



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

September 12, 2019

Officer Sean C. Brewster
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Brewster:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the **Lifesaving Commendation Award** for the actions you took on August 4, 2019.

A call was dispatched in reference to a distraught individual who was "live streaming" his attempted suicide on Facebook. The caller advised the individual appeared to be sitting in his vehicle at an unknown location in a heavily wooded area, possibly a park.

Upon receiving the call, Officer Capaldi was able to immediately pull up the subject's Facebook page and provided detailed information to responding officers. He determined the subject lived in Wynmoor, so supervisors sent you and fellow officers to search Fern Forest and Tradewinds Parks due to their close proximity to Wynmoor. Within minutes, you, Officers Capaldi and Feisthammel, and Officer Trainee Cortez located the subject inside Fern Forest Park. The hose was removed from the exhaust pipe and the individual was removed from his vehicle, still coughing from the fumes.

While facing one of law enforcement's most challenging and unpredictable encounters, you responded with calm, quick thinking measures to gather information, formulate a search plan, and locate this distraught individual before he succeeded in ending his life. If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this individual would 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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