



**HIGHLIGHTS & SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS**

**NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE**

**DEPARTMENT**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**JANUARY 2026**





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## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

### **Recruiting, Academy and Training**

- Recruited for a total of 20.5 hours at various locations in Miami-Dade County. This was at no cost to the City of NMB.
- Recruitment events – Multiple NMBPD Officers are Instructors at MDC and are constantly Recruiting during their teaching assignments.
- Multiple Recruitment efforts at Miami-Dade College in their Basic Law Enforcement academy (Richard C. Slusher II).
- Signed up for a job fair at Miami-Dade College, which is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Approximately 25 possible applicants were emailed via the Police Jobs App.
- Conducted weekly NEOGOV reports for Staff.

### **Personnel**

- Interviews for the position of Certified Police Officer, Police Recruit and Crime Prevention Supervisor.

### **Training Attended**

- Florida General Instructor Techniques
- FPCA 2026 Mid-Winter Conference
- CMI, INC, Intoxilyzer 9000 Instrument 852 Breath Test Operator
- 853 Agency Inspector Course Intoxilyzer 9000 (24 HOURS)
- PADI Emergency Oxygen Provider Specialty Course
- Driver Improvement Program
- ALERRT Level I (on line course)
- Analytical Investigative Techniques Overview
- RCX Sports Next Play Summit (PAL)
- National PAL Board Of Director's Meeting

### **Communications**

Answered approximately 1,741 incoming calls for police service.



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## OPERATIONS DIVISION

- **Road Patrol**
  - Calls for Service: 6917; Including: Watch Orders: 2004; Night Eyes: 727; Community Contacts: 693
  - 111 (45 felonies) arrests this month. 586 traffic stops.
- **Notable Actions**
  - On 01/09/2026 at approximately 1341 hours, officers responded to 1479 NE 179 St in reference to a sick/injured juvenile. The victim, a six-year-old non-verbal autistic male, was found unresponsive. Officer Hernandez immediately assessed the child, determined he had no pulse, and without hesitation moved him to the floor near the front doorway and began lifesaving CPR. Officer Hernandez's swift and decisive actions sustained the child until Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived, at which time CPR continued for approximately twenty minutes, with Officer Noel actively assisting by operating a bag-valve mask. Due to the combined and continuous lifesaving efforts of responding officers and MDRF, a pulse was successfully restored, and the child was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital North, where he later stabilized and resumed breathing independently. The child's mother advised he had sustained injuries from an accidental fall the previous day, which may have contributed to the medical emergency. The Detective Bureau responded and assumed the investigation, which has since resulted in two arrests.
  - On 01/10/2026 at approximately 2123 hours, officers responded to multiple reports of a two-vehicle traffic crash with injuries at 2181 NE 167 St, where one male was reported unresponsive. Upon arrival, officers located a male trapped inside his vehicle with no pulse. Officers immediately initiated lifesaving CPR while the victim remained trapped, continuing uninterrupted efforts until Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived and safely extricated him. CPR was jointly continued by officers and MDRF until a pulse was reestablished. The male victim, along with two occupants from the second vehicle, were trauma alerted and transported to Aventura Hospital. Despite extensive lifesaving efforts, the aforementioned male was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. Traffic Homicide Investigators Jean-Baptiste and Melo responded and are conducting the investigation. Media representatives were also on scene.
  - On 01/25/2026 at approximately 0145 hours, officers responded to a report of a shooting with injuries at 1371 NE 157 St involving roommates. Upon arrival, officers observed one male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds lying near the front doorway and were advised a second subject remained inside the residence,



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possibly also injured. Despite the unknown threat and elevated risk, officers demonstrated exceptional courage and decisive action by utilizing ballistic shields to conduct a coordinated lifesaving rescue, safely removing the wounded male from the doorway and expediting medical care. A second male was located inside a bedroom and was pronounced deceased by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. The rescued victim was trauma alerted and transported to Aventura Hospital for treatment. The swift, tactical, and selfless actions of responding officers directly contributed to the preservation of life. Detectives Bureau and Crime Scene personnel responded and remain on scene conducting the investigation.

- PPO's Mejias, and Ming completed Phase 2 of the Field Training Officer Program.



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## **INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

### **Community Engagement & Outreach**

- Detective Quinones attended a community event at Mystic Force with the Kids Cancer Car on January 10. Attendees were appreciative, and children enjoyed interacting with officers and taking photographs with the police vehicle.
- Community Policing Detectives participated in Career Day at Madie Ives School on January 14.
- The Farm Share food distribution event was conducted on January 15 and proceeded smoothly, with approximately 500 boxes of food distributed to community members.
- The FIU "Key to the City" event was held on January 15 in front of the police station, with Community Policing providing assistance.
- Community Policing attended the Highland Village Splash Pad Groundbreaking Ceremony on January 21.
- Community Policing attended the Washington Park Groundbreaking Ceremony on January 23.
- On January 27, Community Policing Sergeant Hancsak and Detective Darden attended a Town Hall meeting in Highland Village.
- PAL Basketball activities remain ongoing and continue to be very successful.

