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SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

Rosie Cordero-Stutz
Sheriff



The eyes of the world will turn to Miami-Dade County when Hard Rock Stadium hosts seven matches of the FIFA World Cup. It will be a historic moment for our community — and the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office is already hard at work to ensure that every match is safe, secure, and enjoyable for fans from around the globe.

For decades, our agency has served as the lead law enforcement partner for major international events at Hard Rock Stadium. From Super Bowls and the College Football Playoff National Championship to Formula One, the Miami Open and global concert tours, our deputies and professional staff have developed deep experience managing large-scale events safely and effectively.

That experience is guiding our preparations for the World Cup.

Our approach is built on a comprehensive, layered security plan that combines technology, intelligence-led policing, and strong partnerships at every level of government. On match days, security operations will begin well beyond the stadium gates. Controlled perimeters, credential verification zones, and coordinated traffic management will help ensure that fans enter and exit the stadium safely and efficiently.

You will also see a strong and visible law enforcement presence. Uniformed deputies, plainclothes personnel and specialized units will be deployed throughout the stadium campus and surrounding areas. Rapid response teams will be positioned nearby to address any situation quickly and professionally.

Just as important, we are working closely with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, municipal police departments, and our state and federal partners to monitor potential risks

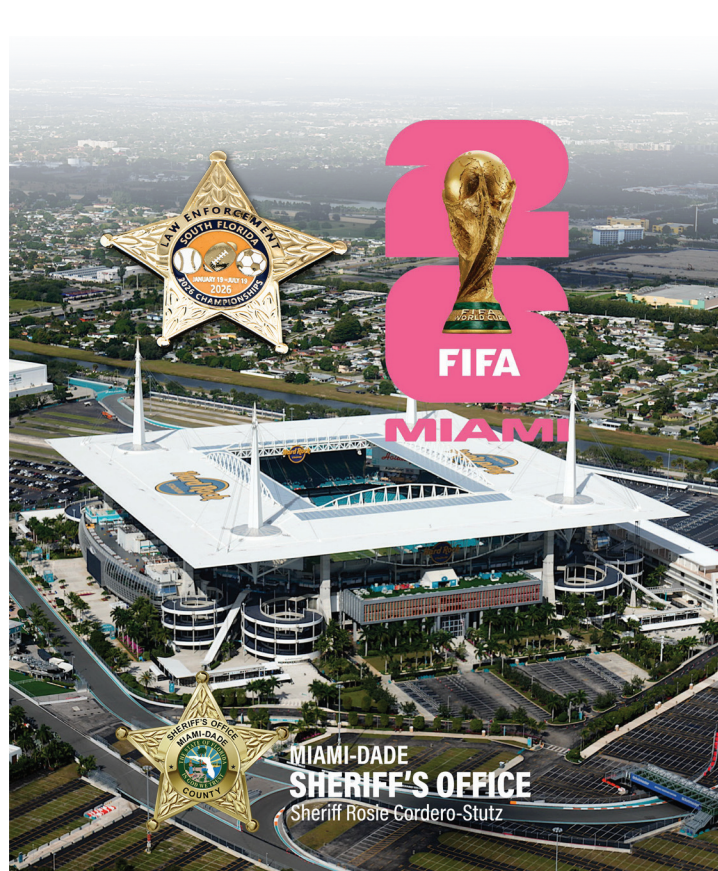
and respond to any emergency. Our planning includes extensive training exercises, detailed emergency response protocols and constant coordination through weekly operational meetings.

Security measures are not meant to create concern. They are meant to provide peace of mind.

Our goal is simple: When fans come to Miami-Dade County to celebrate the world's most popular sport, they should feel confident that they can focus on the excitement of the game, the energy of the crowd and the joy of the moment.

The Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office is ready to welcome the world — and to keep our community safe every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Rosie Cordero-Stutz
Sheriff





Inside The Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Approach To School Threats

By Brian Ballou

The call came in just before 10:37 a.m. as students at Christopher Columbus High School — and at the nearby St. Brendan Elementary and High School — were in class. What should have been an ordinary school day turned tense in an instant, as reports came in of a possible gunman on campus. Students hid under desks, closed blinds, locked doors and used tables as barricades.

In under two minutes, members of the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Priority Response Team (PRT) arrived at the schools and immediately went inside.

