. This program allows the public to stream live video to the Communications Center, officers on a scene, and detectives to provide updated information and receive more effective police services.
- Transitioned to the Harris Radio System to increase interoperability when communicating with other police agencies and increase the coverage area for police handheld radios. This upgrade provides agencies the ability to work more efficiently on cross jurisdictional incidents which benefits the public and increases officer safety.
- Trained 18 new hires in the Public Safety Telecommunicator



# **ADMINISTRATION DIVISION (cont'd.)**

Academy, trained and certified 41 Communication Training Officers, and held two Public Safety Telecommunicator Academy graduations.

 Conducted a Christmas Community Service Project at five elementary schools.

#### **Records Unit**

- Reviewed 71,608 reports in Premier One
- Processed 1,951 online reports
- Prepared 2,878 Good Conduct Letters
- Processed 257 Seal and Expunge Orders
- Processed and fulfilled 5,448 email requests from the public

#### **Court Liaison Unit**

In the second year of the pandemic, the Court Liaison Unit could successfully conduct all court appearances via Zoom unless the officers were advised otherwise by the State Attorney's Office. The Zoom courtrooms were preassigned by felony or traffic cases. This partnership with the State Attorney's Office ensured that issues were still heard amid a pandemic.

- · Received 26,345 subpoenas via E-notify
- Entered 1,974 subpoenas
- Processed 4,796 overtime slips
- · Processed 758 civil citations
- · Collected \$796 in witness fees
- · Conducted 175 attendance checks
- Prepared 157 pre-file affidavits
- · Released 51 red light camera violation holds

#### **Facility Maintenance Unit**

- Responded to 1,800 requests for repairs
- The Facility Maintenance Unit managed numerous Capital Improvement Projects that span across all MPD facilities including an eight-million-dollar grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program.

# Property & Evidence Management Section

#### **Property and Evidence Unit**

- Received 34,915 items from officer submissions of property
- Processed and destroyed 83,871 confiscated narcotics items
- Processed 1,086 handguns and 183 long guns
- Processed \$333,177 in U.S. Currency

#### **Auto Pound Detail**

 The Auto Pound Detail destroyed 32 unclaimed vehicles.
 As a result, the City of Miami received \$1,270 for the General Fund from the destroyed vehicles. Personnel assigned to the detail saved the City of Miami Police Department \$81,500 in towing fees by moving vehicles with its forklift and trailer. Additionally, the personnel assigned to the detail were able to recoup \$5,463 in storage fees from GM Financial.

#### Vault and Warehouse Detail

• The Vault/Warehouse Detail created an employee schedule log to cover areas with a personnel shortage.

#### **Quartermaster and Fleet Unit**

#### Quartermaster Detail

- Completed the gun buyback of .40 caliber Glocks for officers with Lou's Gun Store
- Completed the purchase and distribution of Blauer uniforms for patrol officers
- Issued officer purchased 2021 anniversary 125-year badges



#### Fleet Management Detail

- Purchased 211 vehicles for departmental use
- Ensured all vehicles fall within the department's sevenyear contractual agreement
- Issued 981 spare vehicles
- Inspected 1,118 vehicles for equipment—GPS, printer, incar radios, and LoJack systems

#### Mail and Office Supply Detail

 Processed, received, and distributed 10,469 supplies, mail, and package deliveries

## FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION





Assistant Chief Cherise Gause leads the Field Operations Division (FOD). FOD consists of three Patrol Districts: North, Central, and South which are further divided into 13 Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) Areas. The Specialized Operations and Community Relations Sections as well as the Field Operations Support Unit also fall under FOD.

# Patrol North District:

- Homicides decreased by 30%
- Burglaries decreased by 27%
- Larcenies decreased by 13%
- Robberies decreased by 36%
- Property Crimes decreased by 13%
- North District's overall Part
   1 Crimes decreased by 12%

- · Larcenies/Retail thefts decreased by 17%
- Robberies decreased by 33%
- Property Crimes decreased by 18%
- Persons Crimes decreased by 11%
- $\bullet$  Model City NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 15%



#### Little Haiti

- Homicides decreased by 33%
- Burglaries in progress decreased by 18%
- Robberies decreased by 37%
- Aggravated Batteries decreased by 5%
- Persons Crimes decreased by 9%
- Little Haiti NET 's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 2%

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#### **Model City**

- Homicides decreased by 11%
- Burglaries decreased by 33%

#### **Upper Eastside**

- Stolen Motor Vehicles decreased by 18%
- Burglaries decreased by 30%
- Larcenies/Retail Thefts decreased by 27%
- Robberies decreased by 42%
- Property Crimes decreased by 26%
- $\bullet$  Upper Eastside NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 22%

#### **Patrol Central District:**

- Robberies decreased by 14%
- Burglaries decreased by 11%
- Central District's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 14%

#### **Allapattah**

- Robberies decreased by 6%
- Larceny to Motor Vehicles decreased by 2%
- Larcenies decreased by 3%
- Allapattah NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 4%

#### **Downtown**

- Burglaries decreased by 35%
- $\bullet$  Downtown NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 40%

#### **Edgewater**

- Robberies decreased by 33%
- Retail Thefts decreased by 42%
- Larceny Theft to Motor Vehicles decreased by 19%
- Edgewater NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 2%



#### Overtown

- Robberies decreased by 43%
- Burglaries decreased by 21%
- Larceny Theft to Motor Vehicles decreased by 34%
- Overtown NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 10%



#### Wynwood

- Burglaries decreased by 27%
- Robberies decreased by 26%
- Sex Offenses decreased by 25%
- Wynwood NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 28%

#### **Patrol South District:**

- Homicides decreased by 50%
- Larceny Theft to Motor Vehicles decreased by 12.7%
- Retail Thefts decreased by 11%
- South District's overall Part 1 crimes increased 0.2%

#### **Brickell/Roads**

- Burglaries decreased by 27%
- Stolen Motor Vehicles decreased by 20%
- Robberies decreased by 22%
- Sex Offenses decreased by 23%
- Brickell/Roads NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 4%

