



**Date of occurrence:** October 12, 2012

**Employee Name:** Sergeant Jose Pacheco  
Officer Lesmes Ruiz

**Unit/Division:** Patrol

**Award/Commendation type and recommendations:** Letter of Commendation

**Narrative:**

On Friday October 12, 2012 at 8:30 pm, Sgt. Jose Pacheco assigned a proactive, plainclothes detail in the residential neighborhoods to combat recent auto burglaries. Sgt. Pacheco observed a suspicious dark colored vehicle circling the area of 8800 block of Dickens and Carlyle Avenue. He notified Officer Les Ruiz to make the stop of the vehicle.

The vehicle was occupied by three subjects. A records check revealed all of subjects had criminal history for burglary. The subjects were interviewed and gave conflicting stories and were subsequently arrested for loitering and prowling. One subject was detained at the request of Bay Harbor Island Police Department for a residential burglary committed in their town earlier that evening. The subject was identified by the victim and arrested.

Sgt. Pacheco and Officer Ruiz are praised for their role in stopping certain crimes from occurring in our community and clearing a burglary in Bay Harbor Islands. Both officers are also thanked for taking the initiative to identify and prevent crimes in Surfside. Well done!

**Supervisor:** Lt. Rory Alberto

**Date:** 10-31-12

**Chief of Police:** David Allen

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