



Date of occurrence: 01/23/2014

Employee Name: Bobby Gabriel

Classification: Police Officer

ID Number: 0126

Unit/Division: Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

**Narrative: On Thursday, 01/23/2014 at approximately 4:14pm, undercover Sunny Isles detectives requested assistance from surrounding agencies regarding stopping an occupied stolen vehicle heading south from their city on Collins Ave. Officer Gabriel was working an off duty detail in Surfside and upon receiving the clearance from his supervisor, Officer Gabriel responded to the area of 97 St and Collins Ave where Sunny Isles detectives were following the stolen vehicle containing two occupants. With the assistance of Officer Gabriel, the stolen vehicle was stopped and both occupants were arrested without further incident. The vehicle also contained drug paraphernalia which the occupants were charged with. Officer Gabriel was the first backup unit to arrive and two criminals were arrested with minimum risk to the public due to his quick response and willingness to assist his fellow officers. Officer Gabriel is an example of a professional police officer whose alertness and quick response kept a potentially dangerous situation under control.**