



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 8, 2021

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the City of Coral Gables Police Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate investigations of incidents of Coral Gables' officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE").

The FDLE was established in 1967 and with an annual budget of over \$300 million, it employs approximately 1,900 members throughout the state. The FDLE's mission is to promote public safety and strengthen domestic security by providing services in partnership with local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies to prevent, investigate, and solve crimes while protecting Florida's citizens and visitors.

Due to the independent nature of the FDLE and their extensive resources, the Coral Gables Police Department would like to enter into an MOU with FDLE to allow for investigative and forensic involvement, assistance, and coordination by FDLE in connection with any of the following:

1. The shooting of a person by a CGPD law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty; or
2. The death of an arrestee while in the care, custody or control of a CGPD law enforcement officer, the death of an arrestee shortly after being in the care, custody or control of a CGPD law enforcement officer or the death of an intended arrestee during an arrest attempt by a CGPD law enforcement officer.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Memorandum of Understanding between Coral Gables and FDLE