



# Monthly Department Report

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## May 2024 Monthly Report

### **SPECIAL DETAILS AND EVENTS**

#### **Annual Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Event, May 2, 2024**

The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was established in 1980 to honor fallen officers from every police department and law enforcement agency within Miami-Dade County. The Police Officers Assistance Trust (POAT) hosts an annual memorial event, where family, friends and colleagues come together to honor and remember our fallen brothers and sisters. Members of the Doral Police Department (DPD), including Honor Guard and Motor Officers, reverently gathered alongside other law enforcement agencies to honor their sacrifice.

#### **Department of Justice Site Visit May 2, 2024**

The US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) selected the DPD for a Site visit on May 2, 2024, for the review of the \$1 Million award to the DPD in relation to the Real-Time Operations Center Safe-City Technology License Plate Reader Project. The Site visit was conducted by the COPS Office Assistant Director, who assessed our agency's compliance with regulations, terms, and conditions of the COPS award, reviewed our agency's Community Policing efforts, and provided customer service and technical assistance. At the conclusion of the Site visit, the DPD presented no areas of concern and is currently on track, working alongside the City of Doral's Information Technology and Procurement Departments for the next phase of the project.

#### **Community Bike Ride**

On May 6, 2024, DPD certified Bike Patrol personnel participated in a Community Bike Ride throughout our amazing City of Doral. The DPD values this opportunity to connect with our community while conducting proactive police enforcement details and increasing visibility. These details are an excellent means of connecting with members of our community and establishing connections and positive interactions, which are one of the most valuable things an officer establishes daily.

#### **Mock Assessment for CFA Re-Accreditation**

On May 14-16, 2024, assessors were invited to conduct a mock assessment of the Department. These assessors reviewed our policies and procedures, conducted interviews with staff, and assessed our department for compliance with Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) standards. At the conclusion of the assessment, the final report revealed that the DPD is following all standards and on the right path toward reaccreditation in August.



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### **Hurricane Tabletop Exercise, City of Doral Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**

As hurricane season quickly approaches, the City of Doral's Emergency Operations Center hosted a Hurricane Tabletop Exercise on May 22, 2024, and invited Directors from each City Department to participate in scenario-based exercises, to better prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. The goal of this exercise is to identify areas of concern, establish measurable goals to establish expectations, identify roles within the EOC and partake in problem-solving sessions to better serve our community before, during, and after a storm.

### **Coffee with a Cop-**

On May 16, 2024, members of the DPD participated in a Coffee with a Cop event Miami International Mall, located at 1455 NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### **Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting**

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, members of the DPD participated in the Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting held at the City of Doral Government Center. During the meeting valuable information was exchanged and input received, which is essential to the DPD's commitment to serving our community.

## **HONOR GUARD EVENTS**

Members of the DPD Honor Guard proudly represented the City of Doral in the following events throughout the month of May 2024:

- Annual Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Event, May 2, 2024 – Tropical Park
- National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2024, Doral Government Center
- Miami-Dade College School of Justice (MDCSOJ) Ceremony, May 22, 2024

## **Neighborhood Resource Unit (NRU) / Recruitment and Selection Highlights**

<b>May 1, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, Headquarters
<b>May 1, 2024</b>	Oral Board Interviews (PSAs), Headquarters
<b>May 2, 2024</b>	National Day of Prayer, Doral Chambers
<b>May 6, 2024</b>	Night Bike Ride, Citywide
<b>May 7, 2024</b>	Web EOC training, Doral Divisional EOC
<b>May 7, 2024</b>	Physical Agility Assessment, Doral Meadow Park
<b>May 8, 2024</b>	City of Doral Council Meeting, Doral Chambers
<b>May 9, 2024</b>	Miami-Dade College School of Justice Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
<b>May 10, 2024</b>	Accreditation Refresher Training, Headquarters



