

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: 2019 Chief's Gala

City of Miami Police Chief Jorge Colina is incredibly proud to present the 2019 Chief's Gala, a star-studded black-tie themed "Miami Nice" event to benefit the Do the Right Thing Program.

The gala is set to take place Saturday, September 21, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m., at the JW Marriott Marquis Miami, located at 255 Biscayne Blvd Way, Miami, FL 33131. Local celebrities, along with hundreds of local supporters will be attending this fundraising extravaganza in support of DTRT's mission of "recognizing and rewarding youths for their positive accomplishments and good deeds."

Do the Right Thing of Miami, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization founded in July 1990 when a Miami student was recognized at the Miami Police Department for turning in a loaded gun he found at his school. The purpose of Do the Right Thing of Miami, Inc. (DTRT) is to recognize and reward Miami youths for their exemplary behavior, accomplishments, and good deeds through a unique partnership with the City of Miami Police Department and other participating law enforcement agencies in Miami-Dade. The DTRT Awards Program distinguish exceptional school-age children who choose to be drug and crime free, exhibiting non-violent behavior, do well in school, make a difference in their communities, and demonstrate turnaround behavior. Each month of the school year, parents, police officers, teachers, and other adults nominate up to 1,000 children for "doing the right thing." A selection committee reviews the nominations and selects ten finalists for the month who are honored at a ceremony at the auditorium inside the Miami Police College.

This sold-out gala will surely be an event to remember!

City of Miami Police Chief Jorge R. Colina will be available for interviews. Media check-in will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the hotel lobby. Media contacts will be Jessica De Quesada (786-203-3941) and Stephanie De Quesada (786-355-8253).

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