## CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## -MEMORANDUM-

TO: MAJOR SILVERIO-MOLINA

ASC CHAIRMAN

JANUARY 20, 2014 DATE:

FROM:

SERGEANT R. HOFF

UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** 

AWARD / HONOR NOMINATION

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

It is my honor to recommend Officer Kevin Kelley for the Honor of Coral Gables Police Department 2013 Officer of the Year. I have been Officer Kelley's direct and indirect supervisor for most of his career with the Department. During 2013, Officer Kelley was recognized on two occasions for his outstanding toil. In August 2013, Kevin received the Officer of the Month for his proactive patrol efforts and subsequently foiling a narcotics ring. He utilized his investigative skills and identified a drug problem within his zone. He worked with our Vice Intelligence and Narcotics Unit, Criminal Investigations Division and Strategic Initiatives Team to combat the problem. Ultimately he observed an offense in progress and made a significant arrest.

Officer Kelley was again recognized as the Officer of the Month December 2013. While on routine patrol, Kevin became involved in a Fraud Investigation that resulted in the identification of an individual that had committed numerous crimes throughout South Florida. Upon identifying the individual, the Offender took flight and resisted arrest as he was chased throughout the north end of our city. Subsequent investigation by our Economic Crimes Unit revealed that the Offender was a major criminal wanted by numerous agencies. As a result of this apprehension, the Offender was arrested for over 13 felony crimes and warrants.

Officer Kelley was also nominated for Officer of the Month April 2013 for his efforts in arresting a habitual bicycle thief. Kevin again used his investigative knowledge and worked with the Criminal Investigation Division to close multiple cases.

These are individual significant cases for which he was recognized. On a daily basis, Kevin is an outstanding officer. He arrives for work early and is always prepared for duty. He proactively patrols his area and takes responsibility for it. He is constantly called on for special operations and crime suppression details. He diligently works to reduce crime and utilizes other resources within and outside the Police Department. He is truly a well-rounded Police Officer.

Reviewed by:

Lieutenant Cordell Atherley Uniform Patrol Division

Major Raul Pedroso Uniform Patrol Division

Major Silverio-Molina Awards Selection Commitee **DATE** 

1/20/14

1. 21. 2014

1/27/14

Attachments: Officer of the Month August 2013

Officer of the Month December 2013

Officer of the Month Nomination April 2013

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