

# **July 2025 Monthly Report**

# **DEPARTMENT HIRING AND PROMOTIONS**

#### **New Hires:**

Christian De La Hoz, Police Officer Bill Suarez, Police Officer

Eunice Rojas, Records Management Specialist

#### **Promotions:**

Sergeant Kevin Hernandez

# **Personnel Assignments**

Officer Dolly Acosta, School Resource

#### **Retirement Ceremony**

After 36 years of dedicated service, K9 Officer Orlando Saavedra and K9 Spike celebrated their retirement surrounded by their DPD family at the DPD Training and Community Center.

#### **SPECIAL DETAILS AND EVENTS**

# City of Doral Independence Day Celebration Event, Doral Central Park

On July 4, 2025, the City of Doral hosted its annual Independence Day Celebration at Doral Central Park. The City of Doral celebrated with live performances, bringing the community together to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Members of the DPD provided security and assistance with traffic control throughout the event.

#### **DPD Team-Building Bike Ride**

Members of the DPD joined Command Staff in a community team-building bike ride on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. This event promoted wellness, camaraderie, and team spirit as the team rode throughout the beautiful City of Doral.



# **Operation Southern Slow Down**

The DPD participated in Operation Southern Slow Down which is an annual, week-long speed enforcement and public education campaign conducted in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This event, that ran from July 14 through July 19, 2025, aimed to reduce speed-related fatalities and serious injury crashes by targeting speeding and aggressive driving violation. The DPD Aggressive Driving Unit issued 757 total citations during this campaign which include: 158 speeding citations, 13 seat belt violations, 184 moving citations, and 3 arrests by members of the Traffic Unit.

## Coffee with a Cop

On July 17, 2025, the DPD participated in a Coffee with a Cop event hosted by A Family Restaurant, an opportunity for members of the community to speak with our DPD Officers and continue to build our partnerships. These events bring all participating together for an opportunity to share in conversation with no agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns or simply get to know your local police officers better.

## **Back to School Preparation**

With the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, the DPD School Safety Section prepared a plan which encompasses an "all hands-on deck" back to school safety approach assigning DPD officers to traffic details at all City of Doral schools to facilitate inbound and outbound traffic as children are being dropped off and picked up. In addition, the DPD will be deploying electronic message boards in strategic areas throughout the city to emphasize safety to both pedestrians and drivers on back-to-school traffic awareness.

## Parks and Police 4Kids (PP4K) Summer Camp

The PP4K Foundation collaborates with the DPD to offer a summer camp for children at our city's newest park, Doral Central Park. The camp provides a variety of activities such as sports, teamwork, discipline, and empowers participants in a safe and empowering environment. The PP4K Summer Camp is led by DPD SROs who spend quality time with our youth and mentor them along the way!

# Swearing-In Ceremony for Honorary Deputy Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel

On July 25, 2025, the DPD jointed the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies in the special swearing-in ceremony and recognition of "DJ" for his personal courage and support of law enforcement. DJ is a 13-year-old young man who is bravely battling brain and



spinal cancer. He is a true hero who was initially given five months to live. Seven years later he is fighting and living his dream of becoming a police officer. DJ has been sworn in by over 3,100 law enforcement agencies across the nation, including the Doral Police Department.

# **Community Outreach**

July 4, 2025	City of Doral Independence Day Celebration, Doral Central Park
July 8, 2025	Officer Orlando Saavedra & K9 Spike Retirement Ceremony
July 15, 2025	National Night Out & BTS Event Community Outreach Meeting
July 15-30, 2025	National Night Out Promotion and Meetings with Sponsors
July 17, 2025	Coffee with a Cop, A Family Restaurant Doral, 7901 NW 36 <sup>th</sup> Street
July 17, 2025	FedEx Crime Prevention Walkthrough, 10000 NW 21st Street
July 23, 2025	Wellness Medical Group visit, 2500 NW 79 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
July 24, 2025	Community Outreach Unit Meeting, Doral PD Headquarters
July 29, 2025	National Night Out Coordination Meeting, Doral PD Headquarters
July 29, 2025	Doral Police Explorers Meeting and Dinner, Doral Training Center
July 30, 2025	Special Council Meeting, Council Chambers, Doral Government Center

