

Surfside Police Department



Award and/or commendation

Date(s) of Occurrence: April 13, 2017

Employee Name: Peter Filiberto

Classification: Communications Operator

Unit/Division: Communications Unit

Nominated By: Lieutenant John Bambis

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

Communications Operator (CO) Peter Filiberto is assigned to Squad C in the Patrol Division and he was working on Thursday 04-13-17, when at approximately 0100 hours, a stolen vehicle was observed by a Bay Harbor Islands PD officer traveling east bound into the jurisdictions/area of Surfside and Bal Harbour. CO Filiberto was able to keep Surfside patrol units updated with pertinent information, and he provided extremely detailed CAD notes on the call which included the vehicle description, number of subjects (3), direction of travel, responding Surfside units, that the vehicle was taken in an armed robbery, that the subjects bailed out of the vehicle in Bal Harbour's jurisdiction, subject descriptions, subject's direction of travel, the use of other agency's air-marine-K9 support, when subjects were apprehended, and other agency case numbers. The duration of the call was over one hour and forty-five minutes. The detail provided in the CAD notes taken by CO Filiberto assisted supervisors and command staff in disseminating accurate information and having information readily available for use in reports.

CO Filiberto was able to perform the aforementioned functions while still manning the phones and dispatching other calls for service. CO Filiberto and the officers on this call displayed true teamwork in assisting the other agencies and due to this teamwork all three violent felons were arrested. I am proud to formally document the efforts and professionalism of CO Filiberto in this Letter of Commendation.