CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM-

TO: A/MAJOR B. LAWRENCE

DATE:

DECEMBER 11, 2017

ASC CHAIRMAN

FROM:

ALEJANDRO ESCOBAR, A/LT CRASH INVESTIGATION UNIT

SUBJECT:

AWARD/HONOR NOMINATION

Please accept this memorandum as my Officer of the Month Nomination for the Month of November 2017. It is a pleasure to nominate Officer R. Thomson for his exceptional work and performance in the apprehension and recovery of a stolen vehicle on Thanksgiving Day. He is a brief synopsis of his actions.

On November 23, 2017, Officer Thomson was on routine patrol and monitoring our ALPR cameras on US1. The ALPR system alerted to a stolen vehicle out of the City of Miami. Officer Thomson observed the vehicle traveling southbound on US1 and followed the vehicle (Mercedes C230) to South Miami's Jurisdiction. Officer Rodriguez arrived as his back up officer and a felony stop was conducted. The driver and passenger were detained pending further investigation. The Mercedes was confirmed stolen out of the City of Miami just 3 days prior and the passenger was found to be in possession of marijuana.

As mentioned above, Officer Thomson demonstrated excellent police skills to safely and quickly apprehend a criminal that would have continued on his "joy ride" and possibly commit future crimes in the area. I respectfully request that you reward his hard work, outstanding efforts by awarding him **Officer of the Month for November 2017.**

Reviewed by:

Date

B. Lawrence, A/Major

SED Commander

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