

**LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF’S OFFICE & CITY OF SUNRISE
FOR VOLUNTARY COOPERATION & OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE
DURING 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP**

This Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement (“**MAA**”), entered into by and between the Miami-Dade Sheriff’s Office (“**MDSO**”), an independent constitutional office under the laws of Florida, having its principal offices at 9105 N.W. 25th Street, Doral, Florida 33172, and the City of Sunrise (“**City**”), a Florida political subdivision, having its principal offices at 10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise Florida 33351, by and through its Sunrise Police Department (“**SPD**”). MDSO and the City/SPD, collectively referred to as “Parties” and singularly, a “Party,” agree as follows:

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Parties to ensure the public safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors by providing adequate levels of public safety and law enforcement services to address any foreseeable routine/emergency situation during 2026 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that law enforcement agencies are prepared to competently address any and all conditions as they arise to protect the public peace and safety of South Florida residents and visitors, it is in the best interest of the community and public safety for law enforcement agencies to engage in mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the subscribing law enforcement agencies have the authority under Florida Statutes Chapter 23, Part I, *Florida Mutual Aid Act*, to enter into an agreement for mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 FIFA World Cup will take place from June 11, 2026, to July 19, 2026, and will be jointly hosted by sixteen cities – eleven in the United States. Of those eleven matches, seven of them will be held at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated influx of up to one million visitors during the 2026 FIFA World Cup necessitates a significant law enforcement presence to ensure public safety and deter potential incidents, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that MDSO and the City, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

SECTION I. PURPOSE AND TERMS

- A. Short title: Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA).

B. Description: Since this MAA provides for the requesting and rendering of assistance for both routine and law enforcement intensive situations, this MAA combines the elements of both a voluntary cooperation agreement and a requested operational assistance agreement, as described in Chapter 23, Part I, Florida Statutes.

C. Definitions:

1. Requesting Agency: The law enforcement agency initiating a request for mutual aid assistance pursuant to this MAA.
2. Assisting Agency: The law enforcement agency that upon a receipt of a request for mutual aid assistance, agrees to furnish personnel, equipment, or resources to the Requesting Agency.
3. Chief Executive Official: Either the Sheriff of Miami-Dade County, or the Chief Executive Official of the City of Sunrise, who has the authority to contractually bind SPD and has executed this MAA, upon the approval of the governing body, if needed.
4. Agency Head: Either the Sheriff of Miami-Dade County, or the Sheriff's designee; and the SPD Chief of Police, or the Chief's designee.
5. Certified Law Enforcement Employee: Any law enforcement employee certified as provided in Chapter 943, Florida Statutes.

SECTION II. PROCEDURES

A. Operations:

1. In the event law enforcement assistance is needed during FIFA World Cup 2026, the Requesting Agency shall notify the Assisting Agency as to the specific assistance requested. The Assisting Agency shall evaluate the request and its available resources and respond in a manner deemed appropriate. Parties' Points of Contact (POC) are as follows:
 - a. For MDSO:
Major Benny Solis
Special Patrol Bureau
Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office
1567 N.W. 79th Avenue
Doral, Florida 33126
Phone: 786-256-2204
E-mail: bcsolis@mdso.com

Or:

Major William Gonzalez
Government Services Bureau
Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office
601 N.W. 1st Court, 20th Floor
Miami, Florida 33128
Phone: 305-471-1716
E-mail: williamg@mdso.com

b. For Sunrise Police Department:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

2. Each Party to this MAA agrees to furnish necessary personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources and to render services to the other party as required to assist the Requesting Agency in addressing the situation which necessitated the request; provided, however, that no party shall be required to deplete unreasonably its own personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources and services in rendering such assistance.
3. The Requesting Agency shall have control of the mission, and the Assisting Agency shall have tactical control over accomplishing the mission, as well as supervisory control over its own personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources and services.

B. Powers, Privileges, Immunities, and Costs:

1. The Assisting Agency, including certified law enforcement employees, during such time that said employees are actually providing aid outside of the jurisdictional limits of their employing agency pursuant to a request for aid made in accordance with this MAA, shall, pursuant to the provisions of this MAA, have the same powers, duties, rights, privilege, and immunities as if they were performing duties in the jurisdiction in which they are normally employed.
2. The political subdivision (City of Sunrise) having financial responsibility for the Assisting Agency, pursuant to the provisions of this MAA, shall bear any loss or damage to same and shall pay any and all expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of same.

