

Surfside Police Department



Award and/or commendation

Date of occurrence:7/10/10		
Employee Name:Craig Lovellette		
Classification: See Above	ID Number: _	0103

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative: At 1:30pm Officer Craig Lovellette and I responded to the area of 95 St and the hardpack for a report of a man masturbating in front of children. The subject fled as I approached and an initial search of the area yielded negative results. Officer Lovellette was relentless in his search efforts and did locate the subject about 40 minutes later hiding behind a wall at a nearby building. The subject was brought back to the scene and positively identified by all three witnesses.

The subject has been connected to at least two other crimes of similar nature within the last year and has arrests for the same behavior in his past. This subject is clearly a sexual predator.

Officer Lovellette's determination and efforts were critical in apprehending this criminal and stopping his ability to terrorize our citizens. It is because of this that I feel Officer Lovellette should be recognized.

Recommended by: <u>Sgt Patrick McKenna</u> Date:7/28/10