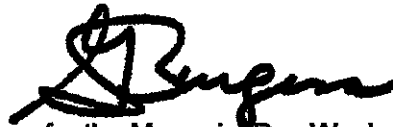


Memorandum



Date: April 6, 2009
To: Department Directors
From: George M. Burgess
County Manager
Subject: Goodwill Ambassadors for the Memorial Day Weekend Activities
(May 21-25, 2009)



Memorial Day Weekend is expected to attract approximately 300,000 people to Miami Beach and other areas of Miami-Dade County. The County and the City of Miami Beach want to make this a safe and enjoyable holiday for both residents and visitors. Therefore, in anticipation of the large crowds, the Office of Community Advocacy (OCA) is deploying the Goodwill Ambassadors to greet visitors and assist with crowd control.

OCA is seeking the assistance of County employees to serve as volunteer members of the Goodwill Ambassadors team. Approximately 250 volunteers will be required throughout the course of the weekend. Volunteers will work at least one eight-hour shift, but no more than three shifts. Administrative leave will be granted for the hours worked outside the employee's normal working hours in the manner of one hour of leave for every one hour worked. This ratio is an exception, which is approved for this deployment only. Since this is a volunteer effort, overtime will not be paid.

Employees wishing to volunteer for this assignment should immediately contact OCA at 305-375-5730 upon receiving approval from their supervisor. Administrative Leave will be granted for those employees who will be attending Goodwill Ambassador training in preparation for this event.

As in previous deployments, your support and cooperation are very much appreciated. We look forward to another successful holiday weekend benefiting residents and visitors, as well as our local businesses.

C: Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor
Denis Morales, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
Assistant County Managers