



July 28, 2016

Officer Robert C. Lee
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Lee:

It is with great pleasure to present you with the *Excellent Police Duty Award* for your actions on January 14, 2016.

You and additional Team 3 officers were dispatched to a residence in South Creek regarding a possible burglary in progress. One Team 3 officer observed the suspect vehicle and the suspects took off, crashed into another vehicle, and bailed out. After a brief foot pursuit, two Team 3 officers were able to apprehend one suspect and provide a description of the second suspect. Thanks to the great description, a Broward Sheriff's Office deputy was able to apprehend the second suspect in Pompano.

You were able to link a critical piece of evidence from one of the subject's pockets to a *Theft from Auto* the previous night. These subjects were clearly on a crime spree that evening including driving a stolen vehicle.

Thanks to your expeditious actions and teamwork, we were able to remove more "bad guys" off our streets. I personally consider this exceptional police work and you are to be commended. Therefore, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's *Exceptional Police Duty Award* for your valuable service and commitment to the citizens of Coconut Creek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert A. Arenal".

ALBERT A. ARENAL
Chief of Police

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cc: Mary C. Blasi, City Manager
Pamela J. Kershaw, HR Director
Acting Deputy Chief, John K. Leonard
Captain John N. DiCintio, Ops. Bureau Commander