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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

ALFREDO "FREDDY" RAMIREZ III



Miami-Dade County's public schools have returned to in-person learning, and our school crossing guards have returned to the very important job of helping thousands of students cross streets safely every day. I want to thank all the men and women in the School Crossing Guard Program who protect our children, and wish everyone a safe school year!

We implemented Operation Summer Heat on June 4, 2021, with the intention of conducting a 12-week program with other law enforcement agencies in the region, to get violent criminals and unregistered guns off the streets. Through August 30, 2021, we have made approximately 2,000 arrests and recovered over 700 handguns and rifles. Those types of numbers make a big difference, and our communities are safer because of the efforts of our officers and our law enforcement partners. Based on those results, we have extended the operation through December 3, 2021. Another big "thank you" to everyone involved.

I want to express deep gratitude for everyone who helped during the catastrophic Surfside building collapse,

from the officers who guarded the perimeters, to the public information officers who helped organize the press conferences, to the many volunteers for their work in helping to sift through the rubble. I also want to thank everyone who offered donations, whether it was food for the workers, or much needed materials for the families affected. This undertaking took great commitment and resources, and I am proud of how we stepped up and worked seamlessly with other law enforcement and federal agencies to help bring closure for the families of the 98 people who tragically lost their lives.

In ending, I want to acknowledge the stellar 38-year career of Assistant Director Thomas "Pat" Hanlon. He led by example and helped oversee virtually every recent major campaign or response, such as Hurricane Irma, Super Bowl LIV, COVID-19, the Surfside building collapse, the civil demonstrations related to George Floyd's death, and the Cuba political protests. His contributions at every level of police work have made this Department a better place. I am sure that many of you have learned from him how to be a better police officer and a better person. He is the consummate leader, and his reputation precedes him. Thank you Assistant Director Hanlon for your service, your Miami-Dade Police Department family wishes you all the best in your retirement!

Sincerely,

Alfredo "Freddy" Ramirez III  
Director



# Miami-Dade Police Department Relied on Experience During Surfside Mission

By Brian Ballou

The collapse of the 12-story Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside on Thursday, June 24, 2021, initiated the second largest death investigation in Miami-Dade County history, after ValuJet Flight 592 crashed into the Everglades in 1996, killing all 110 passengers.

In the collapse, 98 people lost their lives, and the catastrophe required the transformation of several blocks into an emergency command operation that brought together dozens of law enforcement departments, urban search and rescue teams, investigatory agencies, and Miami-Dade County government. The Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), as the lead jurisdictional law enforcement agency, worked alongside the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and assisted the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology in their investigation into the cause of the collapse of the 135-unit complex at 8777 Collins Avenue.

MDPD has experience with large-scale catastrophes, as the Department has responded to hurricane aftermaths, and the scene of the Florida International University bridge collapse, but what happened in Surfside was unprecedented; a monumental challenge that demanded ongoing adjustments.

There was an immediate need to accommodate displaced families, and the Department worked with the Town of Surfside and the American Red Cross to secure temporary shelter and provide security for those families. When the relatives of people unaccounted for needed someone to talk with, the Department's chaplains were not far away, and when the hopes of those relatives turned to grief in the weeks that followed, the chaplains remained at their disposal. The Department also had several therapy dogs at the family reunification center located at the Oceanfront Community Center. MDPD Victim Advocates also met with the families, to help them connect with resources and counseling.

The Department's Homicide Bureau undertook the grim task of investigating each death, and worked hand-in-hand with the Department's Crime Scene & Evidence Bureau. The Department's Property & Evidence Section was tasked with sorting residents' possessions that were recovered from the debris, and cataloguing those items so that they could be returned to the rightful owners.

The tragic collapse drew international media attention, and when dozens of journalists converged at Surfside seeking information, the Department's Public Information Section provided the media with an on-site staging area, morning and afternoon press conferences, and interviews with local, state, and federal officials. Over the course

of the five weeks, the Section coordinated 38 press conferences.

The Department was also in charge of security and regulating the flow of traffic, a huge undertaking given the scope of the tragedy and the location. There were dozens of mobile command units that convened in the area. Hundreds of federal, regional, and local personnel responded. Food and sanitation services had to be provided.

The removal of debris from the collapse sight brought dozens of dump trucks, and when those trucks were fully loaded, the caravans were escorted by the Special Patrol Bureau's Motorcycle Unit to a secure location. The piles were unloaded so that the debris could be sorted for recovery and investigatory purposes.

