

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager



DATE: October 09, 2025

SUBJECT: **Police Continue Positive Trends in Citywide Crime Reduction**

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide an update on the efforts by the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) to reduce crime and enhance public safety across the City of Miami Beach. These efforts reflect the Department's ongoing commitment to maintaining a secure and vibrant community for residents, visitors, and businesses alike.

Since January 1, 2025, the MBPD has implemented a series of enhanced strategies, including increased neighborhood patrols, data-driven deployment models, community engagement initiatives, and targeted enforcement operations. These collective efforts have produced measurable results in key crime categories.

As of October 5, 2025, Miami Beach has experienced a notable **18.92% reduction in total major crimes** year-to-date.

Specific highlights include:

- **Auto Theft:** Down by 39.80%
- **Burglaries:** Down by 24.94%
- **Frauds:** Down by 21.59%
- **Homicides:** Down by 66.67%
- **Robberies:** Down by 29.17%
- **Thefts:** Down by 16.72%
- **Vehicle Burglaries:** Down by 29.77%

These significant reductions across multiple crime categories underscore the continued success of a proactive policing model and the dedicated work of the men and women of the MBPD. The data also continues to reflect the value of strong collaboration with community partners and the continued support from the City Commission.

The MBPD will continue this enhanced effort, further investing in crime prevention technologies, intelligence-led policing, and partnerships with local stakeholders to sustain and improve upon these positive trends.



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