### **Youth Programs & Grants**

- The Community Violence Intervention Grant program is scheduled to begin at the end of January. Detectives Quinones, Darden, Wilson, and Roberts will attend training on January 26. Classes will be held twice monthly for PAL participants, Police Explorers, and Parks and Recreation youth.
- Community Policing continues to support PAL programming and youth engagement initiatives throughout the City.

### **Operations, Training & Support**

- Community Policing assisted with the setup and breakdown of promotional ceremonies on January 7.
- Community Policing attended Packetalk training on January 27 to assist City Code Compliance with addressing illegal dumping issues.
- Community Policing conducted security and traffic control for a groundbreaking ceremony at NE 168 St and NE 20 Ave on January 29.



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## **Traffic & Motor Unit Activity**

- The Traffic Unit relocated all barricades from an old trailer to a new trailer, allowing for the removal of the outdated trailer.
- The Motor Unit participated in the annual Blessing of the Bikes event hosted by the City of Doral on January 25.
- During the month, the Motor Unit towed six semi-trucks from various locations throughout the City, along with additional vehicles deemed derelict by Code Compliance.
- On January 26, the Motor Unit deployed a speed trailer in the 2900 block of NE 163 St and conducted proactive patrol and enforcement in the area.

## **Administrative & Staffing**

- Interviews for the Crime Prevention Supervisor position were conducted on January 13. A candidate was selected, and a tentative job offer was extended, pending completion of background checks.

## **Interagency & Special Projects**

- The Stone Garden Contract has been submitted to the City Attorney for approval and signature. Once finalized, the agreement will allow joint operations between Marine Patrol Units in the northeast portion of the county.

## **Community Response**

- Community Policing responded to numerous citizen complaints throughout the City, providing follow-up and assistance as needed.

## **Detective Bureau**

- On December 13, 2025, officers responded to an attempted occupied burglary at 100 NE 169th Terrace after CCTV footage showed a suspect attempting to force entry into the residence and threatening the occupants. The suspect later returned to the location at approximately 1456 hours, at which time the victim reported shooting him. Responding units located the suspect suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, and he was transported to the hospital for treatment. Subsequent review of CCTV footage revealed the victim exited the residence, pursued the suspect, and discharged additional rounds after the suspect had collapsed. On December 14, the suspect was medically cleared and transported to Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center on burglary charges, while the victim was charged with aggravated battery. A later search of the suspect's impounded vehicle revealed a steel bat and a knife readily accessible inside the vehicle. Further investigation determined the suspect had previously threatened the family and stated he would return to cause harm.



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- On January 9, 2026, officers responded to 1479 NE 179 Street in reference to a five-year-old child, who was in cardiac arrest. Officers immediately initiated lifesaving measures until Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived and transported the child to the hospital. The child was later transferred to Holtz Children's Hospital, where he remains in critical condition on a ventilator. During the investigation, officers and detectives identified inconsistent and changing statements from the child's mother, Cynthia Hernandez, and her boyfriend, Daniel Romero. Medical evaluations revealed extensive non-accidental blunt force trauma, including brain hemorrhaging, internal bleeding, organ lacerations, fractures, and bruising, with injuries determined to have occurred over a two-day period. Hernandez stated she believes Romero caused the injuries, advising he was the only adult present with the child and has a history of anger and prior unreported violent behavior. A crime scene was processed, a search warrant was executed, and notifications were made to the Department of Children and Families, Child Protection Team, and the State Attorney's Office. Romero was taken into custody without bond. Cynthia Hernandez was taken into custody shortly thereafter as well.
- On December 29, 2025, investigators responded to 16798 N. Miami Avenue (Kwik Stop) in reference to an aggravated assault with a firearm. The victim, Roy Crawford, reported he was confronted inside the business by a known acquaintance of approximately ten years, Cecil Fisher, regarding contact with a mutual female acquaintance. The confrontation escalated into a verbal argument, during which Fisher chest-bumped and pushed Crawford. Surveillance footage showed Fisher following Crawford into the parking lot and repeatedly approaching him in an aggressive manner. Fisher then retrieved a black handgun from his blue pickup truck and stated multiple times, "I will kill you," causing Crawford to fear for his life and initiate a 911 call. Fisher subsequently fled the scene westbound. Surveillance video evidence was recovered and impounded, detectives assumed the investigation, and Fisher was later located, arrested, and charged accordingly.
- The Investigations Division made 29 arrests. TIU made 5 arrests, 4 felony arrests and 1 misdemeanor arrest. The Detective Bureau made 24 arrests, 10 felony arrests, and 14 misdemeanor arrests.