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# Florida House of Representatives

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D-103

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The Honorable Jennifer Carroll  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Florida  
The Capitol, 402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Lieutenant Governor Carroll,

I bring to you urgent concerns pertaining to a meeting of the Task Force on Citizens Safety and Protection that is scheduled to be held on Thursday in Miami-Dade County.

From recent conversations I have had with numerous local residents, it appears that there has been, to date, insufficient promotion in the news media about the time, place and location of the meeting. I strongly encourage you to do whatever is reasonably possible to increase public awareness of the meeting, including but not limited to outreach with South Florida's various prominent print and broadcast news organizations.

In addition, I am disappointed that a meeting location was not selected that would have been more reasonable for residents in the Miami Gardens area. As it is, the meeting location will likely require by automobile travel time to exceed 45 minutes for some interested participants in northwest Miami Gardens. For those who would like to attend and use public transportation, this meeting is more than 400 blocks away and is on the opposite side of the County.

Regardless, I encourage attendance – and I hope you do so as well – for the meeting now set to take place Thursday (Sept. 13) at South Miami-Dade Cutler Arts Center, 10950 SW 211<sup>th</sup> Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189.

I remain hopeful that in the future we can work together on matters of concern to the people we serve.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Barbara Watson".

The Honorable Barbara Watson  
State Representative, D-103