That decision — to move toward a possible threat without delay — reflects a fundamental tenet of how the PRT operates. No time is wasted. If there is gunfire, deputies run toward it. If there are screams, they run toward it. These are the scenarios that PRT was created for, following the February 14, 2018, mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

The PRT was designed to handle high-risk incidents, including active shooter situations and terrorism, through rapid, coordinated action. Teams are strategically deployed across Miami-Dade County, covering both the north and south ends. Training is constant — formal sessions every eight weeks, with squad-level training conducted weekly.

On the morning of February 4, 2026 — nearly eight years to the day after the Parkland tragedy — that doctrine was put to the test.

The call would ultimately be deemed a false alarm, but that determination would not come until deputies had been inside Christopher Columbus High School and St. Brendan High School for nearly 11 minutes, moving swiftly through hallways and classrooms as if the threat were real.

Sergeant Edwin Diaz, a team leader with the Priority Response Team, received the alert at 10:37 a.m. He immediately directed two PRT units into motion. PRT 30, based in the Midwest District, was sent to Columbus. PRT 50, based in the Kendall District, headed to St. Brendan.

Each team consisted of six or seven deputies, equipped with ballistic vests, helmets, rifles, breaching tools and shields. By 10:38 a.m., Sergeant Diaz was inside Christopher Columbus High School.



Members of MDSO's Priority Response Team (PRT) responded to a call for an active shooter at Christopher Columbus High School. The call was later deemed to be a false alarm, but the Team, and other deputies who responded, showed high efficiency in clearing the school and the nearby St. Brendan Elementary and High School. (Photo by Brian Ballou)

If there had been a “driving force” — gunfire, screaming, or other immediate indicators of violence — deputies would have rushed directly to that location. But none was present. Instead, Sergeant Diaz led his team through a method known as scouting.

Scouting is a rapid, ongoing assessment designed to locate a threat based on actionable intelligence such as blood or spent shell casings — anything that would direct deputies toward a threat. As deputies moved through the school, they announced themselves loudly as Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office. Doors were checked. Hallways swept. Classrooms scanned.

What they did not see mattered just as much as what they did. There were no students running. No chaos in the corridors. Teachers gave thumbs-up through classroom windows. Administrators were visible and composed. The school's active shooter training — built around the nationally recognized “Run. Hide. Fight.” protocol — was working.



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Students were hiding. And they were doing it well. That training is based on the same unforgiving math that guides law enforcement response: buying time. Every locked door and every quiet classroom increases the likelihood that police can reach a threat before more lives are lost.

Outside, an incident commander coordinated resources and staging. Inside, Sergeant Diaz relayed what he was seeing, quarterbacking the response in real time. As deputies continued scouting, additional calls came in. Reports described a person with a gun in a parking lot. Some of those reports were reactions to plain-clothes deputies arriving on scene. Multiple phone calls elevated the response beyond what law enforcement typically sees in so-called swatting incidents

— hoax calls intended to provoke an armed response. Swatting calls occur with some frequency, Sergeant Diaz said, sometimes once or twice a month. Most involve a single call and are quickly identified by the Sheriff's Office Real Time Crime Center. This one was different.

"Because multiple calls were coming in, we couldn't rule it out as a hoax," Sergeant Diaz said. The response remained elevated.

In addition to Columbus, deputies cleared St. Brendan High School using the tactics. By 10:49 a.m., both schools had been fully scouted.

The only reported injuries were minor — students who fell while running in the initial chaos.

Conex Performance Training Locker Opens At Miami-Dade Sheriff's Training Center *By Brian Ballou*

Long before it became a place for deadlifts, rope climbs and rowing sprints, the Conex box was a tool of war.

Steel shipping containers were invented by the U.S. military during World War II and then refined by the U.S. Army for use in the Korean War to solve a logistical problem: how to move massive amounts of supplies quickly, efficiently and securely across continents. Designed to be portable, stackable and nearly indestructible, the containers became the backbone of global shipping — the same steel boxes now seen hoisted by cranes at ports and stacked high on container ships.

At the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Training Center in Doral, the latest variation of the Conex, short for Container Express, sits ready to help sculpt muscle.

Gunfire cracks steadily from a nearby shooting range, sharp and sporadic, echoing across the grounds. For first-time visitors, the noise can be jarring. For those who train here regularly, it barely registers — just another layer of sound in a facility built around readiness, repetition and physical demand.



