

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
ANTI-CRIME COMMITTEE
September 27, 2017**

MEMBERS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	APPOINTED BY
Fernando Arguelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	Mayor Valdés-Fauli
Rachel Lauzurique	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	A	A	-	-	-	Mayor Valdés-Fauli
Jeff Sullivan	P	P	P	E	-	-	P	P	E	-	-	-	Vice Mayor Keon
Vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice Mayor Keon
Maria Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	Commissioner Lago
Manuel Vadillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	E	-	-	-	Commissioner Lago
John Daly	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	A	P	-	-	-	Commissioner Mena
Vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Commissioner Mena
Kathy-Ann Marlin	E	E	E	A	-	-	A	E	A	-	-	-	Commissioner Quesada
Vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Commissioner Quesada
Aurelio Durana	P	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
John Caballero	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
Vince Damian	P	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	Police Chief Hudak

*P = PRESENT A = ABSENT E = EXCUSED * = NO MEETING ** = SPECIAL MEETING*

Staff:

Frank Fernandez, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Safety
Edward Hudak, Chief of Police
Stephanie Throckmorton, Assistant City Attorney
Jason Plemmons, Board Liaison/Recording Secretary

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cruz called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Chair Cruz announced that a quorum was not present, and therefore this would be an informal meeting of the Committee.

ITEM 2 – ASSISTANCE FROM FHP, NATIONAL GUARD, AND OTHER AGENCIES

Assistance from FHP, the National Guard, and other agencies, during a declared state of emergency was discussed. Chief Hudak discussed how FHP and other agencies were utilized during Hurricane Andrew, and the need for other agencies was not warranted during Hurricane Irma. Post-storm coverage was doubled by using an Alpha/Bravo shift configuration, which placed two police officers in each zone.

ITEM 3 – ALPR EFFICIENCY

Mr. Durana asked about the efficiency of the ALPR systems currently in use by the Police Department.

Chief Hudak discussed ALPR efficiency, and the use of the ALPR systems to “fence” areas of the city, in concert with the red-light camera systems.

Director Fernandez discussed the accuracy of the ALPR systems, stating that the systems currently have an 80% accuracy rate.

Chief Hudak explained the confirmation process for tags read by the system and enforcement efforts.

Director Fernandez further explained the geofencing concept and how the ALPR and red-light camera systems are utilized for this purpose.

ITEM 4 – UPDATE ON RECENT VIOLENT CRIME

Chief Hudak discussed the robbery at Café Vialletto. Chair Cruz asked about crime reporting at the University of Miami. Chief Hudak explained that crime at UM is reported as if it were a Coral Gables crime.

ITEM 5 – POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING

Director Fernandez discussed the current vacancies, and the applicants currently in the Academy. Director Fernandez also discussed the applicants who are in the pipeline for hiring.

ITEM 6 – DISSUASION OF FILING POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Durana discussed officers who try to dissuade residents from filing police reports. Chief Hudak discussed that Police Staff does want to know when this happens, so that it may be dealt with. Chief Hudak further explained that Code Enforcement complaints are handled by Police during off hours.

ITEM 7 – GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chief Hudak discussed the “National Night Out” which is scheduled for October 3, 2017 that showcases the Public Safety Department’s large equipment.

Chief Hudak also discussed the Police Department’s Awards Selection Committee, and that the Anti-Crime Committee can submit nominations to that committee.

Alarm and Security systems were discussed, as well as the City’s False Alarm policy.

ITEM 8 – FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40.