



Date of occurrence: September 12, 2013

Employee Name: Officer Edward Carrasquillo, Officer Sawaya, Sergeant Patrick McKenna

Unit/Division: Patrol/ Criminal Investigations Unit

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Commendation

Narrative:

On September 12, 2013 at 3:20AM, Officers Edward Carrasquillo and Carol Sawaya were patrolling the residential area. They observed two subjects walking in the 9100 block of Froude Avenue. The subjects were stopped and interviewed. They lived in North Miami, gave conflicting stories as to why they were in Surfside, and had extensive criminal histories including burglary. Their vehicle was located at the dead end on Bay Drive and 92 Street. Both subjects were arrested for Loitering & Prowling.

On the way back to the police station, Officers Carrasquillo and Sawaya noticed two other subjects at 92 Street and Harding Avenue. After stopping and interviewing these two subjects, they admitted they fled the area after seeing the officers stop the first two individuals. They were in possession of change purses and a cell phone. They were also arrested for Loitering & Prowling. Detective Sergeant Patrick McKenna responded from home to the station and re-interviewed all four subjects. One confessed to committing three auto burglaries in the residential area. A victim was located and her stolen cell phone was returned.

Officers Carrasquillo and Sawaya and Sergeant McKenna are recognized for their diligence and commitment to keeping Surfside safe and are recommended as Police Officers of the Month for September 2013.

Recommended by: Sgt. Jose Valino

Date: 9/12/2013

Lieutenant: Lt. Jay Matelis

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Chief of Police: Chief David Allen

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