



Date of occurrence: 2/7/11

Employee Name: Diana Dulaney

Classification: Police Officer

ID Number: 0107

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

On February 7, at 11:07am, Officer Diana Dulaney responded to 600 block of 93<sup>rd</sup> Street for a report of a one year old child choking. Upon arrival, she found the mother holding the child in apparent distress. The child was struggling to breathe and starting to turn blue. The mother stated that the child was choking on food. Officer Dulaney immediately took the child from the mother, held the child face down on her forearm, and administered several thrusts to the back with her palm to dislodge the food. The child vomited and threw up the food. The child began to breathe normally and regained normal color. Miami Dade Rescue 21 responded to the scene and treated and released the child on scene.

Officer Dulaney should be recognized for her quick actions and composure in a very stressful situation. It is because of this that a child's life was not lost. She is a credit to the department and the community she serves. Outstanding, Diana!