

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## - MEMORANDUM -

**TO:** MAJOR SCOTT MASINGTON  
SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

**DATE:** January 28, 2008

**FROM:** LT. CORDELL ATHERLEY  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

**SUBJECT:**  
Nomination: Officer of the Year  
2007 (Ofc. G. Dickinson)

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I respectfully request to nominate Ofc. Gordon Dickinson for the distinguish award *Officer of the Year 2007*. Gordon is a proactive police officer that not only excelled at his duties as a K-9 officer but has also been productive in all areas as a Coral Gables Police Officer. A review of Gordon's productivity can be seen in the attached print outs. In summary Gordon made 17 arrests, wrote 13 parking citations, 525 traffic citations, one warning and one DUI citation. These numbers clearly shows an officer who is dedicated to his profession.

An Officer who constantly produces throughout the year is definitely deserving of this nomination; however, Gordon has distinguished himself not only in his Division but has been an exceptional source of information for the Special Investigations Section. As a result of Gordon's hard work on the streets of Coral Gables, he was able to provide valuable information reference narcotics sales and distribution within the city. One case that stands out is the information that Gordon provided reference narcotic sales occurring at a City Park in the north end of the city. Based on Gordon's information the subject was arrested and marijuana was seized. This is a clear example of the Officer going beyond his basic duties as a K-9 Officer.

Besides the above mentioned case, Gordon has provided SIS when a number of Intelligence Reports which proved to be valuable information.

In addition to Gordon's high work ethic, Gordon is a pleasant CGPD officer who carries himself in a professional manner. Gordon is always eager to assist on any scene and he portrays a friendly demeanor. Gordon has always worked hard during his tenure here at CGPD, but his well rounded productivity during 2007 is well deserving of the distinguished Officer of the Year award.

In closing the men and women of City of Coral Gables Police Department all deserve the recognition and respect for their hard work. When I think of the Officer of the Year award, I think of an officer who not only did one special deed or made one great arrest but one who has distinguished himself or herself throughout the year. With this in mind, I proudly nominate Ofc. Gordon Dickinson for this distinguished award.

Reviewed by:

Date

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Major Mark Ginn  
CID Commander

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