The Conex workout facility has quickly become a favorite workout spot at the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Training Center. There are plans to expand the facility to include covered outdoor space. (Photos by Brian Ballou and Training Center Staff)

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This is where candidates for the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office endure the academy, and where seasoned deputies return to sharpen skills, update certifications and stay in shape. Spread across the campus are two indoor fitness centers, a full-length indoor basketball court, an Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool and a large sandlot used for strength and conditioning work. Nearby sits an indoor mixed martial arts facility known as the Hive, its name a nod to the constant and collective hum of movement inside.

The grounds also include a running track, an obstacle course and extensive classroom space for instruction. Tucked into one corner is "Survival City," a carefully constructed slice of what resembles a city block, where deputies train for real-world encounters in a controlled environment. Nearly every inch of the training center signals physicality and preparedness.

The Conex Performance Training Locker is the latest addition to that footprint — and, in its own way, adds to the noise.

Officially opened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony January 15, 2025, the Conex is a fully outfitted gym housed inside a steel shipping container, positioned between the fitness center and the shooting range. Inside are roughly 20,000 pounds of equipment, including bumper plates, dumbbells, barbells and benches. Affixed to the outside are nine squat racks, along with crossbars that allow at least 108 people to train at once. At one end, a rope climb rises high enough to test grip strength and resolve, especially for those uneasy with heights.

The opening event reflected a broader view of fitness that extends beyond lifting. Vendors and specialists were on hand to discuss recovery, sleep, nutrition and overall wellness — a recognition that physical readiness is sustained not just through exertion, but through rest and care.

Artificial turf surrounds the container, turning what was once unused space into an outdoor training zone. Rowing machines stored inside can be rolled onto the turf for conditioning sessions, and plans are already underway

to expand the area with a covered workout space and an additional Conex. The design allows workouts to spill outdoors without sacrificing structure or capacity.

Performance training lockers like this one have been installed around the world, but they remain uncommon in law enforcement training environments. Miami-Dade is among the few agencies to integrate such a system into both recruit and veteran training. Professional staff are also welcome.

Dr. Kelly Kennedy (PhD, CSCS*D) the facility manager for the center's wellness program, said the idea had been years in the making.



"At a conference over twelve years ago, I remember thinking how incredible this would be for our agency, especially without being limited by space inside the fitness center," Dr. Kennedy said. "There were many times we tried to give recruits opportunities to better understand movement

patterns and how they build strength and endurance. We'd take equipment outside and do the best we could"

For Dr. Kennedy, the Conex represents a shift in how training space is imagined.

"I had my eyes on this for many years," she said. "Being able to use a container like this, with all of the equipment available, really feels like the start of a brand-new day. It gives us a way to keep our employees healthy for the rest of their careers. We can train up to 108 people around this container, and I'm incredibly happy to introduce it to our agency"

Built by Beaverfit North America, a Reno, Nevada-based company that specializes in modular training environments, the Conex was designed with flexibility in mind. Jason Clark, the company's director of mission success, said the goal is not to impose a single training philosophy.

"We don't marry ourselves to a methodology," Clark said. "We marry ourselves to a system."

That system, he said, is designed with growth in mind, both in terms of those who use it and the structure itself.



MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AWARDS 2025

DEPUTY OF THE YEAR / CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

*Deputy Josue J. Acevedo Organized Crimes Bureau
Bronze Medal of Valor-Lifesaving Award*



On Friday, September 5, 2025, Deputy Josue J. Acevedo demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness while responding to a life-threatening emergency in southwest Miami-Dade.

While traveling near Southwest 272 Street and 157 Avenue, Deputy Acevedo heard a dispatcher report a vehicle submerged in a nearby canal at Southwest 264 Street and 157 Avenue. Upon arriving at the scene, he quickly confirmed the vehicle was occupied. Without hesitation, Deputy Acevedo removed his equipment and entered the canal.

Deputy Acevedo swam to the submerged vehicle, where two civilians, Juan Iglesias and Jose Rodriguez, were already attempting to rescue the driver. Working together, the group successfully extracted the driver from the vehicle and placed him on the roof. When the driver remained unresponsive, a sternum rub was performed, and the team moved him to the canal embankment.

Additional deputies soon arrived. Deputy Reinaldo Rebollo Jr. entered the water to assist, while Deputy Samantha N. Oliva helped from the embankment. Through coordinated efforts, the driver was guided safely out of the canal. Deputies Acevedo, Rebollo, and Oliva continued lifesaving measures as Deputy Oliva assessed the driver's breathing and pulse. Though initially unresponsive, the driver was stabilized until Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived and transported him to the hospital.