#### **Coconut Grove**

- Stolen Motor Vehicles decreased by 13%
- Larcenies decreased 6%
- Retail Thefts decreased by 33%
- Robberies decreased by 50%
- Coconut Grove NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased 3%

#### **Coral Way**

- Homicides decreased by 60%
- Stolen Motor Vehicles decreased by 14%
- Robberies decreased by 7%
- Coral Way NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 4%

#### Flagami

- Homicides decreased by 57%
- Burglaries decreased by 9%
- Larcenies decreased by 5%
- $\bullet$  Flagami NET's overall Part 1 Crimes increased by 1%

#### Little Havana

- Larcenies decreased by 9%
- Robberies decreased by 5%
- Assault & Batteries decreased by 2%
- Little Havana NET's overall Part 1 Crimes decreased by 1%

# **Specialized Operations Section**

#### Patrol Support Unit Mounted Patrol Detail

- Responded to 164 calls for service
- Issued 963 citations
- Provided 231 backups for service
- Conducted 1,598 directed patrols







#### Marine Patrol Detail

- Issued 1,892 boating infractions
- Effected 170 arrests
- · Conducted 169 field reports
- Towed 64 vessels
- Removed 19 derelict vessels
- · Recovered 10 deceased marine wildlife

#### **Aviation Detail**

- Provided aerial support for nine large special events
- Conducted four flyovers
- · Assisted with 18 felony apprehensions
- Conducted 292 backups
- · Conducted 117 area searches
- · Assisted with six pursuits and five perimeter searches
- · Conducted 1,536 Homeland Security checks

#### **Canine Unit**

- Responded to 3,738 calls for service, issued 615 citations, arrested 188 offenders, and completed 208 hand searches
- Utilized canines to apprehend 16 subjects, with a biteratio of 6.25%
- Conducted 94 narcotics searches which resulted in the recovery of 1,512 grams of marijuana, 221 grams of cocaine, and 1 gram of MDMA
- Conducted 99 explosive searches

- Conducted 43 firearm casing searches, yielding 15 finds
- Utilized a bloodhound to conduct 26 searches
- Performed 39 community presentations
- Certified one class and three new K-9 teams (two for MPD and one for Miami-Dade School Board Police Department)
- Recertified six narcotic detection dogs, seven explosive detection dogs, one trailing bloodhound, and two gun detection dogs through the Florida Law Enforcement Canine Association



# Special Threat Response Unit

Special Weapons And Tactics Detail (SWAT)

- Responded to four callouts and four incidents of barricaded subjects
- Served 68 high-risk search warrants
- Supported three K-9 searches, carried out three Field Force Mobilizations, and 31 security details



#### **Tactical Robbery Unit**

- Arrested 373 suspects
- Recovered 73 firearms
- Apprehended two Homicide Offenders and 45 Robbery Offenders
- Recovered 115 stolen vehicles, four vehicles connected to Homicide cases, 44 vehicles connected to Robbery cases, and nine vehicles connected to other felonies

#### **Special Events Unit**

- Staffed 2,603 details to include temporary, permanent, and major Special Events
- Reviewed and issued over 4,860 permits for construction, film/photo, special events, processions, and demonstrations
- Updated all Special Event administrative forms online
- Launched testing of a new pilot Extra Duty Track Program (RollKall) to monitor and oversee all extra-duty jobs. This software will support electronic scheduling, payments, and 1099 tax forms.

# Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Unit

#### Incident Support Detail

- Deployed Mobile Command Vehicle and Police Command Center for demonstrations related to the SOS Free Cuban Movement, Haitian Immigration Protest, trials for Derek Chauvin, and other high-profile events
- Assisted in the Surfside Building Collapse recovery efforts by deploying its Mobile Command Center to provide additional meeting and coordination space
- Prepared 21 open source assessments and 14 patrol alerts regarding national high-profile events and to cultivate situational awareness
- Participated in new equipment training with the Pepper-Ball rifle deterrent system and in Unmanned Aerial System (Drone) training

# Strategic Homeland Integrated Ecosystem for Layered Defense Detail (SHIELD)

- · Facilitated 234 courses to public-private sector
- Conducted six Facility Threat Assessments
- Published 19 Open-Source Assessments and 14 Patrol Alerts
- Completed 117 Community Contacts
- Developed Florida SHIELD Network Certification course and trained seven law enforcement agencies
- Earned City of Miami Proclamation Award for the efforts and success in hosting the 3rd Annual Global SHIELD Network Conference

#### **Bomb Squad Detail**

- Completed 71 Standby Render Safe Procedures
- · Responded to 16 callouts for suspicious packages
- · Deployed to 24 special events
- Conducted 11 EOD presentations
- One explosives demolition and disposal
- Attended nine training courses and conducted four dignitary sweeps





#### **Traffic Unit**

#### Traffic Enforcement Detail

- Issued 21,170 summonses
- Participated in three DUI Saturation patrols
- · Conducted 21 school demonstrations
- Assisted 40 gratis escorts, 24 dignitary escorts, and three Presidential and Vice-Presidential escorts
- · Participated in four parades
- Conducted 45 VMS Sign Details and 80 special details
- · Assisted with eight food drives

#### **Accident Review Board Detail**

· Processed 391 city vehicle crash packages

#### Hit and Run Detail

• 1,430 cases were assigned to the Detail.

