

DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

January 23, 2020

Officer Ricardo Padron
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Padron:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the ***Lifesaving Commendation Award*** for the actions you took on August 9, 2019.

At approximately 12:49 p.m., you and Officer Cummings responded to Nail Spa in the Coconut Creek Plaza in reference to an 88-year-old female victim who was unconscious and not breathing. After removing her from her wheelchair and placing her on the ground, there was no pulse detected and AED pads were applied to her body.

You immediately began chest compressions and Officer Cummings delivered rescue breaths until fire rescue arrived and took over life-saving measures. Upon departure to the hospital, fire rescue advised the female had regained a pulse.

The following day, Officer Cummings made contact with the female's son who advised, unfortunately, his mom passed away just after midnight. He was very grateful for your efforts to save his mother. Although the family was prepared for her passing, due to age and physical ailments, they were still very grateful for your quick response and all your efforts.

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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