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Commissioner Sarnoff's Miami on the Streets

Miami, FL.)- Commissioners Sarnoff and Regalado knowing that violent crime is on the rise, met the challenge of the Mayor's budget and defunded economic development [effectively doing away with the Department}, appropriating 1.5 million dollars for police, earmarked for the hiring of police and public service aides [PSA's]. This will result in additional resources of 102 uniformed officers and 25 park rangers to patrol our parks in the fiscal 2008 budget.

Commissioners Sarnoff and Regalado readily saw the need for a larger police presence prior to Thursday's fatal shooting of Officer Jose Somohano by Shawn Labeet, and the critical injury to Officer Wright. This is Commissioner Sarnoff's commitment to Miami on the Streets.

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