



Date of occurrence: December 14, 2011

Employee Name: Willie Perez

Classification: Parking Enforcement Officer

Unit/Division: Police/ Parking

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

ON December 14, Parking Enforcement Officer Willie Perez learned of a Surfside resident who is a senior citizen and disabled, in need of assistance. The resident needed to get to Publix to purchase food. Because of her disability and illness, she was unable to walk to the bus stop for transportation. She also did not want to trouble friends for a ride.

Officer Perez personally picked up the resident and drove her to Publix. Knowing that she would have difficulty carrying her groceries, boarding a bus, and then walking home, he returned after an hour and drove her home. He also determined that a family member was arriving the following week from out of town to take care of her.

Officer Perez is commended for his compassion and taking the extra step to help a resident in need.

Chief of Police: David Allen

Date: December 20, 2011