

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: MAJOR THERESA MOLINA
ACS CHAIRPERSON

DATE: August 30, 2014

FROM: POLICE OFFICER ALEXANDER JORVA^{A.J.}
UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:
OFFICER OF THE MONTH
AWARD NOMINATION
AUGUST 2014

I would like to respectfully nominate Officer Andre Hammann for Officer of the Month for August 2014 reference case # 14-006557.

Officer Hammann is deserving of this award for his actions which resulted in the arrest of two dangerous robbery subjects.

On August 27, 2014, Officer Hammann was patrolling zone 3 in an attempt to identify and apprehend potential subject(s) that were targeting the north end residents. Towards the middle of his midnight shift, Officer Hammann was patrolling the eastbound lanes of the SW 8 St Corridor when he observed a black Cadillac sedan 4 door exiting 4445 SW 8 St (Burke's Motel) at a high rate of speed with its headlights off. The vehicle turned right and headed westbound on SW 8 St.

Officer Hammann knew immediately that something suspicious had just occurred and made a U-turn while maintaining visual contact with the suspicious vehicle. As soon as the driver of the Cadillac sedan noticed Officer Hammann making the U-turn, he accelerated rapidly and made a sharp right turn northbound on SW 47 Av. Officer Hammann then proceeded to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle along 6 St & SW 47 Av. The vehicle's occupants, 2 white males, began to move inside the vehicle and abruptly exited the vehicle through its passenger doors.

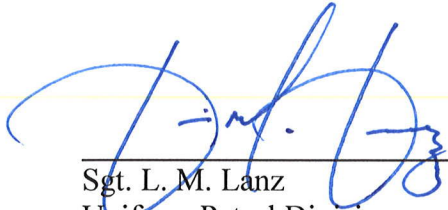
As Officer Hammann was giving verbal commands to the occupants, a female arrived on scene and desperately began saying she had just got robbed by them. The female said she was walking by 4445 SW 8 St, when one of them grabbed a black purse she had under her arms, jumped back inside the black Cadillac and fled the scene.

Officer Hammann immediately detained the subjects and advised Coral Gables Dispatch to request City of Miami to respond, reference the crime had occurred in City of Miami jurisdiction. City of Miami Police responded, took over the investigation and arrested both subjects for Robbery by Sudden Snatching under City of Miami case number 1408272-249827

Officer Hammann's keen eye, dedication to police work and willingness to always go the extra mile paid off that night. Officer Hammann's actions not only were instrumental on arresting these dangerous subjects but I am certain his actions prevented the Citizens of Coral Gables from falling prey to these ruthless individuals.

I have been very fortunate to work hand and hand with Officer Hammann on numerous shifts on Patrol the last three years I have been employed as Police Officer for the City of Coral Gables. Officer Hammann is truly an exceptional proactive Police Officer and is a great asset to this Police Department. I strongly believe Officer Hammann is deserving of this award and should be recognized for his outstanding efforts that night.

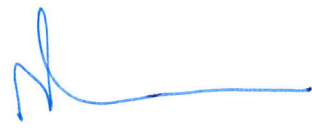
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