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## MBPD IS PREPARED FOR COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

**MIAMI BEACH, October 7, 2011** – With the anticipation of an increase in visitors to the City of Miami Beach this Columbus Day weekend, as well as the Yom Kippur Services tonight and tomorrow, the Miami Beach Police Department has implemented a plan designed to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors. Police patrols will be enhanced throughout the City to increase visibility and proactively provide enforcement activities, as additional officers will be on duty. The increase in police staffing will focus on directed patrols throughout the city, which will continue until Tuesday morning. “Nothing is more important than providing the safest possible environment for our tourists and residents to enjoy our city not only this weekend, but also each and every day” Chief Carlos Noriega.