

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: ASSISTANT CHIEF MICHAEL MILLER **DATE:** MARCH 24, 2016
ASC CHAIRPERSON

FROM: OFC. JAMES BANKS, ID #8467 *DB* **SUBJECT:**
UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION AWARD/ HONOR NOMINATION

ACTION/ RECOMMENDATION

I respectfully nominate Officer Wilfredo Diaz, #10313, for the Officer of the Month Award for March 2016.

BACKGROUND

During the first two weeks of March 2016, the Coral Gables Police Department had received Battery reports from female victims in the north end of the City. Officer Wilfredo Diaz took the initiative to take note of the offender description and concentrated intensive patrol efforts in the area of these crimes. On the night of March 8th, approximately one hour after two of the reported batteries, Ofc. Diaz encountered an individual on a bicycle who matched the description of the offender. He initiated a consensual encounter with this individual. Post- Miranda Warnings, the subject provided information that prompted Ofc. Diaz to prepare a Field Contact Report and photograph the subject as required. The Field Contact Report and photographs Ofc. Diaz forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division, assisted Detectives with the preparation of a photo line-up which was presented to each of the victims. Five victims positively identified this subject from the photo line-up, as the same individual who had victimized them. The subject was subsequently arrested and charged with five counts of Battery (Case numbers: 16-001775, 16-001882, 16-001888, 16-001914, and 16-001947. Ofc. Diaz' diligence and exceptional police work were instrumental in the investigation, identification and apprehension of the offender. Based on Ofc. Diaz' actions, I believe he is well deserving of recognition as Officer of the Month for March 2016.

APPROVAL

DATE

DISAPPROVAL

Sgt. James Cramer #706

J. Cramer, Sergeant
Uniform Patrol Division

4/5/16

J. Cramer, Sergeant
Uniform Patrol Division

 #7507

D. Lemon, Lieutenant
Uniform Patrol Division

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D. Lemon, Lieutenant
Uniform Patrol Division

 6856

R. Pedroso, Major
Uniform Patrol Division

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Uniform Patrol Division

 10323

M. Miller, Assistant Chief
Chairperson, ASC

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