The successful rescue was the result of swift decision-making, personal bravery, and seamless teamwork between law enforcement and community members. Deputy Acevedo's actions reflect the highest standards of service and exemplify the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office commitment to preserving life.

*Wellness Program Facility Manager Kelly J. Kennedy
Miami-Dade Sheriff's Training Center-Exceptional Service*

For more than 25 years, Dr. Kelly J. Kennedy has been a driving force behind the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office commitment to officer readiness, wellness, and resilience. Assigned to the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Training Center since 1999, Dr. Kennedy brings deep expertise to her role, holding a master's degree in exercise physiology and a Ph.D. in global leadership. She is a subject matter expert in physical fitness for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and is recognized nationally for her work in law enforcement wellness.

In 2025, shortly after the constitutional establishment of the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, Dr. Kennedy assumed leadership of the Resilient Blue Program and rapidly expanded it into the agency's Five Star Wellness initiative. The program is built around five pillars — emotional wellbeing, physical health, financial wellness, social connection, and personal leadership — and aligns with agencywide goals to support the whole employee. The initiative brings together multiple MDSO divisions to deliver training, resources, and ongoing engagement focused on long-term health and performance.

Dr. Kennedy also led two major agencywide fitness advancements in 2025. She spearheaded the acquisition and installation of a Conex fitness training unit at the Training Center, transforming a long-envisioned concept into a fully operational, daily-used facility. In addition, she coordinated a time-sensitive \$1.4 million investment to upgrade gym equipment across 13 districts and bureaus, working across departments, vendors, and budget constraints to ensure successful delivery before the end of the fiscal year.

Beyond facilities, Dr. Kennedy has been instrumental in developing rhabdomyolysis detection and prevention training for instructors and recruits, as well as creating the Honor Project, a program that blends physical training with mental resilience by honoring deputies who survived critical incidents.

Through innovation, persistence, and unwavering dedication, Dr. Kennedy has made a lasting impact on the health, safety, and readiness of the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office workforce.





Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Tops The County In Breast Cancer Fundraising



Morgan Getz, Senior Development Manager at the American Cancer Society, congratulated Sheriff Cordero-Stutz and MDSO for fundraising more than \$67,000 for the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. (Photo by MDSO Social Media Staff)

For years, the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office (MDSO) has treated the fight against breast cancer not as just a seasonal campaign, but as a calling. In 2025, that commitment reached a new height.

The agency raised \$67,057.32 for the American Cancer Society through its "Sheriff Rosie's Stars for a Cure" team during the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. The total made the Sheriff's Office the top fundraising team in Miami-Dade County and ranked it No. 23 in the nation — a significant leap from the previous year, when MDSO raised \$52,068.84.

The achievement was recognized during a February ceremony at the Fred Taylor Headquarters Building, where Senior Development Manager Morgan Getz of the American Cancer Society presented the Sheriff with a ceremonial check reflecting the 2025 total. Agency team captains and members of the top three fundraising teams were also honored with certificates of appreciation.

The story of the Sheriff's Office's involvement goes well beyond a single check. Each fall, headquarters transforms. Pink banners and shirts fill hallways. Emails circulate daily announcing bake sales, raffles, car washes and T-shirt drives. Friendly competitions unfold between divisions and district stations across the county. The energy is visible — and deeply personal.

Breast cancer touches nearly every family. According to the American Cancer Society, about one in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in her lifetime. Those statistics resonate within the agency's own ranks.

Among its members is a longtime professional staff

employee and two-time breast cancer survivor. What began as a routine scan led to a double mastectomy, multiple surgeries, reconstruction and years of follow-up appointments. The experience reshaped not only her life but her family's, prompting early screenings for the next generation. Her story, colleagues say, underscores the urgency of early detection and sustained support.

That urgency comes into sharp focus each October at the walk itself. On October 25, 2025, deputies, professional staff and community members gathered at loanDepot Park for the annual event. Survivors, families and law enforcement officers walked side by side, many wearing pink Sheriff's Office shirts. The event marked the culmination of months of fundraising, but it also served as a public show of solidarity.

The agency's commitment is visible year-round. Five years ago, the Sheriff's Office unveiled a breast cancer awareness vehicle that now travels throughout Miami-Dade County. Wrapped in pink and bearing the names of members of the MDSO family lost to the disease, the vehicle stands as both tribute and reminder.

