MISSION & VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT
We pledge to provide a safe and secure environment and enhance the quality of life in the City of Miramar by working in partnership with the community, providing progressive police services, impartially enforcing the laws, preserving the peace and protecting the individual rights of our citizens.

CORE VALUES
We believe that the basis of professionalism is a combination of honor, integrity and accountability. We are committed to developing and providing leadership. As partners with the community, our understanding of diversity is key to our success. We respect our fellow employees and the citizens we serve through teamwork. We effectively achieve our goals. We foster open and honest communication.
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF
Dear Residents and Visitors,

As we close out 2017, the City of Miramar should be proud of the accomplishments of its public safety organization. We are proud to announce a nearly 18% decrease in the overall crime rate from calendar year 2016. We attribute this success not only to the hard working men and women of the Miramar Police Department, but in great part to the outstanding community engagement. Policing a vastly large city with many challenges requires the consistent attention to the small details, which prevent the growth of major issues.

I was once reminded by a policing professional that there is “no acceptable level of crime.” Reinforcing this basic premise keeps the drive constant from the police perspective as well as the community. This year the nation experienced challenges surrounding domestic terrorism, which forced many public safety agencies to take preventative measures to protect their respective municipalities. The City of Miramar was no exception. We recognized the urgency to protect our citizenry and launched countless “active shooter” training sessions in our public schools, city buildings, business community and houses of worship.

In September 2017, Hurricane Irma struck South Florida, causing millions of dollars in structural damage and emotional grief during the recovery period. Many thanks to our community for the fortitude to forge on with our recovery efforts and assisting with revitalizing our community. It is the partnerships we have fostered that allowed Miramar to be back in business in a short period of time. We are a resilient community and your men and women of the Miramar Police Department will always be here to preserve an excellent quality of life for all who live, work and play in our city of “Beauty and Progress.” Thank you for taking the time to review our 2017 accomplishments and we look forward to enhancing our public safety initiatives for the upcoming years.

An Honor to Serve,

Dexter M. Williams
Chief of Police
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Part I Crime decreased 3% in December to 213. (-17% YTD)

Residential burglaries decreased in December to 19. (-10% YTD).

Auto burglaries increased in December to 59. (-12% YTD).

Robberies remained unchanged in December. (-33% YTD)

**PART I CRIME TREND**

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY TREND**

**AUTO BURGLARY TREND**

**ROBBERY TREND**
IN THE COMMUNITY

CRIME PREVENTION:

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEYS
Residential security surveys are provided at no cost to the community. The survey identifies vulnerable areas in the home and suggestions are made as to how to improve the home's security.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED)
CPTED is a multidisciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior through environmental design. CPTED strategies rely upon the ability to influence offender decisions that precede criminal acts. The Public Affairs Unit held a CPTED and Commercial Security class to the Crime Prevention Academy for Businesses.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
This annual event is a unique crime prevention campaign that includes local businesses, residents and the police department. The event generates support for anti-crime programs and aims to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. The Department collaborated with ten communities throughout Miramar to bring these events to residents throughout the city.

SHOP WITH A COP
The Miramar Police Department paired fifty deserving elementary-aged children with officers to shop at Wal-Mart. The officers volunteered their time to bring holiday joy to children from families in need throughout Miramar. Funds raised by the Public Affairs Unit for the program totaled $2,500.

OPERATION BLUE SQUAD
Over 2,000 toys were collected for “Operation Blue Squad”. These toys were generously donated by Sunbeam Property through their annual toy drive, “Polar Express”. This partnership allowed the Miramar Police Department to bring joy to over 650 children throughout Miramar. Toys were delivered to Whispering Pines (a school for students with intellectual, behavioral or emotional disabilities), several daycares throughout the city and general areas in need.

JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
The Miramar Police Department looks forward to the annual Christmas Eve visit to Joe DiMaggio’s Children’s Hospital. This event, which allows officers to volunteer on Christmas Eve by giving out toys to children who are in the hospital, is a favorite for all of those involved. The program was funded by toys donated from Sunbeam and the Park of Commerce’s Polar Express.
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

CITIZENS’ POLICE ACADEMY
The Citizens’ Police Academy, a free 14-week course, is held to educate citizens on the basics of the law enforcement profession. Some of the topics include how investigations are completed, crime scene procedures, traffic stops and “Shoot, Don’t Shoot” scenarios. With the Training Unit’s assistance, students were placed in the role of the police officer making a traffic stop, as well as responding to a domestic violence call. The class was an overwhelming success. The Citizens’ Police Academy boasted 46 graduates in 2017.

