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NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR BSO IN LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Starting **Monday Aug. 1st**, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea residents should dial a new number to reach the non-emergency dispatch center for the **Broward Sheriff's Office**.

The number is changing from 954-765-4321 to **954-786-4200**.

No need to worry if you forget. **BSO Chief Oscar Llerena** said non-emergency calls made to the old number will be manually forwarded to the new dispatch number.

Llerena said the change is part of BSO's continuing efforts to improve its overall service to residents as it regionalizes functions within the department.

Llerena said 911 emergency calls are not affected by this transition.