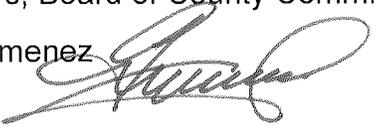


# Memorandum



**Date:** August 27, 2015

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

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Homicide Street Violence Task Force

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On November 25, 2013, the Miami-Dade Police Department's Homicide Bureau enacted the North-end Street Violence Task Force (NSVTF). Since that time, it has expanded to incorporate the south-end as well. The expansion was necessary to address the increase in violent crimes and shooting incidents in the south-end of Miami-Dade County.

As a result of the success of the NSVTF in addressing the same issues in the north-end of the County and having already being established, the expansion of the NSVTF to the south was the most cost effective and efficient manner in which to address these issues. Therefore, effective immediately, the NSVTF is renamed the "Homicide Street Violence Task Force."

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

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