

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 17, 2015

**To:** J.D. Patterson, Director  
Miami-Dade Police Department

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** 2015 National Association of Counties Award Winner

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Congratulations on the Miami-Dade Police Department's outstanding accomplishment of receiving a 2015 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award.

MDPD received well-deserved recognition for the "Career Offender Absconder Initiative." I am proud of how the department continues to strive to provide the best possible service to our residents in the most creative ways.

Our collective efforts make Miami-Dade County a national leader and innovator among government organizations. I commend you and your team for your accomplishments. Thank you for your great work.

c. Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor