



Date of occurrence: 2012

Employee Name: John Gentile

Classification: Police Officer

Unit/Division: Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Officer of the Year 2012

For the second consecutive year, Officer John Gentile has been selected by his peers as the Surfside Police Officer of the Year. He is a consistent a high achiever as demonstrated by his monthly enforcement statistics. He led the department in enforcement statistics for the past two years. During 2012, he was even more proactive with 431 traffic citations, 252 traffic warnings and 30 arrests. His performance appraisal was also outstanding.

John was nominated along with his squad as the Miami-Dade LEO Award for Uniform Services for 2012. He was also the Officer of the Month for September 2012 for arresting two career criminals for burglary. He received ten departmental commendations and/or citizen letters of appreciation during 2012 John serves as an acting supervisor, Field Training Officer, and Off Duty Detail Coordinator.

John is a professional police officer with a strong work ethic and is looked up to by his peers. Most importantly, he treats the community with respect and dignity. Congratulations on your selection as the Surfside Officer of the Year!

Chief of Police David Allen

February 8, 2013