

Date: April 7, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Mutual Aid Agreements, Sheriffs of Florida

Amended
Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)(A)

R-346-09

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the attached resolution authorizing the execution of a law enforcement mutual aid agreement between Miami-Dade County and the Sheriffs of Florida. The agreement will be effective upon execution and will expire on April 1, 2013.

Scope

The mutual aid agreement is multi-county and statewide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the county.

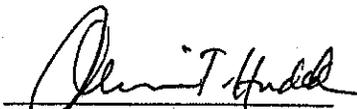
Track Record/Monitor

The Agreement will be monitored by the Miami-Dade Police Department.

Background

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 23, Part 1, Florida Mutual Aid Act, the County has the authority to enter into mutual aid agreements for law enforcement services with other law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida. A mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services provides for mutual assistance during natural or manmade disasters, emergencies and other major law enforcement initiatives that cross jurisdictional lines.

The Florida Sheriff's Association coordinates statewide Mutual Aid Agreements between all of the sheriffs in the State of Florida through two separate agreements. The first agreement is the Florida Sheriffs' Disaster Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement which provides for MDPD to render or request assistance in the event of a Catastrophic Disaster or a Major Disaster, as defined in Section 252.34(1), Florida Statutes. The second agreement is the Florida Sheriffs' Combined Operational Assistance and Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement. The Operational Assistance provision provides for MDPD to render or request operational law enforcement assistance to include but not limited to civil disturbances, large protest demonstrations, aircraft disasters, fires, natural or man-made disasters, sporting events, concerts, parades, escapes from detention facilities, and incidents requiring utilization of specialized units. The Voluntary Cooperation provision provides for MDPD to render or request law enforcement assistance with any violations of Florida Statutes to include, but not limited to, investigating homicides, sex offenses, robberies, assaults, burglaries, larcenies, gambling, motor vehicle thefts, and inter-agency task forces and/or joint investigations. These agreements ensure for mutual aid services in the event it is necessary for the public safety of our community or for MDPD to assist other counties in Florida upon request.



Alina T. Hudak
Assistant County Manager

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-7-09

RESOLUTION NO. R-346-09

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RETROACTIVE EXECUTION OF THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND SHERIFFS OF FLORIDA THROUGH THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS' DISASTER ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS' COMBINED OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND VOLUNTARY COOPERATION MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS, RENEWALS, AND EXTENSIONS AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATIONS PROVISION CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, pursuant to Chapter 23, Part 1, Florida Statutes, approves the retroactive execution of the Mutual Aid Agreements for law enforcement services between Miami-Dade County and the Sheriffs of Florida, specifically, the Florida Sheriffs' Disaster Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement and the Florida Sheriffs' Combined Operational Assistance and Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to execute the Agreements for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, and to execute any amendments, renewals and extensions of same, and to exercise the cancellation provisions contained in the Agreement.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye	
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	absent	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorin D. Rolle	absent	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of April, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: DIANE COLLINS
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Ben Simon