



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: February 3, 2025

TITLE: DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION – UPDATE FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION CONCERNING INCREASED POLICE VISIBILITY.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The presence of police officers outside of their vehicles is crucial for creating a safer and more connected community. To that end, I, along with my co-sponsor Commissioner Joseph Magazine, sponsored Resolution No. 2024-32996, which directed the Police Department to increase police visibility in the City and was unanimously adopted by the City Commission at its April 3, 2024 meeting. Then, on July 24, 2024, I sponsored Resolution No. 2024-33212, which directed the City Administration to increase police visibility by ensuring that police officers stand outside of their vehicles and further directed the City Administration to take any necessary steps to ensure the effective implementation of Resolution No. 2024-32996.

Accordingly, I would request that the Administration be prepared to present the City Commission with a detailed update on the implementation of Resolution No. 2024-32996 and Resolution No. 2024-33212, including any policies, practices, procedures, directives, or other measures established in order to effectively implement these Resolutions. Additionally, I would like to discuss the implementation of these Resolutions with my colleagues so that we may take any further actions necessary to ensure that the will of the City Commission, as expressed in Resolution No. 2024-32996 and Resolution No. 2024-33212, is fulfilled.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

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

Office of Mayor Steven Meiner

Sponsor(s)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Discuss/Action, Implementation of Previously Adopted Police Visibility Resolutions. (Meiner)