

## Surfside Police Department



## Award and/or commendation

Date of occurrence: May 9, 2010

**Employee Name: Lesmes Ruiz** 

**Classification: Police Officer** 

**Unit/Division: Patrol** 

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

## Narrative:

On May 9 at 4:00am, Officer Lesmes Ruiz responded to Bal Harbour to back up a Bal Harbour Officer on a traffic stop. Officer Ruiz immediately recognized the vehicle stopped as the same one that had been BOLOed earlier from Sunny Isles PD as stolen and committing a theft. The driver was interviewed and admitted to the crimes. He was charged by both Bal Harbour PD and Sunny Isles PD. Officer Ruiz is commended for his alertness and exemplary police work.

Recommended by: Sgt. Jose Pacheco