



HIGHLIGHTS & SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE

DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

March 2025





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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Recruiting, Academy and Training

- Recruited for a total of 90 hours at various locations in Miami-Dade County.
- Annual firearms qualifications currently ongoing.
- Active shooter training currently ongoing.

Personnel

- A total of 5 police officers started the Field Training Officer Program. One new police officer is currently on light duty due to an IOJ and is assisting with Administrative Duties until he is cleared for full duty.
- The 2 new police officers currently in orientation for another week.
- Police recruit interviews were held.

Training Attended

- Managing the Accreditation Process
- FEMA Sport & Special Event Staff Training Development MGT-304
- AWR-213 Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience Awareness
- Crowd Management for Sport & Special Events / NE-MGT 475-140
- Terrorism Liaison Officer
- Overdose Death Investigations
- Managing the Accreditation Process
- Intermediate Rifle Skills
- Middle Management
- Peer Support Training

Communications

- Answered approximately 1,857 incoming calls for police service.



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OPERATIONS DIVISION

- **Road Patrol**
 - Calls for Service: 8413; Including: Watch Orders: 2382; Night Eyes: 794; Community Contacts: 986
 - 94 (36 felonies) arrests this month. 588 traffic stops.
- **Notable actions:**
 - Officers responded to a grand theft auto in progress at 941 NE 169 ST. Upon arrival, they learned the suspect fled, last seen wearing a black hoodie and blue jean shorts. While canvassing the area, the subject was located, detained, and admitted to attempting to steal a Kia Soul. Officers located the vehicle and contacted its owner. The suspect was interviewed by detectives, at which time, it was determined that they were linked to a crew involved in recent Kia thefts. The subject was transported to jail for processing.
 - Officers responded to 2145 NE 164 Street in reference to an adult male shot in the left thigh on the 6th floor of the parking garage. Upon arrival, officers quickly located the victim and applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Their swift and decisive actions helped prevent further harm. MDFR responded and transported the male to Aventura Hospital, where he was treated for a gunshot wound. Road patrol officers displayed excellent teamwork in managing the scene and providing crucial medical care, ultimately saving the victim's life.
 - MDSO unit was working an off duty at Walmart (1425 NE 163 ST) when the officer observed a stolen vehicle in the parking lot. MDSO unit got behind the vehicle at which time the stolen vehicle fled east along NE 164 ST. MDSO unit lost visual of the vehicle and observed the vehicle crashed in the area of 1840 S Glades DR where the driver bailed out of the vehicle. A witness arrived on scene and provided a subject description to Officer Cooper. Officer Cooper be on the lookout advisory of the subject description and his last known location. Officer Tahir located the subject and detained him. While Officer Cooper was gathering information, another victim of a stolen vehicle stopped at the scene and advised officers their vehicle was stolen, and they have video from the incident. Review of the video revealed the subject in the video was the subject Officer Tahir had detained. The subject was previously identified by Sergeant Mendez, Officer Tahir, Officer Stewart, and Crime Analyst Lee. Detective Dostaly responded and interviewed the subject. Post Miranda the subject provided a full confession to a total of five cases involving vehicle thefts dating back to January 29, 2025. Great Job and teamwork by all the officers involved.



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- Officers Oldacre and Olibrice commenced the FTO Program.
- Officer's Sistrat, Samaia, Exume, and Bedaisie commenced Phase 2 of the FTO Program.
- Officer Conde completed the Field Training Program.
- The Social Media Unit conducted interviews. Detective Rivera and Officer's Capuzzo and Monsalve were selected as the newest members.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP DIVISION

North Miami Beach Police Explorers Competition (March 24-26)

The North Miami Beach Police Explorers, Post 287, competed in the Annual Explorers Competition, with 19 Explorer posts from Dade and Broward Counties participating. The competition featured various categories including Traffic Stops, Crisis Management, Building Searches, In Progress Situations, Domestic Disturbances, Crime Scene Investigation, Bicycle Course, Obstacle Course, Gaga Ball, Tug of War, Sling Shot, and Talent Show.

