



## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

April 11, 2019

Mr. Carlos Castro Solorzano  
1540 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Dear Mr. Solorzano:

It is a great pleasure to present you with our **Department Commendation** for the actions you took on January 22, 2019.

At approximately 2:14 p.m., you observed a vehicle veer off the road and into the lake in Wynmoor Village. You immediately jumped in the cold and murky water to assist the elderly female driver. Even though she physically fought you and told you to leave her, you would not give up.

You were able to get her out of the vehicle, but she still refused to let go of the side door. Rather than leave her, you positioned yourself around the female so she would not go under water and waited for help to arrive.

If not for your swift, courageous actions, this victim may not have survived this incident.

For this, it is with great pride that I present you with our **Department Commendation** for your life-saving actions that day. 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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