

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD OF CORAL GABLES
FOP LODGE #7

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2021

FROM: JAVIER BRUZOS
FOP PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:
ROBERT DEKORTE MEMO
AWARD NOMINATION

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Sergeant Michelle Christensen for the DeKorte Award. She has been a police officer with the City of Coral Gables since 2005. She was assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division and in 2012 she was transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division as a Fraud Investigator and assigned to the SAO human trafficking taskforce. In 2013 she became a member of our Crisis Management Team as a negotiator and still serves in that capacity. She is a two-time officer of the month recipient and detective of the quarter. Sergeant Christensen is also the LGBTQ LIAISON for our department and is part of an advisory board with other law enforcement agencies. On October 31, 2021, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is currently assigned to our Uniform Patrol Division.

As a patrol officer, she understood the importance of her job and the need to make our residents feel safe. Sergeant Christensen takes pride in everything that she does and puts the needs of the department first. She always goes out of her way to assist her fellow officers with whatever they need. She exemplifies courage, dedication, and devotion to duty. She always promotes morale and brotherhood.