

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 12:41 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Subject:** RE: Legal Opinion regarding Commissioner Bell letter requesting donations for non-profit

Gerald:

I reviewed the attached solicitation letter and I find that Commissioner Bell may send it out as it benefits a non-profit organization, Citizens Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County. Please remind Commissioner Bell and her staff that the appeal for donations ought to be as broadly-based as possible. Due to the fact Commissioner Bell wishes to solicit to benefit a non-profit agency, County resources may be used and she can use her title as part of her office's solicitation efforts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience..

Thanks,

Robert

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 11:13 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal Opinion regarding Commissioner Bell letter requesting donations for non-profit  
**Importance:** High

For your review. Thanks,

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June 28, 2011

To whom it may concern;

I am writing to you on behalf of Citizens Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, Inc. Citizens Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, Inc. (CCW) is a non-profit organization with 35 years of experience in crime prevention.

On July 22, 2011, CCW will be hosting, in conjunction with my office and the Miami-Dade Police Department; a Family Fun Day in honor of Officer Dean Green who passed away last year. Officer Green leaves behind a young wife and child. All proceeds from this event will go to Officer Dean's family.

Our community is saddened by the death of Officer Dean. As a member of our community, we would greatly appreciate any in-kind (products) donation your company can contribute.

Thank you for considering our request. If you have any questions, or need further information, please feel free to contact my District Director, Lourdes Alard, at 305-378-6677 or via email at [lalard@miamidade.gov](mailto:lalard@miamidade.gov).

Sincerely,

Lynda Bell