

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: MICHAEL MILLER
AWARD COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DATE: APRIL 6, 2016

FROM: SERGEANT JESUS GARCIA *JG*
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY *#7610*

SUBJECT: DETECTIVE OF THE QUARTER
AWARD

I would like to nominate Detective Janesse Soto for the Detective of the Quarter Award. During this quarter Detective Soto arrested three different subjects clearing a total of three felony cases.

Detective Soto was assigned a high profile robbery case involving a theft of a Rolex watch where a male victim was drugged (16-000160). Detective Soto's hard work and investigative skills is what brought this case to a positive closure. She spent many long hours investigating this case. She followed several leads and contacted several agencies. Through her information and efforts, she was able to positively identify the female subject. The identification of this subject was the direct result of her professionalism and dedication. She brought together many resources and presented a solid case against the subject; as a result, several other agencies were able to close their long lasting cases. Even though she affected an arrest and closed her case, Detective Soto to this day continues to proactively work this case by listening to countless hours of jail phone conversations. She is dedicated to figuring out what the subject did with the stolen watches. Her goal is to recover all the stolen items for the victims and potential apprehend everyone that may be involved. This subject committed a serious and violent act and because of her dedication, this subject will not be hurting anyone else for a very long time.


Detective Soto was also assigned a complex stolen vehicle case, where through her investigating and interviewing skills, she was able to recover a vehicle valued over \$166,000 (16-001790). She prepared a solid case resulting in an arrest.

On another case, Detective Soto identified a subject that committed grand theft because of her ability to analyze crime trends. Through reviewing several reports and recalling the specifics of each case, she was able to identify a subject that was involved in two of her theft cases (16-001916 & 16-002218). Again, because of her dedication and professionalism, our city is a safer place.

These investigations are an example of excellent investigative work. Detective Soto should be recognized for her dedication and professionalism to our residents, department, and city.


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