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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Media Contact: Audrey Clarke, Public Information Representative 813-974-3568 auclarke@usf.edu comprehensive examination of policies and correlating proof documents, as well as conducted random interviews with members from all areas of UPD.

Aside from the policy analysis and interviews, a significant element of the assessment was the static presentation of patrol and specialty vehicles and other equipment critical to the agency's operations. The purpose of this display was to prove compliance as it relates to vehicle standards and condition, safety and emergency equipment and applicability to the work of police personnel.

Specifically, Daniel highlighted UPD accreditation manager Lt. Charlotte Domingo and the excellent work of her team to prepare the agency for this on-site assessment. Daniel said this is a win for the university, and he is grateful for the ongoing support of the USF administration. According to Daniel, the USF Police Department achieving Excelsior accreditation at a time when the University has recently attained Preeminent status further demonstrates the institution's forward momentum. Providing a safe campus environment is essential to the success of USF students, faculty and staff.



L to R: Commission Chair Police Chief A. Holloway; Audrey Clarke, USF Public Information Officer; John Long, USF COO; USF Police Chief C. Daniel; Lt. C. Domingo, Accreditation Manager; Officer D. Sacher-Brown, Accreditation Specialist; Capt. M. Ross; Asst. Chief, S. Simonetti; CFA Executive Director, Lori Mizell



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