

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **OPERATION BURNOUT**

In the past several weeks there has been several social media posts showing vehicles performing illegal and unsafe operations throughout the City of Miami. These videos include vehicles performing burnouts, blocking of streets, aggressively driving, and racing. There have been two serious crashes in the last several days involving vehicles either racing or driving at high speeds. To prevent any further crashes, injuries, or damage to property, the City of Miami Traffic Enforcement Unit will be targeting those aggressive and reckless drivers with "Operation Burnout."

Motor Officers will be deployed throughout the city, specifically targeting aggressive driving. They will be proactively searching for vehicles that are driving aggressively and racing. This will be a "Zero Tolerance" Operation and all drivers committing these illegal acts will be ticketed, arrested, and have their vehicles impounded. These officers will be patrolling 7 days a week and during peak hours.

Reminder:

Drivers: Obey speed limits, never drive impaired, and always watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Bicyclists: Obey traffic laws, ride in the direction of traffic, and use lights when riding at night.

Pedestrians: Cross in crosswalks or at intersections, obey pedestrian signals, and make sure you are visible to drivers when walking at night or at any time.

Members of the local media are invited and encouraged to support our effort by publishing/broadcasting this information.

For additional information, please call (305) 603-6540.

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