#### School Crossing Guard Detail

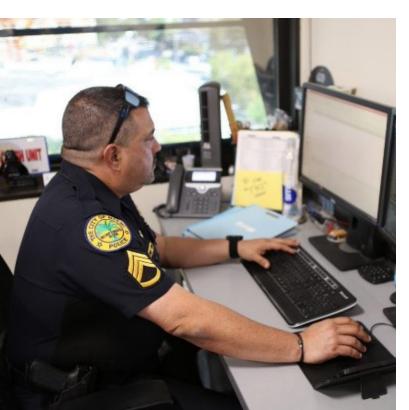
- · Hired six new school crossing guards
- Conducted annual mandatory training for 25 school guards

#### **Towing Detail**

- Assisted with the amendment to the City Towing and Booting Ordinance
- Deployed towing computer software to private property towing

#### Traffic Homicide Detail

 Investigated 203 cases involving traffic homicides, critical injuries and fatalities



#### Bicycle Response Team (BRT) Unit

In Summer 2021, the Bicycle Response Team (BRT) was fully implemented with a full-time team consisting of one sergeant and six officers. BRT engages with community members to have a better impact and relationship with stakeholders by riding through City of Miami Parks and providing patrol and support services in areas not easily accessible by motor vehicles.

- Responded to a multitude of demonstrations and events in Downtown, Little Havana, Flagami, Overtown, and Wynwood to provide crowd control and monitor for public safety
- Assisted with the Bicycle recertifications and Basic EMS/ Fire Bike School course



#### **Field Operations Support Unit**

#### Field Training Officer (FTO) Program Detail

- Facilitated the completion of the FTO Program for 29 Probationary Police Officers (PPO's)
- Ensured that four officers who began the FTO Program were able to complete SOLO, 10 PPO's began FTO Rotation 1 and one PSA began FTO Rotation 1.

#### Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program Detail

- Responded to 4,480 Baker Act calls for service, which resulted in transporting 4,242 people to a mental health facility (424 voluntary transports and 3,818 involuntary transports).
- Received 1,148 attempted suicide calls
- Responded to 173 ex-parte orders

#### Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT)

On August 2, 2021, MPD established the Homeless Empowerment Assistance Team (HEAT). HEAT, in collaboration with the City of Miami Solid Waste and Homeless Outreach Teams, works to address issues of homeless encampments throughout the city. The team was designed as a task force to mitigate homelessness through outreach services that enable those affected to

overcome barriers and empower them to take advantage of varying services.

- · Conducted 107 details
- Visited 251 locations
- Initiated 875 Homeless Contacts (FIVOs)
- Facilitated 408 shelter placements
- Completed 8 Mental Health and 16 Substance Abuse Referrals
- Arrested 33 suspects



#### **Environmental Crimes Detail**

The Environmental Crimes Detail is responsible for discovering, locating, and apprehending individuals or entities involved in illegal dumping.

- Investigated 93 cases
- Arrested 35 suspects

#### **Dry Hour Detail**

Beginning in Spring 2021, the collaborative Operation Dry Hour Detail with MPD, City of Miami Code Compliance, Building, and Fire Departments, in conjunction with the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (ABT) conducted business inspections to ensure each establishment legally complied with all laws, codes, and ordinances. Locations selected based on ongoing issues that may be occurring and complaints received.

- Conducted 469 business inspections
- Shut down 62 businesses
- Effected four felony, 43 misdemeanor, and two traffic arrests, and issued five traffic summonses and eight Covid-19 citations

# **Community Relations Section**

#### **Community Involvement Unit**

· Hosted a multitude of events throughout the year, to

- include National Night Out, a virtual Annual Black History Celebration, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, the multi-agency United First Responders MusicFest (UFRM), Back to School backpack giveaways, Shop with a Cop for 75 sponsored children, and a Christmas Parade Toy Distribution
- Facilitated a Chief for the Day Experience for TJ Mack.
   On October 15, the 5-year-old was celebrated as police chief; he toured the City of Miami, visited the aquarium, met members of the Miami Dolphins team, and rode in the police helicopter.
- Hosted the first Pal-loween event featuring a not-soscary Haunted House, movie, and other activities
- Graduated six Citizens on Patrol Police Academy Classes
- Conducted a Gun Safety Awareness Course
- Added a full-time LGBTQ+ liaison officer to better serve and educate the community and unveiled the first LGBTQ+ vehicle
- Hosted six Dedication 2 Community sessions, three of which were in the community collaborating with the Miami Heat
- Launched Cultural Awareness Relationship Enrichment (CARE) Workshop



#### Youth Involvement Unit /Police Athletic League (PAL)

- Hosted over 350 youth participants for tackle football and cheer programs, 50 participants for track and field, and 60 participants for summer camp
- Mentored over 150 children through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Program
- Facilitated the Gang Resistance Education And Training





(GREAT) Program in schools, graduating nine participants

- Chaperoned 60 summer camp youth participants to Kennedy Space Center
- Held the first Explorer Summer Academy at the Chief Clarence Dickson Police College
- · Hosted Teen Talks sessions in all three districts
- · Hosted PAL Homecoming, Prom, and Eggstravaganza
- Acquired the new Miami PAL Community Center at New Haven Gardens to host aftercare programs, tutoring, sports activities, and more
- · Hosted free SAT Prep Course for City of Miami youth

#### Do The Right Thing Program (DTRT)

- DTRT recognized and rewarded 5,312 students who each received a t-shirt, certificate, and congratulatory letter from the Chief of Police, bumper sticker, Papa John's pizza, and two tickets to the Miami Marlins baseball game.
- DTRT's Officer Do Right initiative assigns a MPD police officer to personally visit select schools each month to award nominees and have lunch with them. In 2021, eight MPD officers participated in the Officer Do Right initiative at 29 City of Miami elementary schools and

- shared a McDonald's Happy Meal lunch with 1,004 students.
- DTRT's Cop Stop Teen Training has officers teach students what to expect during a traffic stop. MPD officers conducted the training to 90 Miami Senior High and Booker T. Washington Senior High 11th Graders.
- DTRT awards the Angel Calzadilla Scholarship in honor of former MPD officer Angel Calzadilla. This year, Jamareh Davis was awarded \$6,100 to begin his law enforcement career at the Miami Police Academy.
- The Summer Citation initiative involves the City of Miami's Neighborhood Resource Officers issuing free Papa John's pizza "citations" to kids they spot doing the right thing in the community, ensuring continued positive engagement with youth while students are out of school. In the summer of 2021, 300 free pizza citations were distributed by MPD officers throughout Miami to children caught doing the right thing in the community.

# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**



The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) commanded by **Assistant Chief Armando Aguilar** includes three sections: Criminal Investigations Section (CIS), Investigative Support Section (ISS), and Special Investigations Section (SIS). CIS is tasked with investigating and following up on leads of investigations assigned to the section. ISS provides analysis, technical investigative support, information and intelligence, and a tactical response to assist all the elements of the CID and the FOD. SIS conducts investigations into illegal narcotics activity, illicit transportation of US currency and money laundering, terrorists, and organized crime activity. Additionally, the Section provides dignitary protection.

## Criminal Investigations Section

CIS comprises the following units: Homicide Unit, Assault Unit, Robbery Unit, Special Victims Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, General Investigations Unit, and the Victim Advocate Services Unit.

#### **Homicide Unit**

The Homicide Unit is dedicated to investigating homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, natural deaths, and unclassified deaths.

- Investigated 47 murders
- · Cleared 22 murders and secured five arrest warrants
- Investigated 1,186 manslaughters and non-criminal homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, natural deaths, and unclassified deaths
- · Closed a 2019 cold case through DNA evidence

#### **Assault Unit**

The Assault Unit investigates violent crimes, including but not limited to attempted murder, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, and aggravated stalking.

- Investigated 750 violent crimes
- Cleared 174 cases

#### **Robbery Unit**

The Robbery Unit's primary function is to investigate robberies, kidnappings, and extortions.

- Investigated 508 cases
- Cleared 238 cases
- · Secured 21 federal indictments for armed violent offenders

#### **Special Victims Unit**

The Special Victims Unit (SVU) consists of Sexual Battery, SVU Cold Case, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), and Missing Persons/Department of Children and Families Details.

- Investigated 211 sexual batteries
- Cleared 99 sexual battery cases
- Assisted in the recovery of 287 missing persons
- Investigated 372 cases referred by the Department of Children and Families



#### **Domestic Violence Unit**

The Domestic Violence Unit investigates all domestic violence incidents, including dating violence.

- Investigated 1,387 domestic violence cases
- · Cleared 746 cases

#### **General Investigations Unit**

The General Investigations Unit includes the Burglary, Auto Crimes, Economic Crimes, Pawn Shop, and Squatter Details.

#### **Burglary Detail**

• Investigated 1,397 burglaries



# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (cont'd.)**

- · Cleared 208 burglary cases
- Closed multiple cases with the arrest of four suspects who drugged their victims and stole their valuables

#### **Auto Crimes Detail**

- Investigated 1,746 auto thefts
- · Cleared 172 auto thefts
- · Arrested two suspects for burglarizing police vehicles

#### **Economic Crimes Detail**

- · Investigated 518 fraud and economic crimes
- · Cleared 63 fraud and economic crimes
- All detectives were sworn-in as US Secret Service Task Force Officers

#### Pawn Shop Detail

- Received 23,197 Pawnbroker Transaction Forms
- · Checked 1,892 pawned firearms
- Arrested 14 suspects for firearm violations and dealing in stolen property

#### Squatter Detail

- Investigated 12 squatter complaints
- Conducted five squatter removals, referred four cases to civil courts, and three occupants voluntarily vacated the premises

#### **Victim Advocate Services**

Victim Advocate Services provides personalized and professional assistance to any person who has suffered, directly or indirectly, a physical, emotional, or personal loss because of a criminal act. This assistance includes notifying victims of their legal rights, remedies, and victim's compensation benefits, responding to incident scenes when requested, and providing referrals to community agencies.

- Assisted 7,217 victims of crime
- · Victim/Witnesses relocated:
  - Assisted two victims in the Victim/Witness Relocation (VWR) Program
  - Temporarily relocated five victims to hotels
- Assisted with applications for 150 Immigration U-Visas for victims of crime

#### **Investigative Support Section**

ISS is comprised of three Units: Investigative Intelligence Unit (IIU), Tactical Investigations Unit (TIU), and Crime Scene Investigations Unit (CSI).

#### **Investigative Intelligence Unit**

IIU is made up of the following details: Real Time Crime Center (RTCC), Criminal Intelligence, Crime Analysis,

Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Computer Forensic, Technical Assistance, Crime Gun Intelligence, and Video Retrieval.

#### Real Time Crime Center

RTCC's mission is to provide 24/7 real-time actionable information, thereby enhancing situational awareness and creating a "virtual arrival" scenario for officers responding to priority service calls, developing situations, and critical incidents.

- Added 102 public safety cameras, increasing the number of cameras from 435 to 537
- Assisted in launching an offsite office for the City of Miami Solid Waste Department for the 24/7 monitoring of illegal dumping throughout the City
- Enhanced our public safety capabilities through public and private partnerships with the Wynwood and Coconut Grove Business Improvement Districts (BID), the Design District, Ring Law Enforcement Portal, Florida Department of Transportation, University of Miami Hospital, and others
- Enhanced our technological capabilities to monitor social media threats, geo-locate 911 callers, perform video analytics, and integrate RTCC functions into a cloud environment
- Expanded CCTV trailer fleet from 10 to 22
- Assisted in the arrests of 71 suspects with the use of CCTV cameras

#### Criminal Intelligence Detail & Criminal Intelligence Analyst Detail

The Criminal Intelligence Detail and Criminal Intelligence Analyst Detail assist investigative units in locating and providing criminal intelligence, leading to the identification and arrest of subjects.

#### Criminal Intelligence Detail

- · Conducted 322 facial recognition searches
- · Conducted 418 social media searches
- Disseminated 391 Crime Stoppers tips

#### Criminal Intelligence Analyst Detail

- Processed 2,259 requests
- · Checked 14,395 resources
- · Conducted 169 pawn checks with 10 pawn hits

#### Crime Analyst Detail

The Crime Analyst Detail analyzes calls for service and crime incident report data to identify patterns in concentrated areas, trends, and modus operandi targeted by patrol officers and investigative units. The Crime Analyst Detail also works closely with neighboring

# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (cont'd.)**

local, state, and federal agencies to ensure pertinent information is disseminated in a collaborative effort to apprehend potential offenders. In addition, the detail is responsible for developing and maintaining a comprehensive analysis system.

