



## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

October 11, 2018

Mr. Luciano Cesaruo  
919 Mathis Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Dear Mr. Cesaruo:

It is with great pride that I present you this **Department Commendation** for your actions on May 2, 2018.

At approximately 3:32 p.m., an elderly female and her disabled adult daughter had finished their shopping at the Publix on Coconut Creek Parkway. A juvenile approached them and offered to assist with their groceries. The elderly female reluctantly agreed. The juvenile then grabbed the elderly woman's Prada purse from her shopping cart and ran towards Coconut Creek Parkway.

After witnessing this, you immediately gave chase. You were able to apprehend the suspect and hold him until officers arrived.

Your unselfish and immediate actions that day clearly helped apprehend this suspect and retrieve the victim's purse and personal belongings.

On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your actions. We thank you for getting involved and helping our police department and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Arenal". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

ALBERT A. ARENAL  
Chief of Police

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