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<b>May 10, 2024</b>	Old Navy Kids Safety Event, Doral International Mall
<b>May 16, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, Headquarters
<b>May 16, 2024</b>	Coffee with a Cop, Miami International Mall
<b>May 17, 2024</b>	Career Day, Renaissance Elementary Charter School
<b>May 17, 2024</b>	Doral Academy Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast,
<b>May 18, 2024</b>	Carlos Albizu University's First Annual Alumni Reunion and Fair 2024
<b>May 22, 2024</b>	Hurricane Tabletop Exercise, Doral Divisional EOC
<b>May 23, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, Headquarters
<b>May 27, 2024</b>	Memorial Day
<b>May 30, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, Headquarters

### Hiring and Staffing

Police Officer: Anthony I. Fernandez

### Training

- April 29 – May 3 - Conducting Background Investigations Training, Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
- May 22, 2024 – Incident Containment Team Training, Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute)
- May 20 to 23, 2024 - Annual Training, Motors and General Investigations Unit
- May 23, 2024 - Active Shooter Training, United States Southern Command.
- May 29, 2024 – Defensive Tactics and Taser Training
- May 29, 2024 - First Aid Training and Stop the Bleeding (Chief and Deputy Chief)
- May 30, 2024 - First Aid/ Stop the Bleeding
- 95th Command Officers Development Course, Southern Police Institute (SPI) Training.

### Office of Emergency Management

- Coordinated and prepared upcoming assessment platform training with City Hall personnel.
- Attended Hurricane Season Preparedness meeting.
- Conducted WebEOC training with DPD EOC operations section.
- Continued coordination and updated presentation for upcoming Doral Hurricane Exercise.
- Provided Florida DEM with Certificate of Coverage for Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.
- Provided Public Works with Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) information for Hurricane Idalia grant cycle.
- Assisted South Florida Red Cross with training request.



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- Attended weekly National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefing and provided information to chain-of-command regarding heat indexes.
- Conducted new rapid assessment platform training with City Hall personnel.
- Provided support to RTOC during City Council public meeting.
- Presented at Annual City of Doral Hurricane Tabletop Exercise to all Doral Divisional EOC assigned personnel including Satellite cities.
- Provided Public Works with additional Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) information for Hurricane Idalia grant cycle.
- Attended weekly National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefing and provided NOAA 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season to chain-of-command.
- Conducted WebEOC and new rapid assessment platform training to satellite city Medley
- Assisted Code Enforcement with Public Sector logistics information for upcoming Hurricane Safety Fair.
- Prepared Emergency Management materials for Hurricane Safety Fair giveaways
- Followed up with FDEM for final Statewide Mutual Aid agreement signatures
- Generated after action report draft regarding Hurricane Exercise conducted on May 22, 2024
- Attended weekly National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefing
- Monitored Social Media for RTOC

### **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

The below listed personnel received commendations during the month of May 2024, for their swift actions, dedication, and commitment to the Doral Police Department and in their service to the City of Doral:

Sergeant Ariam Romero  
Officer Harrel Ibanez  
Officer Kevin Orellana  
Officer Jerson Armas  
Officer Hakime St. Cyr  
Officer Jhojan Gallo  
Detective Roylan Cruz  
CSI Irene Sarmiento  
Detective Cristina Pacheco  
CSI Amanda Colon  
Detective Daniel Vilarchao

Sergeant Duclaire Desius  
Officer Jean Vales  
Officer Frank Gonzalez  
Officer Andy Diaz-Oran  
Officer Lianne Quintero  
Officer Gabriel Valdes  
Detective Antonio Roman III  
Sergeant Jack St. Thomas  
Detective Kelsey Bienvenu  
Officer Gilfred Nova  
Officer Andy Diaz

Officer Manuel Menocal  
Officer Andrew Sweisberger  
Officer Alejandro Pino  
Officer Ysabella Martin  
Officer Christian Caballero  
Officer Christian Diaz  
Detective Alejandro Martinez  
Sergeant Adam Andreozzi  
Detective Carlos Evora  
Sergeant Andre Romo



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### **SPECIAL DETAILS AND EVENTS**

#### **Hurricane Safety Fair**

On Saturday, June 1, 2024, the City of Doral hosted its annual Hurricane Safety Fair at the City of Doral's Police Training and Community Center, located at 3719 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The event invited our community to participate in a hurricane preparedness event. The DPD was on site to help share vital information on how everyone can stay safe and get ready for our 2024 Hurricane Season.

