



Date of occurrence: June 27, 2019

Employee Name: Diana Dulaney

Classification: Detective

Unit/Division: Criminal Investigations Unit

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Officer of the Month

Narrative:

On Sunday, June 16th, 2019, an unlocked bicycle was stolen valued at \$1,000.00 dollars from the rear entrance of CVS Pharmacy. Detective Diana Dulaney began investigating the theft by reviewing nearby surveillance video footage and was able to locate the subject riding away on the victim's bicycle. She created a flyer with an image of the subject and distributed it to surrounding police agencies. Detective Dulaney followed-up on a Field Interview Report written the day prior to the theft by Officer Matthews. The appearance of the male interviewed was very similar to the appearance of the subject captured on video taking the bicycle. Detective Dulaney researched the male's previous arrests and discovered that he had been arrested in Surfside on April 10th, 2019, for petit theft. Detective Dulaney contacted Officer Hernandez who previously arrested the subject and positively identified the subject off of the flyer as being the same subject she had arrested. After identifying the subject, Detective Dulaney had probable cause for his arrest and began the search for the subject, who was believed to be homeless. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2019, Detective Dulaney and Detective Gambirazio placed him in custody and transported him to the Surfside Police Department.

Due to the abundance of recent bicycle thefts, Detective Dulaney interviewed the subject in hopes of solving other bicycle theft cases. During the interview, the subject confessed to taking the victim's bicycle and further admitted to taking other bicycles. However, he could not provide exact locations or descriptions of the other bicycles. The subject was arrested and charged with one count of grand theft. Detective Dulaney is commended for her tireless tenacity in arresting this subject and overall conducting a very thorough investigation. Congratulations to Detective Diana Dulaney as the recipient of Officer of the Month...well deserved!