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Dear Al and Barry,

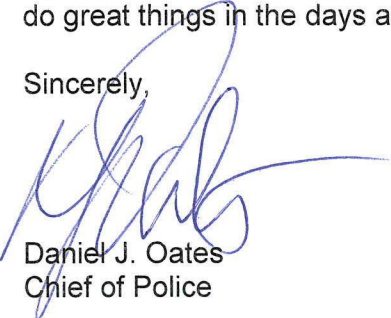
I am writing to thank and congratulate you both for your visionary leadership and generous donations to start the Greater Miami - Miami Beach Police Foundation. In just the short time since the Foundation began its important work, it has provided critical support to the Miami Beach Police Department. We are off to a great start with the Foundation, and we are indebted to you both.

As a very impressive example, the Foundation's recent contribution to the MBPD's Reward Fund helped us solve a horrendous crime that had shaken our community. The family of Kamil Patel, the young man who was tragically murdered in an apparent robbery attempt, will be forever grateful and indebted to the Foundation and its donors. The public interest generated by the Foundation's posting of a reward led to the crucial tip that helped our detectives solve Kamil's murder and arrest his attackers. With great relief, our community rests easier today because these predators are off our streets.

It is clear that in the days ahead as the Foundation grows and broadens its scope, the generosity of you and others will do so much more to help our Department, its wonderful officers and our entire community. This will include generous acts such as: providing gifts to needy children during our Holiday Toy Drive; supporting officers in need and their families during moments of life crisis; and assisting the Department in any number of new initiatives to fight crime and build community partnerships.

The men and women of the MBPD share my excitement in all the potential the Greater Miami - Miami Beach Police Foundation offers for our future. This is a true collaboration for good. Our officers joined this noble profession to make a difference and to help others. With the Greater Miami - Miami Beach Police Foundation as our partner, we will do great things in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Oates
Chief of Police