#### **Citizens Police Academy #16**

The Citizens Police Academy is a great opportunity for residents and business owners to acquaint themselves with an overview of the day-to-day operations of the DPD. The Citizens Police Academy offers the community a greater perspective and enhances the participants' knowledge of the partnership with law enforcement and the community they serve. This eight-week academy began on June 5, 2024, and will continue through July 24, 2024, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Topics covered will include, but not limited to:

- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)
- Traffic Stop Training
- Discretionary Use of Force (Virtual Reality)
- Vehicle Operations
- K9/Patrol Operations

#### **DPD Softball Tournament**

On Thursday, June 6, 2024, all members of the DPD were invited to participate in its annual Softball Tournament. DPD staff and supporters gathered at Doral Legacy Park. This event was truly enjoyed by all, as everyone who attended shared in a memorable display of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and teamwork!

#### **Marlins' Game First Pitch**

On Tuesday, June 18, 2024, DPD Chief Edwin Lopez was invited to Loan Depot Park to throw out the first pitch during the Miami Marlins vs. St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball game! All members of the DPD were invited to attend in support and received two complimentary tickets when presenting their Employee IDs as part of Salute and Serve Days.



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### **National Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers**

On June 21, 2024, Chief Edwin Lopez hosted the National Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers event at the City of Doral Police Training and Community Center. This event was a great success, helping to bridge the gap between law enforcement and our faith-based communities.

### **Community Bike Ride**

DPD certified Bike Patrol personnel participated in two community bike ride events throughout our amazing City of Doral. The DPD values this opportunity to connect with our community while conducting proactive police enforcement details and increase visibility. These details are an excellent means of connecting with members of our community and establishing connections and positive interactions, which are one of the most valuable things an officer establishes daily.

- June 10, 2024, Evening Community Bike Ride
- June 26, 2024, Afternoon Community Bike Ride

### **Coffee with a Cop**

DPD participated in two Coffee with a Cop events:

- Tuesday, June 4, 2024, The Doral Yard at Downtown Doral
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024, Miami-Dade College West Campus

### **Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting**

On Tuesday, June 6, 2024, members of the DPD participated in the Police and Traffic Advisory Board Meeting which was held at the DPD Headquarters. During the meeting valuable information was exchanged and input received, which is essential to the DPD's commitment to serving our community.

### **Neighborhood Resource Unit (NRU) / Recruitment and Selection Highlights**

<b>June 1, 2024</b>	Physical Agility Assessment, Doral Meadow Park
<b>June 3-7, 2024</b>	Crime Prevention Commercial Applications, Orlando FL
<b>June 4, 2024</b>	Coffee with a Cop, Doral Yard
<b>June 6, 2024</b>	Doral PD Softball Tournament, Doral Academy Prep
<b>June 10, 2024</b>	Department evening bike ride through the community
<b>June 12, 2024</b>	City of Doral Council Meeting, Doral Chambers
<b>June 12, 2024</b>	Southern Police Institute Graduation, FIU
<b>June 12, 2024</b>	SRO Mass Casualty Attack Training, Office Building
<b>June 13, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, DPD Headquarters
<b>June 13, 2024</b>	National Night Out & Back to School Event Meeting, City Hall
<b>June 14, 2024</b>	Father's Day Celebration, City Hall



