

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## - MEMORANDUM -

**TO: THE AWARDS SELECTION  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

**DATE:** DECEMBER 22, 2010

**FROM:** SGT. ALEJANDRO ESCOBAR  
UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

**SUBJECT:**  
AWARD/HONOR NOMINATION



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Please accept this memorandum as my Officer of the Month Nomination for the Month of December 2010. It is a pleasure to nominate Officer R. McCalla and Officer A. Engmann for their outstanding performance during the apprehension of a burglary subject (Case 10-9740).

On December 20, 2010, CGPD received a call from a home owner at the 400 block of Minorca reference a young boy knocking on his residence asking for directions. Officers Engmann and McCalla were dispatched and Officers Rogers also responded to the area to assist. Officer Engmann located the subject at the 600 block of Alcazar. Upon coming into contact with the subject, Officers began to question him. His story would change and officers realized that he was possibly attempting to commit a residential burglary. A routine check of the juvenile's background revealed that the subject was a reported as a missing person. Officers McCalla and Rogers transported him back to the station for processing.

Detectives Zaccheo and Cachinero were summons to assist with the investigation. Detectives and officers were able to gain the juvenile's confidence. The juvenile confessed to burglarizing multiple residences as is part of an elaborate criminal enterprise. Detectives took the juvenile out on location throughout the city and ten burglary cases were cleared. It was also discovered that a white male subject is the "mastermind" of this criminal enterprise. He has an extensive criminal past and is actively recruiting juveniles to commit burglaries for his benefit.

Due to their excellent police skills Officers McCalla and Engmann, were able to apprehend a burglary subject that, in my opinion, would have committed other burglaries in the near future. It is with great honor to nominate them for Officers of the Month for the Month of December 2010.

I would also like to nominate Officer Rogers, Detective Cachinero and Detective Zaccheo for Certificates of Commendation for their involvement in this case. They unselfishly worked together as a team and render service to the community beyond that which is normally required.