HISPANIC OUTREACH LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (HOLA)
The Miramar Police Department held its second Hispanic Outreach Law Enforcement Academy (HOLA) in 2017. Miramar residents interested in learning more about the Miramar Police Department and the field of law enforcement, signed up for the free seven-week academy held entirely in Spanish. Certified bilingual instructors provided citizens with a better understanding of the day-to-day operations of the police department. Class topics included: Ethics and the Law, Juvenile and Child Abuse Investigations, Sex Crimes, Crime Scene Investigations, Community Resources, Traffic, and K9 Units, The Victim Advocacy Program, “Shoot, Don’t Shoot” Scenarios, and Self-Defense.

The Miramar Police Department has offered a Citizens’ Police Academy program for more than 20 years. HOLA, held entirely in Spanish, was added to better serve our community. Twenty-two residents graduated from HOLA this year.

CRIME PREVENTION ACADEMY FOR BUSINESSES
The Miramar Police Department held its first Crime Prevention Academy for Businesses in 2017. Sixteen business owners/operators, interested in learning more about ways to protect their businesses, participated in a four-week academy. Instructors represented various organizations including the police department, the FBI and the U.S. Postal Service. Class topics included: Suspicious Packages, Cyber Crime, Mail Fraud, Physical and Commercial Security, Run/Hide/Fight Response and Active Shoter.

‘FISHING FOR FUTURES’
In partnership with Sergeant Nix and Fishing For Futures LLC, the Public Affairs Unit supported the program by helping children learn new ways to spend their time positively while teaching them respect for themselves, others and the outdoors. A grant for $700 and 100 rods and reels was received from Fish Florida. ‘Fishing For Futures’ goal is to provide positive role models that create fun and positive memories with the children who participate. Each month five to seven children went fishing with officers to help create a bond that can only be made while fishing.
The chief of police is the highest-ranking officer in the police department. He is responsible for providing the overall leadership and management of the police department. The Chief directs, plans, and coordinates the enforcement of the penal divisions of the city charter, the ordinances of the city, and the laws of the state and nation for the purpose of protecting persons and property, and for the preservation of the peace within the community. The Chief is responsible for communicating with the City Commissioners and state and national legislative bodies on law enforcement matters of importance to the City of Miramar; as well as, proposing new or amending existing legislation that could have an impact on law enforcement. The chief of police ensures the highest level of professionalism of police service. He is responsive to the concerns and expectations of the community. Furthermore, the chief is also responsible for the management functions of controlling, planning, organizing, supervising, and staffing for the department. During a state of emergency, such as a natural disaster in the city, the Chief, along with other city leaders, assumes a leadership role in planning, coordinating, and directing all activities aimed at returning conditions to normal. The Chief has jurisdiction within the City of Miramar and command authority over 217 sworn officers and 80.5 civilian employees. The Chief has the responsibility and authority for the management, direction and control of the operations and administration of the department. The Chief ensures efficient and effective police services to the citizens of Miramar. The chief also formulates the plans and policies of all departmental operations, including fiscal management. The Office of the Chief is responsible for public information, grants and accreditation, personnel and recruitment, volunteers, public relations and internal affairs. The department is organized, under the Office of the Chief of Police, into three operational bureaus: The Community Oriented Policing Bureau, Special Operations Bureau, and Support Services Bureau.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO)**
The Public Information Officer is responsible for disseminating information made available to the public and media.
The Public Information Officer:
- Issues press releases
- Handles an average of 50 media inquiries per week
- Facilitates several requests through the media by families of crime victims
- Coordinates press conferences
- Manages and responds to all public records requests from the media
- Responds to call outs, as needed
- Manages social media communications
- Serves as an integral part of the management of the Miramar Police Department website
- Manages and archives media clips of Miramar police related stories

**GRANTS MANAGEMENT AND ACCREDITATION UNIT**
The Grants Management and Accreditation Unit is responsible for a variety of areas including policies and procedures, agenda items, grant writing and management, and purchases related to all police department grants and Law Enforcement Trust Funds. This year, the unit was proud to have received grant funds from the following agencies: The Office of the Attorney General, The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, The Florida Police Chief’s Association, The University of South Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research, and The Department of Justice. These funds allow the department to provide needed services without additional tax dollars.

