

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## - MEMORANDUM -

**TO:** JOSEPH MCNICHOL  
INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

**DATE:** JANUARY 7, 2011

**FROM:** MAJOR EDWARD J. HUDAK  
AWARDS SELECTION CHAIRMAN

**SUBJECT:** OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2010

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The Awards Selection Committee met on Thursday, January 6, 2011, to review the nominations for the Officer of the Year 2010. After careful review of all the selected recipients of the Officer of the Month for the year, the Awards Selection Committee voted and selected Officer Scott Selent as the Officer of the Year.

Officer Scott Selent is a highly motivated proactive officer who is dedicated to serving the community. During the year 2010, Officer Selent was selected as the Officer of the Month for the months of January and March. He was also selected as the Honorable Mention for the month of October. The following is a synopsis of the cases that resulted in Officer Selent being selected as the Officer of the Year.

While conducting his area patrol check on January 19, 2010, Officer Selent's ingenuity and outstanding self-initiated activity led to the apprehension of three offenders and the seizure of four stolen vehicles. Additionally, one of the offenders provided valuable information regarding criminal activity occurring in Coral Gables and Miami Dade County.

During the month of March, Officer Selent made two arrests that display his tenacity for investigating and preventing serious crimes from occurring. Documented under case number 10-002174, Officer Selent used his strong investigative skills to arrest a potentially dangerous individual. The arrest resulted in the seizure of a firearm, police lights and sirens, black gloves, flashlight, and a hand held walkie talkie that were in possession of the individual. Documented under case number 10-02381 Officer Selent, using his keen observation and investigative skills, and was able to apprehend an individual that was in possession of a stolen firearm that was taken in a burglary from the City of Miami.

Officer Selent continually exhibits an exceptional work ethic. Officer Selent always displays courage, dedication and devotion to duty; never hesitating to respond to any situation regardless of the circumstances or those involved; making himself available without hesitation. He is a proactive officer who is dedicated to serving the community.