



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

September 12, 2019

Officer Justin D. Capaldi
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Capaldi:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the *Lifesaving Commendation Award* for the actions you took on July 11, 2019.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., you responded to a residence in reference to a cardiac arrest. No other information was provided at that time. Upon arrival, you observed a one-year-old female who was unconscious and not breathing.

You immediately began life-saving techniques and the child began to breathe again. You then instructed responding officers to prepare the AED. You placed the pads on the child to increase her chance of survival if she were to stop breathing again. Upon fire rescue's arrival, the child was turned over to them.

A follow up was conducted with fire rescue personnel who advised the child was stable and on her way to making a full recovery.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this child 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Albert A. Arenal', is written over a white background.

ALBERT A. ARENAL
Chief of Police

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