



Date of occurrence: 02/05/2010

Employees Name: Detective Joe Matthews & Detective Frank Colonna

Classification: See Above

ID Numbers: 0091 & 0027

Unit/Division: Police / CIU

Years of Tenure: 4 yrs & 2 yrs

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

On 01/28/2010, a burglary occurred in the 8900 block of Harding Ave. The door was pried open and jewelry, purses, and cash were stolen. The Miami Beach Police Department Crime Scene Investigation Unit processed the crime scene and a latent fingerprint was obtained from the point of entry of the burglary. A positive identification was made on the fingerprint to a dangerous suspect. Detectives Joseph Matthews and Frank Colonna located and interviewed associates of the suspect in attempts to track him.

On 02/05/10, Detectives Joe Matthews and Frank Colonna located the suspect at a girlfriend's apartment in Miami Beach. The detectives recovered most of the stolen property from the burglary inside the apartment as well as stolen property from other crimes committed outside Surfside. The subject who had previous arrests for aggravated assault and battery, kidnapping, sexual battery, grand theft auto, and resisting arrest was taken into custody with the assistance of Miami Beach Police. The detectives continued their investigation and recovered additional stolen property at a pawn shop in Hialeah.

On 02/12/10 Detective Colonna arrested a larceny subject who was at large. On 02/19/10, Detective Matthews arrested a subject who committed several felony credit card frauds. In addition, on 02/16/10, both detectives received commendations for their part in a team effort involving the apprehension of two other burglary subjects. Both Detective Matthews and Detective Colonna deserve recognition for their professionalism, teamwork, and dedication for a job well done.

Recommended by: Sgt. L. Arch III

Date:02/10/10

Employee Signature: _____

Date:_____

Immediate Supervisor: _____

Date:_____

Assistant Chief: _____

Date:_____

Chief of Police: _____

Date:_____