As professionalism is at the forefront of all operations, the unit is charged with all areas related to the Department’s state and national accreditation. In February 2017, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation awarded the Miramar Police Department the highest ranking award of Excelsior for their professionalism and excellence in law enforcement services. Later in the year, the national Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies spent four days on-site, combing through thousands of reports and documents reflecting all law enforcement operations over the last three years. At the end of this assessment, the Miramar Police Department was found to be 100% compliant and was held up as a model for other law enforcement organizations at the national conference in August. This accomplishment makes 22 years of continued excellence in professional accreditation.
PERSONNEL & RECRUITMENT UNIT
The Personnel & Recruitment Unit is responsible for overseeing an efficient, effective, and fair selection process, which results in the appointment of those select individuals who possess the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer within the City of Miramar. In addition to sworn officers, the Unit is responsible for conducting background checks on our city’s firefighters, police department civilian employees, volunteers and police chaplains; in conjunction with the City’s Human Resources Department. In 2017, 277 applicants were processed for the position of Police Officer. There were 105 B-Pad assessment tests administered and reviewed by the Personnel and Recruitment Unit. Due to Miramar Police Officers being held to the highest standard possible, only 11 of those applicants were hired for the position of police officer. There were also a number of support positions filled in 2017. The department hired two Police Administrative Technicians, one Volunteer Coordinator, one Communications Officer, one Fiscal Property Clerk, and ten Community Service Aides. Unit detectives continue to proactively recruit by attending criminal justice training testing sessions, speaking engagements at the Miami-Dade College School of Justice, the Broward College Institute of Public Safety, and partnering with the following local colleges and universities for their annual career fairs: Florida Technical College, Career Source Broward, Broward College, Miami-Dade College, Florida Atlantic University, Keiser University, University of Phoenix, Brown Mackie College, and Florida International University. The Miramar Police Department is proud of its progressive approach to hiring and will continue to strive to mirror the community we protect and serve.

VOLUNTEER UNIT
In 2017, over 7,300 volunteer hours were donated by more than 30 volunteers which included the processing of 1,500 fingerprint cards for the general public. The volunteers also worked in several units such as: Code Compliance, Property/Evidence, Citizens on Patrol, and other administrative assignments. Further, two of these volunteers were hired into permanent positions in the department.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT
The Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for safeguarding the integrity of the City of Miramar and the Miramar Police Department, as well as the rights of all citizens within its area of jurisdictional responsibility. They consistently networked with internal affairs investigators throughout the county for best practices. The Internal Affairs Unit is constantly training and striving to offer the highest-quality services to the residents of Miramar.
The Community Oriented Policing Bureau’s (COPB) primary function is road patrol, which is under the leadership of Major Shalida Smith. The COPB provides quality law enforcement services which includes responding to emergency calls. The Bureau is committed to preventing and reducing crime through a variety of proactive problem-solving initiatives. Within the Bureau, there are several specialized units and divisions such as: Community Resource Unit (CRU), Field Training Program, Canine (K-9) Unit, Citizens on Patrol, Field Force, Honor Guard and Code Compliance.

**CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION**

The mission of the Code Compliance Division is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living/working environment. The Division helps maintain and improve health, safety and the quality of life in our community by administering fair and unbiased enforcement programs. The Division ensures that violations of municipal codes are in compliance per City Ordinance. They also work with residents, neighborhood associations, public service agencies, and other city departments to facilitate voluntary compliance with city laws and codes. The Division empowers community self-help programs, develops public outreach programs and establishes community priorities for enforcement programs. Additionally, the Code Compliance Division diligently worked seven days per week for two months during the post Hurricane Irma debris removal project. The Division was instrumental in ensuring debris was removed in a timely manner based on FEMA Guidelines.

**SPECIAL MAGISTRATE**

Percentile Indicators: Throughout 2017, there were 1,583 cases presented at Special Magistrate Hearings. Of the total cases, 19% complied prior to the magistrate’s hearings. There were 47.6% of the cases adjudicated and given additional time to comply and 13% had additional fines imposed.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDES**

The Community Service Aides provide an invaluable level of support to the sworn members of the Miramar Police Department. This unit is comprised of 15 Community Service Aides. The 15 individuals in the unit accumulated some truly impressive statistics. Throughout the course of the year, the unit responded to 5,335 calls for service, issued 978 traffic citations, completed 1,976 offense incident reports, handled 1,449 crash reports and processed countless crime scenes. The Community Service Aides are also assigned to the Miramar Police Department’s front desk and Town Center’s front lobby/informational desk. The Community Service Aide Unit also supports other units by providing coverage to communications personnel and serving as the primary investigators on traffic crashes. They provide traffic control whenever possible and enforce parking regulations. The unit responds to traffic complaints and offers assistance as requested by officers and immediate supervisors. They write offense incident reports as reported by citizens, and they provide court testimony when needed. The Community Service Aides also provide service to the records department where they provide weekly deliveries of correspondence to and from the South Satellite Courthouse and Broward County’s Main Courthouse. During the year, the Community Service Aides also volunteered at several community events throughout the city.
COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

The Community Resource Unit is managed by one Sergeant and is comprised of eight Community Resource Officers. The unit is responsible for responding to community needs and evaluating the effectiveness of community programs and crime prevention activities, community concerns and the potential impact of crime trends on law enforcement activities, community activities, meetings, presentations and special events. This unit is tireless in their efforts to be innovative and dedicated to our community. During 2017, two Community Resource Officers and the Unit Supervisor were awarded by the Florida Attorney General’s Office the designation of “Certified Convenience Store Inspector” after successfully completing the required hours of classroom training offered through the Florida Crime Prevention Institute. The Community Resource Unit has hosted, participated, and developed several community programs geared towards community partnerships.

