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Mr. Al Eskanazy & Mr. Barry Skolnick  
Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation  
4775 Collins Avenue Suite 3603  
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Dear Mr. *Al* Eskanazy and Mr. *Barry* Skolnick,

I am writing to personally thank you, on behalf of the Surfside Police Department for sponsoring Officer Lesmes Ruiz and Officer Ronald Donoso to attend the DA1 LEO Active Shooter training. We appreciate your generosity and congratulate you for your visionary leadership to start the Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation.

The training opportunity you made possible in collaboration with DA1 afforded our officers the ability to simulate the response and associated stresses of an active shooter event with the guidance of a battle tested cadre to facilitate instruction in a realistic close quarter scenario with skilled role players. These officers obtained lifesaving information that has better prepared them to react appropriately and they can now share the information with their peers.

The men and women of SPD thank you for your support. Your contribution has and will play a vital role in our ongoing training and we look forward to a continued partnership with the Great Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation.

Sincerely,

David Allen  
Chief of Police



**Mission Statement**

"To provide the highest level of police service to the community we serve in a professional, courteous, ethical and judicious manner.