



# CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

A STATE ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



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"Excelsior Status"

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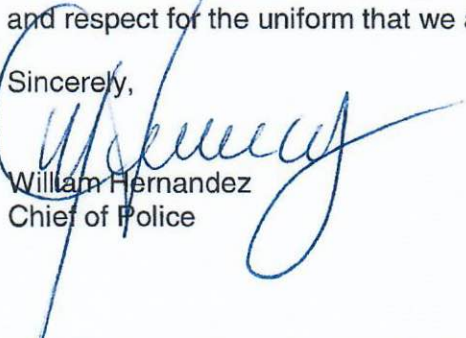
Dear Mr. Eskanazy, et al:

I am hoping that you will share this note of gratitude to all of your members that I know are equally responsible for the help that the Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation (GMMBPF) is providing to our neediest communities in this time of unprecedented crisis.

It has been a privilege to have worked with you in the past to improve community relations and perception of our law enforcement personnel and I have been a witness to the effects of the GMMBPF efforts. Particularly at this time, our one to one (while maintaining social distance parameters) contact with families in need has brought hope to the UNCERTAINTY of what's happening today. Gratitude resonates in our daily interactions.

The GMMBPF members have made a profound difference to the well-being of countless youth, and families during this time. I am proud to tell you that in keeping with your mission, as we, in uniform, deliver essential goods you have made possible for these families, we are further encouraged by their hearts and minds that relay a restored trust and respect for the uniform that we are proud to put on every day.

Sincerely,

  
William Hernandez  
Chief of Police