

City of Miami



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City Manager

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Mr. Gil Neuman, C.E.O.
Kent Security
14600 Biscayne Blvd.
North Miami, Florida 33181

Dear Mr. Neuman:

For several years the City of Miami has relied on security services being provided by a private security guard company to eighteen city facilities. Several weeks ago training was provided to all your security guards by Officer Marco Perez and Sergeant Julio Pinera. The guards assigned to the police headquarters front desk lobby area, were also trained in the critical function of learning how to operate and read the magnetometer.

During the last week of November, your security guards assigned to the front desk lobby area detected and confiscated nine knives and other dangerous weapons. I recognize their outstanding efforts and congratulate them for a job well done. Earlier this year and before your security company started providing their services, a mentally disturbed individual armed with a butcher knife concealed in his waistband, had to be forcefully restrained as he attempted to get in an elevator to kill me. The following security guards assigned to the front desk lobby area are to be commended for their dedication and professionalism:

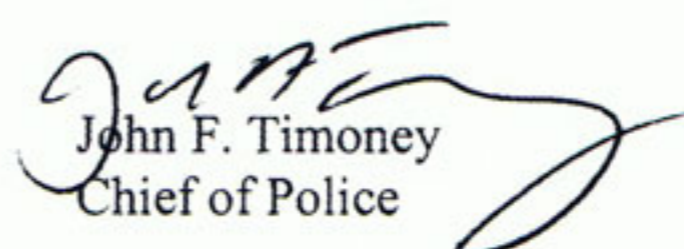
- Jean Cornet
- Francia Alejo
- Roman Furman
- Augusto Panta
- Mario Mayem

In addition, I would like to also recognize the following security officers assigned to the rear gate employee entrance and the Auto Pound for their excellent, courteous and professional services.

- Melissa Gabela
- Mariya Smolenets
- Kenise Gaffard
- Jean Mario Romelus
- Victor Alfonso
- Yennis Riveeron

Congratulations to all of them for their outstanding work. We look forward to continuing this mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,


John F. Timoney
Chief of Police

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