

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## - MEMORANDUM -

**TO: AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
**( VIA CHAIN OF COMMAND)**

**DATE:** JANUARY 11, 2014

**FROM:** SERGEANT THOMAS M. CARRIGAN  
UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

**SUBJECT:**  
OFFICER OF THE MONTH  
JANUARY 2014

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I would like to take this opportunity to nominate **Officer Kevin Kelley** for Officer of the Month (January 2014).

**Officer Kelley**, while on routine patrol witnessed a subject walking east on the 00 block of Grand Avenue matching the description of robbery subject (Kelsy Marquis Ware). Mr. Ware committed a strong armed robbery on January 3, 2014 in the City of Coral Gables. Criminal Investigation Section issued a bolo for the subject reference probable cause to arrest. **Officer Kelley** made a U-turn at Grand Avenue and Douglas Road in an attempt to confirm the identity of the subject. Upon the subject seeing **Officer Kelley** conduct a U-turn, the subject walked swiftly north on Douglas Road, and entered a convenience store at Frow Avenue. At this time **Officer Kelley** strategically parked his marked police vehicle out of the sight of the front door of the convenience store, and witnessed a female exit, apparently conducting surveillance in the area to see if **Officer Kelley** had left. Shortly thereafter the subject exited the store, and proceeded west on Frow Avenue from Grand Avenue. **Officer Kelley** then initiated contact with the subject at Brooker Street and Frow Avenue, and made confirmation that the subject was (Kelsy Marquis Ware). Mr. Ware was taken into custody and transported to CGPD for questioning by Criminal Investigation Section.

**Officer Kelley** charged the suspect with the following:  
Armed Robbery with a deadly weapon

**Officer Kelley** should be recognized and commended for taking a proactive approach in performing his police duties. He demonstrated motivation and enthusiasm in performing this investigation.

See related/attached reports. CGPD Case #1400-0063

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