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<b>June 14, 2024</b>	Father's Day Celebration, Gelateria Made in Italy, 4291 NW 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
<b>June 18, 2024</b>	Doral Family Journal Safety Forum, Miami-Dade College West Campus
<b>June 18, 2024</b>	CPTED review at Doral Inn & Suites, 1212 NW 82 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
<b>June 18, 2024</b>	Chief's First Pitch at the Miami Marlins Game, Loan Depot Park
<b>June 20, 2024</b>	Weekly Backgrounds Meeting, DPD Headquarters
<b>June 21, 2024</b>	National Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement, DPD Training Center
<b>June 24, 2024</b>	K9 Demo Farewell Ceremony
<b>June 26, 2024</b>	Bike Ride, Citywide

### Administration

#### Promotions

Lieutenant Nilsa Mercado  
Lieutenant Jack St. Thomas

#### Hiring

Jeremy Vega, Police Officer  
Alexandra Carrillo, Police Officer  
Angel Feliciano, Police Service Aide

### Training

- Southern Police Institute (SPI), a 400-hour educational program for mid to upper-level managers. Doral PD had 4 members who completed this prestigious course and graduated on Jun 12, 2024:
  - Commander Alicia Neal
  - Lieutenant Angel Granda
  - Lieutenant Michael Witherspoon
  - Lieutenant Nilsa Mercado.
- New officers onboarding training
- Firearms qualification, June 3, 2024
- Building searches/room clearing, June 6, 2024
- Traffic stops, June 7, 2024
- Incident Containment Team, June 5, 2024
- School Resource Officer Annual Training:



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- 06/11-12/24 - MCAT
  - 06/13/24 - First Aid
  - 06/14/24 - Taser/DT
- Refugee Program Support: Church World Services Refugee Program, program manager Mrs. Fernandez requested that we provide Safety and Legal information to their refugee families as part of the Refugee Orientation.

### Office of Emergency Management

- Participated as Office of Emergency Management during the City of Doral Hurricane Safety Fair providing hurricane preparedness information and materials to residents and business owners.
- Conducted Doral Divisional EOC monthly inspection.
- Provided Emergency and Hurricane Preparedness material for senior citizens presentation.
- Provided executed Florida Division of Emergency Management Statewide Mutual Aid agreement to Commander.
- Attended weekly National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefing and provided heat advisories for 6-7-2024.
- Monitored NWS Miami weather advisories in reference to the Extreme Rain event that took place starting Tuesday, June 14, 2024.
- Conducted County EOC Level 2 activation assignments for alpha and bravo shifts, including creation of situational reports for the City of Doral on WebEOC.
- Provided Crisis Track information for current implementation of new damage assessment platform.
- Began review of Emergency Management FY25 Grants allocations.
- Attended National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefings and provided flood advisories information throughout the week.
- Assisted Satellite City (Medley) with their Crisis Track reporting.
- Provided Crisis Track information to City Hall for current implementation of new damage assessment platform including software training.
- Continued review of Emergency Management FY25 Grants allocations.
- Conducted Doral Divisional radio inspection at County EOC.
- Updated Emergency Contact Information in the Everbridge/Doral Alerts platform.
- Attended National Weather Service (NWS Miami) weather briefings and provided National Hurricane Center information to chain-of-command.



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- Attended Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy Quarterly Meeting and reviewed updates to LMS for adoption.
- Coordination of Crisis Track damage assessment training with County and City Departments.
- Assisted Miami-Dade Fire Rescue with Doral Divisional radio inspection.
- Updated Emergency Contact Information in the Everbridge/Doral Alerts platform.
- Provided National Hurricane Center information to chain-of-command.

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Detective Antonio Roman III  
Officer Richard Guzman

Detective Carlos Evora  
Sergeant Adam Andreozzi  
Detective Roylan Cruz  
Officer Jonathan Hernandez

Officer Raffaello Cervera  
Detective Alejandro Martinez  
Officer Claudia Curbelo Mesa