COCONUT CREEK
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DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

January 23, 2025

Officer Hannie E. Gil
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Gil:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the ***Lifesaving Award*** for the actions you took on December 6, 2024.

On this date, while working a detail at Calvary Chapel, you observed a female in distress and exhibiting clear signs of choking on a piece of steak lodged in her throat. Despite her attempts to cough up or remove the obstruction, the food remained stuck in her throat. The female began to turn blue and continued grabbing her neck area.

Without hesitation, you promptly administered the Heimlich maneuver. Your immediate and decisive actions dislodged the obstruction and allowed the victim to breathe again and return to her normal color. If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this female subject 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,

FREDERICK C. HOFER, II
Chief of Police

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