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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 23, 2009

SUBJECT: MDCACP Officers of the Month

This Letter to the City Commission is to provide information on the selection of Miami Beach Police Officers as Officers of the Month for the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs (MDCACP) of Police for three months thus far in 2009. These outstanding officers were selected from the MDCACP's fifty-three participating law enforcement agencies in South Florida.

Officer Larry Marrero was selected as the MDCACP March 2009 Officer of the Month for his actions in saving a suicidal individual attempting to drown himself, coordinating the life saving rescue of an injured child from Monument Island, and assisting with solving a 1997 homicide cold case.

Detectives Rob Lanier, Wayne Holbrook, and David McCue were selected as the MDCACP April 2009 Officers of the Month for their exhaustive efforts in tracking down and ending a crime spree of a homicide suspect who had terrorized South Florida with his violent rampage.

Officers Chris Mitchell and Ysidro Llamoca were selected as the MDCACP Officers of the Month for August 2009 for their efforts in rescuing a drowning victim from the waters by Government Cut and facilitating Fire Rescue's efforts to reach the victim.

In addition, one of our Miami Beach Police Officers is being recognized as one of the ten top Police Officers in the United States by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and Parade Magazine at the IACP Convention in Denver, Colorado next month. (There will be a follow-up LTC after the Convention.)

These growing number of prestigious local and national awards for our law enforcement personnel is a testament to the fact that the City of Miami Beach has a world class Police Department.

Please join me in congratulating these outstanding employees on their remarkable accomplishments.

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