- The Explorers tied for 1st place in the **Crisis (Baker Act)** category.
- They earned **3rd place** in the **Bicycle Course, Talent Competition, and Obstacle Course**.
- Detective Darden placed 1st in the **Men's Advisors Obstacle Course**, while Detective Utreras secured 1st place in the **Women's Advisors Obstacle Course**.

Bike 305 Event

The Bike 305 event was successfully completed without any incidents.

Career Days at SLAM and Fulford Elementary Schools (March 20)

Members from Community Policing, Marine Patrol, Dive, SRT, and K-9 participated in career days at both SLAM and Fulford Elementary Schools.

Purim Holiday Operations Plan

The Purim Holiday Operations Plan was submitted, with the holiday taking place on March 13-14.

PAL Football and Cheer

PAL football and cheerleading started and takes place every Saturday at Mishcon Park.

PAL Golf Tournament

Preparation for the upcoming PAL Golf Tournament is underway. We are actively seeking sponsors and donations.



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Motor Unit Activity

The Motors unit successfully towed a tractor trailer from 164th Street and 23rd Avenue.

Speed Trailer Placement

Speed trailers were strategically placed at 19th Avenue/175th Street and 18th Avenue/156th Street in response to ongoing complaints.

Marine Patrol Training

Marine Patrol attended a derelict vessel training on March 4th, hosted by Sunny Isles and FWC.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

During the month of March, TIU conducted multiple search warrant operations, targeting illegal narcotics and gambling activities in North Miami Beach.

- **2/25/2025:** TIU, with assistance from NMB SRT, served a narcotics-related search warrant at 1675 NE 163 ST (Smoke Shop), seizing large amounts of illegally imported marijuana/THC products. Three employees were arrested for illegal importation, possession with intent to sell, and trafficking of marijuana.
- **3/5/2025:** TIU served a search warrant related to an illegal gambling operation, recovering \$22,808 and making two arrests.
- **3/10/2025:** TIU, with NMB SRT's help, served a narcotics-related search warrant at 2021 NE 163 ST (Amnesia Smoke Shop), seizing over 6,000 grams of marijuana/THC, 6 grams of crack cocaine, 0.2 grams of molly, and \$3,881 in cash. One employee was arrested.
- **3/17/2025:** TIU, with SRT, served a narcotics search warrant, recovering \$4,882, 3,896.5 grams of cannabis, and 4,809 grams of edibles. One arrest was made.
- **3/18/2025:** TIU, assisted by NMB and Aventura SRT, served a narcotics-related search warrant at 170 NE 170 ST, seizing MDMA, marijuana, and a firearm. An arrest was made for possession with intent to sell and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
- **3/31/2025:** TIU, with SRT, served a narcotics search warrant, recovering three firearms, 80 lbs. of marijuana, 484 grams of THC edibles, 100 lbs. of illegal THC products, and \$19,707. Three arrests were made.

These operations resulted in numerous arrests and the seizure of illegal narcotics, firearms, and significant cash amounts, effectively disrupting multiple illegal activities in the area.

Throughout the month of March, high visibility details were put together to address crime trends. The detail produced 9 arrests (two traffic, three narcotics, two bench warrants, two firearm violations), 44 traffic stops, 39 citations, 10 investigative stops, and 21 field contacts.



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- The Detective Bureau was investigating a case of a stabbing where the victims were stabbed by his partners brother. The victim and the defendant got into an argument. The argument got physical, at which time, the defendant stabbed the victim in the chest with scissors. A flyer was created and disseminated. On March 26, 2025, the subject was taken into custody. Detective Dostaly completed the charging documents, at which time, the subject was transported to TGK.
- On November 4, 2024, officers responded to the Bank of America (16352 NE 12 AV) in reference to a strong-arm robbery. The subject reached into the victim's vehicle, struck her, and stole her purse. The subject was later identified through investigative means. On March 25, 2025, the subject was taken into custody. Detective Dostaly completed the charging documents, at which time, the subject was transported to TGK.
- The Investigations Division made 15 arrests. TIU made 9 felony arrests. DB made 6 felony arrests.