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# **Politics Places The Safety and Security of North Miami Beach Residents In Jeopardy**

By Alan Sakowitz

On the morning of November 4, 2021, North Miami Beach Chief of Police, Richard Rand, has submitted his letter of retirement to the City Manager. The effective date of his retirement is December 31, 2021.

Chief Rand has faithfully served the residents of the North Miami Beach community for 25 years. Chief Rand does not want to retire but it appears he cannot carry out his important vision for the City and the residents since internal political pressures have been placed upon him leaving without the ability to provide the level of service our community deserves.

In 2006, when this newsletter wanted to recognize officers for their excellent service to our community, North Miami Beach Chief Linda Loizzo nominated two members of her staff, one was then Sergeant Richard Rand. Chief Loizzo described Richard Rand as a dedicated and extremely talented member of the police force whom, she said, will rise to high levels because of his superb communication and leadership skills.

Over the years, Chief Rand has moved through the ranks but he has always been the same caring, dedicated person. He has been extremely responsive to our community and to every community within North Miami Beach. He is always accessible and well liked throughout the North Miami Beach community by residents and leaders alike. He is proactive and knows how to diffuse tense situations and how to train his staff to do the same.

On countless occasions over the years Chief Rand has responded to dangerous situations in an extremely professional manner. He has sought to build relationships in all communities within North Miami Beach so when there were situations that required community involvement, the relationships were in place.

If the police department remains politicalized and Chief Rand indeed retires and many of the rank and file become demoralized by the political pressures, our safety and security will suffer.

I call upon every reader of this letter to urgently send the City Manager a letter with copies to the Mayor and all City Commissioners calling for the City Manager to not accept Chief Richard Rand's letter of retirement and give Chief Rand the ability to carry out his duties for the good of the community and to give him an employment contract that he so rightly deserves.

[Click Here For A Template Letter To The NMB City Manager.](#) You may add your name to the bottom or modify as you see fit. Then create paragraphs and send. The letter is pre-populated with the City Manager, Mayor and City Commissioners' email addresses.

Please have everyone in your home also send a letter and forward this letter to your contacts within the community and around the country. We can and we must keep our community safe and our best bet to accomplish this is with Chief Rand as our police chief.

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Dear City Manager Arthur H, Sorey,

We are saddened and deeply disappointed to learn that Chief Richard

Rand felt it necessary to retire from the position for which he loves and is so well qualified. Chief Rand has served the North Miami Beach community with distinction for 25 years. Our community is safer because of his skills and leadership.

The residents of the City of North Miami Beach deserve and require strong, talented leadership to head its top ranked police department. Chief Rand is that strong, talented leader. We call upon you as City Manager to depoliticize the Chief of Police position, rip up Chief Rand's letter of retirement and award him a contract for which he so justly deserves.

The safety and security of our community is not negotiable. We stand with Chief Richard Rand and call upon you to stand with him as well and let him do his job.

Respectfully,

**We Support Chief Richard Rand As NMB Police Chief**

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