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Congratulations to Officer Robert Thomson, recipient of the City of Coral Gables "Officer of the Month Award," for the month of November, 2017.

On November 23, 2017, Officer Thomson was on routine patrol and monitor 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 US 1 and followed the vehicle to South Miami's jurisdiction. Officer Rodriguez arrived as his backup 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.

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.