Service, leaders say, does not stop at the badge.

Year after year, MDSO has expanded its participation, deepened its impact and strengthened its partnership with the American Cancer Society. The 2025 campaign marked its most successful fundraising effort to date — not simply in dollars raised, but in the breadth of participation across the agency.

The fight continues long after the walk ends. Through awareness, education and sustained fundraising, the Sheriff's Office has made clear that it intends to keep making strides — for survivors, for families and for the hope of a cure.



CHAPLAIN'S

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Taking Care of the Ones Who Serve

Every day the men and women of our Sheriff's Office step into situations most people will never experience. You see people on their worst days, respond to crisis, carry responsibility for public safety, and often move from one call to the next with little time to process what you've just encountered.

It's easy in this profession to focus entirely on taking care of others while forgetting to take care of yourself.

Wellness, mental, emotional, and spiritual - is not a luxury in law enforcement. It's a necessity.

Stress, critical incidents, long hours, and the weight of responsibility can quietly build up over time. If left unaddressed, that pressure can affect your health, your family, your outlook, and even your ability to do the job you care so deeply about. One of the strongest things any deputy or staff member can do is recognize when they need support and reach out.

This time of year also reminds us of an important lesson about family and connection. The Jewish holiday of Passover is centered around families gathering together around the table to share a meal, tell stories, and remember the importance of freedom, faith, and community. One of the most meaningful parts of Passover is the time intentionally set aside to be together, reflect, and reconnect with loved ones.

That idea carries an important reminder for all of us in public safety. In a profession that often pulls us away from home during holidays, weekends, and late nights, spending time

with family whenever we can is essential. Those moments of connection - sharing a meal, having conversations, or simply being present - are part of taking care of ourselves and the people who support us every day.

Your family, friends, and support system are one of the strongest foundations you have. Protecting that time and nurturing those relationships can help restore balance and strength for the challenges that come with this profession.

That's also where your chaplain program exists to help.

Chaplains are available as a confidential resource for anyone in the Sheriff's Office - sworn or civilian. Whether you're dealing with a difficult call, family challenges, loss, or simply need someone to talk to who understands the unique demands of this profession, you don't have to carry it alone.

Sometimes the most important conversations happen away from the radio traffic and report writing.

We are here to listen, to support, to encourage, and when requested, to pray with you. No issue is too small, and no one needs to feel like they have to handle everything by themselves.

At the end of the day, the badge represents service, courage, and sacrifice - but behind every badge is a human being who deserves care, understanding, and support.

Stay safe, watch out for one another, and when you have the opportunity, spend time with those who matter most.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

This is your opportunity to provide the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office feedback on how we're doing!





The WELLNESS CORNER



Stress Management Within Law Enforcement

Law enforcement is one of the most psychologically and physically demanding professions in our society. Deputies are expected to make split-second decisions under extreme pressure, witness human suffering on a routine basis, suppress emotion in the face of crisis, and return home as spouses, parents, and community members – often within hours of a traumatic call. The badge represents strength, courage, and resilience. Yet behind that badge, chronic stress is accumulating at levels rarely seen in other professions. While tactical training can prepare individuals for threats to public safety, the cumulative psychological or emotional toll of repeated exposure to trauma, shift work, confrontations, and public scrutiny often goes unaddressed or is stigmatized within the profession.

Unlike isolated traumatic events experienced by civilians, law enforcement professionals endure repeated exposure to violence, death, moral dilemmas, and organizational strain over the course of an entire career. This cumulative buildup does not simply disappear, and research consistently shows that law enforcement professionals experience significantly higher rates of stress-related conditions, including PTSD symptoms, depression, sleep disturbance, substance abuse, and risk of suicide when compared to the general population (Lawrence & Carleton, 2023).

The question is no longer whether stress impacts law enforcement. The question is whether the individual will recognize stress as an operational risk and take proactive responsibility for managing it with the same seriousness given to physical safety.

The effects of stress

Law enforcement is inherently a high-stress profession, and while acute stress can enhance job performance during critical incidents, chronic and cumulative stress can carry significant consequences. A 2024 survey administered to 2,833 active law enforcement professionals intended to measure work-related stress revealed 71% struggled

with sleep disturbances, 50% experienced heightened anger, 50% indicated relationship or family issues, 39% experienced depressive symptoms, 36% experienced symptoms of anxiety, 35% reported PTSD symptoms and an alarming 11% reported harboring suicidal thoughts specifically due to work stress (Black, 2024).