3. The political subdivision (City of Sunrise) having financial responsibility for the Assisting Agency shall compensate all of its employees rendering aid pursuant to the MAA during the time of the rendering of such aid and shall defray the actual travel and maintenance expenses of such employees while they are rendering such aid. Such compensation shall include any amounts paid or due for compensation due to personal injury or death while such employees are engaged in rendering such aid. Such compensation shall also include all benefits normally due to such employee.
 4. All exemptions from ordinances and rules, and all pension, insurance, relief, disability, workers' compensation, salary, death, and other benefits which apply to the activity of such officers, agents, or employees of the Assisting Agency when performing law enforcement services within their jurisdiction shall apply to them to the same degree, manner, and extent while engaged in the performance of their functions and duties within the jurisdiction of the Requesting Agency under the provisions of this MAA. The provisions of this MAA shall apply with equal effect to paid and auxiliary employees.
- C. Indemnification: The Parties to this MAA agree to assume responsibility for the acts, omissions, or conduct of their own employees while participating herein and pursuant to this MAA, subject to the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, where applicable. "Assume Responsibility" shall mean incurring any and all costs associated with any suit, action, or claim for damages arising from the performance of this MAA.
- D. Forfeitures: It is recognized that during the course of the operation of this MAA, property subject to forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.701, et. seq., Florida Statutes, may be seized. The Requesting Agency shall seize, forfeit, and equitably distribute any proceeds to the Assisting Agency in proportion to the amount of investigation and participation performed by the Assisting Agency, less the costs associated with the forfeiture action. The Assisting Agency must request sharing, in writing, before the entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture, or they will be barred from claiming any portion of the property forfeited. The Requesting Agency shall have the exclusive right to control and the responsibility to maintain the property, including, but not limited to, the complete discretion to bring the action, to dismiss the action, or to settle, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.
- E. Conflicts: Any conflicts between this MAA and the Florida Mutual Aid Act will be controlled by the provisions of the latter, whenever conditions exist that are within the scope of Chapter 23, Part I, Florida Statutes.

SECTION III. COMMAND AND SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Command: The personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources and services that are assigned by the Assisting Agency shall be under the immediate command and direct supervision of the Assisting Agency's supervising officer as designated by their Chief of Police, or his/her designee.
- B. Conflicts: Whenever an officer is rendering assistance pursuant to this MAA, the officer shall abide by and be subject to the rules and regulations, personnel policies, general orders, and standard operating procedures of his or her own employer. If any such rule, regulation, personnel policy, general order or standard operating procedure is contradicted, contravened or otherwise in conflict with a direct order of a supervising officer from the Requesting Agency, then such rule, regulation, policy, general order or procedure of the Assisting Agency shall control and supersede the direct order.
- C. Complaints: Whenever there is cause to believe that a complaint has arisen as a result of a cooperative effort as it may pertain to this MAA, the Agency Head or his/her designee, of the officer who is the subject of the complaint, shall be responsible for the investigation of the complaint. The Requesting Agency shall ascertain at a minimum:
 - 1. The identity of the complainant;
 - 2. An address where the complaining party can be contacted;
 - 3. The specific allegation, and;
 - 4. The identity of the accused employee.

If it is determined during the investigation of a complaint that the accused is an employee of the Assisting Agency, the above information, with all pertinent documentation gathered during the receipt and processing of the complaint, shall be forwarded without delay to the Assisting Agency for administrative review. The Requesting Agency may conduct a review of the complaint to determine if any factual basis for the complaint exists and/or whether any Requesting Agency employees violated any policies or procedures.

SECTION IV. PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTARY AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- A. An Assisting Agency law enforcement officer shall be considered to be operating under the provisions of this MAA when participating in law enforcement activities that are preplanned and approved by each respective Agency Head or appropriately dispatched in response to a request for assistance from the Requesting Agency.
- B. In compliance with and under the authority of this MAA, the following list comprises the nature of law enforcement assistance requested FIFA World Cup 2026:

1. Daily K-9 operations at Hard Rock Stadium.
2. Traffic flow support at and around Hard Rock Stadium.
3. Emergency response support, as needed.

SECTION V. PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING MUTUAL AID

The following procedures will apply to situations requiring operational assistance:

- A. Mutual aid requested or rendered will be approved by the Requesting Agency and the Assisting Agency heads, or their designees.
- B. Specific reporting instructions for personnel rendering mutual aid should be provided by the Requesting Agency. In the absence of such instructions, personnel will report to the ranking Requesting Agency's on-duty supervisor on scene.
- C. MDSO's POC will maintain contact with SPD's POC until mutual aid has concluded.
- D. Incidents requiring mass processing of arrestees, transporting prisoners and operating temporary detention facilities will be handled per established procedures.

SECTION VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Assisting Agency officers shall not utilize unmarked vehicles to make traffic stops or to engage in vehicle pursuits.
- B. Assisting Agency officers shall not conduct routine patrol activities in Miami-Dade County.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM OF MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

This MAA shall become effective on June 1, 2026, and unless terminated or cancelled on an earlier date, will expire at midnight on July 20, 2026, or on the date on which law enforcement services or resources are extended, whichever is later. Specific details regarding dates/times to report will be provided prior to the commencement of mutual aid.

This MAA may not be amended or modified except in writing and signed by the Parties.

SECTION VIII. CANCELLATION

This MAA may be cancelled by either Party upon providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party. Cancellation will be at the discretion of the Agency Heads and respective Chief Executive Official, as appropriate. In the case of MDSO, the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee is authorized to cancel this MAA.

AGREED TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

FOR MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Rosie Cordero-Stutz, Sheriff

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL CORRECTNESS:

Janet Lewis, General Counsel

Date

FOR CITY OF SUNRISE:

Mark S. Lubelski, P.E., City Manager

Date

Daniel J. Ransone, Chief of Police
Sunrise Police Department

Date

ATTEST:

Felicia M. Bravo, City Clerk
Sunrise, Florida

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL CORRECTNESS:

Thomas P. Moss, City Attorney
Sunrise, Florida

Date