When President Joseph R. Biden Jr. traveled to Surfside on Thursday, July 1, 2021, to visit with families affected by the tragedy, thank first responders, and visit the memorial wall near the collapse site, the Department's Special Response Team provided an additional level of security. And when the families visited the site of the collapse for a brief ceremony and prayer, the Aviation Unit provided a helicopter flyover to pay respects to those who perished.

"We had every available resource on hand to assist in any way that we could," said Director Alfredo Ramirez III. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the affected families."



Captain Rita M. Rodriguez observes Lieutenant Alexander W. Rice and Chief Brian L. Rafky attach a memento to the memorial wall at Surfside. (Photo by Angelica Kellner)

# Assistant Director Thomas “Pat” Hanlon Retires After 38 Years, Leaving A Legacy of Hard Work

By Brian Ballou

There was something about the lanky Miami-Dade Police Department recruit with the slightly spiky tuft of hair centered just above his forehead. Trainee Thomas P. Hanlon had tenacity and did everything in his ability to accomplish tasks during his five months in the police academy in late 1983. He did well on tests, and he listened.

It was a work ethic that Assistant Director Hanlon displayed throughout his entire 38-year career, achieving every rank up to Assistant Director. On his last day of work, Tuesday, August 31, 2021, after he had been feted with a large retirement ceremony that included a helicopter flyover, he returned to his office and continued working, as if he was years from retirement.

“That’s the type of person he is,” said retired Officer David Peterson, who was a Training Advisor to retired Assistant Director Hanlon’s recruit class. Mr. Peterson remembers him well, not for any flashes of leadership that he displayed way back then, but for his grit. “He was one of my squad leaders, and I had a lot of faith in him,” said Mr. Peterson, who attended the retirement ceremony. “I could tell that he was very good, he was shoulder-to-the-wheel, nose-to-the-grindstone, and eye-on-the-ball. He was really sharp, and when he made rank like he did, I was very proud of him.”

Retired Assistant Director Hanlon’s career coincided with unprecedented leaps and bounds in technology as a tool for police work. In 1983, U.S. President Ronald Reagan announced that GPS would become available to the public. The use of DNA to help solve crimes was first applied in 1987 in the United Kingdom. Cellular phones were not available outside of the military in the early 80’s, but by the late 90’s, millions of civilians were toting them, even preteens. And drones, robotics, ShotSpotter Technology, and geo-mapping have recently been adapted. Retired Assistant Director Hanlon and other members of the Command Staff continued to learn about the new technology and how it could be applied to make communities safer.

“I never thought I had all the answers, I learned from my predecessors, and when things came out, I would listen to those who knew, and when they told me it could make our job easier . . . I thought it was a good thing for the department,” said retired Assistant Director Hanlon. “It’s incredible, when you think about the years when we didn’t even have cell phones.”

Retired Assistant Director Hanlon was first promoted on July, 13, 1992, to Police Sergeant at Kendall District. There are grainy snapshots of him in an old departmental photo album, shaking hands with then Director Fred Taylor, and receiving his gold badge in his left hand during his

promotion to Lieutenant in 1997. While much has changed over the years, he still sports the same hairstyle that he had back then, always balanced with an unpretentious, natural moustache.

In 2005, he was promoted to Captain, of the Cutler Ridge District, which is now known as South District. In 2012, he was promoted to Major of the Special Patrol Bureau, and in 2015 he was promoted to Police Division Chief of the Criminal Investigations Division. In 2016 he was promoted to Assistant Director, of Investigative Services, and in 2019 was transferred to Police Services, the position he held until retirement.

In the past decade, he had a significant role in every major incident or event that the Department responded to or helped coordinate, from Hurricane Irma to Super Bowl LIV, and most recently the Surfside building collapse.

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*Retired Assistant Director Thomas “Pat” Hanlon receives his Lieutenant’s gold badge from then Director Fred Taylor, during a promotion ceremony on May 5, 1997. (File photo)*

## Assistant Director Hanlon Retires . . . *Continued from page 4*



On his last day at work, Tuesday, August 31, 2021, retired Assistant Director Thomas "Pat" Hanlon finished up some paperwork in his office, before several longtime co-workers bid him adieu. (Photo by Brian Ballou)

"It's an incredible honor and journey to be a Miami-Dade Police Officer, and I've always taken that since I started, and I've tried to do something a little bit better and portray that to other people within the Department," retired Assistant Director Hanlon said in his retirement speech. "I hope that I've given a little bit to this Department that will carry on." He recounted how his family backed him, especially his wife, and as he talked about her support, he choked up momentarily. "I wouldn't be where I am without my wife, so it's very important to me . . ."

