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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner
DATE: December 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MBPD OFFICERS BEING DELAYED WHILE TRANSPORTING PRISONERS TO THE TURNER GUILFORD KNIGHT CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

ANALYSIS

Please place on the December 14, 2022 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss Miami Beach Police Department Officers transporting arrestees to the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center ("TGK") located at 7400 NW 41st Street in Miami. The transporting of arrestees, in order to transfer custody of such prisoners from the Police Department to TGK, is an essential component of the arrest process. However, this can lead to MBPD Officers being delayed for excessive periods of time while prisoners are being processed for acceptance at TGK which, in turn, can negatively impact the City's residents and visitors by keeping MBPD Patrol Officers off the street for extended periods of time.

As part of this referral, I would request that the Police Department be prepared to address MBPD's transport options and TGK's current process and procedures, along with any recommendation(s) from the Police Department as to how the efficiency of this process can be improved in order to reduce the time MBPD Patrol Officers are off the street.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?	**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**
Yes	No

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner