



New York's Elite Police Foundation Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation



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Re: Our Coordinated and Proactive Engagement in Response to COVID19

Virtual Operations

As we encourage and participate in the efforts to combat the COVID 19 pandemic, the Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation is operating virtually where possible in order to comply and support the preventative quarantine measures in place. In light of the massive wave of unemployment, sickness, and other distressed conditions (elderly) that are becoming increasingly apparent, the foundation is making proactive efforts seeking to prevent the culmination of desperation that may lead to community chaos.

Communicating for a Coordinated Response by Law Enforcement

This weekend the Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation brought together Police leaders from various municipalities (virtually). Together we discussed community needs and have agreed to coordinate in identifying and providing aid for those hit hardest during these trying times. In keeping with our mission to bridge the gap between community and policing, our Police Officials are directed to deploy their officers on the ground with a focus on identifying those suffering most, with a particular emphasis on elderly shut-ins and children.

Supporting Those in Need

The Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation will begin by supplying Supermarket Gift Certificates/Cards (in fifty-dollar increments) to aid those most effected.

While we realize and hope for the anticipated federal aid programs that may also roll out, these actions will bridge the wait and associated frustration for many. We intend for our actions to lower the threshold of hunger and chaos that could ensue while generating a communal positivity between police and community in this critical time.

Being a part of Greater Miami-Miami Beach Police Foundation (& New York's Elite Police Foundation) does not make us immune to the stress that this virus has placed on us all. We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone, including our members. We fully appreciate the health considerations, economic market downturn and other individual circumstances that are befalling all of us individually and collectively. Notwithstanding, now more than ever, we are grateful for your leadership and your desire to take action and make the difference in the lives of

so many less fortunate. As members of our on the ground grass roots organization you are making a difference to identifiable individuals...It's personal.

As a reminder, if you have not yet done so, please make your 2020 member donations; In particular those with a foundation.

Thank you for your continued participation. I look forward to speaking with you in this or any regard. We are wishing you and your family the best of health through this trying time.

Sincerely,
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