Director Ramirez presented retired Assistant Director Hanlon with a customized badge embedment featuring the seven badges he wore throughout his career. "He's experienced every piece of this beautiful Department" Director Ramirez said during the ceremony. "And this encasement of your badges, represents the history of what you left behind and a reminder of all the great experiences through all those ranks, and all the people that you've touched and the great community that you served."

## Headquarters Breakrooms Get Makeover, Compliments of the Milton Family *By Brian Ballou*

The breakrooms inside the Fred Taylor Headquarters Building showed signs of aging. The ceiling panels were stained by water leaks, the linoleum floors were buckled, and the vertical blinds had sun damage and many of the slats were missing. The Formica countertops were chipped and curling, and stained. Despite the worn-out appearance, the rooms, one on each of the three floors, were heavily used. Staff ate lunch there, personnel took breaks to recharge, and officers and victim advocates occasionally met with families at tables that resembled high school cafeteria furniture circa 1990.

A makeover was in order, and by chance one was hatched out after an unrelated event at headquarters on Wednesday, June 9, 2020. On that day, the Milton family visited headquarters to personally drop off a donation of 5,000 customized masks for the Department, and a check for \$25,000 to the Police Officers Assistance Trust.

After the family's donation, Mrs. Ana Milton, the head of the family's charitable arm, the Cecil and Ana Milton Family Foundation, drove from headquarters in her car. But as she was driving on the Palmetto Expressway, she got a call from a friend, MDPD Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Hernandez. He asked her to come back to headquarters. *Continued on page 6*

Mrs. Ana Milton discusses the remodel of the breakrooms with Public Information Section Lieutenant Carlos M. Rosario, during the official unveiling on Monday, September 13, 2021. (Photo by Brian Ballou)



## Breakrooms Get Makeover . . . *Continued from page 5*

Mrs. Milton returned and was met by Chief Hector Llevat, of the Public Information and Education Bureau, and Sergeant-at-Arms Hernandez. They gave her a tour of the first floor lounge. Government tax dollars were being earmarked for more important projects within the Department, and there were no plans to renovate the lounges. “What I saw was a dilapidated and worn space,” she said. “Very sad, the linoleum floor was lifting, the vertical blinds were crispy from the sun.”

During the tour, Mrs. Milton committed to refurbishing the first floor lounge. Fixing up the ground floor lounge became a priority for her. A few months later she returned with a small team of workers to take measurements and assess what needed to be done. On that return trip, she met with Lieutenant Carlos Rosario, who succeeded retired Chief Llevat, of the Public Information Section (formerly known as the Public Information and Education Bureau), and Special Projects Administrator 2 Annette McCully, with the Office of Departmental Affairs.

“I was told they really needed not one, but all three breakout rooms remodeled,” said Mrs. Milton, CEO of the foundation, which supports first responders and the military. “So I responded, well, OK, we can do that!” After the workers underwent background checks, required for them to conduct work within headquarters, they started the demolition process.

On Monday, September 13, 2021, the newly remodeled lounges were officially unveiled, in a celebration attended by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County Commission Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz, and Chief Public Safety Officer J.D. Patterson.

The makeover is dramatic, perhaps stated best by Director Alfredo Ramirez III, who said the rooms went from “something out of Miami Vice in the eighties, and now they look like a Starbucks.” There were no TVs before but now each room has large, wall-mounted smart TVs. The Formica was replaced with granite and the cabinetry is customized. There are new appliances including refrigerators, microwaves, and coffee makers. The solar blinds block out harmful UV rays. There is new modern

furniture, wood slat flooring, and a nice touch in a quiet corner, a cushiony single seat with matching ottoman and wooden laptop table. The roof panels are new and the rooms have new paint.

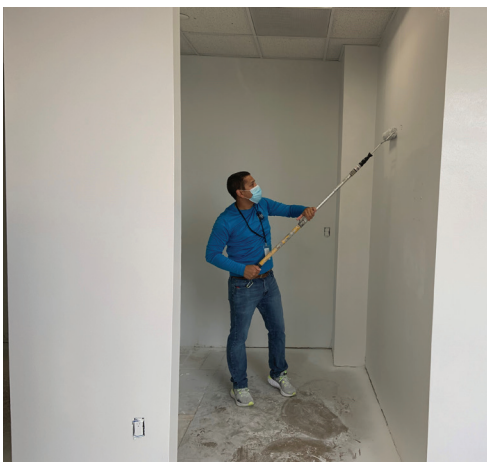
The ceremony was held on the same day that the Department paid tribute to the ultimate sacrifice of Officer Jose Somohano, who was killed in the line of duty on September, 13, 2007, attempting to apprehend a violent felon.

