



Charles Press  
Chief of Police

Charles R. Press has been a Law Enforcement Professional for over 45 years. Initially rising through the ranks of the Miami Beach Police Department to the position of Assistant Chief, he currently serves as Chief of Police for the Village of Key Biscayne, a position he has maintained for the past 16 years.

Chief Press built a record of distinguished service, having served on multiple units within the Miami Beach Police Department. His awards include over 100 departmental and civilian commendations, including the Miami Beach Police Departments distinguished "Officer of the Year".

Chief Press has always been dedicated to assisting the community that he serves and in addition has worked feverishly to assist those in other communities that may never have an opportunity to enjoy the holidays or are in need of the basic necessities of life. The "Chief Press Foundation" was created in 2004 and serves to provide gifts, food for senior citizens, along with uniforms, school supplies and any other necessities that enable children in Liberty City to worry about school, not the basic needs in order to attend. His leadership and community work inspired the Village of Key Biscayne to decree Liberty City their "Sister City". To date he has raised tens of thousands of dollars used towards education, clothing, individual emergency needs, and distributed thousands of holiday gifts and meals during the holidays season.

He earned his Associate of Arts Degree at Miami Dade College, Bachelor of Arts Degree from Barry University, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy 205th Session, and the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute School of Command. In 2009 he was inducted into the "Miami Dade College Hall of Fame". In addition, the Miami-Dade County Board of Commission declared through proclamation "December 16, 2009, Chief Charles R. Press Day" in Miami-Dade County.