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Choose Your Ride - Don't Drink and Drive !



The Miami Beach Police Department now has a visual reminder on the street to remind visitors and residents not to drink and drive. The goal of the "Choose Your Ride" vehicle is to bring awareness to the dangers of drinking and driving and the costs associated with it. You can make a choice to take a cab home for approximately \$20, or take the chance and make a choice to drive home while impaired which can ruin your life or take the life of someone else.

#DontDrinkandDrive

Are You Ready for a Hurricane ?

The City of Miami Beach wants to ensure the safety of all its residents and visitors and urges everyone to have a plan in case of a hurricane or other emergency. We are prepared and we want to make sure that you are too.

Miami Beach is located in an evacuation zone. Our hurricane information guide includes specific preparations and information for the Miami Beach community.

Hurricane season is from June 1 through November 30.

Although hurricanes have occurred outside of these six months, these dates were selected to encompass over 97% of tropical activity. The Atlantic basin shows a very peaked season from August through October, with 78% of the tropical storm days, 87% of the minor (categories 1 and 2) hurricane days, and 96% of the major (categories 3, 4, and 5) hurricane days occurring. Once in a few years, there may be a hurricane occurring "out of season" -- primarily May or December.

[Miami Beach 2015 Hurricane Guide](#)

Hurricane Preparation

Keep all trees and shrubs well trimmed.

Place valuables and personal papers in a waterproof container on the highest level of your home.

Cover windows with hurricane shutters or pre-cut plywood.

Bring in all outdoor furniture and anything else that is not secured.

Create a Ready kit with enough supplies for at least three days, consider needs of children, pets and elderly.

Develop an evacuation plan and where to reconnect with family.

Set refrigerator to the coldest setting.

Fill gas tank.

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MBPD Becomes Safe Haven Trade Zone Buying or Selling?

The Miami Beach Police Department is committed to keeping residents and visitors safe by providing a SAFE HAVEN for exchanges from online transactions. Set the meet point for your transaction to take place at the Miami Beach police station lobby located at 1100 Washington Avenue. Police stations are public places that deter crime, are well populated, operate 24/7, and provide a safe location to conduct Internet sale transactions.



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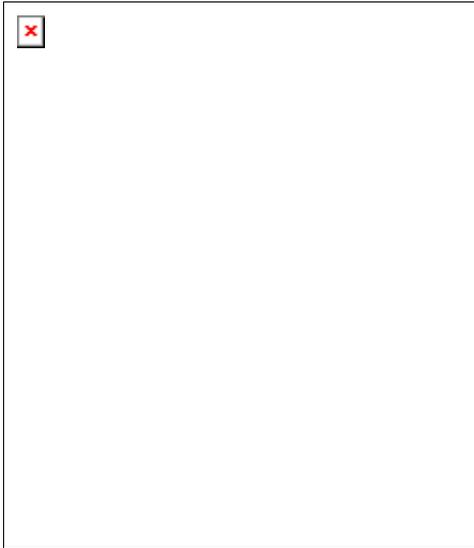
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Is Your Child's Car Seat Properly Secured?

Miami Beach Fire Department Teaches & Checks Child Safety Seats

Keeping residents and their families safe is a top priority for Miami Beach first responders. In this segment of the Miami Beach Beat, learn about the FREE Car Safety Seat installation program being offered by the Miami Beach Fire Department.



Make an appointment with Lt. David Garcia to get your child's safety seat checked for proper placement and security. 305.673.7123 x2834 | DavidGarcia@miamibeachfl.gov

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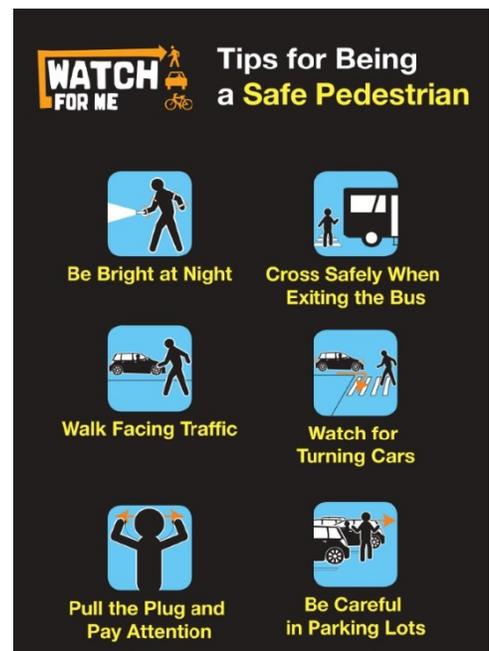
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Pedestrian Safety is Everyone's Responsibility #WatchForMe

Everyone has different preferences when it comes to transportation, but there's one that all road users share - everyone is a pedestrian. Unfortunately, pedestrians were one of the few groups of road users to experience an increase in fatalities in the United States in 2011, totaling 4,432 deaths. MBPD is working hard to keep you safe but we need you to follow these tips to become a safe pedestrian.

Walking around traffic requires the same critical thinking skills as riding your bike and driving a car. Apply the same walking skills you learned as a kid: stop, look left-right-left for traffic and be safe, be seen. Use these skills when you walk, and encourage others to do the same.



Food Truck & Music Fest Continues at Bandshell

Fourth Wednesday of the Month



Fourth Wednesday of Each Month
Wednesday, July 22 - Tremends

North Shore Bandshell, 73 Street & Collins Avenue

Food Trucks: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Live Music: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Homeless Issues?

Homeless Resource Officers



Officer Llamoca and Officer Lantigua are the Homeless Resource Officers for the City of Miami Beach Police Department. These officers work closely with the city's Homeless Outreach Office in an effort to provide assistance to the homeless.

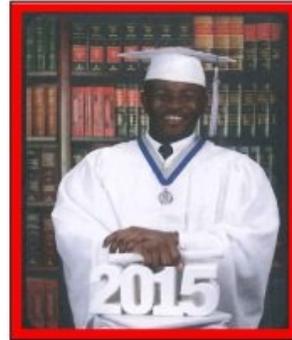
If you are experiencing issues with the homeless in your neighborhood, email our homeless resource officers directly. Remember, if your matter requires immediate police attention you must dial 911.

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#PrayforDwayneMitchell

DWAYNE HAVE A HEART FOUNDATION Inc.

#PrayforDwayneMitchell



Dwayne Mitchell, son of Miami Beach Police Officers Chris & Shantell Mitchell has Wolff-Parkinson-White, an extremely rare, undiagnosed heart disease. Dwayne has missed his high school graduation at G. Holmes Braddock High School and has been in the ICU fighting for a second chance at life. Although Dwayne has health insurance, the medical expenses for long-term treatment far exceed what the insurance will cover.

Let's help him walk again by donating at:

www.gofundme.com/DwayneMitchell

#PrayforDwayneMitchell

For other payment options & volunteer opportunities please visit: www.miamibeachcitizenspoliceacademy.com

MORE Free Miami Beach Apps for Your Smartphone

Report a Problem, See Live Traffic, Find & Pay for Parking, Travel, Track the Trolley and More



New Miami Beach e-Gov app is now available (iPhone & Android). Report issues, see live traffic map, contact info, track the trolley, maps, tweet feed and more.

Check out our [new online app webpage](#) where you can learn more about new Miami Beach apps: Parkmobile, ParkMe Miami Beach, Miami Beach Information, BeachView, Miami Beach ParksReview, and Miami Beach FloodApp
[Miami Beach ParkMe](#) | [TSO Mobile \(Trolley\)](#)

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