



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

June 24, 2021

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 February 3, 2021.

At approximately 10:41 p.m., you responded to a horrific crash at the intersection of Hillsboro Boulevard and Lyons Road that was witnessed by Officer Feisthammel. A vehicle that was stopped at the light was rear ended by another vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer Feisthammel quickly approached the vehicle that had a driver trapped inside. Moments later, you arrived on scene. Shortly after your arrival, the second vehicle began to smoke. You and a witness, Ryan Issa, went to assist the driver in getting out of the car. As you were attempting to help the man, he went unconscious in the vehicle while still seat belted in.

You and Mr. Issa were able to unlatch the seatbelt and start pulling the unconscious man out of the vehicle. Unbeknownst to you, the man's foot was stuck and you were initially unable to move him. As the engine compartment became engulfed in flames, you and Mr. Issa diligently worked to free the unconscious man's foot and pull his limp body to safety. Both cars sustained substantial damage and both drivers were transported Level 1 Trauma to Broward North by fire rescue.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions and bravery, this victim may not have survived this accident.

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,

Handwritten signature of Albert A. Arenal in black ink.

ALBERT A. ARENAL
Chief of Police

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