



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 254-2011

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Statement in Response to Media Inquiries – Disciplinary Action related to July 3, 2011 Incident Involving the Police Department

The purpose of this LTC (Letter to Commission) is to provide you with a copy of the statement released in response to media inquiries received by the City regarding disciplinary action related to the July 3, 2011 incident involving the Police Department.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 11, 2011

STATEMENT FROM CITY MANAGER JORGE M. GONZALEZ RE: DISCIPLINARY PROCESS RESULTING FROM INVESTIGATION OF JULY 3, 2011 INCIDENT INVOLVING THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Following the July 3, 2011 incident, I requested an Internal Affairs investigation relating to the role of several Police supervisors assigned to the Patrol Division. Today, as a result of the investigation, the City issued notices of intent to discipline three supervisors.

These notices were issued in accordance with the City's and the Police Department's established personnel policies and procedures. This process also provides for a hearing. Final discipline for the supervisors will not be determined until the supervisors attend their respective hearings next week.

In addition, earlier this week two members of the command staff were disciplined. This resulted in the demotion of a Police Captain and the suspension of a Major.

As I committed at the onset of this investigation, the roles and performance of all staff members in the chain of command have been reviewed and appropriate and swift action is being taken.

I feel these actions are necessary and warranted to ensure the upmost accountability of all City staff, especially those charged with the health and safety of our residents.

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