

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
ANTI-CRIME COMMITTEE  
November 28, 2018**

MEMBERS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	APPOINTED BY
Fernando Arguelles	E	E	E	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Mayor Valdés-Fauli
Rachel Lauzurique	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Mayor Valdés-Fauli
Jeff Sullivan	E	E	E	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	E		Vice Mayor Keon
Vicky Busot	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Vice Mayor Keon
Maria Cruz	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Commissioner Lago
Manuel Vadillo	E	E	E	E	*	*	*	*	E	*	E		Commissioner Lago
Annette Strauch	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Commissioner Mena
Robert Cambo	P	P	E	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Commissioner Mena
Vacant	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	-	*	*		Commissioner Quesada
Aaron Glasser	E	E	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Commissioner Quesada
Aurelio Durana	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
Vacant	P	P	P	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	*		City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
Vince Damian	P	P	A	P	*	*	*	*	P	*	P		Police Chief Hudak

*P = PRESENT    A = ABSENT    E = EXCUSED    \* = NO MEETING/INFORMAL MEETING    \*\* = SPECIAL MEETING*

**Staff:**

Brian Lawrence, Major  
Jason Plemmons, Recording Secretary  
Stephanie Throckmorton, City Attorney's Office

**ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Cruz called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**ITEM 2 – GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS**

Chief Hudak discussed the upcoming Holiday events. In anticipation of increased package thefts, patrols have been increased.

Chief Hudak discussed the contingent of Neighborhood Safety Aides, and electric vehicles being purchased to enhance south end coverage. The NSA Gem vehicles experience battery life issues while traveling in the south end of the City. The new electric cars being purchased should address the issue effectively.

Chief Hudak discussed upgrades to the currently used Tasers and the addition of a bola type nonlethal device available to Officers. These nonlethal devices are being purchased from forfeited asset funds instead of taxpayer funds. The transition from .40 Caliber firearms back to 9mm firearms for standard police issue weapons was also discussed.

An update on Police hiring was also given by Chief Hudak. The focus shift to concentrate on “lateral, experienced” officers was discussed.

Police Department social media was discussed. The Department's Twitter account is active, and managed by the Public Information Office.

Mr. Durana discussed Fairchild being staffed by CGPD personnel.

Officers sent to Panama City to assist were also discussed.

Chief Hudak discussed changes to the organizational chart. The Police Department now reports directly to the City Manager.

The new Public Safety Building, and the possibility of substations in new developments were discussed.

Scooters and bicycles on Miracle Mile and Giralda were discussed. Violations of this type are considered code violations.

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.