• COFFEE WITH A COP
  Residents are encouraged to join the Miramar Police Department for coffee and conversation, while supporting local businesses. There is no agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in the neighborhood.

• CONE WITH A COP
  Parents and children are invited to join the Miramar Police Department in the simple joy of an ice cream cone to educate our children on safety tips in various circumstances.

• MIRAMAR SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER
  The Miramar Police Department’s TRIAD/SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) program is designed to bridge the gap between senior citizens and law enforcement. The program joins seniors and law enforcement to address issues and concerns that involve crime prevention and safety issues in regards to senior citizens. The ultimate goal of the program is to make seniors more aware of the crimes that they could become victims of, due to the high level of trust they have for anyone they may meet in public. The Miramar Police Department joined Broward TRIAD which brings together the Broward Sheriff’s Office, the Broward County Chiefs of Police and the Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons (AARP) and older/retired leadership in the area.

• BATTLE OF THE BADGES
  The first Battle of the Badges for Autism Awareness was held during National Autism Awareness Month. This friendly game of softball between the Police Department and the Fire Department raised nearly $3,000 and was donated to Autism Speaks.

HOOPS 4 HOPE

The second Hoops 4 Hope 3-on-3 basketball tournament was held at the Youth Enrichment Center. With the support of the community, and all organizations involved, it was an amazing opportunity to expose over one hundred students and adults to educational opportunities and community resources. Two 12th grade students were each awarded a $1,000 college scholarships towards a college of their choice. One student attended Somerset Academy and the other student attended Miramar High School.

FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

The Miramar Police Department, in keeping with community expectations for professional police service, has an established Field Training Officer program. The onus of the Miramar Police Field Training Officer program is to prepare officers and Community Service Aides in training to perform essential duties and to enhance the professionalism of the patrol division through continuous quality improvement. In 2017, the department was honored to guide a total of 22 officers and 10 Community Service Aides through the Field Training Program.

CANINE (K-9) UNIT

During 2017 the K-9 Unit conducted 38 searches, apprehended 28 individuals and completed a total of 734 business checks. The K-9 Unit conducted 17 canine demonstrations to educate citizens and students on police K-9 operations. Officer Shimpeno conducted a detection school and a K-9 patrol school training several K-9 handlers and canines from various local agencies. A total of 6.6 pounds. of marijuana, 3 ounces of cocaine, and 60 marijuana plants were seized as a result of K-9 detection.

BURGLARY TASK FORCE

The Burglary Task Force concentrates on targeted areas that are being affected by residential burglaries. This type of crime is a focus because of its prevalence and how it affects the quality of life for residents. Due to an agency wide, pro-active burglary task force and the hard work of all of our officers, we are pleased to note that residential burglaries continue to decrease and were down 10% in 2017. This decrease is significant considering that residential burglaries had already decreased by 19% in 2016. This level of teamwork and cross-over among multiple units is one of the characteristics that make the Miramar Police Department a leader in the field of law enforcement.
The Special Operations Bureau, managed by Major James Dunkelberger, supports the department’s mission and goals through specialized support to the uniformed services of the department’s Community Oriented Policing Bureau. The Special Operations Bureau consists of the Criminal Investigations Division and Special Operations. This includes the Traffic Unit, Special Events, the Training Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Drug Enforcement, P.R.I.M.E. Unit, Dive Team, Hostage Negotiations Team (HNT), Youth Services, Crime Scene Investigations, Victim Services and Property Evidence.
TRAFFIC UNIT
The primary goal of the traffic unit is to promote the safe and expeditious flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the city. This is accomplished by fair and consistent enforcement of state and local traffic laws, public education and traffic engineering. The Traffic Unit participated in several events including: The Tour the Broward, Toys in the Sun Run, Arrive Alive Campaign, National DUI Campaign, Dolphins Challenge, and multiple Traffic Enforcement Operations.

YEAR-END TOTAL FOR 2017

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DIVE TEAM
During the course of the year, the Miramar Police Dive Team conducted 12 training sessions. These sessions involved underwater crime scene preservation, search patterns, emergency drills, blacked out exercises, general safety skills and diver emergency rescue. The dive team was utilized on many occasions, two of which resulted in the successful recovery of two bodies. Three call-outs were conducted for weapons searches that resulted in the successful recovery of one of those weapons. The team was also called out to search and recover multiple vehicles from area lakes and waterways.

HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS TEAM
The Hostage Negotiations Team is comprised of personnel who have been trained to peacefully resolve crisis situations through the use of negotiation/communication strategies. Successful negotiations result in the peaceful surrender of the subject in crisis, with minimal to no injury to hostages, officers, or the subject. The team works in coordination with the SWAT Team to accomplish this goal. In 2017, the Hostage Negotiations Team was deployed with SWAT on warrants.

STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICER UNIT (SRO)
The commitment to the youth of the community is clearly demonstrated by providing a Student Resource Officer in each and every public and charter school within the city, serving a total of 16,418 children. Officers support a safe and secure school environment while delivering a variety of services. Some benefits include providing guidance and mentoring to faculty, parents, and other persons associated with school safety operations. Further, officers are proactive in teaching a curriculum that includes anti-bullying, bicycle safety, peer pressure, gang awareness, gun safety, stranger danger and drug awareness. In 2017, officers participated in hundreds of “at-risk” youth counseling sessions, 49 faculty/PTA meetings, and 731 parent conferences. SROs located 29 truants, made 59 arrests, issued 362 citations, and handled 2,158 calls for service. SROs assisted with school safety through preparedness exercises and consulted with school administrators with plans for fire drills, including variables within these drills such as missing students and blocked hallways. SROs proved to be an essential part of school safety. This level of officer presence provides the students an unmatched resource through the connection with the SROs and needed services.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)
The Miramar Police Athletic League’s (PAL) mission is to build character and self-esteem in the community’s youth. PAL has been developing youth leaders through community partnerships that foster effective mentoring, tutoring and coaching since 1989. Some of the ways in which this is accomplished is through team building and athletic opportunities. In 2017, 825 children participated in the basketball league and over 900 participated in the soccer leagues throughout the city. These leagues pride themselves in being more
than just athletics, but also as an opportunity to offer positive physical and mental wellness activities for the city’s youth. The PAL mentoring program is also an ongoing success. The program has proven to be effective and currently has approximately 35 mentors actively participating. PAL partners up with the Student Resource Officers and provides after school sports related activities. This program was designed to encourage a positive fun filled bond between SROs and fifth grade students from eleven elementary schools within the city. The program offers kickball and football as the primary activities to approximately 385 children.

TRAINING UNIT
The Miramar Police Training Unit is dedicated to developing the skills, knowledge, and service delivery of sworn and civilian employees. They provide comprehensive training to ensure our citizens are provided quality public safety services while being treated with professionalism, dignity, and respect. During 2017, the Training Unit processed 151 training requests. One hundred and thirty six training classes were approved and attended by 110 sworn personnel and 26 support personnel.

SWAT TEAM
In all critical situations, the protection of human life is the Miramar Police Department’s top priority. Whenever possible, the department will attempt to resolve critical situations through communication and negotiation. However, the department recognizes that the protection of human life also requires the operational development, readiness and ability to respond to critical situations accordingly. The mission of our SWAT Team is to provide a highly trained and skilled special weapons and tactical team as an additional resource for responding to and handling critical situations (i.e., barricaded subjects, hostage situations, snipers, terrorist acts, suicide resolutions, high risk searches, arrest warrants, dignitary protection, and any other unusual crisis situations). Throughout 2017, the Miramar SWAT Team served five search warrants and participated in multiple joint operations with Federal agencies.

PRIME UNIT
The Preventing Repeat Incarceration through Monitoring and Enforcement (PRIME) Unit focuses its resources on juveniles and adults who are identified as repeat offenders. The unit works in conjunction with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Probation and Parole, the Broward State Attorney’s Office and the judiciaries. This highly successful program has already been recognized by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation and other entities as an exemplary program.

PRIME Unit functions include analyzing, tracking and apprehending habitual offenders who reside in Miramar. The detectives in the unit conduct daily checks on offenders in Miramar who are on probationary status. They attend and provide input at judicial proceedings for both juveniles and adults, as well as facilitate weekly meetings with the parents/guardians of juvenile offenders to monitor their progress and behavior in school and at home. The PRIME detectives conduct warrant and probationary sweeps for Miramar offenders, and provide assistance to the Criminal Investigations Division and Strategic Investigations Unit with regards to violent crimes and gang related activities, as well as provide support to the Community Oriented Policing Bureau to address crime trends as they develop. The PRIME Unit also conducts a robbery prevention operation on a yearly basis during the month of December. This operation covers the main shopping plazas and thoroughfares within the City of Miramar. During the 2017 robbery prevention operation, there were no robberies reported.
### P.R.I.M.E. Unit 2017 Annual Statistics

#### P.R.I.M.E. Unit Arrests
- Felony: 48
- Misdemeanor: 19
- Warrant/Capias: 16
- Notice to Appear (NTA): 36
- Total Unit Arrests: 119

#### P.R.I.M.E. Unit Seizures and Recoveries
- Firearms Seized: 9
- Marijuana: 4,899.4g
- Crack/Cocaine: 1g
- Other Drugs: 6.5g
- Total Seized: 4,906.9g
- Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 17
- Property and Currency Recovered: $2,672

