

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**  
**Office of the City Manager**  
**Letter to Commission No. 199-2005**



**To:** Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

**Date:** July 26, 2005

**From:** Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

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**Subject: LIEUTENANT ROBERT ELMORE AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER  
(PSCU) TASHA WHITTINHAM GRADUATION FROM THE SOUTHERN  
POLICE INSTITUTE'S COMMAND OFFICER DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

This Letter to the City Commission is to announce the graduation of Lieutenant Robert Elmore and Communications Manager Tasha Whittinham from the Southern Police Institute's Command Officers Development Course.

The Southern Police Institute is a division of the Department of Justice Administration, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville. It is an advanced education and training institute whose mission is to enhance the professional development of law enforcement practitioners. The Southern Police Institute consistently is ranked among the top law enforcement educational and training schools in the nation.

The Command Officers Development Course is a ten week course designed to provide participants with a group of effective management tools and a comprehensive overview of management practices. Topics included Strategic Management, Leadership in Police Organizations, Directing Focused Policing Strategies, Communications, the Effective Use of Financial Resources, Law Enforcement Operations and Administrative Law.

Lieutenant Elmore is a sixteen year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department and currently commands the Specialized Units of the Patrol Division. Lt. Elmore received the Directors Award for Academic excellence, receiving the highest grade in the class. Communications Manager Tasha Whittinham is an eighteen year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department and currently is responsible for PSCU's staffing, their hiring process, and discipline. Please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Elmore and Manager Whittinham on their graduation from Forty Sixth Session of the Command Officers Development Course and we all wish them continued success.

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c: Lt. Robert Elmore  
Communications Manager Tasha Whittinham

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