“I think it’s very fitting that on a day when we honor the memory of Jose Somohano, that the Milton family is right there, providing comfort, to law enforcement and our MDPD family which includes our professional staff,” Director Ramirez said. “It gives our officers and civilian staff a place to decompress, to get centered.”

As they did last year, the Milton family again donated \$25,000 to the Police Officers Assistance Trust. Mr. Cecil Milton, the CEO of the family business, United Properties Management, presented the check. The couple’s charitable relationship with the Department began in the late 90’s when they raised money for the Police Officer Assistance Trust through 5K fundraising events in Miami. United Property Management oversees more than 15,000 residential apartments in the region.

“You dedicated your life to me, to my family, and to the safety of Miami-Dade County, and this is my way of saying thank you to you,” Mr. Milton said.

### The New Design Breakrooms



# More Officers Step Up To Serve As Big Brothers, Big Sisters to County's Youth

By Brian Ballou



*Eight-year-old Desmond Rivers II, was recently paired with "Big Brother" Northside District Officer Michael J. Desravines, during a matching event at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami (BBBS Miami) headquarters. The youth is flanked by his grandparents, Mrs. Edna Rivers and Mr. Desmond Rivers. In the back row are, left to right, Lieutenant Yolande Jacinthe, Officer Desravines, BBBS Miami CEO Gayle S. Nelson, and Captain Jean M. Volcy. (Photo by Brian Ballou)*

Desmond Rivers II was thrilled that his grandparents had enrolled him in the mentorship program at the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Miami, and hoped to be paired with a police officer to learn more about what it takes to become one. Recently, the eight-year-old walked up to an officer and asked him if he would be his big brother.

On Friday, August 20, 2021, Desmond's wish came true during a "Matching Event" at the BBBS Miami headquarters. Gayle Nelson, the President and CEO of BBBS Miami, announced that Desmond, a fifth-grader at Arcola Lake Elementary School in Miami, was among 13 youth recently matched with a Miami-Dade Police Department officer. Desmond's new Big Brother is Northside District Officer Michael J. Desravines.

Many of the other youth who were paired with officers were at the event, along with their parents. The Department conducted a flyover by one of our helicopters, for the crowd to witness, and officers from the Community Affairs Bureau handed out school supplies. There was plenty of pizza, cookies, and sodas for the families. Officer Desravines and Desmond chatted for several minutes. Desmond told the officer that he saves his money in his piggy bank, and that he will soon convert it to a bank account. They also talked about church and each other's background. Officer Desravines told the boy that he would learn a lot and have fun in the program.

"This will be very good for him," said Edna Rivers, Desmond's grandmother, who adopted him. "He is an outgoing child, very inquisitive, and being matched with

a police officer, we are confident that Desmond will get a lot out of this," Mrs. Rivers said. She added that her grandson has shown interest in dozens of careers, but at the top of his list are police officer, firefighter, astronaut, and teacher.

The collaboration between the Department and Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami goes back many years, as numerous officers have served as mentors and role models, volunteering their time to make a difference in the lives of youth throughout the County. The Department was the first law enforcement agency to start the "School to Work" program with Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami, an initiative that was made possible through former Director JD Patterson, who led the Department from 2013-2016.

Mayor Daniella Levine Cava attended the event, and said that she was a "Big" during her college years in Connecticut. She said of the officers who volunteer hours for the program, "They do it because it is fun, and also because it is a great way to help expand youth's horizons."

"This is opening up the world for them, opening up their eyes, it's going to be transformational for them," Mayor Levine Cava said.



# Despite Rain, National Night Out Events Bring Together MDPD Officers and Residents Throughout Miami-Dade County

By Brian Ballou



Director Ramirez shakes the hand of a boy who attended Kendall District's National Night Out event at Continental Park. (Photo by Angelica Kellner)

National Night Out was celebrated on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, and although rain dampened or even soaked much of Miami-Dade County, ten gatherings hosted by the Miami-Dade Police Department continued, and residents from across the Department's coverage area turned out to mingle with our officers.

