

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**

**- MEMORANDUM -**

**TO: A/MAJOR B. LAWRENCE**  
ASC CHAIRMAN

**DATE:** JANUARY 9, 2017

**FROM:** JOSHUA NUÑEZ, SGT   
BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

**SUBJECT:**  
AWARD/HONOR NOMINATION  
OFC J. RIOS 8444

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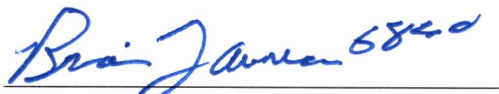
Please accept this memorandum as my Officer of the Month Nomination for the Month of December 2017. It is a pleasure to nominate Officer J. Rios for his exceptional work and performance in the apprehension of a subject and recovery of a stolen vehicle on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He is a brief synopsis of his actions.

On December 14, 2017, Officer Rios was responding to a fraud in progress call at 2401 Ponce De Leon Blvd(TD Bank). Officer Rios along with Officer Orbe were able to apprehend the subject prior to his departure. During the course of the investigation, he was able to conclude that the subject had come alone contrary to what he initially said. Thereafter, Officer Rios and Orbe were able to locate the subject's vehicle, which was a stolen rental. Further investigation revealed the subject is involved in identity theft, credit card fraud, stolen vehicle, and even a stolen diamonds from New York. This portion has been referred to SIS and the State Attorney's Office for further. The subject's apprehension has led to many cases to include future investigations that involved SAO, NYPD and to include Homeland due to the subjects' international travel related to the diamond importation.

Officer Rios demonstrated excellent police skills to safely and quickly apprehend a criminal that would have continued crime spree in the area. I respectfully request that you reward his hard work, outstanding efforts by awarding him **Officer of the Month for December 2017**.

Reviewed by:

Date



B. Lawrence, A/Major  
SED Commander  
ASC

