



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

June 24, 2021

Mr. Rayan W. Issa
6550 NW 74th Drive
Parkland, FL 33067

Dear Mr. Issa:

It is a great pleasure to present you with our **Department Commendation** for the actions you took on February 3, 2021.

At approximately 10:41 p.m., you witnessed a horrific crash at the intersection of Hillsboro Boulevard and Lyons Road. A vehicle that was stopped at the light was rear ended by another vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed. Officers quickly approached the vehicle that had a driver trapped inside. Moments later, Sergeant Mullin arrived on scene. After his arrival, the second vehicle began to smoke. You and Sergeant Mullin 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 Sergeant Mullin were able to unlatch the seatbelt and start pulling the unconscious man out of the vehicle. Unbeknownst to the two of 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 Sergeant Mullin 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 and life-saving actions, this victim may not have survived this accident.

For this, it is with great pride that I present you with our **Department Commendation** for your life-saving actions that day. On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend to you our thanks for an outstanding job.

Sincerely,

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

ALBERT A. ARENAL
Chief of Police

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