


# Memorandum



**Date:** August 5, 2017

**To:** Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Boyo, Jr.,  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** U.S Department of Justice's Determination on the Compliance of Miami-Dade County  
with 8 U.S.C § 1373

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Yesterday, I received a letter (attached) from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding the compliance of Miami-Dade County with 8 U.S.C. § 1373 (*Communication between government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service*). I am happy to report that the DOJ has made a determination that the County is in compliance, and we are eligible for FY 2016 Byrne JAG grant funding (2016-DJ-BX-0578), in the amount of \$481,347. The Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) is using the Fiscal Year 2016 JAG award to enhance MDPD's intelligence gathering and police operations with investments in technology and specialized equipment.

## Attachment

c: Abigail Price-Williams, County Attorney  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, First Assistant County Attorney  
Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor  
Juan J. Perez, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department  
Daniel Junior, Interim Director, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department  
Neil R. Singh, Interim Commission Auditor  
Christopher Agrippa, Clerk of the Board



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of Justice Programs

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*Washington, D.C. 20531*

August 4, 2017

The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez  
Miami Dade County  
Miami Dade Police Department  
Finance-Community Resource Management  
9105 N.W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33172-1500

Dear Mayor Gimenez,

Thank you for your submission dated June 26, 2017, regarding your compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, further to the terms of your FY 2016 Byrne JAG grant, award #2016-DJ-BX-0578 from the Office of Justice Programs. Your submission was very helpful and informative.

Based on the materials you have provided, we found no evidence that Miami Dade County is currently out of compliance with section 1373. As a reminder, complying with section 1373 is an ongoing requirement that the Office of Justice Programs will continue to monitor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan R. Hanson".

Alan Hanson  
Acting Assistant Attorney General