#### Operations/Probation Sweeps
- Crime Suppression Operations: 27
- Probation Sweeps: 3
- Total Operations/Probation Sweeps: 30

### P.R.I.M.E. Program 2017 Annual Statistics

#### P.R.I.M.E. Juveniles Monitored
- Average Number of Juveniles Monitored Per Month: 44
- Total Number of Juveniles Monitored for the Year: 85
- Total Number of Juvenile Checks Conducted: 462

#### P.R.I.M.E. Juvenile Re-Arrests

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The General Investigations Unit (GIU) investigates robberies, residential burglaries, vehicle burglaries, thefts, vandalism and arson. Detectives investigate a wide variety of cases throughout the year. In February, five suspects went to a local hotel, and committed an Armed Robbery/Kidnapping on two victims who apparently owed the suspects money. The suspects confronted the two victims about a past due debt. After arriving at the hotel, the offenders lured the female victim down to their car, displayed an assault rifle, threatened her and then chased her into the hotel, where they attempted to detain her. After the female victim broke free, she fled back to the room to warn the male victim. All five offenders were then captured on video traveling up to the hotel room and displaying firearms outside the victim’s door while attempting to enter the room. It was at this time that the male victim called 911 and the police arrived. A perimeter was established and the five offenders were taken into custody after exiting the hotel. All five suspects were arrested and charged with Armed Robbery and Kidnapping. In addition, a Glock .380 handgun, an assault rifle, and a BB gun were located that were used by the suspects during the commission of the crime.

Due to a spike in vehicular burglaries in February, detectives and road patrol officers participated in “Operation Car Hop”. While working the operation, officers responded to the area in reference to two suspects looking into vehicles with flashlights. The suspects were observed entering into a white Lexus and attempting to leave the area with no headlights on. A traffic stop was conducted and one of the suspects was observed throwing a credit card from the car onto the ground. The suspects were positively identified by the witness as the same suspects observed looking into vehicles. The investigation revealed that the credit card was removed from a vehicle that was burglarized. The suspects were captured on video surveillance entering the victim’s vehicle. A second vehicle was found to have been burglarized on a nearby street. The suspects were subsequently arrested for the burglaries. Between May 22nd and May 23rd, a male suspect committed two ‘Offer-Up’ robberies. The suspect would negotiate to purchase the victims’ cell phones and meet them at the guard gate, where he would rob them. Detectives immediately began communications with the suspect via Offer-Up in an attempt to apprehend him. At one point, the second victim made contact with the suspect and negotiated a meeting at the guard gate to purchase one of the stolen cell phones. The suspect was apprehended and subsequently confessed to detectives. All of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the victims.

Several vehicle burglaries also occurred during the month of May. Through extensive canvassing, video was recovered of a suspect using a credit card that had been removed from one of the vehicles. The suspect was recognized as being similar to a known suspect from previous burglary and auto theft investigations. Further investigation was conducted and on May 31st, detectives made contact with the suspect at his residence. When confronted with the video, the suspect immediately acknowledged that he was the person seen using the credit card. While taking the suspect into custody, a Mercedes Benz key fob was located in his pocket. The detectives located the Mercedes near the suspect’s apartment. The Mercedes had just been reported stolen out of Miramar earlier that day. In addition to the recovered stolen vehicle, the mother of the suspect allowed the detectives to search the residence. Several additional credit cards, the Mercedes owner’s purse and two firearms were located in the suspect’s bedroom. The suspect, who was already on probation, was charged accordingly.
SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT
The Special Victims Unit investigates crimes alleging child abuse, child neglect, elderly abuse, sexual battery, and missing person cases. In June, a 14 year-old female was lured by an out of state subject whom she met online. The subject arrived in Miramar via a Greyhound bus and subsequently abducted the juvenile who had been residing in a residence with family members that had rescued her from El Salvador. At the inception of the case, it was apparent that the child was in great danger and there were very few leads to follow. The entire Special Victims Unit along with our partners from the FBI Crimes Against Children Task Force worked around the clock, retracing every step that the juvenile had taken in the days prior to and after going missing. After the intense investigation, the juvenile was recovered in Georgia, and the male suspect who had taken the juvenile was arrested and charged with multiple offenses.

VICTIM SERVICES UNIT
The Victim Services Unit served 1,333 victims, including providing intervention and preventative services. Further, the unit raised awareness of crime victim and trauma-related topics in the community, including providing information on prevention, intervention, and resources. This was accomplished through information boards and resource tables, supporting proclamations promoting victim rights, and facilitating presentations within the city. The unit participated in county-wide awareness events such as vigils, trainings, and other community events. The Victim Services Unit represents the department on various boards and organizations such as the Broward Victim’s Rights Coalition, the Broward Domestic Violence Council, the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association Restraining Order Task Force, the Broward Human Trafficking Coalition, and the Child Abuse Coordination Committee/Sexual Assault Response Team. Lastly, a student intern volunteered in the Victim Services Unit, providing 310 service hours to the City of Miramar for the year.

CRIME SCENE UNIT
During the year the Miramar Crime Scene Unit processed 615 crime scenes, achieved 28 latent fingerprint hits, and 18 DNA hits. The Crime Scene Unit photographed numerous special events throughout the year and over the holiday period. The Crime Scene Unit presented crime scene classes for HOLA, the Citizens Police Academy, and the Miramar High School Criminal Justice Program. The unit assisted CID with test firing over 100 firearms for the BrassTrax examination of spent casings to be examined by the Broward Sheriff’s Office prior to destruction. The unit assisted with the property & evidence annual audit and the Gun Buyback program. The unit assisted with the pre-trial evidence review for the State Attorney’s Office and courtroom testimony for the Vilet Torrez homicide case. The crime scene technicians attended various forensic training sessions throughout the year. The Unit’s Supervisor attended the Administration and Leadership Academy for Law Enforcement Civilians, Digital Image Enhancement training, and obtained his recertification as an IAPE Property & Evidence Specialist. He also attended numerous Historic Miramar Public Safety Complex meetings and provided valuable input into the design layout of the crime scene processing areas and property & evidence storage facility.
PROPERTY & EVIDENCE UNIT

The Miramar Property & Evidence Custodians entered data into the Record Management System for 3,704 items. The custodians returned 975 items to their rightful owners and 4,868 items were physically destroyed in a purge of general property and evidence. A total of 66 firearms were surrendered to the Broward Sheriff’s Office for destruction. The property custodians surrendered 6,785 rounds of ammunition to the State Fire Marshal’s Office for destruction. The police online auction company, PropertyRoom.com, was provided 81 items to be auctioned. The total payment that the Department received from PropertyRoom.com was $1,337.40. Several items were donated to the Police Athletic League’s “Hangin’ with 5-0” camp, to include: twelve bicycles, a 39” LED television, and several portable game consoles. A MacBook Air was donated to the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Five firearms, along with miscellaneous magazines and ammunition, were returned to the department’s Training Unit for re-issue. A total of $48,864.25 cash forfeiture was deposited into the City of Miramar confiscated monies Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account. The unit participated in several training courses throughout the year, to include: CPR & AED training, Customer Service training, and Defensive Driving and Safety training. In anticipation of the new facility, the unit continues to purge evidence that is no longer in need of retaining.
The Support Services Bureau, managed by Major Jose Vargas, provides administrative and operational support to the department. The Bureau is responsible for crime analysis, technical services, records management, fiscal property, fleet management, facilities maintenance, logistics, communications, and emergency management planning.

**CRIME ANALYSIS & PLANNING UNIT**

The Crime Analysis and Planning Unit performed emergency planning, tactical, strategic and administrative analysis for various units throughout the police department. It prepared for and facilitated 11 Information Based Policing (IBP) presentations. The Crime Analysis and Planning Unit created, maintained and provided technical support for a number of databases throughout the police department including: the payroll, equipment requests, known offenders, and general purpose database. Also, the unit participated in a project integrating the department’s incidents data and maps with software intended to produce predictive analysis. The unit assisted the Criminal Investigations Division with identifying subjects and vehicles, organizing cases, and creating presentations for investigators in a number of criminal investigations. Crime Analysis and Planning completed projects, reports and analyses for all echelons of the police department staff as well as other departments. Recently, the planning unit completed a project to streamline electronic forms and reporting for the police department’s emergency field operations center, which will be applied to the entire city for use during emergency situations such as hurricanes. Members of the Crime Analysis and Planning Unit are designated state Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) practitioners. Unit members provided CPTED assessment of area businesses, as requested. The Unit worked closely with the City’s Emergency Management Division to coordinate trainings for staff and make logistical preparations for emergency activations.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIT**

The Technical Services Unit provided day-to-day support for 2975 staff members at the police department. As the front line IT support for the department, the Unit manages the department’s servers, addresses personal computing problems, radio and cellular device maintenance and a host of other issues related to industry specific technology. During the course of the year, the unit took on numerous special projects that affected the department’s entire staff including the deployment of new computers and new desk phones. They also configured cameras and microphones for interview recording, new police radios, deployment of software security updates and building virtual servers for newly acquired services and research for future projects.
RECORDS UNIT
In 2017, the Records Unit serviced 6,360 requests for copies of police reports, collected $7,180.24 in fees, accepted and processed 16,396 subpoenas and transcribed 1,449 statements.

