

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: MAJOR JOHN BAUBLITZ
ASC CHAIRPERSON

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025

FROM: SERGEANT IGNACIO RIVERA *IR*
SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT:
OFFICER OF THE MONTH
AWARD - OCTOBER 2025

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

That Officer Breylis Garcia (ID #11589) is recognized as the Officer of the Month for October 2025.

BACKGROUND

Officer Breylis Garcia demonstrated exceptional determination and professionalism while leading a complex investigation into the September 26, 2025, aggravated battery that resulted in injuries to a Coral Gables police officer. The suspect fled after striking the officer with a black motorcycle, leaving investigators with only a general description as an initial lead.

As the first officer responding to the scene, Officer Garcia interviewed the injured officer, who provided details about the suspect and motorcycle. She immediately leveraged ALPR data, red-light camera footage, and intelligence center resources to locate video evidence matching the description. While still on scene, she identified the suspect vehicle and its occupant through multiple investigative databases. Through diligent follow-up with the registered owner and known associates, she uncovered links leading to the primary suspect, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Officer Garcia obtained a cell-site warrant that placed the suspect in the area at the time of the incident. She coordinated surveillance operations with the Criminal Investigations Division and the Crime Intelligence Center to track the vehicle's movements. Her persistence led her to personally locate and positively identify the motorcycle at the suspect's residence, where she confirmed damage consistent with the motorcycle used in the aggravated battery on the officer.

On October 2, 2025, working closely with the State Attorney's Office, Officer Garcia secured and executed a search warrant to properly seize and preserve the motorcycle and related evidence. She subsequently re-interviewed family members, conducted post-Miranda interviews, and filed the appropriate criminal charges against the perpetrator.

Her tireless efforts, investigative skill, and professionalism exemplify the highest standards of the Coral Gables Police Department.

SYNOPSIS/CONCLUSION

Officer Garcia demonstrated extraordinary tenacity, dedication, and professionalism. Her investigative skills, along with her collaborative work across multiple areas of the department, led to the identification, location, and arrest of the suspect involved in a serious aggravated battery involving one of our officers in our city, as well as the recovery of the vehicle used in the crime.

This exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon the Traffic Homicide Unit and, in particular, Officer Garcia. For these reasons, I respectfully recommend Officer Garcia for the Officer of the Month Award for October 2025.

REVIEWED BY:



John Luna, Lieutenant
Specialized Enforcement Division

10-16-25
Date



John Baublitz, Major
Specialized Enforcement Division

10/17/2025
Date

ASC Chairperson

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Attachments (2):

- Arrest Affidavit Case 25-006202
- Incident/Investigation Report Case 25-006202