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Miramar Police Headquarters Receives Prestigious Leed® Gold Building Certification

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September 8, 2016, (Miramar, FL.) -- The City of Miramar received the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) distinction of LEED® Gold certification for its newly constructed state-of-the-art Police Headquarters. LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for buildings, homes and communities that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance.



The Miramar Police Headquarters is a 65,000 sq. ft. facility located on the City of Miramar's Town Center property at 11765 City Hall Promenade (adjacent to City Hall at 2300 Civic Center Place), Miramar, FL 33025. This distinctive honor comes on the heels of the facility's recent ribbon-cutting held on June 15, 2016.

"We are proud of our LEED® Gold Certification," says Mayor Wayne Messam. "Our public safety professionals are working in an environment that is sustainable and

environmentally-conscience, allowing them to be as productive as possible for the benefit of residents and community."

The Miramar Police Headquarters achieved LEED® Gold certification for implementing practical and measurable strategies and solutions aimed at achieving high performance in the following areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. LEED® is the foremost program for the design, construction and operation of green buildings. More than 79,600 commercial and institutional projects are currently participating in LEED®, comprising more than 5 billion-square-feet of construction space in all 50 states and more than 161 countries and territories.

"The green building movement offers an unprecedented opportunity to respond to the most-important challenges of our time, including global climate change, dependence on non-sustainable and expensive sources of energy and threats to human health," said Rick Fedrizzi, CEO and founding chair, USGBC. "The work of innovative building projects such as the City of Miramar's Police Headquarters is a fundamental driving force in the green building movement."

The acquisition of LEED® Gold certification has aligned the City of Miramar's Police Headquarters with a select group of innovative buildings who have demonstrated their commitment to sustainability. This distinction also comes with eligibility for the USGBC South Florida Gala Verde Awards which are extended to outstanding LEED® projects, inspirational businesses, dedicated individuals and instrumental regional members who are LEEDing® the way to a more sustainable- built environment in our South Florida.

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