

Committee Assignments - C4 V

## MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Steven Meiner  
DATE: July 28, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE UTILIZATION OF MOBILE ARREST-PROCESSING CENTERS TO DECREASE THE TIME POLICE OFFICERS SPEND AWAY FROM THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

**ANALYSIS**

The general Standard Operating Procedure is for Police officers to take arrested individuals to the Police Department for processing. Upon arrival, they spend significant time fully booking the individual post-arrest. Once completed, the officer must travel back to his/her assigned area. This item aims to explore the use of Mobile Arrest-Processing Centers, which travel to the area of the arrest. Fingerprinting, evidentiary issues, and completing the required documentation are all done at the Mobile-Arrest Processing Center. The arrested individual is then transported by the Mobile Center. This allows the officer to remain in his/her assigned area of responsibility. This time-saving mechanism could be impactful in increasing police presence, visibility, and productivity.

Please feel free to contact Amadeus Huff for additional information.

**SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A.

**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

No

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

**Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Steven Meiner