



MIAMI BEACH  
**POLICE**

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee

**FROM:** Raul Aguila, Interim City Manager

**DATE:** February 24, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Crime in Miami Beach - Supplemental

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*Raul Aguila*

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Below, a summary related to the Miami Beach Police Department's Spring Break efforts and response following week one of the 2021 Spring Break Operational Plan.

## Technology:

The use of Department technology – specifically License Plate Readers (LPRs) – has undoubtedly had a positive impact on operations. The Department deployed an LPR detail in the South Beach area over the past two weekends to detect and apprehend traffic and criminal violators. As a result, the following data was captured:

- Criminal Uniform Traffic Citations – 175 (suspended license)
- Uniform Traffic Citations – 537
- Vehicle Tows – 41
- Felony Arrests – 8
- Misdemeanor Arrests – 13
- Stolen Vehicles – 2
- Seized Tags – 15

In addition to the deployment of the LPR detail on the weekends throughout the remainder of the Spring Break season, the Department will also continue to monitor surveillance camera footage during the peak hours of the day. This will ensure that uniform police officers are on scene or immediately dispatched to an area where suspicious or criminal behavior is witnessed, simultaneously leveraging both technologies to protect our residents and visitors.

## Arrest Data – Spring Break: Week One

During the first week of Spring Break (February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>), the Department made 149 arrests.

- ADCD: 74 arrests
  - MB City Ordinance – 30
  - Misdemeanor – 16
  - Firearms seized – 12
  - Felony – 23
  - Warrants – 4
  - Traffic – 1
- South Beach: 24 arrests
- Mid and North Beach: 51 arrests
- 65% of arrests occurred south of Dade Boulevard