



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC #38-2008

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 18, 2008

SUBJECT: **GRAND OPENING OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
CANINE TRAINING FACILITY**

This letter to the Commission will serve to inform the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach of the grand opening of the Miami Beach Police Department's (MBPD) Canine Training Facility located at Stillwater Park, 8440 Hawthorne Avenue. On Wednesday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. the MBPD will host the grand opening of the Facility with handlers from the Canine Unit providing a demonstration utilizing the new equipment and renovated park grounds.

In addition, there will be presentations honoring the City residents who have been kind enough to donate the funds to purchase police dogs and equipment. Since March of 2008, representatives of the MBPD and the Parks and Recreation Department have been working together to prepare this site for this grand opening. It is anticipated that representatives of the local homeowner associations will be attending as well. This event will be open to the public and should end by 8pm.

We would like to extend an invitation to you Mayor and all the Members of the City Commission, as well as, City employees to attend and take part in this endeavor.

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