#### **Honor Guards Events**

Members of the DPD Honor Guard proudly represented the City of Doral in the event below during the month of July 2025:

 Swearing-In Ceremony for Honorary Deputy Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel, July 25, 2025 – Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Fred Taylor Headquarters Building, 9105 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida

## **Commendations and Recognitions**

The listed personnel received commendations during the month of July 2025, for their swift actions, dedication, and commitment to the Doral Police Department and in their service to the City of Doral:

Officer Christopher Gonzalez	Sergeant Edward Portal	Sergeant Ralph Cuan
Officer Javier Diaz	Officer Gilfred Nova	Officer Raffaello Cervera
Officer Tommy Ruiz	Officer Jhojan Gallo	Detective Andy Dorado
Detective Erick Leon	Detective Claudia Curbelo-Mesa	Detective Antonio Roman III
Reynier Fernandez, CSI	Diondra Moss, CSI	Irene Sarmiento, CSI
Yanelis Barrera, Crime Analyst	Melissa Jimenez, Crime Analyst	Lieutenant Daniel Muñecas
Fatima Nuñez, Captain	Steven Rodas, Fleet Logistics	Miguel Lau, Logistics
Officer Andrew Sweisberger	Officer Dolly Acosta	Lieutenant Javier Sarmiento



#### **TRAINING**

The following training courses were offered and conducted throughout the month of July 2025:

6/30/2025 - 9/30/2025 - 480-Hour FDLE K-9 Patrol School K-9 Team Class

6/30/2025 - 7/28/2025 - FDLE K-9 Patrol School K-9 Team Class

6/30/2025 - 7/4/2025 - FASRO School Safety & Training Conference

7/7/2025 - 7/18/2025 - Florida D.A.R.E. Training Program

7/7/2025 - 7/11/2025 - FTO Training

7/9/2025 - Florida Public Records Law

7/14/2025 - 7/18/2025 - Speed Measurement Course

7/14/2025 - 7/17/2025 - 2025 CJIS Annual Training Symposium

7/14/2025 - 7/15/2025 - Investigations 101

7/22/2025 - 7/24/2025 - Formal Assessment of Highland Beach Police Department

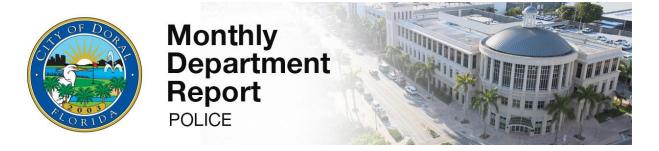
7/23/2025 - 7/25/2025 - 2025 Fundamental Techniques & Methodology for Documenting Crimes Scenes

7/28/2025 - 8/1/2025 - Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

7/28/2025 - 8/1/2025 - Search & Arrest Warrant Preparation & Protocols

## Office of Emergency Management

- Reviewed FIFA provided briefings on Club World Cup security status and provided summaries to chain-of-command. Added all pertinent information on FIFA related events within Doral on WebEOC municipal events board for situational awareness purposes.
- Attended additional National Fusion Center training on incident submissions during FIFA tournament.
- Attended FIFA Club World Cup municipal updates meetings throughout the tournament and attended feedback and tech overview meetings.
- Attended 2025 HURREVAC webinars on Wind Forecast, Surge and Flooding Hazards, and Evacuation Timing.
- Attended Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Flooding Subcommittee meeting.
- Attended Miami-Dade County DEM Flood Mitigation workshop with FIU representatives.
- Attended Miami-Dade County DEM Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Steering Committee meeting on Hazard Mitigation Grant Program opportunities.
- Monitored FEMA Review Council meeting.
- Reviewed information on FEMA changes and impacts at the local levels.



- Provided Miami-Dade County DEM with updated emergency contact information for the City of Doral.
- Answered FEMA Review Council survey for local Emergency Management.
- Answered County DEM surveys on Training, and Threat and Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA) for upcoming THIRA five-year review.
- Helped Public Works for their American Public Works Association (APWA) accreditation process.
- Provided Office of Emergency Management (OEM) orientation to new police staff (sworn and civilian) and new city director.
- 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 heat advisories.