- Produced over 55 analyst reports specific to a particular issue or problem area
- Developed data cleaning techniques and workflow management
- Partnered with the University of Chicago and the Policing Lab to innovate analytical strategies and quantitative methodologies

#### Crime Gun Intelligence Detail

- Inspected 1,052 firearms
- · Conducted 1,021 firearm traces
- Submitted 1,783 NIBIN acquisitions (881 firearms, 902 casings)
- · Generated 359 NIBIN leads
- Received \$653,762 for the Crime Gun Intelligence Center Expansion Project Grant

#### Technical Assistance Detail (Tech Squad)

The Tech Squad is responsible for maintaining inventory control, utilization, maintenance, and acquisition of highly specialized technical investigative equipment.

- Conducted forensics on 38 cell phones
- Completed Cellebrite Analytics on 75 cell phones
- Converted three Call Data Records and completed five PenLink PLX Cell site mapping requests
- · Issued 125 Surveillance Equipment pieces
- Conducted 24 Video Forensics & Retrievals
- · Deployed 15 Pole Cameras
- · Conducted forensics on four vehicles

#### Computer Forensic Detail

Received 340 devices for examination, totaling over 18 terabytes of data

#### Video Retrieval Detail

The Video Retrieval Detail is responsible for extracting all video surveillance footage from crime scenes.

Processed 1,789 video retrieval requests

#### **Tactical Investigations Unit**

The Tactical Investigations Unit's primary function is to apprehend violent felony and domestic violence suspects.

#### Felony Apprehension Team

- · Apprehended 465 wanted suspects
- · Recovered 15 firearms that were in possession of

#### wanted suspects

 Assisted the US Marshals Service in locating and apprehending several wanted fugitives

#### Domestic Violence Apprehension Team

Created in March of 2021, The Domestic Violence Apprehension Team apprehends subjects who are wanted for felony domestic violence cases.

• Apprehended 247 wanted domestic violence suspects

#### **Crime Scene Investigations Unit**

CSI is comprised of the Crime Scene Detail and the Technical Services Detail. The Technical Services Detail functions include the Latent Prints, Employee ID, and the Photo Lab.

#### Crime Scene Detail

- · Handled over 7,500 calls for forensic services
- Acquired the Recover platform to obtain fingerprint evidence from spent shell casings and other metallic surfaces
- Certified four Crime Scene Investigators through the International Association of Identification
- Processed over 700 firearms for latent fingerprints and DNA

#### **Technical Services Detail**

- Produced 230 photo identifications for vendors, sworn Police, and civilian City of Miami personnel
- Fingerprinted 197 sworn and civilian public persons for various licenses, applications, record expungements, etc.
- Processed 3,393 photo requests for the State Attorney's Office
- Generated 1,092 Automated Fingerprint Identification





# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (cont'd.)

System (AFIS) hits

 Performed 36,765 reverse latent print searches, resulting in 101 additional latent fingerprint identifications

#### **Special Investigations Section**

The Special Investigations Section encompasses the Gang Intelligence, Intelligence and Terrorism, and Narcotics Units.

#### **Gang Intelligence Unit**

- Conducted 49 felony and 18 misdemeanor arrests
- Conducted 232 field interviews
- Performed 266 gang sweeps
- Executed 22 search warrants
- Recovered 47 firearms

#### **Intelligence & Terrorism Unit**

The Intelligence and Terrorism Unit is comprised of the Organized Crime and Counterterrorism, Intelligence and Dignitary Protection, and Joint Interdiction Details.

- Advanced homeland security in Miami through participation in federal law enforcement task forces
- Completed 24 dignitary protection details and 27 security details
- Seized \$5,708,854 in US currency
- Arrested 18 suspects
- Executed 21 mobile and electronic warrants

#### **Narcotics Unit**

The Narcotics Unit is comprised of two Narcotics Squads and the Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics Detail.

#### Narcotics Squads

- Initiated 66 narcotics investigations
- Conducted 203 narcotics purchases
- Investigated 590 suspected narcotics locations
- Arrested 180 suspects
- Executed 24 search warrants
- Seized 14 kilograms of cocaine, 1 kilogram of heroin, 536,616 grams of crystal methamphetamine
- Seized 1,856 MDMA, 15,256 fentanyl, and 30,578 pharmaceutical pills
- Confiscated \$417,313 in US Currency
- Recovered 37 firearms

#### Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics Detail (VIN)

- Initiated 91 investigations for distribution/sale of narcotics
- Investigated 577 suspected narcotics locations
- Effected 213 total arrests:
  - 146 felonies
  - 44 prostitution arrests
  - 21 misdemeanors
  - 2 Federal Indictments
- Executed 41 search warrants
- Recovered 41 firearms
- Confiscated \$328,214 in US currency
- Seized 516 grams of cocaine, 319 pounds of fentanyl, 3,733 pounds of marijuana, 385 grams of LSD and 61 grams of methamphetamine
- Seized 333 MDMA and 1,048 pharmaceutical pills

# **2021 PROMOTIONS**

# **2021 RETIREMENTS**

<b>PROMOTIONS</b>	NEW CLASSIFICATION	NC
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Makenzie Aladin Police Officer - Probationary

