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Chairman Joe Sanchez Goes to Bat for Police Athletic League

Miami City Commission Chairman Joe Sanchez has directed the City of Miami Administration to create a sustainable revenue stream for the Police Athletic League.

The Miami Police Department confirmed during the City of Miami Commission meeting of Thursday, March 13, 2008 that PAL has less than \$20,000 in its account. Like similar programs across the nation, Miami's PAL has for decades provided recreational and educational opportunities for at-risk City youth ages 8 to 18.

Chairman Sanchez is a strong believer that PAL's activities steer young people away from negative influences. He said the City can spend dollars on PAL today or society can spend hundreds of thousands on incarcerating criminals in the future.

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