



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

April 14, 2022

Sergeant Brian R. Mullin
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Sergeant Mullin:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the **Lifesaving Award** for the actions you took on December 7, 2021.

Coconut Creek Fire Rescue responded to a choking call in Wynmoor Village. You also responded and were the first on scene. Upon your arrival, you observed a very elderly, bedridden male choking and turning bluish. Knowing you had to act quickly and knowing you could not perform the Heimlich on the male based on his medical condition, you improvised by setting the male upright and patting his back until the chicken nugget he was choking on was dislodged.

Upon Coconut Creek Fire Rescue's arrival, the patient was in severe respiratory distress, cyanotic, and unresponsive. Thanks to your efforts, once Coconut Creek Fire Rescue gave the patient oxygen, he was awake, semi-alert, and his color was markedly improved by the time of transport.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this resident may not have survived.

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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