Enide Bellamy Administrative Aide I

Horace Butler Police Officer - Probationary

Sandy Cabana Police Sergeant

**Cynthia Cabrera** Emergency Dispatcher Supervisor

**Thomas Carroll** Assistant Police Chief

Kimberly Caruso NET Commander

Pierre Cazassus Sergeant -At-Arms

**Dora Chavarria** Police Officer - Probationary

Taneshia Clinch Emergency Dispatch Assistant

Jesenia Cotilla Police Sergeant

**Alexander Duarte** Police Officer - Probationary

Luis Elguera Police Officer - Probationary

Mario Figueroa Police Sergeant

Joaquin Freire NET Commander

Harold Geisse Executive Officer to the Police Chief

Tomas Hernandez Police Sergeant

**Brandon Lanier** *NET Commander* 

Angie Luan Sr. Budget and Financial Support Advisor

**Lazaro Marquez** Police Officer - Probationary

Ashley McGregor Accountant

Norris Milton IT Security Analyst

**Tracey Mocombe** Victims Advocate (Witness Coordinator), T

Martha Montiel Administrative Aide I

**Kayla Moore** Police Officer - Probationary

Manuel Morales Emergency Dispatcher Supervisor

**Brett Preshong** Sergeant-At-Arms

Thelia Reynolds Police Sergeant

**Tiffany Roberts** Police Officer - Probationary

Kelly Romero Crime Scene Investigator I

**Sherica Smith** Police Officer - Probationary

Kareena Vega Police Sergeant

Sonja Winds-Jenkins Police Property Specialist I

Rossicia Allen

**Ana Anderson** 

**Mark Ashton** 

Jean Richard Barony

**Kia Burrows** 

**Carlos Castellanos** 

**Enrique Chavez** 

**Chilal Crawford** 

Barbara Delgado

**Jerry Dell Amico** 

Carlos Decespedes

**Esther Farmer** 

Ricardo John

Carolyn Johnson

**Edd Joseph** 

**Roy Lemus** 

Kelly Macina

**Timothy Marks** 

Carlos Mendez

Juan Ortega

John Perez

Luis Pla

Marie Poteau

Armando Rigau

Lissette Rivero

**Dixon Rodriguez** 

**Erick Savvedra** 

**Brian Simril** 

Wayne Tillman



## POLICE MEMORIAL



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- June 2, 1915
- May 22, 1921
- November 28, 1921
- March 15, 1925
- September 4, 1925
- February 16, 1926
- January 10, 1927
- July 8, 1927
- September 25, 1927
- February 3, 1928
- September 26, 1928
- April 25, 1929
- March 31, 1933
- November 18, 1933
- December 24, 1933
- August 9, 1936
- March 29, 1940
- September 18, 1941
- November 1, 1946
- March 8, 1947
- September 24, 1948
- February 16, 1951
- February 28, 1951
- March 8, 1958
- November 7, 1962
- May 8, 1969
- May 23, 1970
- February 20, 1971
- May 18, 1980
- September 2, 1981
- December 21, 1984
- September 3, 1986
- March 31, 1988
- June 21, 1988
- October 13, 1992
- May 30, 1995
- July 3, 2000
- January 8, 2008
- November 1, 2016
- October 1, 2020

# **IN MEMORIUM**

At 38 years old, Sergeant Matthew Garrett suddenly passed away on November 29, 2021. Serving MPD for over 15 years, Sergeant Garrett's work assignments included Communications, Recruitment and Selection as a Polygraph Examiner, and at the time of his death, was a patrol supervisor in the North District.

Remembered by his family, friends, and coworkers as a caring, loyal, and humble man who enjoyed sports, food (occasionally vegan, occasionally not), fantasy football, jiu jitsu, wrestling, heavy metal music, and video games. A consummate professional, he was an exemplary supervisor and always provided guidance and direction to his officers.

He will be greatly missed by his police family and his memory will remain with us forever. Rest in Peace Sergeant Garrett.





## **2021 EMPLOYEE AWARDS**

#### SILVER STAR MEDAL

Sqt. James Lajiness Jan. Ofc. Rafael Guerrero

#### **LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL**

May Sgt. Alexander Nodar

#### **MIAMI POLICE MEDAL**

Jan. Lt. Kevin Harrison Sqt. Michelle Alfonso Sgt. John Castro Sqt. Eric Pulido Ofc. Eduardo Cruz Ofc. Vladimir Garcia Ofc. Antonio Gonzalez Ofc. William Gonzalez Ofc. Leona Laguerre Ofc. Manuel Valdes

#### **GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL**

Ofc. Carlos Rodriguez

#### SILVER LIFESAVING MEDAL

Sgt. Jose Reyes Jan. Ofc. Jimmy Álce Ofc. Winday Blanc Ofc. Vivian Collins Ofc. Lorena Concepcion Ofc. Eddy Dede Ofc. António Gomez Ofc. Kenneth Lewis Ofc. Jeremy Martin Ofc. Josterly Mitial Ofc. Jose Moreno Ofc. Wandler Philippe

Feb. Sgt. Intiraymi Figueroa Ofc. Christopher Bergnes Ofc. Carlos Cano Ofc. Alexander Dorta Ofc. Mario Figueroa Ofc. Christian Galls

Ofc. Emanuel Luy Ofc. Kevin Moreno Ofc. Izary Navarro Ofc. Ruben Rojas Ofc. Adam Valdes Ofc. Kevin Vega

Ofc. Eduardo Cruz April Ofc. Carlos Rodriguez Ofc. Manuel Valdes

Ofc. Raul Arcia May Ofc. Brian Betancourt Ofc. Jose Moreno

Ofc. Raul Oliva Sgt. Alexander Cruz June Sgt. Jonathan John

Ofc. Tania Bauza Ofc. Patrick Poll

Ofc. Elvis Borrego July Ofc. Brandon Carrero Ofc. Luis Lopez Ofc. Tyrone Watson

Ofc. Daniel Lang Aug. Ofc. Jouvens Michaud Ofc. Johana Ozuna

Sept. Sgt. Pedro Vera Ofc. Vivian Collins

Ofc. Leighton Mclean Ofc. Ariadna Rodriguez

Oct. Sgt. David Bernat Sgt. Hiram Cabeza

#### SILVER LIFESAVING AWARD cont'd.

Sqt. Jonathan John Sgt. Allixen Stevens Ofc. Javier Alfonso Ofc. Guillermo Arteaga Ofc. D'Andre Cabrera Ofc. Linda Casalis Ofc. Jasmin Diaz Ofc. Alain Etienne Ofc. Ivan Garcia Ofc. Erick Hernandez Ofc. Isaac Hernandez Ofc. Christina Kapshuck Ofc. Ryan Lopez Ofc. Lázaro Marquez Ofc. Cesar Montalvan Ofc. Michael Nunes Ofc. Jennifer Rodriguez Ofc. Sonyorlleline Sanchez Ofc. Mabel Soto Ofc. Altron Williams Sgt. Jose Reyes

