



**Date of occurrence: 01/01/11 – 12/31/11**

**Employee Name: John Gentile**

**Classification: Police Officer**

**Unit/Division: Patrol**

**Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Nomination for Officer of the Year 2011**

**Officer John Gentile has consistently been a high achiever as demonstrated by his monthly enforcement statistics. During 2011, he issued 358 traffic citations and 257 traffic warnings. He also made 25 arrests which led the department. His performance appraisal rates**

**In April, John arrested a suspect hiding between buildings who was attempting to steal bicycles. In July, he arrested a subject stealing a Town life ring from the beach. In August, he was named Officer of the Month. John arrested a subject who had broken into a car in the residential area. He also stopped a suspicious person in the residential area. The suspect had a knife and narcotics with him and over \$5000 in cash. Further investigation revealed that he had earlier stolen the cash from the City of Miami Beach Parking Department.**

**In addition to the above, John is the acting supervisor when his sergeant is on leave. He also coordinates and schedules all of the off duty details for the department. He is a Field Training Officer entrusted to train our new officers the right way. John always displays initiative, a strong work ethic, professionalism, and treats the public with respect. He is well respected in the community as well as in the department. Officer Gentile is an exceptional police officer and an exceptional person well deserving of the Officer of the Year honors.**