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## Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami Dade County Announces 2011 Award Winners

MIAMI, FLORIDA (September 23, 2011) – The Citizen's Crime Watch of Miami Dade County held their 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony honoring those that contribute in promoting crime prevention and safety at the 2011 Awards Gala on Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Miami Airport Convention Center. The event was hosted by Carmen Caldwell, Executive Director, and Joe A. Martinez, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County.

The top honors in the category of Chairperson went to Chuck Ross, Citizens' Crime Watch Coordinator for the Village of Biscayne Park. Mr. Ross was nominated along with five other municipalities in this category.

Recognition is also given to Biscayne Park Police Officer Ray Atesiano who was nominated for Police Officer of the Year.

"On behalf of the Mayor, Commission and residents of the Village of Biscayne Park, we are very proud of the efforts and dedication of Chuck Ross and the entire Citizens' Crime Watch group and our entire Police Force. This is just the beginning of more to come!" said Ana M. Garcia, Village Manager.