



Date of occurrence: April 12, 2015

Employee Name: Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein, NRO Dianna Hernandez, Community Service Aide Daniel Sanchez, Parking Enforcement Officer Josue Castro, Administrative Aide Donna Natale-Planas

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation

Narrative:

On April 12, 2015, Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein and NRO Dianna Hernandez organized a Dog Safety Expo at Haulover Park. Dina and Dianna enlisted Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 21, Miami-Dade Police Intracoastal District, and Miami-Dade Parks to participate in this first time event. They also gained support from businesses, pet stores, veterinarians, and the Human Society to donate services, treats, and toys.

Community Service Aide Danny Sanchez and Administrative Aide Donna Natale-Planas assisted Dina and Dianna with the considerable effort to make this a fun and successful event. Parking Enforcement Officer Josue Castro was the DJ for the event and kept the crowd entertained. Nissa Benjamin created a remarkable flyer for the Dog Safety Expo to advertise the event.

This wonderful affair included pet adoptions, health and wellness for animals, dog CPR, K-9 demonstrations, search and rescue and venom unit presentations, raffles, and dog obedience training.

All of the above personnel are thanked and commended for creating this idea, following through with the significant amount of planning and preparation and work, and for making this event a popular, worthwhile and successful experience.

Chief of Police: David Allen

Date: April 22, 2015