



## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

November 14, 2019

Officer Nicholas O. Scherr  
Coconut Creek Police Department  
4800 West Copans Road  
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Scherr:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the ***Lifesaving Commendation Award*** for the actions you took on June 30, 2019.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., you responded to a residence in reference to a female victim who was shot by her boyfriend. Upon arrival, you found the victim lying on the bathroom floor bleeding profusely. You observed a single gunshot wound to the victim's lower left abdomen and did not observe an exit wound at that time.

You immediately began using gauze bandages from your trauma pack and applied pressure to the gunshot wound, stemming some of the blood flow. Due to the severity of the injury, you requested more trauma packs and medical personnel, all while continuing to reassure the victim she would be okay and obtain suspect information.

Upon fire rescue's arrival, they quickly rushed the victim to the hospital in critical condition where she received emergency surgery.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this female victim may not have survived this incident.

For this, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's ***Lifesaving Commendation Award***. On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend to you our thanks for an outstanding job.

Sincerely,

ALBERT A. ARENAL  
Chief of Police

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