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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: HOMELESS CITIZENS STAND DOWN



On Friday, October 16, 2015, The City of Miami Police Department will partner up with hundreds of volunteers at Lummus Park which is located at 404 Northwest 3rd Street to assist homeless citizens, “get off the streets of Miami.” This will be an extraordinary event to see when the homeless can come in off the street and meet with volunteers that are distributing clothes, offering medical and dental exams as well as other social services.

“What we’ve got going here is truly an attempt to help our citizens get off the streets,” said Lieutenant Colonel Antonio Colmenares USMC (Ret), the volunteer Director of Veteran Services for the City of Miami. Lieutenant Colonel Colmenares has partnered with Senior Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police James Bernat, City of Miami Police Department’s Homeless Coordinator, to help mobilize the community to assist the homeless citizens.

In May of 2015, 255 Homeless Veterans were removed from the Tri-County region, utilizing this same model, and we’re hoping to achieve this level of success again.

Come out and join us.

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