Honoring our Past, Preserving our Present, Building our Future
We lovingly dedicate this Annual Report to their memory.

Sergeant Carl W. Mertes
End Of Watch
November 5, 1980

Sergeant Steven E. Bauer
End Of Watch
January 3, 1992

Sergeant Lynette A. Hodge
End Of Watch
November 16, 1993

We Will Never Forget
MISSION STATEMENT
The North Miami Police Department, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing professional, efficient, and courteous public service by creating a safe environment and improving the quality of life for those we serve in an atmosphere of respect, courtesy, and integrity.
Niel Johnson
Medal of Valor

President Obama awarded the Medal of Valor to Officer Niel Johnson at the White House on May 16, 2016. The Medal of Valor is awarded to public safety officers who have exhibited exceptional courage, regardless of personal safety, in an attempt to save or protect others from harm.

Employees of the Quarter

Daneale Gomer
Michael Fuentes

Officer of the Year
Alanzo Rhymer

Awards and Recognitions

Left to right

Officers of the Month

Left to right
**Total Crime and Index**

In 2016, North Miami experienced the lowest Part One Crime rate since 1979. Since 1994 NMPD’s professionalism, teamwork and effective community policing initiatives played a key role in consistently lowering the city’s crime rate.

![Graph showing Part 1 Crimes 1979 - 2016](image)

North Miami Police Department circa 1963
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Even with the over 40,000 calls for service, we pride ourselves in responding quickly and being there for our residents, businesses and visitors. Our officers and investigators are committed to serving with integrity and the utmost professionalism.
Engaging Our Community

Following Hurricane Matthew, the City of North Miami partnered with the Miami Dolphins on a goodwill mission to Haiti. We visited children at a local hospital and donated backpacks and school supplies to children at the Sainte Claire d’Assise school in Port-au-Prince.

Our Neighborhood Resource Officers interact with Walgreens’ management and customers.

Neighborhood Resource Officers on their weekly bike ride, visiting a local business owner.

Neighborhood Resource Officers escort the Annual College Brides Walk participants in their march to bring awareness to domestic and dating violence.

Major Timothy Belcher was featured on the 5,000 Role Models of Excellence Billboard. Many of our employees are mentors in the program.
Brains and Beauty Mentoring Program for young girls led by the North Miami Police PAL Program.

Major Donald Blanchard lends a helping hand to a resident in need.

The “Get in Gear” Community Bike Ride, visiting the Zo’s Winter Groove 5-K event.

Conga line at the F.A.C.T. Festival.

NMPD hands out turkeys at the City Council’s Thanksgiving outreach event.
The Uniform Patrol Section, is the heart of the police organization. This section provides 24-hour operational police service throughout the City of North Miami. Our police services focus on protection of life and property, preservation of public peace, prevention and suppression of crime and proper enforcement of laws and ordinances.

Uniform Patrol Officers handled 39,042 calls for service. Of those calls 7,403 (22%) were self-initiated by the officers. The Department’s Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) is responsible for carrying out high risk operations that would normally be outside of the regular police personnel’s capabilities. S.W.A.T. Team assisted the Investigative Section and neighboring agencies by providing assistance during numerous high risk felony search warrants and in the apprehension of dangerous wanted subjects.

The Uniform Support Section was awarded two Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) grants in 2016. The first grant was for Pedestrian Crossing Enforcement and Education. It explains how to cross the street safely and legally.

The second grant awarded to the North Miami Police Department was the FDOT Occupant Protection Grant. This FDOT grant provides funds for seatbelt enforcement. Hundreds of seatbelt citations were written in 2016 in order to save lives.

The Marine Patrol Unit patrolled the waterways of North Miami, assisting residents in safely navigating our waters. During 2016, there were no lives lost and no major boating accidents in North Miami waters. Marine Patrol has again partnered with the Neighborhood Enhancement Division to conduct weekly waterway inspections. This initiative was well received by our residents.
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigative Section is comprised of the General Investigative, Crime Suppression, and Special Investigations Unit, and the North Miami Police Department’s Crisis Negotiation Team.

In 2016 the General Investigative Unit detectives made 174 arrests, cleared 90% of the assigned cases and participated in three Operation Safe Street Sweep (OSS) details. The OSS is a multi-pronged initiative to address “hot spots” for criminal activity by increased police patrols and visibility. Through collaboration among all NMPD sections, the goal is to create a safer environment for citizens. North Miami Police department’s Code Compliance and Sanitation units also contribute to this effort.

