



# DO THE RIGHT THING OF MIAMI, INC.

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## **MIAMI POLICE PONY PRIZE PATROL COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU! Do The Right Thing Launches Adopt-A-School Program with Mounted Unit**

MIAMI, FL – OCTOBER 17, 2013 – The Pony Express is coming to a Miami-Dade County Public School near you! The Miami Police Department's Do The Right Thing Program (DTRT) is pleased to announce a new initiative, the Adopt-A-School Program, in conjunction with the Miami Police Department's Mounted Unit.

The purpose of Adopt-A-School is to link MPD officers, deemed Officer "Do Rights," and City of Miami students in a positive way utilizing the Do The Right Thing Program. Once a month, participating officers from the Mounted Patrol will deliver and present prizes provided by DTRT to nominees at select City of Miami schools. Students nominated by their schools for "doing the right thing" will be recognized and rewarded at their school by Officer "Do Right" and receive DTRT t-shirts, bumper stickers, letters from Chief Orosa, personalized certificates, and a free pizza certificate courtesy of Papa John's.

Currently, there are a total of six dedicated officers from the Mounted Unit who will each serve as "Officer Do Right" as follows:

Officer Kim Cordero - Primary Learning Center and Young Women's Preparatory Academy  
Officer Arturo Del Castillo - Frances S. Tucker Elementary  
Officer Eric Marti - Silver Bluff Elementary  
Officer Charles Ogden - Shenandoah Elementary  
Officer Eduardo Perez - Riverside Elementary  
Officer Michael Valladares - Coconut Grove Elementary

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: TWO MOUNTED PATROL OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENTING PRIZES ON HORSEBACK ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 9 A.M. AT SILVER BLUFF ELEMENTARY, 2609 SW 25TH AVENUE. MEDIA, PLEASE GO TO THE FIELD.**

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