



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 25, 2008**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Public Safety Committee Minutes for January 8, 2008

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

**Item No. 1 – Motion to Excuse member(s):** The absence of Omar Pasalodos was excused upon motion by Mr. Saks, and carried unanimously.

**Item No. 2 – Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the November 20, 2007 meeting were amended to reflect the correct spelling of the Knox-Box program, and approved upon motion by Mr. Saks, and carried unanimously.

**Item No. 3 – Red-Light Cameras:** An update on the process of installing Red-Light Cameras in the city was given.

**Item No. 4 – Business/Committee Plan:** Discussion relative to Mr. Carmichael's meeting with the Police and Fire Chiefs concerning the proposed Business/Committee Plan.

**Item No. 5 – Data Dot Program:** Patrick Kiel, Executive Director of Crime Watch gave presentation about the City's Data Dot Program.

**Item No. 6 – Traffic Circles:** Discussion relative to Enforcement and Driver Education concerning traffic circles.

**Item No. 7 – Pinecrest Fire Services:** Discussion relative to the possibility of fire services being provided for Pinecrest.

**Item No. 8 – Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee was scheduled for March 11, 2008 at 6:00 pm at a location yet to be determined.

**Item No. 9 – City Commission Update:** None.

**Item No. 10 – City Projects Update:** None.

**Item No. 11 – Fire Department:** Chief Cook's retirement on January 31<sup>st</sup> was discussed.

**Item No. 12 – Police Department:** Chief Hammerschmidt discussed the year end statistics, recent bank robberies, and bank policies related to robberies.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. January 8, 2008 Minutes