

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
2023-2024 BUDGET

POLICE

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ The Neighborhood Safety Aid Unit was fully staffed making it possible to provide the entire City with a better quality of life in all neighborhoods, due to their increased visibility, community engagement, community assistance, and community education.
- ✓ The Neighbor Safety Aid Unit has a full fleet of electric Bolt vehicles that provides more coverage throughout the day, while maintaining the fleet green and environmentally friendly.
- ✓ Successfully completed training for two (2) operators, in all four phases, CT, TT, PD & FD. They also attained their PST certification, giving them the ability to operate all disciplines within the Communication Center.
- ✓ Communications Acquired the Emergency Priority Dispatch for police. This allows our Communication Operators the ability to recognize life-threatening situations and to safely prioritize calls for the police department.
- ✓ Data Management transitioned from Central Square to the Tracs system. It provides better data collection which leads to better effectiveness of our resources.
- ✓ The Community Affairs Unit will unveil the Veteran's Police Vehicle.
- ✓ YRU – hosted 3 D.A.R.E. graduations (7 classes taught) 186 students graduated.
- ✓ SIS – 1 Detective assigned to the SAO's Human Trafficking Section. This new role provides enhanced investigative capabilities as it relates to sex trafficking and forced labor.
- ✓ CID – 2 Detectives deputized/ onboarded to Secret Service Miami Cyber Fraud Task Force. This new role provides CID leverage in the areas of digital forensics and cyber investigation.
- ✓ Sergeant Melissa DeJong, supervisor of the Youth Resource Unit, was presented at the Annual South Florida Police Explorers Awards Ceremony with the William H. Spurgeon, III Award, the highest recognition for individuals who have rendered outstanding leadership to the Police Exploring program.
- ✓ The Professional Standards Division (PSD) Planning & Research (P&R) Section has completed a total of thirty-seven (37) PSD projects during the first (1st) half of Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23). The P&R Section's accomplishments are broken down as follows:
 - Six (6) Standard Operating Procedures
 - Five (5) Manuals
 - Three (3) Directives
 - Seventeen (17) Forms
 - Thirteen (13) Others (Planning and/or Research Related)

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FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS – (Continued)

- ✓ Awarded and executed for a second consecutive year the Florida Department of Transportation Pedestrian and Bicyclist grant to promoted education and safety.
- ✓ Coral Gables Police Department received 3rd place in the Champions Class of the 2022 Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge.
- ✓ The Training Section conducted and managed over 20,628 hours of training for sworn/non-sworn personnel.
- ✓ The Training section trained 22 sworn officers through the orientation phase to prepare them for the Field Training phase of their new career.
- ✓ The Recruitment Unit processed 62 applications resulting in 16 hires and 46 disqualifications.

