



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

April 14, 2022

Officer Gavin O. Henry
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Henry:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the **Lifesaving Award** for the actions you took on February 3, 2022.

At approximately 8:38 p.m., you conducted a traffic stop on Sample Road and observed the driver of the vehicle had a gunshot wound to his right upper thigh. You immediately called for assistance and Coconut Creek Fire Rescue responded to the incident.

Due to the severity of the incident, you quickly placed your agency-issued tourniquet in the area of the victim's injury to help prevent further blood loss. You then turned your attention to the driver to help calm him and reassure him he would be okay. Coconut Creek Fire Rescue arrived, quickly assessed the patient, and transported the patient to the hospital as a trauma alert.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this subject could have had more significant, life-long injuries and possibly not have survived.

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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