Prolonged activation of the stress response does not just affect mental health – it can take a physical toll as well. The stressors in this profession mixed with constant hypervigilance and repeated adrenaline surges place a sustained strain on the cardiovascular and nervous systems. Over time, this increases the risk of hypertension, heart disease, metabolic dysfunction, and persistent fatigue (Cleveland Clinic, 2023).

The human body is not designed to remain in tactical mode indefinitely. When recovery does not keep pace with exposure, physical wear can accumulate silently and can resurface later in life as serious health conditions. Addressing stress is not simply about improving mental health – it is about protecting long-term physical health as well.

Managing Stress

Effectively managing stress in law enforcement requires intentional attention to both physical and emotional recovery. Physically, law enforcement professionals can protect themselves by prioritizing consistent sleep when possible, maintaining regular exercise, staying hydrated, limiting excessive caffeine and alcohol use, and practicing brief regulation techniques such as controlled breathing to calm the nervous system.

Emotionally, stress management involves building habits that allow decompression rather than suppression – talking with trusted peers or mental health professionals, maintain connection with family and support systems, setting boundaries between work and home when feasible, and recognizing early signs of irritability, withdrawal,

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or fatigue before these signs escalate. Small, consistent recovery practices are more effective than waiting until burnout sets in. In a profession defined by readiness, managing stress is not optional – it is a practical strategy to preserve mental and physical health, performance, and long-term resilience both on and off duty.

Resources

Managing stress effectively begins with knowing what support is available. The Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office (MDSO) provides confidential mental health and wellness services through the Employee Mental Wellness Office (EMWO) designed to support employees experiencing occupational stress, personal challenges, or critical incident exposure. The EMWO offers access to licensed clinicians who can assist with stress management, anxiety, family stressors, and other mental health needs. The EMWO also maintains a referral system that connects individuals to providers who offer mental health services and specialized treatment programs.

In addition, MDSO's Backing Our Brothers and Sister in Blue Peer Advocate Program provides peer-based support for employees who may be struggling. These resources are available to promote

early intervention, strengthen resilience, and ensure employees have support both on and off duty.

For more information or to access services, please call (305) 591-1106.

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OPERATIONAL SHIELD

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Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office

The 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

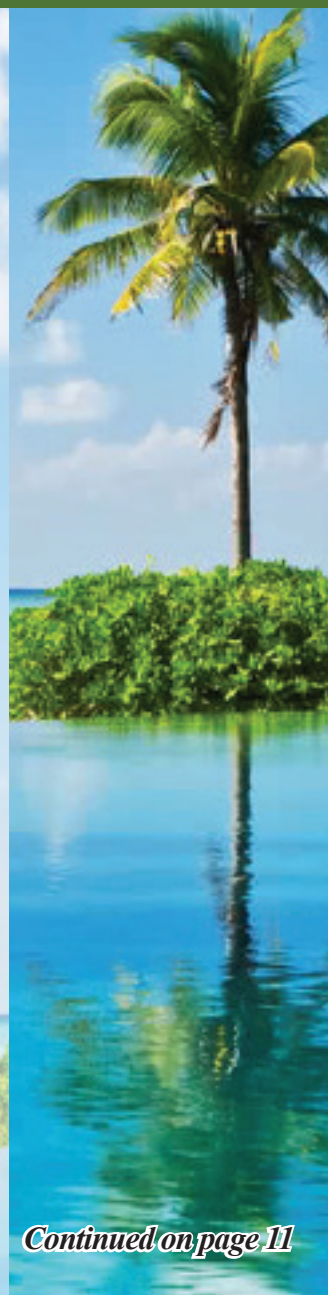
Any questions please contact: Deputy Sheriff Carla Ginebra De Garcia 305-281-0760



MDSO recently said farewell to 38 employees (29 sworn deputies and 9 professional staff) who retired after periods of service ranging from 38 to 8 years. Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz, the Agency's Command Staff, and the entire MDSO family wish our colleagues many, many years of happy retirement.

