



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**December 15, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing the implementation of a combined Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Coral Gables Police Department and Miami-Dade County Police Department.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Pursuant to Florida State Statute Chapter 23, Part 1, Florida Mutual Aid Act, the City of Coral Gables has the authority to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement services with other law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida. A Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement services provides for mutual assistance during natural or man-made disasters, emergencies, and other major law enforcement problems, including those that cross jurisdictional lines. Through mutual aid agreements the Coral Gables Police Department can further enhance their capability to provide adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation.

This Mutual Aid Agreement will become effective upon approval and will continue in full force until January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, unless terminated prior thereto by any or all parties.

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
<i>Major Mark A. Lunn</i> <i>Chief of Police</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

**ATTACHMENT (S):**

Resolution to be approved  
 Mutual Aid Agreement