Nov. Ofc. Corey Barnes Ofc. Dayanara Franco Ofc. Tanahiry Gonzalez Ofc. Carlos Josic Reyes Ofc. Jhoanny Londono Ofc. Omar Macedo Ofc. Michael Santoyo PSA Franciane Gileť

#### MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER(S) OF THE MONTH

Jan. Det. Stanley Paul-Noel Det. Stefan Rivero Feb. March Ofc. Lazaro Marquez Ofc. Alfredo Tijerino April Ofc. Ricardo Amaro May Ofc. Alexander Bartolome Sgt. Thelia Reynolds June July Det. Carlos Calzadilla Det. Jordany Bahamonde Aug. Det. Angel Hernandez Sept. Oct. Det. Jerry Paret Nov. Ofc. Jean Labranche Dec. Det. Gwendolyne Montas

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (OFFICER OF THE YEAR)

Ofc. Jordany Bahamonde

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jan. Admin. Aide I Jodian Willis April Lt. Lazaro Alfonso May Lt. Kimberly Caruso June Sgt. James Lajiness Admin. Aide IÍ Selena Ramjattan Ofc. William Lafont July

Ofc. Gary Moodie Capt. Winsor Lozano Sept. Sgt. Blake Weinger

Admin. Aide I Emilia Hidalgo

Oct. Crime Analyst I Jose Farinas Nov. Ofc. Vanessa Pla

Ofc. Ariadna Rodriguez Admin. Aide I Juan Ona

# 2021 EMPLOYEE AWARDS (cont'd.)

#### **UNIT CITATION AWARD**

Community Relations Section

Police Athletic League

Feb. Marine Patrol

Felony Apprehension Team Mar.

Personnel Unit Apr. May Narcotics Unit

Traffic Homicide Unit June Gang Intelligence Unit July

Aug. Tactical Robbery Unit Sept. Homicide Unit Oct. Narcotics Unit

Flagami PST Nov. Dec. Narcotics Unit

#### **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Mar. Lauren Nabut, Crime Scene Investigator II

Sara Danczyk, Victims Advocate Witness Coordinator May Woody Remy, Victims Advocate Witness Coordinator June Oct. Juan C. Perez, Senior Assistant City Attorney / Police Legal Advisor

#### **OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Janeisy Aracena, Police Payroll Coordinator

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

May Cmdr. Daniel Kerr

Ofc. Orlando Del Valle June

Ofc. Anthony Reyes

Cmdr. Freddie Cruz II July

Cmdr. Dan Kerr

Sgt. Armando Alvarez

Sgt. Cory Couto

Sgt. John Marin

Sqt. Mathew Reyes

Sgt. Thomas Reyes

Ofc. Mark Abraham

Ofc. Raymond Alvarez

Ofc. Guillermo Guzman

Ofc. Joseph McCrink

Ofc. Ivan Miranda

Ofc. Raul Oliva

Ofc. Damian Ortiz

Ofc. Jairo Ozuna

Ofc. Bryan Palacio

Ofc. Sergio Ruiz

Ofc. Jose Sigler

Ofc. Bernice Suarez

Ofc. Osvaldo Toca

Ofc. David Valentin Ofc. Elio Villegas

Ofc. Marquise Williams

Sgt. Yelitza Cedano Sept.

Ofc. Virginia Paz

Ofc. Chiquita Singletary

Nov. Sgt. Shanetta Green

Sgt. Lonise Wheatley

Ofc. Carole Blanc Ofc. Calvin Chalumeau

Ofc. Kiara Delva

Ofc. Kenia Fallat

Ofc. John Giordano

Ofc. Toraino Hardnett

Ofc. Rafael Horta Ofc. Patrice Humbert

Ofc. Nicholas Perez

Ofc. Michael Vega

Videographer/Editor Cesar Nuñez

Sgt. Raul Delgado Dec.

Ofc. Alexander Bartolome

Ofc. Tania Bauza

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD cont'd.

Ofc. Noslen Boo Moreno

Ofc. Ryan Dreseris

Ofc. Bryan Garcia

Ofc. Lazaro Gonzalez

Ofc. Jihovanna Mayorga Garcia

Ofc. Alexander Rescaglio

Ofc. Alexia Reyes

Ofc. Robert Rójas

Ofc. Scot Russell

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR**

Cmdr. Freddie Cruz II

Cmdr. Dan Kerr

Sqt. Armando Alvarez

Sgt. Cory Couto

Sqt. John Marin

Sgt. Mathew Reyes Sgt. Thomas Reyes

Ofc. Mark Abraham

Ofc. Raymond Alvarez

Ofc. Guillermo Guzman

Ofc. Joseph McCrink

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Ofc. Jose Sigler

Ofc. Bernice Suarez

Ofc. Osvaldo Toca

Ofc. David Valentin

Ofc. Elio Villegas

Ofc. Marquise Williams

#### **COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD**

March Ofc. Cassandra Demezier

May Ofc. Hope Jones

Lt. Conrad Chin-Quee Sept.