Sworn

Major Sergio M. Alvarez	38
Major Melissa Barosela	29
Captain Joseph Meyer	33
Lieutenant Darilys Gonzalez	25
Lieutenant Tonua D. Johnson	34
Lieutenant Deborah Saunders	33
Sergeant Diego A. Castro	25
Sergeant Gloria Packingham	28
Deputy Sheriff Alejandro Amaya	29
Deputy Sheriff Lawrence M. Ballesteros IV	24
Deputy Sheriff Zeldrina Beecham	32
Deputy Sheriff Regina M. Dean	38
Deputy Sheriff David Denmark	33
Deputy Sheriff Birky Jimenez	32
Deputy Sheriff Carmen Brown Johnson	27
Deputy Sheriff Angela Kearney	33
Deputy Sheriff Karen R. Lanier	37
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Deputy Sheriff Gregorio Perez	25
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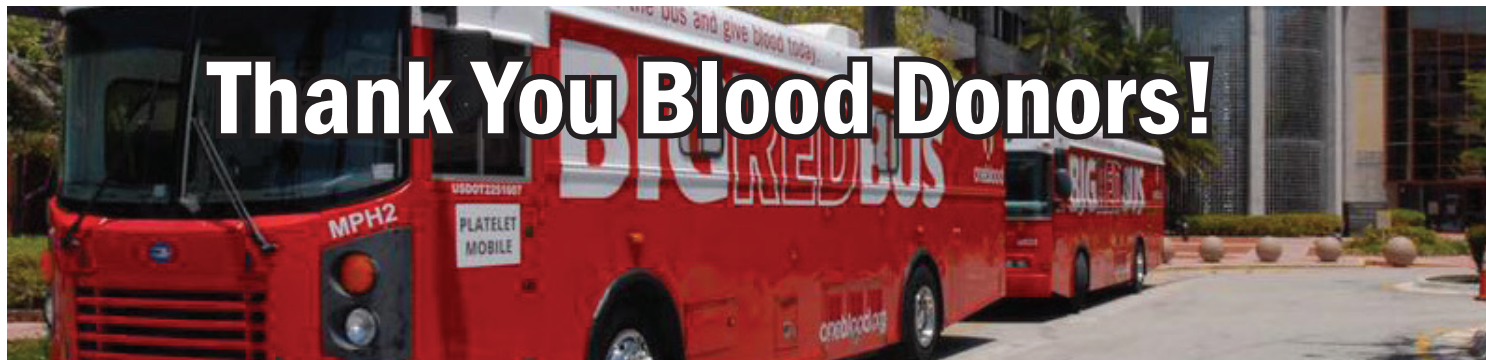
Recent Retirements

Sworn

Deputy Sheriff Miguel Tirado	29
Deputy Sheriff Gerardo Trujillo	30

Professional Staff

MDSO Crime Lab Records Technician 1 Eddie Arroyo	31
Public Service Aide Jeffrey Desouza	32
School Crossing Guard Francisco Garcia	8
Administrative Secretary Francia Gilles-Pierre	32
Police Crime Analysis Specialist Lourdes Gomez	37
Police Records Technician 1 Sharon Thomas Maloyne	24
Police Records Technician 2 Darleen Riveron	33
MDSO School Crossing Guard Jorge Romero	9
School Crossing Guard Brenda Stokes	10



Thank You Blood Donors!

The Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office and OneBlood held successful blood drives at the Fred Taylor Headquarters Building on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, and Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Special thanks are extended to the donors listed below for helping save lives!

- Major George S. Perera Jr.
- Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelly
- Lieutenant Olenka Ryan-Guerra
- Sergeant Pedro Camacho Jr.
- Sergeant Manuel O. Lora
- Sergeant Manuel R. Quesada
- Deputy Sheriff Carlos A. Castillo

- Deputy Sheriff Lazaro R. Fresnedo
- Deputy Sheriff Sergio L. Marin
- Deputy Sheriff Justiniano E. Munoz
- Crime Lab Fingerprint Analyst 2 Scott Banas
- Criminalist Christopher R. Barr
- Secretary Tracy Lynn Cardentey
- Secretary Mabel Echeverria



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 Crime Scene Technician 1 Lixanette Ramirez
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 Intelligence Analyst Rodrigo A. Sepulveda
 Criminalist Erin M. Wilson

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 Jose Valerio Soteldo
 Edgar Trujillo
 John Tullis
 Marcelo Yanes

MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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 OR LOSE IT**



BE SMART. STAY SAFE.

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- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle
- Notify the Sheriff's Office of any suspicious activity

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