

Monthly Department Report

# **August 2024 Monthly Report**

## SPECIAL DETAILS AND EVENTS

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#### National Night Out

On August 6, 2024, the City of Doral celebrated National Night Out and our annual Back to School Event held at Doral Legacy Park. National Night Out is a nation-wide community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. This event is celebrated across all fifty states and for Doral PD, it was another great opportunity for us to connect with members of the community and share information about back-to-school safety and distribute school supplies and giveaways from community partners and discuss safety awareness and crime prevention techniques.

#### **Doral Police Blitz Detail**

On August 7, 2024, the Doral Police Department launched a saturation detail to help increase visibility patrols and traffic enforcement along the major thoroughfares in the city, residential and commercial areas. This detail involved personnel from Patrol Operations, School Resource Officers, Administration, Motors, General Investigations, K9, Training, Neighborhood Resource Unit, and the DPD Command Staff.

#### Coffee with a Cop

On August 13 and 20, 2024, members of the DPD participated in a Coffee with a Cop events at the below locations:

- Sergio's Restaurant, 1640 NW 87 Avenue
- Dunkin Donuts, 5645 NW 87 Avenue

We are proud to participate in these events which offer an amazing opportunity for members of the community to speak with our DPD Police Officers and continue to build upon our partnerships.

#### Back to School 2024

On August 15, 2024, students across Miami-Dade County headed back to school. To help facilitate a safe return for the children attending City of Doral schools, the DPD deployed a variety of resources to emphasize school safety to both pedestrians and drivers. Traffic details for inbound and outbound traffic as children were dropped off and picked up from school





reminded our community of the rules and laws surrounding our schools and school traffic. Electronic Message Boards were also deployed in strategic areas to remind pedestrians and drivers to be alert and drive safe in our school zones. Additionally, the DPD utilized an "all hands-on deck" approach and utilized all available personnel to augment the full time School Resource Officer assigned to each school.

#### Bicycle Response Team Community Bike Ride

On August 20, 2024, members of the Doral Police Bicycle Response Team conducted a community bike ride throughout the beautiful City of Doral. This is an amazing opportunity to improve community relationships by increasing our officer's interactions with members of the public. Police bicycle patrols offer a unique opportunity for officers to patrol areas that are not easily accessible to patrol in police cars. The DPD truly enjoys these opportunities to connect with our community!

#### Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Dinner

On August 22, 2024, the Doral Police Department proudly co-hosted the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police 2024 dinner at the Trump National Doral Resort. The Doral Police Department and its members are proud to join during this event in our unified commitment to the safety of our communities.

#### Doral Police vs. Downtown Doral Charter Upper Academy Basketball Game

On August 26, 2024, the DPD participated in the first "Cops" vs School Staff Basketball Game! This might seem like an ordinary day on the basketball court, but it was an incredible opportunity to share valuable time with students, teachers and community members!

#### Grand Opening of Doral Central Park

On August 26, 2024, the Doral Police Department provided security and traffic control assistance for the grand opening event of Doral Central Park. This event was attended by many members of the City of Doral community and the DPD deployed all of the necessary resources and personnel to ensure that this event was a safe and successful one for all to enjoy our beautiful new park.

#### Doral Academy Charter High School Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast

On August 29, 2024, Doral Academy Charter High School Staff honored the Doral Police Department with an Appreciation Breakfast! This was a wonderful opportunity for members of the DPD to spend time with students and school staff. We were humbled by the hospitality and the immense show of appreciation and support for our police officers.



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## **AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS**

August 6, 2024	Back to School and National Night Out, Doral Legacy Park
August 7, 2024	Doral Blitz, Citywide
August 13, 2024	Coffee with a Cop, Sergio's Restaurant, 1640 NW 87 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
August 14, 2024	City Council meeting, Council Chambers, Doral Government Center
August 15, 2024	First Day of School, Citywide
August 20, 2024	Coffee with a Cop, Dunkin, 5645 NW 87 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
August 21, 2024	Police Officers Oral Board Interview, Headquarters
August 22, 2024	Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Gala, Trump National
August 26, 2024	Basketball Game: Doral PD Vs. Downtown Doral Charter Upper School
August 26, 2024	Doral Central Park Grand Reopening, Doral Central Park
August 26, 2024	FedEx First responder walk-through, 10000 NW 21 <sup>st</sup> St.
August 28, 2024	Police Service Aides Candidates Oral Board Interview, Headquarters
August 31, 2024	Physical Agility Assessment, Doral Meadow Park, 11555 NW 58 <sup>th</sup> St.

# **DEPARTMENT HIRING AND PROMOTIONS**

#### Police Officer Trainees

Daniel Montoto Megan Pazos Cesar Castro-Cardozo Felix Matos, Promotion from Police Service Aide Anthony Rodriguez, Promotion from Police Records Specialist

# **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- On August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, attended virtual meetings with NWS Miami office regarding potential effects of TS Debby in South Florida and distributed information on Flood Watches to chain-of-command.
- On August 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, distributed Flash Reports regarding Tropical Storm Debby from Miami-Dade Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to chain-of-command.
- With City IT and other departments, submitted Miami-Dade Department of Emergency Management (DEM) inquiry on potential cyber-attacks.
- Submitted Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) "Partner's Barriers to Entry Survey."
- Conducted Doral Divisional EOC monthly inspection.



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- On August 8<sup>th</sup>, distributed information regarding vigil time and location in Doral in support of Venezuelan political prisoners.
- Distributed new National Hurricane Center (NHC) 2024 hurricane season outlook to chainof-command.
- Took part of formal assessment during DPD re-accreditation with the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) and conducted Doral Divisional EOC tour with assessors.
- Conducted presentation regarding yearly Hurricane Exercise to Police Advisory Board.
- Assisted PW with its accreditation efforts following American Public Works Association (APWA) guidelines.
- Began yearly maintenance of County laptops with Miami-Dade DEM. Laptops are assigned to the Doral Divisional EOC.
- Distributed FEMA's Procurement training.
- Attended discussion on the New FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) with stakeholders across Miami-Dade and Broward County.
- Provided National Weather Service (NWS) information to chain-of-command including heat advisories.
- Monitored social media and media outlets for RTOC including reports on the Venezuelan post-presidential elections and potential demonstrations in Doral.
- Provided weekend weather information from NWS Miami to Parks and Recreation Department.
- Attended Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy Planning Update Committee Meeting with other municipalities and stakeholders. Distributed new deadline.
- Shared information to chain-of-command regarding Venezuelan demonstrations in Doral scheduled for August 28, 2024.
- Provided National Hurricane Center (NHC) 7-day outlook to chain-of-command.
- Continued assisting PW with its accreditation efforts following American Public Works Association (APWA) guidelines.
- Distributed information to Finance on FEMA's Transition to new Public Assistance Grant Management System.



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# **COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

Lieutenant Javier Sarmiento Sergeant Patricia Vazquez Officer Jancel Vilan Officer Richard Lorenzo Officer Ricardo Arenas Officer Adolfo Gonzalez Officer Amanda Diaz PSA Dayana Luzardo Officer Andy Diaz-Oran Sergeant Edward Portal Sergeant Pablo Correa Officer Gregory Raffo Officer Giovanni Bustamante Officer Maylee Bardelas Officer Lauren Perez Officer Victor Ten Officer Genesis Centeno Officer Christian Caballero Sergeant Melinda Cengel Sergeant Javier De La Paz Officer Christopher Gonzalez Officer Travis Cooper Officer Gilfred Nova Officer Ceola Rivers Officer Noel Feliciano PSA Felix Matos PPO Alexandra Carrillo Officer Omar Felipe