Sgt. Pedro Vera Ofc. Vivian Collins

Ofc. Leighton Mclean

Ofc. Vanessa Pla

Ofc. Ariadna Rodriguez Ofc. Udell Wiggins

#### **COMMUNITY POLICING OF THE YEAR**

Lt. Conrad Chin-Quee

Sgt. Pedro Vera

Ofc. Vivian Collins

Ofc. Leighton Mclean Ofc. Vanessa Pla

Ofc. Ariadna Rodriguez

Ofc. Udell Wiggins

#### MOST OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE MONTH

March PSA Dora Chavarria

PSA Dora Chavarria

#### **OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PSA Dora Chavarria

#### **HEROS AWARD**

Eric Enriquez

Sgt. Peter Guevara, North Bay Village June

Ms. Ana Bergeron

Bryan Ferreiro Dec.

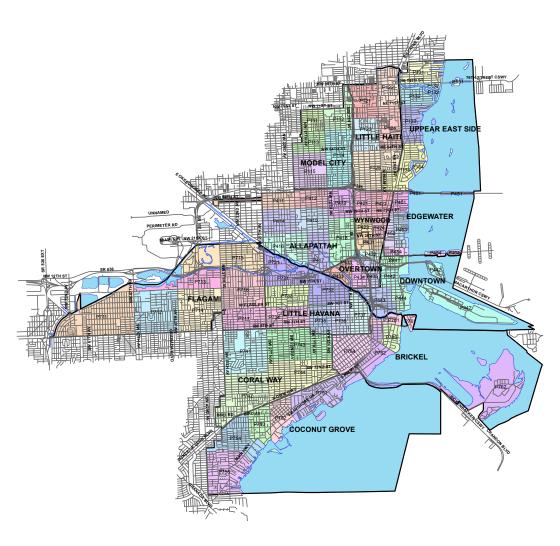
Steven Ferreiro, Jr. Ibarra Gonzalez

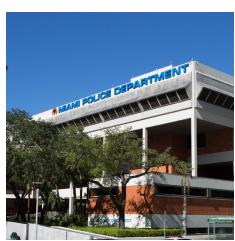
Andre Peraza

Alexandra Suarez









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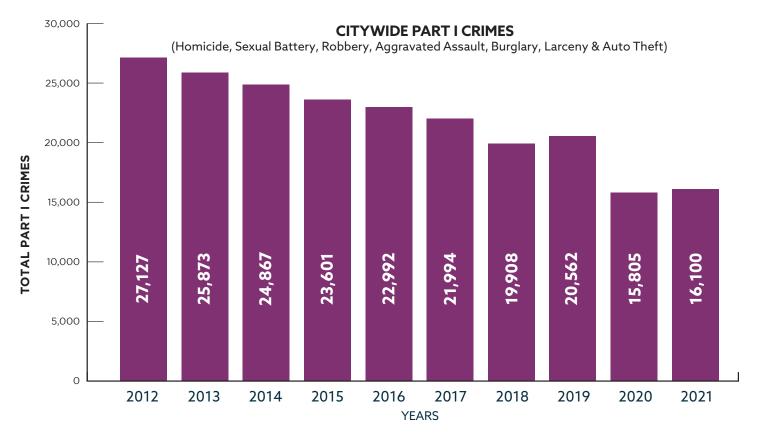


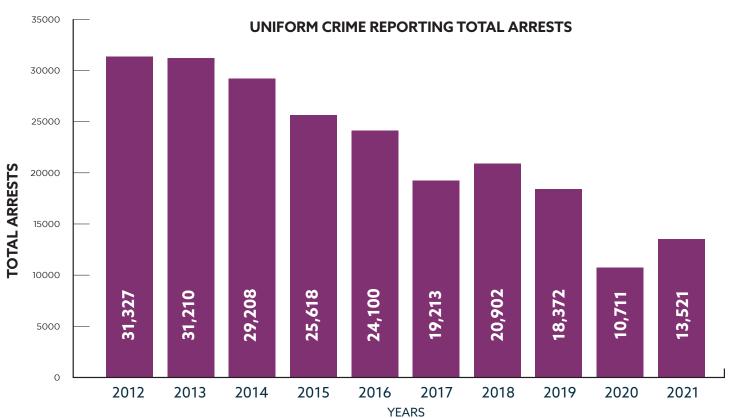
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# **CRIME STATISTICS**







10-YEAR COMPARISON OF PART I CRIMES AND ARRESTS AND PART II ARRESTS										
		Murder	Forcible Sex Offense	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Part I	Part II Arrests
2021	Crimes Arrests	47 20	211 73	555 272	1,894 786	1,399 205	10,240 930	1,754 139	16,100 2,425	11,096
2020	Crimes Arrests	61 18	162 63	610 306	1,880 752	1,453 226	10,017 947	1,622 148	15,805 2,460	8,251
2019	Crimes Arrests	43 16	240 66	769 281	1,886 748	1,771 221	14,219 1,515	1,634 140	20,562 2,987	15,385
2018	Crimes Arrests	46 22	224 71	828 285	1,973 888	2,057 254	13,136 1,492	1,644 166	19,908 3,178	17,724
2017	Crimes Arrests	52 10	175 40	978 201	2,203 706	2,440 235	14,311 1,210	1,835 166	21,994 2,568	16,645
2016	Crimes Arrests	55 15	119 31	1,443 231	2,401 863	2,643 306	14,335 1,349	1,996 168	22,992 2,963	21,137
2015	Crimes Arrests	75 43	103 44	1,681 302	2,614 1,077	3,109 349	13,721 1,486	2,298 164	23,601 3,465	22,153
2014	Crimes Arrests	81 22	125 37	1,790 256	2,477 1,035	3,659 283	14,514 1,810	2,221 164	24,867 3,607	25,601
2013	Crimes Arrests	71 23	125 34	2,216 305	2,533 1,242	3,993 316	15,021 1,878	1,914 126	25,873 3,924	27,286
2012	Crimes Arrests	69 20	100 25	2,096 280	2,591 1,213	4,255 326	15,305 2,062	2,711 141	27,127 4,067	27,260

 $\,^*$  PART II Arrests include all other arrests that are not a Part I Crime. DATA TAKEN FROM UCR REPORTS SUBMITTED TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE)







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