“Putting an End to Domestic Violence in Miami”

- In the United States, domestic violence affects 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men, making it a large public health problem. Efforts to reduce domestic violence in Miami are led by Lt. Richard Gentry, the Commander of the Miami Domestic Violence Unit.

- Lt. Gentry is a member of the Police Executive Research Forum and the Miami-Dade County Association of Chief of Police.

- In honor of October’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Lt. Gentry will discuss how Miami is working to raise awareness for domestic violence and specific actions the city is taking to end violence against women and children.

- Lt. Gentry will discuss the prevalence and impact of domestic violence in Miami. He will highlight current and future collaborations between law enforcement and public health officials and researchers to address domestic violence in Miami.