



City of Doral Police and Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
4:30 p.m.
Doral Police Headquarters
Roll Call Room
6100 NW 99th Avenue
Doral, FL 33178

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Board Members

Andre (Andy) Abbate, Chair	Present
David Yglesias, Vice Chair	Present
Monika Barkhausen, Secretary	Present
Luis Valdez, Board Member	Absent
Peter Espinosa, Alternate Member	Excused

Staff present:

Leonel Ochoa, Police Department
Samika Gibson, Police Department
Rita Carbonell, Public Works Department

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

No comments were made.

5. Approval of Minutes

a. October 15, 2025

Motion to approve the October 15, 2025 meeting minutes made by board member David Yglesias and seconded by board member Monica Barkhausen. By consensus, motion passes unanimously.

6. Discussion Items

a. Doral Police Department Presentation: Vision, Initiative, Internal Organization, Statistics

2023 was a challenging year for Doral PD, as they had a lot of crime happening in the city. There were a lot of issues with vehicle burglaries and motor vehicles being stolen. Their goal is to prevent crime as much as they can. They have zero tolerance for any crime in the City of Doral.

One of the strategies Doral PD came up with is intersection details where they deploy officers in different intersections, where people come into the city, and they see a marked unit right away. They also deploy officers to different shopping plazas and areas they believe could be affected.

Technology plays a key role as well. The city has a lot of license plate readers and are in the process of enhancing the system. They will be adding more license plate readers throughout the city as well as surveillance videos.

In the report sent to FDLE, for the past three years, they have experienced increasing crime over 50% and they closed last year with -11%, which is amazing. Year to date 2024, Doral PD has around 2018 crimes reported while last year around this time they had 1804 crimes reported. The crimes range from fraud, burglaries, homicides, domestic violence, etc.

Doral PD will be giving a tour of the Real Time Crime Center next meeting.

b. Police Department Event Invitation

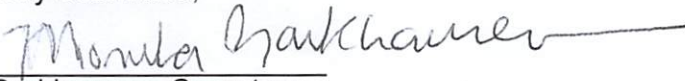
The Police and Traffic committee would like to be invited to certain events that Doral PD hosts throughout the year. Doral PD let them know that the Chief of Police Secretary has the committee members email addresses and will be emailing them

7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.


Respectfully submitted,

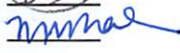



Monika Barkhausen, Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of January 21, 2026, Police and Traffic Committee Meeting
made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member
_____.


Andre (Andy) Abbate, Chair
David Yglesias, Vice Chair
Monika Barkhausen, Secretary
Luis Valdez, Member
Peter Espinosa, Alternate Member



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APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2026.



Andre (Andy) Abbate, Chair