

## Surfside Police Department



## Award and/or commendation

Date of occurrence: September 30, 2010

**Employee Name:** Sgt. Rory Alberto, Detective Frank Colonna, Detective Joseph

Matthews

Unit/Division: Police / Criminal Investigations Unit

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

## **Narrative:**

Two suspects committed an armed home invasion robbery in the 9200 block of Collins Avenue. The suspects demanded money and beat the victim with a firearm. The suspects stole televisions and electronics. Sgt. Rory Alberto, Det. Frank Colonna, and Det. Joe Matthews responded and interviewed the victim. They were able to determine the identity of one suspect. They coordinated the processing of the crime scene at the apartment. With the assistance of Miami Beach and Surfside uniform officers the suspect was located and arrested in Miami Beach. The suspect had been previously arrested for armed robbery, burglary, and narcotics. Two firearms along with the stolen property were recovered. Two other subjects were arrested on additional charges. The second crime scene was also processed by MB Crime Scene. Congratulations to the detectives for their coordination of the investigation, taking a felon off the street, and recovering stolen property and evidence during a short period of time.

**Recommended by:** Chief David Allen **Date:** October 11, 2010

Chief of Police: Date: October 11, 2010