## **DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION**

January 23, 2020

Officer Amanda L. Cummings Coconut Creek Police Department 4800 West Copans Road Coconut Creek, FL 33063

**Dear Officer Cummings:** 

It is a great pleasure to present you with the *Lifesaving Commendation Award* for the actions you took on August 9, 2019.

At approximately 12:49 p.m., you and Officer Padron responded to Nail Spa in the Coconut Creek Plaza in reference to an 88-year-old female victim who was unconscious and not breathing. After removing her from her wheelchair and placing her on the ground, there was no pulse detected and AED pads were applied to her body.

Officer Padron immediately began chest compressions and you delivered rescue breaths until fire rescue arrived and took over life-saving measures. Upon departure to the hospital, fire rescue advised the female had regained a pulse.

The following day, you made contact with the female's son who advised, unfortunately, his mom passed away just after midnight. He was very grateful for your efforts to save his mother and checking up on her. Although the family was prepared for her passing, due to age and physical ailments, they were still very grateful for your quick response and all your efforts.

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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