

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: Statement

We are proud to announce that the City of Miami Police Department (MPD) has been released from its Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) after having successfully achieved the requirements for termination of the Agreement. The City of Miami (City) and MPD entered into the Agreement with the DOJ to ensure that Miami Police services were being provided in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the United States. The Agreement included provisions related to officer-involved shootings, supervision of officers, operation of specialized units, training, and community engagement. MPD committed to achieving substantial compliance with each provision of the Agreement for a one-year period before terminating the Agreement. The appointed Independent Reviewer found MPD to be in substantial compliance with the Agreement by May 2019, and the DOJ has found that MPD has continued to maintain compliance well past the required period. In its closeout memo to the agency, the DOJ acknowledged the “hard work that MPD officers and staff devoted to improving policing services.” The City of Miami Police Department is proud of this achievement and is grateful to the DOJ for recognizing its consistent efforts provide more responsive, professional, and accountable services to the public.

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