



Memorandum



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To: Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
Honorable Jean Monestime, Chairman
and Members, Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County

From: Mary T. Cagle, Inspector General

Date: December 2, 2015

Subject: Former PROS Employee Sentenced for Stealing Diesel Fuel and Gasoline,
Ref. IG 15-21

Siul Jesus Delgado (Delgado), a former Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department (PROS) employee, pled guilty today to charges of Grand Theft, a felony of the third degree, and Unlawful Compensation, a felony of the second degree. Delgado, who had been arrested in June 2015 as a result of a joint investigation by the Office of the Inspector General, Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) and State Attorney's Office, was sentenced to one year of house arrest, followed by four years of probation.

Delgado had been a Landscape Supervisor I with PROS since November 2013. As part of his job duties, he was responsible for driving a County pick-up truck that was equipped with two fuel tanks (diesel and gas) that were used to refuel landscape equipment sited at various locations. The investigation was launched when complaints were received observing that a County truck was delivering gas to a private home.

OIG Special Agents and MDPD Public Corruption Unit Detectives began covertly surveilling the County fuel truck. Delgado was observed dispensing fuel from the County fuel truck into a fuel storage tank located in the side yard of a single family dwelling in West Miami-Dade County. He also delivered County-owned fertilizer to the same house. Lastly, Delgado was observed filling his personal car with County-owned gasoline.

Delgado's sentence includes the requirements of paying \$6,763 in restitution to the County, paying costs of investigation to both MDPD and the OIG, performing community service, and the forfeiture of his accrued pension benefits and annual and sick leave. He is also barred from future government employment while on house arrest and probation.

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