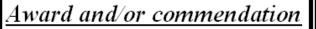


Surfside Police Department





Date of occurrence: November 9, 2010

Employee Name: John Gentile

Classification: Police Officer

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Officer of the Month

Narrative:

On November 9, at 5:45 am, Officer John Gentile was conducting proactive patrol in an area where several bicycle thefts had occurred during the past week. Officer Gentile stopped a subject that he observed loitering between buildings. The subject did not live in the area, was in possession of a bicycle and had an extensive criminal history. Officer Gentile located a witness who had observed the same subject inside a fenced back yard looking through the windows of the home. The subject was arrested for Loitering and Prowling. Due to Officer Gentile's good police work, a criminal was arrested and a crime was deterred.

Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Jose Pacheco