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FISCAL/PROPERTY UNIT
The Fiscal/Property Unit is responsible for the fiscal operations of the police department. This involves procuring goods and services for the department, preparing and maintaining the budget and processing payments to the vendors for the goods and services. The Fiscal/Property Unit processes the payroll for the department via time keeping software and manages off-duty details. The Fiscal/Property Unit also serves as the quartermaster for the police department, issuing physical property such as uniforms, equipment, and supplies as needed.

LOGISTICS & FLEET UNIT
The Logistics & Fleet Unit manages the maintenance of the department's fleet of vehicles as well as the three buildings department that staff occupy. The Unit conducts meetings with vendors to determine the appropriate goods and services needed to ensure smooth operations of the department's fleet and buildings.

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
The Communications Unit fields calls from citizens requesting non-emergency assistance or general information. It is the primary answering point for the City's emergency operations. The Communications Unit works closely with the Community Oriented Policing Bureau and the Special Operations Bureau providing 24/7 assistance and support including vital real time information on vehicles, drivers, backgrounds, weapons and other information, as requested.

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AWARDS, RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS FOR 2017

**MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER/EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER/YEAR**

Officer of the Year 2017  
Detective Jonathan Zeller  
Employee of the Year 2017  
Logistics Coordinator, Tom Haskett

Employee of the Quarter Jan - March  
Crime Analyst Tenesha Whatley  
Employee of the Quarter April - June  
Victim Advocate Bridget Schneiderman  
Employee of the Quarter July - September  
Systems Analyst, David Potter  
Employee of the Quarter October - December  
Police Planner, Josh Green

Officer of the Quarter Jan - March  
Officer Juliette Normil  
Officer of the Quarter April - June  
Officer Joseph Drew  
Officer of the Quarter July - September  
Officer, Christopher Dang  
Officer of the Quarter October - December  
Officer Pedro Interian

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2017**  
Bernard Lukoschek

AARP Aide of the Year 2017  
Marcia Akins

**MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

Longevity Award 25 years 2017  
Officer Jonathan Black  
Captain Jeffrey Levine

Longevity Award 20 years 2017  
Officer Wilbert Brown  
Sergeant Julie Black  
Major James Dunkelberger  
Officer Maxime Héard  
Sergeant Misa Inks-Dunkelberger  
Administrative Coordinator Joan McLean  
Officer Mark Paradis  
Officer William Trimpler  
Sergeant David Wilson

Unit Citations 2017  
Training Unit  
White Alpha Platoon  
SRO Unit - Youth Services

Community Involvement Award 2017  
Officer Brittany Parker (Hoops 4 Hope)  
Officer Lashay Singletary (Coffee With A Cop)

Life Saving Award 2017  
Officer Edel Esponda  
Officer Michael Bourst  
Sergeant Oscar Mendoza

Excellent Police Service Award 2017  
Officer Andrew Flink  
Detective Jeffrey Gilbert  
Detective Stacie Hadley  
Officer Jennifer Jacobi  
Grant/Accreditation Manager Kim Morrow-Lopez  
Detective Tait Thomas  
Detective John Dutch  
Officer Elio Valdes  
Executive Commander Eric Watters  
Crime Analyst Tenesha Whatley  
Detective Jonathan Zeller
Chief Leadership Award 2017
Chief Dexter Williams from the Exec. Command Staff
Assistant Chief Leonard Burgess
Major James Dunkelberger
Major Shalida Smith
Major Jose Vargas
Sergeant Florinet Derac

Awards from Other Agencies
Attorney General Eric Holder Leadership Award - NOBLE 2017
Chief Dexter Williams

North Dade Youth & Family Coalition
Outstanding Women in Law Enforcement Award 2017
Executive Assistant Richelle Gilhauley
Captain Rachel Patters
Major Shalida Smith

Florida Police Chiefs Association
Life Saving Award 2017
Officer Dwayne D’Haiti
Officer Pedro Interian
Sergeant Anthony Pacetti
Officer Andrew Pedrero
Officer Ernest Woods

American Society for Industrial Security
Community Policing of the Year 2017
Officer Ryan Lyttle

American Society for Industrial Security
Police Officer of the Year 2017
Detective Jonathan Zeller

American Society for Industrial Security Team Award
CROs Unit

Broward County Chief of Police Association
SRO of the Year 2017
Sergeant Julie Black

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Detective of the Year 2017
Detective Jonathan Zeller

Retirements
2/14/17
Administrative Coordinator Carolyn Swanson

5/31/17
Officer Danny Garcia

7/24/17
Captain Ronnie Dimler

7/27/17
Administrative Coordinator Pam Steele

11/30/17
Officer Marc Greenstein

Promotions
9/28/17
Captain Mike Yepez

9/28/17
Sergeant Shakera Bucknor-Ingram

9/28/17
Fiscal Property Supervisor Mona Isaac
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