



CITY OF DORAL

Office of the City Manager

Letter to Council

LTC No. 009-2024

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Kathie Brooks, Interim City Manager

Date: April 23, 2024

Subject: **The Federal Bureau of Investigation Recognizes Chief Edwin Lopez for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to provide the Mayor and City Councilmembers with information on the recognition of Chief Edwin Lopez by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Background

The Doral Police Department (DPD) maintains a positive collaborative relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fostering strong communication and cooperation to enhance public safety.

On April 10, 2024, Special Agents under the leadership of FBI Director Christopher A. Wray, responded to DPD for the purpose of recognizing Chief Lopez and to present him with an award certificate for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest for his multi-decade commitment to combating violent crime in South Florida. The presentation commenced in the Chief's Conference Room, in the presence of several Executive Command Staff personnel, alongside several Special Agents from the FBI's Miami Field Office.

Mark McCormick, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, presented the award certificate with an accompany letter stating the following:

“The FBI’s Miami Field Office would like to recognize Doral Chief of Police, Edwin Lopez for his outstanding support of the FBI’s South Florida Violent Crime and Fugitive Task Force. Chief Lopez embodies the spirit of partnership, collaboration, and dedication to protecting the American people and upholding the Constitution. His partnership has been reflected in several ways, including training exercises, sharing of best practices, and being a steward of personnel resources. A true reflection of the Chief’s leadership and values, Doral PD Detectives have become instrumental Task Force Officers, propelling the FBI’s Violent Crime Program to significant case outcomes that have benefited the community and helped combat violent crime in South Florida. On behalf of the Miami Field Office, we appreciate your unwavering support and are thrilled to recognize you as a pivotal law enforcement partner. Thank you.”

The DPD is grateful for the collaboration and partnership with the FBI, which has yielded remarkable results, showcasing the dedication to enhancing community safety and decreasing crime.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager’s Office or Edwin Lopez, Chief of Police.



THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO

Chief Edwin Lopez
Doral Police Department

FOR
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

March 2024

DATE

CHRISTOPHER A. WRAY
DIRECTOR