

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH  
Office of the City Manager  
Letter to Commission No. 133-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

Date: May 25, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

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Subject: **PROSTITUTION DETAIL SUMMARY**

This Letter to the City Commission is to provide further information on the Police Department's fight against prostitution. Using personnel from the Strategic Investigations Unit, Crime Suppression Team, RDA and Patrol officers, four intensive prostitution details have been conducted thus far this year. The results are as follows.

1. **February 28, 2004 : 54 misdemeanor arrests and 4 felony arrests**
  - 34 of the arrests were for soliciting prostitution, the remainder were for obstructing traffic for solicitation of prostitution and various crimes
  - In addition, 4 known "pimps" were arrested.
2. **March 17, 2004: 26 arrests were made.**
  - Two of those were males charged with Disorderly Conduct and Obstruction.
  - Eight (8) provided false names and were charged accordingly.
  - Of the 24 females arrested, all but three had extensive prostitution priors.
3. **April 17, 2004: 15 arrests were made.**
  - Two of those were males charged with Prostitution.
4. **May 9, 2004: 32 arrests were made.**
  - Four (4) of those were males charged with Disorderly Conduct and Obstruction.
  - Fifteen (15) provided false names and are being charged accordingly.
  - Of the twenty eight (28) females arrested, all but thirteen (13) had extensive prostitution priors.

To date, the four details have resulted in 127 prostitution related arrests. There are currently 19 prostitutes in the Mapping Program. The Police Department will continue its enforcement efforts and work closely with the State Attorney's Office and the court system to have these cases prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The continued cooperation of the judicial branch in raising the amount of bonds and imposing stiffer penalties is crucial to the fight against prostitution in Miami Beach.

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