



**Date of occurrence:** June 7, 2014

**Employee Name:** Communication Supervisor Susie Sperbeck

**Award/Commendation type and recommendations:** Letter of Commendation

**Narrative:**

On Saturday June 7, 2014 at 1329 hours, Communications Supervisor Susie Sperbeck dispatched Surfside Police Officers to 9225 Collins Avenue to a male who had jumped from a 10<sup>th</sup> floor balcony. Sergeant Patrick McKenna was first to arrive on scene and immediately rendered aid to the victim who had suffered multiple broken bones and was screaming in the pain. Officers Bryant Luke and Antonio Mesa also responded and located the apartment that the male had jumped from. Officers Luke and Mesa cleared the apartment for any other potential victims or subjects that may have been inside and then secured it as a possible crime scene.

Sergeant McKenna secured the scene in the north parking lot where the victim was laying on the ground while waiting for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue to respond. Communications Supervisor Sperbeck played a critical role in making proper notifications and relaying critical facts to the command staff as well as dispatching information to the officers on scene, Miami-Dade Communications, and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and Air Rescue. During this same time period, Supervisor Sperbeck was dispatching routine calls and answering telephone calls from citizens.

This incident was very critical and a highly stressful event. Exceptional and efficient police work was conducted by all and in particular Communications Supervisor Sperbeck. For her outstanding actions Susie is recognized as the Civilian of the Month for June.