



AGRICULTURAL PATROL SECTION



MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NURSERY THEFTS

Nurseries in the Redland Area are being targeted with burglaries and thefts of plants, plastic planting pots, equipment, and fertilizer. Incidents are occurring during and after business hours.

Suspects may be casing nurseries during business hours and returning after dark.

Ways to deter suspects from victimizing nurseries:

- ✓ Adequately secure all plastic planting pots, equipment, and/or fertilizer away from public view
- ✓ Request an Agricultural Patrol Watch Order upon the delivery of large shipments of plastic planting pots, and/or fertilizer.
- ✓ Make a police report of missing inventory, known thefts, cut fences or gate lock chains, etc.
- ✓ Notify Agricultural Patrol personnel with the description of any suspicious activity, person, and vehicle (tag, type, make, model, and color)

911 for CRIMES-IN-PROGRESS

Non-Emergency call (305) 4-POLICE

Midnight Squad Supervisor	(786) 218-8300	On-Duty Officer	(786) 218-8301
Day Squad Supervisor	(786) 295-1822	On-Duty Officer	(786) 218-8344
Afternoon Squad Supervisor	(786) 351-7613	On-Duty Officer	(786) 258-2224