North Miami Police Department’s Crime Suppression and Special Investigations Units participated in numerous internal and external enforcement initiatives to include, Wolf Pack, its Multi-Agency Gang Task Force (M.A.G.T.F.), and Probation and Parole Sweeps. Together they made 248 arrests, confiscated 500 grams of narcotics and addressed illicit gambling.

The Crisis Negotiation Team is comprised of 11 members. Scenario-based training was conducted throughout the year incorporating local university students to create real life settings. Training exercises incorporate local university students to serve as actors, to bring various crisis scenarios to life.
Our continued commitment to our community was evident as we built upon our partnerships with the business owners, faith-based organizations and residents through our various community activities. We interacted with the citizens of North Miami during our “One Community/One Police” bike ride through our business districts and residential neighborhoods. Through the “Lunch With Kids” initiative, NMPD created an atmosphere where officers could eat, laugh and bond with the students in our schools one meal at a time. Additionally, we were able to identify areas of need through the Code Compliance Unit’s business district and residential sweeps and feedback received through the MyNoMi App. Throughout the year, Code Compliance Officers attended various homeowners association meetings, where they listened to the community’s concerns regarding cleanliness, safety and living standards of the City. In 2016, we built upon a well-established foundation of our Police and Community partnerships. We look forward to more growth and development in 2017.

The Code Compliance Unit conducted over 36,320 inspections, opened 10,207 code cases, and closed 8,396 cases. In addition, the Code Compliance Unit was instrumental in the demolition of a blighted, unsafe structure. The Neighborhood Resources Officers (NRO) serve as liaisons between the NMPD, local schools, churches and community groups. The NROs coordinated several Police Athletic League events as well as NMPD’s successful Families Against Crime Together (FACT) Festival.

Enforcement Initiatives

The North Miami Police Department continues to be innovative by instituting holistic enforcement and a high-visibility deterrence approach. In order to be highly productive and efficient in 2016, the Department utilized predictive analysis, which merged statistical forecasting of crime trends and investigative crime analysis tools. Combining analytical information and quality supervision, enabled NMPD to enhance the effective deployment of proactive resources in areas showing the greatest need.
Within this entity is the Information Technology Unit, which assures the department’s integrated information systems and hardware function efficiently. The Records Unit provides systematic management of all documents and data. The Property Unit serves as an internal control over all impounded and purchased property. Additionally, Public Records Requests and Off-Duty Jobs are also processed through this section. The Administrative Units continue to serve the public and the department with innovation, new technology and enthusiasm.
LEADING BY EXAMPLE

The North Miami Police Department is committed to growing and enhancing our relationship with the children of our community. We strive to create a safe and family-friendly City where kids can grow-up and thrive. In 2016, police personnel participated in fun-filled events with the local children of North Miami. Some of these events included, lunch at our schools, tours of our station, “Chief for a Day” Presentations, and mentoring with the 5,000 Role Models of Excellence Program.
Police Athletic League of North Miami (PAL of NM) is a non-profit organization that was established to cultivate the partnership between parents, schools, the community, and the Police Department on Developing Productive Active Leaders from our community's youth. PAL of NM programs develop leadership, integrity, physical and mental fitness, discipline, self esteem, and positive moral values. Over 50 Police Officers participated in various PAL events, building bonds between the community and the police.

PAL Youth Programs:

North Miami Chiefs of Police
Karl Engel 1945 - 1959
Wayne Thurman 1959 - 1972
James Devaney 1972 - 1980
Thomas O'Connell 1980 - 1983
Thomas Flom 1983 - 1991
Kenneth Each 1991 - 1997
Thomas Hood 1997 - 2002
Gwendolyn Boyd 2002 - 2007
Clinton Shannon 2007 - 2010
Stephen Johnson 2010 - 2011
Marc Elias 2011 - 2014
Leonard Burgess 2014 - 2016
Gary Eugene 2016 - Present
Imagination Becomes Reality

When I imagined the world’s largest Lexus dealership, my vision was to build it in North Miami. I grew up here, and this is where I developed my passion for cars. I love this community, the friends that I’ve made and the customers that I have been privileged to serve.

I personally invite you to visit our new one-million square foot facility, where you’ll find the world’s largest selection of luxury automobiles and our Lexus Lifestyle Center featuring spa treatments, makeup consultations, fitness facilities, business center and an upscale café.

We proudly support the North Miami Police Department and the fine work they do to keep our community safe.

Craig Zinn
President & CEO

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