

City of Miami



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City Manager

Ms. Shirley E. Richardson
Executive Director
Civilian Investigative Panel
155 South Miami Ave., Penthouse 1-B
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Thank you for your letter dated February 5, 2008, regarding the Civilian Investigative Panel's recommendation of an evaluation into the usage of in-car video cameras in Miami Police vehicles. The City of Miami Police Department has determined that the use of in-car video camera systems is not currently viable.

First and foremost, the benefits of the in-car camera systems are limited primarily to traffic stops. Secondly, given the present budget constraints and the upcoming impact of future tax cuts, the Miami Police Department has higher priorities to address at this time.

Very truly yours,

George K. Wysong III
Assistant City Attorney
On behalf of the Miami Police Department

