



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 026-2009

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti H. Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 23, 2009

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT MANAGER – PARKING DEPARTMENT

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you that I have appointed Robert "Bobbie" Jenkins to serve as a temporary, full-time employee in the City's Parking Department as the Parking Enforcement Manager.

As you may recall, Bobbie recently retired from the Miami Beach Police Department where he served for over 29 years in various capacities, including a Law Enforcement Officer in the Patrol Division; Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Coordinator; Intoxilyzer 5000 Maintenance Officer; Traffic Homicide Investigator; Support Services Division/Fleet Manager; and Field Training Officer.

In addition, Bobbie has a number of teaching certificates including: Police Science/Law Enforcement; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing; Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement; Drug Recognition Expert; HazMat Operations; ASP Baton; Crash Investigations; Interview and Interrogations; Speed Measurement Devices and Driving Instruction; and he is certified as a Field Training Officer. Bobbie is also on the Adjunct Staff of the University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management and the Miami-Dade College – School of Justice and Safety Administration.

Mostly recently, Bobbie served as the President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and he will relinquish this post on January 24, 2009. Bobbie will join the City's Parking Department on Monday, January 26, 2009. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in enforcement; employee/labor relations; and leadership qualities which will surely benefit all.

I have attached a copy of Bobbie's Resume for your perusal. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Bobbie back in his new role as the Parking Enforcement Manager in the City's Parking Department.

C: Jose Smith, City Attorney  
Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager  
Tim Hemstreet, Assistant City Manager  
Hilda Fernandez, Assistant City Manager  
Saul Frances, Parking Director  
Bobbie Jenkins, Parking Enforcement Manager

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## ROBERT L. JENKINS

### LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

#### MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, MIAMI BEACH, FL

**Law Enforcement Officer** September 18, 1981 – September 30, 2008  
General and specialized sworn police service, maintaining public safety and security, including the investigation and enforcement of federal, state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances. Diverse assignments in administrative and operations functions.

#### Office of the Chief of Police

**President, Fraternal Order of Police** January 2003 – January 2009  
Chief Executive of William Nichols Lodge #8, directing the day to day activities of the 520 member Labor Union. Negotiated three labor contracts; successfully resolved over 50 grievances; lead participant in Labor/Management process. Under my Stewardship, the Union grew from under 400 members to 520 and Customer Service Approval Rating of the Police department increased.

#### Patrol Division

**Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Coordinator** 1996-2002  
Management and expansion of the Department's Drug Recognition Expert Program, including revision of Standard Operating Procedures and statistical analysis of enforcement results. Supervision of 12 DRE officers; conducted training of other DRE officers and presented expert witness testimony in criminal proceedings. Also served as the Regional, State DRE Coordinator covering six South Florida Counties.

**Intoxilyzer 5000 Maintenance Officer** 1996-2002  
Maintenance of infrared spectroscopy breath testing equipment, including scientific testing of instruments; training breath test technicians and prosecutors; provided expert witness criminal trial testimony.

**Traffic Homicide Investigator** 1992-2002  
Conducted, supervised and managed complex traffic crash investigations, specializing in criminal traffic homicide cases. Lead investigator for City Vehicle involved traffic crashes. Supervised 10 traffic homicide investigators. Conducted in-service and academy level traffic crash training classes.

#### Support Services Division

**Fleet Manger** 1990-1992  
Managed the 200+ vehicle fleet, including procurement; implemented scheduled maintenance program that reduced frequency of repairs and operating costs. Developed Accident Prevention program that generated a significant reduction in vehicle damage and costs and increased accountability and extended the life of the vehicle fleet. Initiated audit and control process that reduced TCO and increased ROI.

#### Field Training Officer

1987 - 1994  
Orientation, training, and evaluation of academy recruits and rookie police officers including, legal aspects, officer safety and citizen and offender contact.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**1987 – Present:** Extensive public speaking and teaching experience; instructed and conducted presentations and seminars to thousands of participants from all levels of the law enforcement community in a variety of subject matters, including traffic enforcement, impaired driver enforcement, laser and radar speed detection, driver training and commercial vehicle enforcement.

**Teaching Certificates in:** Police Science/Law Enforcement, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement, Drug Recognition Expert, HazMat Operations, ASP Baton, Crash Investigations, Interview and Interrogations, Speed Measurement Devices and Driving Instruction. Certified as a Field Training Officer.

**Adjunct Staff** – University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management  
Miami Dade College – School of Justice and Safety Administration

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

## MIAMI BEACH POLICEMAN'S PENSION & RELIEF FUND

*Trustee*

1987 – 2001

*Chairman*

2001 – 2008

Serve as a fiduciary directing the investments and policies of pension fund with \$7 million in assets.

## MIAMI BEACH FOP HEALTH TRUST

*Trustee*

2003 – 2009

Serve as a fiduciary directing the investments and policies of health trust fund with \$5.5 million in assets and over 500 active and retired members.

## **AWARDS**

Recipient of over 100 awards and commendations for service including, Officer of the Month, Medal of Valor, Unit Citation and City Proclamation bestowed by Citizens, NGO and various government agencies including, MADD, Miami Police Department, FBI, Miami-Dade Police Department, the City of Miami Beach and the Florida Governor's Highway Safety Office.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

International Association of Chiefs of Police

- Drug Recognition Expert Section (Chair 2007-2008)

Fraternal Order of Police

- President - Lodge #8 (3 terms)
- District Director – Florida State Lodge (2006-Present)

International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (Active Member)

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Florida Department of Law Enforcement**

*Metropolitan Police Institute*

*Basic Law Enforcement Class No. 62*

**Barry University, Miami Shores, FL**

*Major Concentration in Law Enforcement*

**City of Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL**

*Franklin Covey Leadership Training*

*7 Effective Habits*

**Miami Dade College, Miami, FL**

*Police Instructor Training*

**Broward County Community College, Davie, FL**

*Police Driving Instructor Training*