



Date of occurrence: August 03, 2012

Employee Name: Sergeant Julio Torres

Unit/Division: Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

On Friday August 03, 2012 at 3:50, Sergeant Julio Torres initiated a traffic stop at the 8900 block of Collins Ave in reference to a white pick-up truck traveling at a high rate of speed. Sgt. Torres made contact with the male driver and the female passenger. The driver stated he did not have his license on him and that the pick-up truck belongs to his dad. Records check of the driver and the vehicle revealed the driver was never issued a license and the vehicle he was driving was reported stolen out of North Miami and was taken in the commission of an armed robbery.

Further investigation revealed the female passenger in the vehicle was a missing juvenile out of Miami Gardens who was later reunited with her mother. North Miami Detectives responded to the station and interviewed the driver who admitted to being present at the time of the robbery. Due to the efficient police work that was conducted by Sgt. Torres in a short period of time it led to the arrest of robbery suspect, the recovery of a missing juvenile and the recovery of a stolen vehicle. Sgt. Torres should be praised for his role in taking a criminal off the street quickly and proficiently.

I would also like to recommend Sgt. Torres for Officer of the Month for August 2012.