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Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)
Subject: Re: Request for Assistance

Following the protocol for the City of Sanford, please consider sending a request to: andrew.thomas@sanfordfl.gov.

From: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy) [<mailto:AMY2@miamidade.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Duprey de Robles, Mildred I. (CRS)
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Mildred de Robles
Regional Coordinator
U.S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service:

As we have discussed, CRB community response staff (Amy Carswell, Eddie Harris, Yvans Morisseau) are prepared to meet with Sanford and Seminole county officials on Friday, March 30 to discuss/present some models for responding to community tensions related to high profile incidents (including police involved incidents.) These models are " Goodwill Ambassadors (crowd control); Community Briefings (inform and engage community members with responsible government leaders); Community forums (engage community members and local leaders for information sharing and strategy planning); and Community Relations Boards (creation and roles and responsibilities of a permanent council that intervenes to prevent and reduce intergroup tensions and conflict). Our discussions/presentations may be modified to the needs you all identify and the time that the officials have available. In order for CRB staff to participate (and for Miami-Dade county to expend funds for this purpose), we require a request for assistance from you, other CRS official or authorized official from the City of Sanford and/or Seminole county. Please advise asap. Thank you.

This participation may be coordinated with Miami-Dade CRB and County Commission staff's approved travel to Sanford for demonstrations/gatherings related to the Trayvon Martin case on March 31, 2012.

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