"It's great to come out and meet the officers, who you see in your neighborhood, in case you have an emergency, these are the people you call," said Yasmina Fonseca, who brought her three daughters to Tamiami Park, where the Midwest District hosted their National Night Out event.

There were several food trucks and booths set up at the park. Fonseca learned about the event through her twin sister, Natasha Snelling, who was also at the event with her husband Gary Snelling and their child Harper, 9 months. Ms. Fonseca said she knew there was a chance there would be rain, "But we decided to pass by anyway and thankfully it hasn't rained."

While the crowds were small because of the weather, the spirit of the event was in full swing. Hammocks District hosted at Wild Lime Park, South District hosted at Silver Palms Community, Kendall District at Continental Park, The Town of Cutler Bay at Cutler Ridge Park, Northside District at the Historic Hampton House, Intracoastal District at Oak Grove Park, Northwest District at Ludlum Lakes Community, The Village of Palmetto Bay at Coral Reef

Park, and the Town of Miami Lakes hosted at the Miami Lakes Picnic Park West.

Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava attended the Kendall District National Night Out at Continental Park. "We are so proud to showcase the great work of our fabulous Miami-Dade Police Department, and it's all about neighborhood safety," Mayor Levine Cava said. "And here we are inviting the kids, there's a bounce house, there's food, there's fun, and even coloring books, so learn how to be safe and learn how your police officers are your friends."

Director Alfredo Ramirez III visited the South and Hammocks Districts, and then joined the Mayor at the Kendall District event, where he also greeted dozens of residents. The Department's

pink Breast Cancer Awareness vehicle was at the park, as was Sparky, the Department's 3-year-old American Bulldog mix therapy dog.

"We're here to work together with our community, with honor, dignity and respect, together as one," Director Ramirez said.

National Night Out is held annually on the first Tuesday in August, according to the non-profit National Night Out organization, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. The event was first held in 1984, and involved 2.5 million residents in 23 states. Since then it has grown to include over 38 million residents in every state in the U.S. The mission is a "community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live," according to the organization.



# Residents, Police, and Elected Officials Join in Rain-Soaked Peace March

By Brian Ballou

As the faces and names of murdered youth and adults flashed on a large electronic billboard at the Athalie Range Park on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 2021, Miami-Dade Police Department Director Alfredo Ramirez III spoke from a nearby stage, a message that he has delivered on numerous occasions in recent months, that removing violent offenders from communities takes the community's help.

"It's not just law enforcement, it's the leadership in this community, it's everyone in this community," Director Ramirez said.

Hundreds of residents and community activists, some who have lost relatives and friends to gun violence, marched with Director Ramirez, Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, and leaders of various law enforcement agencies throughout the County, as well as elected officials. Approximately 30 University of Miami football players also participated in the

march. It was a rain-soaked mile-long march that started at The Ark of the City Inc., a non-profit that serves underprivileged children, and ended at the park.

The "Stop the Silence Against Gun Violence Peace March," was much more than a symbolic display of residents alongside police, in an area racked by gun violence. It represented a working coalition unlike any in recent memory, and comes with solidified plans to reduce gun violence through the Department's Operation Summer Heat Initiative, and Mayor Levine Cava's Peace and Prosperity Plan, which together encompass prevention, enforcement, intervention, and community revitalization.

The Operation Summer Heat Initiative started on Thursday, June 3, 2021, and within two weeks, had recorded 871 arrests, and seized 221 firearms and over \$42,000 in U.S. currency. Drugs have also been taken off the streets, including over 6,700 grams of marijuana, 840 grams of cocaine, 87 grams of heroin, and 80 grams of

methamphetamine. The initiative is led by the Department's Homicide Street Violence Task Force, and includes law enforcement agencies throughout the County. The Peace and Prosperity Plan will expend \$90 million over 19 years to address the underlying causes of gun violence and poverty. Much of the plan focuses on high-risk youth, with year-round educational and mentoring programs.

Even with those targeted programs, it is the community that plays the central role in restoring peace. The name

of the march was a reference to ending the "no snitching" attitude that often stymies investigations.

Every official who spoke from the stage emphasized the community's role in breaking the code of silence.

"We are here because we know we cannot solve this problem, we cannot take the community back until the community demands that we take the streets

back," Mayor Levine Cava said. "And this march organized by the community, for the community, and inviting the rest of us along, shows where the power truly is, the power is with the people in the community who know enough is truly enough . . ." she said.

