



Monthly Department Report

POLICE

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DEPARTMENT HIRING AND PROMOTIONS:

Congratulations to the below listed DPD personnel in their new assignments assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau:

Sergeant Duclaire Desius
Officer Jonathan Mestril

SPECIAL DETAILS AND EVENTS

Autism Awareness Patches and Badges Campaign – During the month of April, members of the DPD participated in an Autism Awareness and Acceptance Campaign and encouraged the recognition of neurodiversity. Throughout the month of April, Department personnel were authorized to replace the police patches on the sleeves of their uniforms with Autism Awareness patches and Autism Awareness badges were also worn by many in support!

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 13-19, 2026- This week the DPD showed our appreciation to the hard-working team in our Communications Unit! Each year, we honor our Communications Team for their dedication to the lifesaving services and support they provide every day.

Autism Bike Ride 2026 – On April 11, 2026, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) and Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office hosted their 7th Annual Autism Riding for the Cause Event to benefit Autism Awareness. The event consisted of a 40 mile and a 12.17 mile bike course. Members of the DPD and City of Doral came out in support of this great event and participated in the bike ride and event festivities.

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 12-18, 2026- This week the DPD showed our appreciation to the hard-working team in our Communications Unit! Each year, we honor our Communications Team for their dedication to the lifesaving services and support they provide every day.

Bring Your Child to Work Day- April 23, 2026, was the annual “Bring Your Child to Work Day” in the City of Doral. This annual event is an opportunity for parents and children to spend the day together with fun-filled events aimed to gain knowledge of what their parents and/or guardians do to help keep our community safe. We are grateful for the opportunity to have these kids spend time with their parents and family; see the work, the sacrifice, and the responsibility it takes to provide for their families.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

April 7, 2026 Key Point Academy, Career Day, Doral
April 8, 2026 City of Doral Council Meeting, Government Center, Doral
April 11, 2026 7th Annual Autism Bike Ride, Miami Dade Fire Rescue, Doral
April 14, 2026 Coffee with a Cop, Macondo Restaurant, Doral
April 14, 2026 Mayor's Citizens' Academy, Government Center, Doral
April 15, 2026 Torch Run/Special Olympics, Miccosukee Police, Kendall, Florida
April 23, 2026 Bring Your Child to Work Day, Doral Police Department, Doral
April 24, 2026 Academir Chater School, Career Day, Doral
April 30, 2026 PGA Tour, Trump National Doral, Doral

TRAINING

The following training courses were offered and conducted throughout the month of April 2026:

- TRT (Tactical Response Team) Firearms Training
- Florida General Instructor Techniques Course
- Crisis Intervention Training
- 80-Hours Tactical Response Team (TRT) Course
- Use-of-Force Annual Training (Department Wide)
- Command Officers Development Course-SPI
- 2026 Southeast Police Motorcycle Safety Skills and Training Seminar
- Police Motorcycle Instructor Course
- Firearms Qualification Annual Training (Department wide)
- Handgun Instructor Course
- Tactics and Risk Mitigation for High Risk Stops and Confrontations
- BTO (Breath Test Operator) Course
- PIO (Public Information Officer) Training
- PIO Workshop
- Honor Guard Training

COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

The below listed personnel received commendations during the month of April 2026, for their swift actions, dedication, and commitment to the Doral Police Department and for their service to the City of Doral:



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Commander Yojans Martinez
Officer Christopher Gonzalez
Detective Gregory Raffo
Officer Jeremy Vega
Officer Alexandra Carrillo/K9
Milkshake
Investigator Carlos Portela
Detective Kevin Orellana
Detective Antonio Roman III

Lieutenant Javier Sarmiento
Officer Carlos Evora
Officer Mario Suarez
Lieutenant Nilsa Mercado
Officer Dolly Acosta
Officer Briana Lorenzo
Clerical Aide Geena Perez
Detective Alejandro Martinez
Crime Analyst Melissa Jimenez

Sergeant Edward Portal
Detective Roylan Cruz
Officer Jancel Vilan
Officer Mauro Oliveira/K9 Ginger
Lieutenant Matthew Brajdic
Sergeant Patricia Vazquez
Detective Andy Dorado
Detective Manny Menocal
Crime Analyst Yanelis Barrera

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Attended Operation Lasso III, a Full-Scale Exercise (FIFA World Cup Family Reunion Center (FRC) / Family Assistance Center (FAC)) after a multi hazard scenario, and provided a recap to Command staff.
- Attended FIFA/Fusion Centers weekly virtual intelligence meeting and training with agencies throughout the U.S., and provided highlights to Command staff.
- Attended Whole Community Meeting with Miami-Dade County and stakeholders across the County. Provided special events highlights including PGA Tournament from April 29 to May 3, 2026.
- Attended FIFA World Cup Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee with agencies and stakeholders throughout the tri-County area.
- In coordination with County Department of Emergency Management (DEM), provided hurricane guides for upcoming hurricane preparedness event.
- Attended Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) quarterly meeting regarding mitigation efforts after a possible hurricane scenario in Miami-Dade including sharing data risk information for most vulnerable populations.
- Received annual certification training for Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS).
- Reviewed FIFA intelligence reports.
- Share information to Command staff regarding high profile politician visit to the Doral area.
- Finished developing City of Doral 2026 Hurricane season tabletop exercise for review.
- Assessed water and meal needs for Doral PD during hurricane season.
- Monitored TV and Social Media for topics related to radical extremism.
- Conducted monthly inspection of Doral Divisional EOC and generated inspection report.
- Attended National Weather Service Miami weekly briefings and shared information with chain-of-command and city directors regarding weather updates when needed.