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Subject: **Ofc. McCrink's "Live Like Bella" Bicycle Ride**

Join us in welcoming Ofc. McCrink as he finishes his 1,000-mile bicycle ride to bring "Live Like Bella" childhood cancer awareness. Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 29, 2020, Ofc. McCrink will be completing his goal of a 1,000 mile bicycle ride as he arrives at Miami Police Headquarters.

In previous years, several Miami Police Officers and first responders acquired donations to benefit the **Live Like Bella® Childhood Cancer Foundation** by riding their bicycles to Key West and Walt Disney World. In 2013, 2015, and 2019 they rode to Key West, and in 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018 they rode to Walt Disney World.

This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the ride was canceled. However, Ofc. McCrink made a commitment to ride 1,000 miles in the month of September to bring awareness and gather donations for childhood cancer. He will surpass that 1,000 mile goal by doing his final ride of the month, as he rides to **Miami Police Central Station (400 N.W. 2nd Avenue) at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.**

The late Bella Rodriguez-Torres fought an aggressive childhood cancer for several years. Her love and passion for life exemplified that to everyone she met, whether in person or via social media. She touched millions of persons throughout her battle, but she had one motto and it was, **"Live Like Bella"**! For that and for many reasons, she was honored as Miami Police Department's Chief of Police in the earlier part of 2013.

Visit LiveLikeBella.org to support him on his journey. Let's support him!

***Media is invited and encouraged to attend the final ride of the month.**

LIVE LIKE BELLA® CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

Live Like Bella® was founded in June 2013 in memory of Bella Rodriguez-Torres, who passed away at the tender age of 10 from Rhabdomyosarcoma, an aggressive childhood cancer. In her six-year battle she inspired millions to #LiveLikeBella and we are dedicated to finding a cure for pediatric cancer by funding innovative pediatric cancer research. Our Foundation also provides support for families with children currently in treatment and provides memorial assistance for families who have lost a child to cancer. For more information visit www.LiveLikeBella.org

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