

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: February 3, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS NOVEMBER 6, 2024 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE BUDGETARY ITEMS RELATED TO INCREASES IN PERSONNEL ALLOCATIONS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DUI TRAFFIC, ATV BEACHWALK AND MARINE PATROL SQUADS IN THE FIRST BUDGET WORKSHOP IN MAY 2025, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE/CITIZENS RELATIONS COMMITTEE VIA LETTER TO COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends accepting the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee's (PSNQLC) recommendation to include budgetary items related to increases in personnel allocations for the Police Department as delineated in the attached Resolution.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

At the November 6, 2024 PSNQLC meeting, the committee heard and agreed to forward the item to the Commission with a favorable recommendation to be included in the City's first budget workshop in May 2025.

ANALYSIS

The City Commission legislatively requested many priorities of the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD). The Police Citizens/Relations Committee (PCRC) and their Budget Advisory Subcommittee raised concerns that many of the mandated legislative priorities were unfunded and suggested budgetary items related to increases in personnel allocations to various Police Department units via LTC 379-2024.

The Resolution recommends including three increases to Police Department personnel in the May 2025 Budget Workshop.

See attached Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal impact is to be determined at the May 2025 Budget Workshop.

CONCLUSION

The Administration encourages the City Commission to consider the Resolution and accept the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee's recommendation to include budgetary items related to increases in personnel allocations for the Police Department in the May 2025 Budget Workshop.

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Police

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Include Police Department Budgetary Items at May 2025 Budget Workshop. (Dominguez) PD

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