



Date of occurrence: Monday 04/08/13

Employee Name: Officer Alberto Knight

Classification: See Above

ID Number: 0108

Unit/Division: Police / Patrol

Years of Tenure: 6

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

On Monday, 04/08/2013 at approximately 2:47am, a complainant called police regarding two males breaking into vehicles in the 8900 block of Collins Ave. Surfside Police Officer Knight was assigned as the primary unit and responded to the scene immediately. Officers were able to immediately detain the two subjects of the vehicle burglary which were positively identified by the complainant on scene. One subject was in possession of stolen property from the vehicle which was later identified by the victim. One subject was also in possession of marijuana. One subject, a juvenile, had been reported as missing by his mother just a day prior. She was notified of his well-being and Hialeah Police were able to close a missing person case. Once in police custody, Officer Knight carefully orchestrated interviews with the subjects based on his previous experiences as a Detective for the Surfside Police Department. During interviews with the subjects with the assistance of CIU, they gave full confessions to the vehicle burglary and admitted to having committed another vehicle burglary in Surfside for which they were subsequently charged with as well.

It was later revealed that the subjects Officer Knight arrested for the vehicle burglary were also wanted in Hialeah for an armed robbery with a firearm committed just a few days prior to their arrest in Surfside. Hialeah detectives were notified by Officer Knight, bringing them closer to closing their investigation.

Officer Knight displayed professionalism and experience while serving the Surfside residents and protecting their property. He should be commended for his quick

response, tactful interviewing techniques, and ability to build a solid case against the subjects in this case. I commend Officer Knight for a job well done.

Recommended by: Officer John Gentile

Date: 4/16/13

Immediate Supervisor: JGT

Date: 4/17/13

Lieutenant: H. R. Allen

Date: 4/22/13

Chief of Police: Paul Allen

Date: 4-22-13