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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: Bridging the Gap between Police and the Community

In the past few weeks, several tragedies have plagued our nation. As a result we have experienced a disconnect between law enforcement and our communities. One citizen has taken the initiative to change that.

Carlos Pinzon, a local resident approached Police Major Lazaro Ferro, and asked, if he thought it would be possible to prepare a luncheon to show officers that the community supports them and that if it weren't for law enforcement, the world wouldn't be so great, crime would be rampant and no one would feel safe.

Carlos planned a program along with a luncheon, to showcase the love the community has for law enforcement officers.

An appreciation program, followed by a luncheon to honor law enforcement officers will be held today, July 27, 2016 at 12:30 P.M., in the auditorium of the City of Miami Police College, located at 350 Northwest 2nd Avenue.

Members of the media are encouraged to attend.

For more information call the Miami Police Department's Public Information Office at (305) 603-6420.

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Case: N/A

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