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Subject: **OPERATION HEAT SHIELD IV**

The Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force and Urban Area Security Initiative will be hosting Operation Heat Shield IV, a regional complex coordinated terrorist attack initiative, focused on advancing whole community and regional partnerships by collaborating across jurisdictional boundaries and multi-disciplinary entities.

Operation Heat Shield IV offers regional first responders a series of unique and realistic drills designed around real-world scenarios that test unified command capabilities.

Supported by hundreds of participants and volunteers, the full-scale exercise will begin at 4:00 p.m., at Port Miami. A series of four unique drills will be conducted between the hours of 8:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. throughout Miami-Dade County designed to test specific capabilities. Operation Heat Shield IV will help reduce the region’s vulnerability to a complex coordinated terrorist attack and further the ability of county and local partners to implement training programs and initiatives designed to improve terrorism response capabilities. The partnership and participation in Operation Heat Shield IV ensures that we are better prepared to mitigate, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack.

There will be an increased presence of participating law enforcement personnel and equipment in this area during the exercise.

Date: March 07, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Where: Port Miami and areas throughout Miami-Dade County

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Case: N/A

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