

Surfside Police Department



Award and/or commendation

Date of occurrence: April 24th, 2012

Employee Name: Jay Matelis

Classification: Police Officer ID Number: 0082

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol (NR0) **Years of Tenure:** 4

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Commendation

<u>Letter</u>

Narrative:

A Robbery subject entered the AM Trust Bank and demanded money from the teller and subject fled the area. Officer Campbell was notified of the incident by a witness and Officer Campbell located the subject while he was entering a vehicle. Officer Campbell held the subject at gun point while she requested assistance via municipal radio. Officer Matelis arrived and they order the subject to exit the vehicle which the subject refused. Officer Matelis opened the driver side door of the vehicle and removed the subject from the vehicle and put him on the ground in order to handcuff him.

Officer Matelis showed great teamwork and professionalism during this incident and was a key element in the apprehension of this Robbery subject.