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James Smith, Commissioner of Police
Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force
26B Old Airport Road
Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands
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**Re: Letter Agreement between the Miami Beach Police Department
and the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force**

Dear Commissioner Smith:

This letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement" or "Agreement") shall serve to confirm and ratify the prior verbal understanding between the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force (the "RTCIPF") and the Miami Beach Police Department (the "MBPD") with regard to the MBPD's continued assistance of the RTCIPF. This Letter Agreement shall be effective as of November 12, 2018, and will remain in effect so long as the RTCIPF continues to have a demonstrated need for such assistance, and neither the MBPD nor the RTCIPF has exercised its option to terminate the Agreement.

Pursuant to this Agreement, the MBPD will support the RTCIPF by designing and delivering police officer training, and will also provide additional resources to augment the overall law enforcement efforts of the RTCIPF, as the MBPD is able. In recent months, examples of the foregoing include: an MBPD police officer traveling to the Turks and Caicos Islands where he was instrumental in training a select group of RTCIPF police officers in the use and deployment of Axon's Taser, a less lethal weapon, and the Miami Beach City Commission authorizing the MBPD to donate a surplus MBPD prisoner transport van to the RTCIPF.

In order to ensure the essential objectives and goals of the RTCIPF are addressed, the MBPD and RTCIPF shall engage in ongoing communication and collaboration to identify the most crucial areas of need. Furthermore, the MBPD and the RTCIPF hereby establish the following responsibilities of the respective agencies:

1. The MBPD Chief of Police and the RTCIPF Police Commissioner will each appoint a designated agency liaison.

2. The respective MBPD and RTCIPF liaisons will be responsible for facilitating and managing this Agreement. The liaisons shall provide a joint, annual evaluation of this Agreement, along with an annual review of accomplishments for the MBPD Chief of Police and the RTCIPF Police Commissioner.
3. The RTCIPF will regularly evaluate and determine its training and resource needs, and inform the MBPD of such needs through the RTCIPF liaison. Resources needs may include vehicles, equipment or other supplies.
4. The MBPD will make every effort to address and support the training and resource needs of the RTCIPF as is practicable and authorized by the Miami Beach City Commission and/or City of Miami Beach policies and procedures.
5. Travel expenses (airfare and lodging) incurred as a result of an MBPD employee providing training or support in the Turks and Caicos Islands shall be the sole responsibility of the RTCIPF. However, the MBPD employee's per diem cost for meals shall be the sole responsibility of the MBPD.
6. Any and all costs associated with the export and shipping of MBPD vehicles, equipment or other supplies donated to the RTCIPF will be the sole responsibility of the RTCIPF.
7. Either the MBPD or the RTCIPF may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other, in which case the Agreement shall be deemed terminated five (5) days after receipt of such notice.

For the Miami Beach Police Department:



Daniel J. Oates, Chief of Police

Date: 11/6/18

ATTEST:



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

For the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force



James Smith, Commissioner of Police

Date: 6th Nov 2018

