



**Date of occurrence:** September 26, 2019

**Employee Name:** Officer Edward Carrasquillo

**Unit/Division:** Patrol

**Award/Commendation type and recommendations:** Letter of Commendation/ Officer of the Month

**Narrative:**

On September 26, 2019, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Officer Carrasquillo observed two juveniles acting suspiciously in the residential neighborhood. Officer Carrasquillo followed them for several minutes. Their direction of travel changed several times in an attempt to elude him. The juveniles were riding on one bike together and appeared to be casing the area. Officer Carrasquillo stopped the two and post Miranda per card, the juveniles admitted to being suspended from school. They said they were in the area to go to the beach however they were wearing hoodies, jeans and sneakers. The juveniles did not know anyone in the area. They had a backpack in their possession which contained burglary tools. The juveniles failed to dispel Officer Carrasquillo's concerns for the safety of the community. Both subjects were arrested for Loitering and Prowling. Officer Carrasquillo's alertness and keen observation skills led to the arrest of two juveniles that were out of school with no explanation for their actions. Officer Carrasquillo is commended for his professionalism and commitment to protect and serve the Town of Surfside. Congratulations to Officer Edward Carrasquillo as the recipient of Officer of the Month...well deserved!