

# City of Miami



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John F. Timoney, Chief of Police  
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400 NW 2 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Chief Timoney:

The Civilian Investigative Panel, having reviewed literature concerning the installation of in-car video cameras in police vehicles, passed the following Resolution at its meeting of January 15, 2008:

That the Civilian Investigative Panel recommend to the Chief of Police of the Miami Police Department, an evaluation into the usage of in-car video cameras in Miami Police vehicles, either based on research done in the field to date, or if feasible, through a pilot study.

This letter therefore serves as our recommendation that an evaluation and/or study be conducted by the MPD on the feasibility of the use of this technology. Further, that any decision and rationale therefor, whether in the positive or negative, as to implementation of in-car cameras be included in your response to the CIP.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 579-2444. Your prompt attention and response regarding this issue will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Shirley E. Richardson

C: Pedro Hernandez, City Manager  
CIP Panel Members