



Date of occurrence: 1/31/11_____

Employee Name: Diana Dulaney, Craig Lovellette, Ray Fernandez (Bal Harbor PD)

Classification: See Above

ID Number: _____

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

At 10:25 am, the police department received a call of a missing child from 9000 block of Collins Avenue. The child's mother reported that her son had not arrived at school. He had left home for school riding his bicycle several hours before. Officer Diana Dulaney broadcast the description of the child over the radio to other law enforcement agencies. Officer Craig Lovellette recalled observing two children who he recognized from Surfside in the business district 30 minutes earlier. Officer Lovellette made contact with the school discovered a second child was missing from school. Officer Dulaney searched the north area of Miami Beach and received information that the two children had just left the area in a taxi northbound on Collins Avenue. She issued another BOLO with the updated information. Officer Ray Fernandez of Bal Harbour PD stopped the taxi at 108 Street and Collins Avenue. The children's parents were notified and they were returned home.

These officers should be recognized for their diligence and attention to detail while on patrol. It is because of their efforts, the children were located and returned to their parents within an hour of the police call.

Recommended by: Sergeant Patrick McKenna

Date: 2/1/11