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TO: THE AWARDS SELECTION
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

FROM: SGT. ALEX ESCOBAR
SED

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2015

SUBJECT:
AWARD/HONOR NOMINATION

Please accept this memorandum as my Officer of the Month Nomination for the Month of December 2015. It is a pleasure to nominate Officer P. Peduto for his excellent police skills used during the apprehension of 2 burglary subjects on December 4th, 2015.

On the above listed day at approximately 1336 hours, Officer Peduto was diligently patrolling his zone. Officer Peduto was approached by a residence and advised that two males were walking around her residence. Officer Peduto responded to 4720 Santa Maria Street and requested additional units to start heading in the area.

Officer Peduto's arrived at the residence along with Officer Baez. Officer Peduto observed the males running from the rear of the residence and began to flee west bound by jumping the fence into the neighbor's yard. Officer Peduto began to give a description of the subjects and the officers quickly began to establish a perimeter.

Since Officer Peduto had already requested additional units, the perimeter was quickly secured and both subjects were apprehended quickly. Officers on the perimeter apprehended on subject and our K-9 unit was able to apprehend the second subject moments later.

Further investigation revealed that the subjects broke the front glass window next to the front door and gain entry into the residence where they began to ransack the master bedroom and placing items of value in a pillow case.

Due to Officer Peduto' s quick thinking and decisive actions he, along with others, were able to apprehend a 2 burglary subjects that, in my opinion, would have committed other residential burglaries in the near future. I respectfully request that the committee reward Officer Peduto's outstanding efforts and award him **Officer of the Month for December 2015.**

Reviewed by: Date

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Brian Lawrence, A/ Major
SED Commander

12/23/15

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Michael Miller, Assistant Chief
Award Selection Committee Chairman

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