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Committed Miami Residents for Community Advisory Board on Police Issues

As you may know, the City of Miami signed a Settlement Agreement with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding the Miami Police Department based on the DOJ's findings that Miami Police had engaged in improper uses of deadly force. The Agreement requires the Police Department to reform some of its policies and practices, and its compliance and progress will be monitored by an Independent Reviewer, who will report back to the DOJ.

The Agreement also requires the creation of a Community Advisory Board ("Board") which provides critical oversight and feedback to the City, the Police Department and the Independent Reviewer. Specifically, the 13-member volunteer Board is authorized to advise the Police Department on strategies and training to improve responsiveness to community concerns and carry out community public safety priorities. It meets monthly, receives public comments, and conveys recommendations to the Police Department that are posted online. The Police Department is required to consider and respond to the recommendations.

You must be a resident of the City of Miami to serve on the Board. Board members will be selected by the current sitting members of the Community Advisory Board. Any individual who lives in the City of Miami may nominate himself or herself for the pool of nominees by filling out the application. Which can be found on our website miamigov.com/cab. The application is Due April 27, 2018, and can be submitted online.

All nominees must have the time and commitment to regularly attend and participate on the Board. There will be at least one evening meeting per month. Nominees selected for the Board will be approved by the City Commission and must represent a fair cross section of the City of Miami community.

The Board will have the opportunity to help improve Miami's police practices for the good of the community, and thus, it is vital to have the participation of engaged community members. We hope that you can contribute to this effort. For more information email us at CAB@miamigov.com, or check out our website miamigov.com/cab.

Thank you for your help,

Community Advisory Board