Ms. Crystal Foster, of We Stand 4 Justice Inc., echoed the Mayor's words. "This is a historic moment, this has never happened in the city of Miami and the only way that it has been able to happen is with us, it's going to take us, it's going to take a village to get justice, it's going to take a village to make change," Ms. Foster said. "And I want everyone to know that it's going to take time, it's going to take some time for us to minimize these shootings and get some more things going. This is not a moment, this is a movement."



Chief Rosanna Cordero-Stutz and other members of the Department marched with hundreds of citizens during the "Stop the Silence Against Gun Violence Peace March" on June 16, 2021. (Photo by Angelica Kellner)

# Street Renamed To Honor Captain Gustavo “Gus” Duarte, A “Cop’s Cop”

By Brian Ballou

Service was in Captain Gustavo “Gus” Duarte’s heart, and his devotion has been recognized with a street naming in his honor. On Saturday, August 28, 2021, a stretch of SW 103 Avenue and 134 Street was co-named “Captain Gustavo ‘Gus’ Duarte Way.” In his 36-year career, Captain Duarte distinguished himself time and time again, putting his life on the line to protect the public, and bringing out the best in other officers. Captain Duarte passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. He was assigned to the Airport District Station.

“He was a cop’s cop, a father, a husband, a dear friend, and an incredible individual,” said Miami-Dade County Commission Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz, speaking to the public during the unveiling ceremony, which was held on the day that Captain Duarte would have turned 61.

“We went to high school together, and prior to that we were friends,” Chairman Diaz said. “He was one of those individuals that was incredibly humble, he was always there as a mentor to so many, and we will never forget him, and neither will his family, his friends and others. When people go by they will see Captain Gustavo Duarte Way and they will say ‘wow who was he’ and that’s what it is all about.”



Captain Gustavo “Gus” Duarte’s wife, Aimee Perera-Duarte, the couple’s children, and Miami-Dade Commission Chair Jose “Pepe” Diaz and Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgens, unveil the street sign in Captain Duarte’s honor.



MDPD recently said farewell to 39 employees (25 sworn officers and 14 professional staff) who retired after periods of service ranging from 17 to 38 years. Director Alfredo “Freddy” Ramirez III, the Department’s Command Staff, and the entire MDPD family wish our colleagues many, many years of happy retirement.

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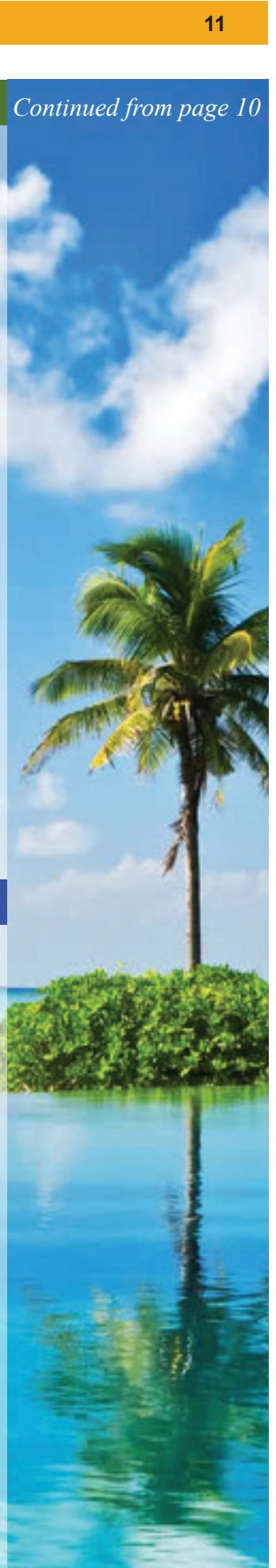
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# Thank You Blood Donors!



The Miami-Dade Police Department and OneBlood held successful blood drives at the Miami-Dade Police Department Headquarters on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. Special thanks are extended to the donors listed below for helping save lives!

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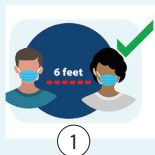


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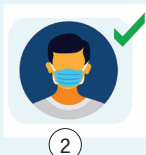
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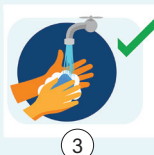
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③ **Wash your hands often. When soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer**

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- Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-37-37-888. Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take reports of potential human trafficking.
- Text **HELP** to the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 233733. Message and data rates may apply.
- Submit a tip online using the National Human Trafficking Hotline's anonymous reporting form. Please note that if the situation is urgent or occurred within the last 24 hours, we would encourage you to call, text or chat.
- Text or call 305-FIX-STOP (305-349-7867)



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