



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

AWARD OR COMMENDATION

Date of occurrence: July 23, 2023

Employee Name: Officer Bobby Gabriel and Officer Joshua Rosario

Classification: Police Officers

Unit/Division: Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: July Officer of the Month.

Narrative:

On Sunday, July 23, 2023, the North Bay Village Police Department requested additional support from police units from neighboring police agencies regarding a vehicle that had fled from police officers. During the chase, two subjects bailed out of the vehicle that had overturned and was now on fire. Officer Bobby Gabriel and Officer Joshua Rosario immediately responded to the John F. Kennedy Causeway to assist with the search. As Officer Gabriel and Officer Rosario conducted a search in a dark lit area near the water in view of the waterline, they discovered a male attempting to conceal himself in the water from police apprehension. Officer Gabriel gave verbal commands for the subject to come out of the water and advised the North Bay Village Police the subject had been located. The subject was placed into custody without further incident.

Officer Gabriel and Officer Rosario are commended for their professionalism, courage, and dedication to law enforcement. These distinguished officers responded to an extremely challenging and highly volatile situation exhibiting an elevated level of alertness and bravery. The remarkable police instincts ingrained in Officer Gabriel and Officer Rosario were demonstrated during this critical incident. Congratulations to Officer Bobby Gabriel and Officer Joshua Rosario as the recipients of the July Officer of the Month award...well deserved!