

Memorandum



Date: May 28, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: North-end Street Violence Task Force and Northside District
Bi-Monthly Report

Attached is the bi-monthly report for the Board of County Commissioners outlining the activities and results of the North-end Street Violence Task Force and Northside District.

Should you require additional information, please contact Director J.D. Patterson, Miami-Dade Police Department, at (305) 471-3272.

Attachment

c: Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor
J.D. Patterson, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department

MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT



NORTHSIDE DISTRICT AND NORTH-END STREET VIOLENCE TASK FORCE BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT MARCH 2015 - APRIL 2015

Proactive Policing Initiatives

Northside District:

- **Between March 1, 2015, and April 30, 2015, 68 individuals have been arrested and 12 have been identified as violent offenders.** Prosecutions are ongoing at this time. These accomplishments are a direct result of the following Northside District (ND) efforts:
- The ND General Investigations Unit is in a continuous partnership with the North-end Street Violence Task Force (NSVTF). Detectives meet weekly to discuss ongoing cases and share intelligence.
- The ND Community Oriented Policing (COP) Squad continues to conduct weekly directed patrol and enforcement details during the midnight shift to locate and arrest violent offenders in the area of the Lincoln Fields and Annie Coleman apartment complexes.

North-end Street Violence Task Force:

The NSVTF continues to conduct short and long-term investigations involving repeat violent offenders who are known to be involved in shootings and homicides. NSVTF detectives continue to conduct proactive investigations in order to arrest repeat violent offenders.

- The Homicide Bureau (HB) investigated a total of four homicides within the ND. This figure, compared to four homicides investigated during the same period in 2014, reflects a 0% change.
- **One homicide occurred within the Intracoastal District.** This compared to five homicides investigated during the same period in 2014, reflects an **80% decrease.**
- **The Intracoastal District investigated a total of two contact shootings.** This figure, compared to seven contact shootings investigated during the same period in 2014, reflects a **70% decrease.**
- **The ND investigated a total of 17 contact shootings.** This figure, compared to 18 contact shootings investigated during the same period in 2014, reflects a **5% decrease.**
- NSVTF, in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, continues to conduct a long-term proactive investigation in northern Miami-Dade County (MDC). It is anticipated that the investigation will culminate with the arrest of

several individuals who have been involved in activities impacting violent crime within northern MDC.

- NSVTF detectives, along with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives obtained intelligence and debriefed a source, which was federally indicted by NSVTF detectives for Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon. Information on two separate homicides that occurred in MDC were obtained during the debriefing of the source.
- NSVTF detectives contacted four business owners, five community leaders, and three religious leaders, which yielded positive results in the furtherance of homicide investigations.

Education/Prevention/Community Outreach

Northside District:

The following are programs administered by the ND COP Squad during this period:

- Weekly "Keeping it 100" mentoring sessions at the Lincoln Fields Apartment Complex
- Brownsville Middle School dismissal detail to prevent after-school gang violence
- Brownsville "Your Life Matters" Presentation
- Meeting with Pastor Robert Jackson – St. Paul AME Church regarding crime in the area
- Citizens Review Board Forum on Enhancing Trust Between Residents and Police

North-end Street Violence Task Force:

- NSVTF detectives assigned to the Community Outreach Component (COC) of the NSVTF continue to attend community meetings throughout the Liberty City area that are held at local churches and community centers.
- During the captioned period of time the COC attended five local church community meetings.
- The COC continues to assist HB detectives with gathering critical intelligence by interacting with the community and passing out informational flyers.

Accomplishments

- As a result of the aforementioned investigative partnerships, the NSVTF in 2015, has located and arrested 13 wanted subjects, federally indicted 8 subjects, and seized a total of 54 firearms.

- Departmental elements and outside agency relationships have strengthened, clearance rates for homicides have increased, investigative partnerships have been developed, the community is engaged, and we are developing our personnel for future success.
- We are encouraged by these results and are committed to continuing our efforts toward the Department's goal of providing a safe environment for all citizens and visitors to MDC.