




# MIAMI BEACH

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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: October 28, 2009  
SUBJECT: CALEA Re-Accreditation – **FLAGSHIP** Status

This Letter to the City Commission is to announce that the Miami Beach Police Department has successfully completed the process to once again become re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Not only did the MBPD pass their re-accreditation inspection, but they were elevated to CALEA's elite **FLAGSHIP** status.

A Flagship Agency represents an extraordinary example of excellence in public safety. This honor will officially be awarded during the upcoming CALEA Conference, November 18 – November 21, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This will be a first for the Miami Beach Police Department, which by this accomplishment becomes an example (on a national level) for other law enforcement agencies to emulate.

Please join me in congratulating the Miami Beach Police Department on this tremendous accomplishment.

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