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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 5, 2010

SUBJECT: MBPD 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to transmit the 2009 Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) Annual Report.

2009 was a banner year for the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD). Despite the challenges of a continued national economic downturn, increased demands on our workforce, and constraints on budgetary resources, the MBPD continued to raise the bar for the South Florida law enforcement community.

The accomplishments highlighted in the annual report reflect a commitment to excellence by meeting this City's high expectations and adhering to the department's unwavering philosophy of professionalism, accountability, and transparency, as evidenced by the successful CALEA and CFA reaccreditations including a *Flagship* designation. The Miami Beach Police Department continues to provide superior public safety services to its residents and approximately seven million visitors annually.

During 2009, the MBPD successfully handled a number of special events from sending a large security delegation to the Inauguration of the President of the United States in Washington D.C., to various dignitary and Presidential visits, to the vast amount of visitors during Memorial Day Weekend, to a plethora of annual events (Miami International Boat Show, SOBE/FIU Wine and Food Festival, Winter Music Conference), as well as several volatile demonstrations.

It should be noted that the exemplary work done by MBPD personnel has also been recognized through a wide variety of local, national, and international law enforcement organizations. This included MBPD Officers receiving the Miami-Dade Association of Chiefs of Police Award for Officer of the Month for March, April, and May, as well as Officer Larry Marrero receiving an honorable mention for the Officer of the Year from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Attachment

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