

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **Funeral and burial services for City of Miami Officer Joel Perez**

Joel Perez was a 47-year-old devoted family man and 25-year veteran Miami Police officer who suffered an unexpected medical emergency. He is survived by a loving family; spouse, 2 sons, his mother, and his brothers and sisters in blue.

He was a decorated veteran officer who worked in all districts as a patrolman, was a member of the elite Miami PD SWAT team for 15 years and was a part of the Wynwood Problem Solving Team. His last assignment was a Neighborhood Resource officer for the Wynwood area where he built countless relationships with citizens and business owners while keeping our city safe.

Viewing:

Today, Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Vior Funeral Home, 291 N.W. 37 Avenue, Miami, FL 33125

Funeral Mass:

Friday, February 17, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Catholic Church, 2987 W. Flagler Street.
(Family only presession from funeral home to church)

Burial:

Friday, February 17, 2023, from 12:30 p.m.
Flagler Memorial Cemetery, 5301 W. Flagler Street, Miami FL 33134

Route:

West on W. Flagler Street from St. Michael's Church to Flagler Memorial Cemetery.

Road Closure, Friday, February 17, 2023, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

W. Flagler St. will have a hard closure from 27th Avenue to 57th Avenue when moving from St. Michaels Church to Flagler Memorial Cemetery.

Prepared by: **Ofc. M. Vega**

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Case: **N/A**

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Manuel A. Morales, Chief of Police

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