



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

February 26, 2026

Mr. Thomas C. Marullo, Digital Evidence Administrator
Coconut Creek Police Department
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Dear Mr. Marullo:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the Coconut Creek Police Department's ***Civilian of the Year Award*** for 2025.

Over the last 24 months, you have spent much of your time installing a pair of crucial programs here at the Coconut Creek Police Department—the Body Worn Camera system and the Taser 10 conversion.

You have been an integral part in setting up, maintaining, and organizing training for 134 body cameras along with 99 dashboard cameras in our vehicles. You also had to sort through as many 200 daily accidental recordings when the Body Worn Camera program started. Through careful attention and communication to patrol, that number is now down to an average of 50 every day.

You also led the conversion from the Taser 7s to the Taser 10s, which included replacing all 132 Taser 10s issued to officers after you discovered a problem with the units in the original order—saving the agency both time and potential headache if a malfunction were to have occurred.

You oversee more than a quarter-of-a-million pieces of digital evidence. Our agency ingests 14,500 new pieces of evidence monthly. During a recent seven-month period alone, you had to classify more than 6,000 videos as non-evidentiary.

You also maintain certifications for all 171 vehicles in our fleet including 25 radar units, 11 laser devices, and 31 tint meters.

For all of this, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's ***Civilian of the Year***. On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend to you our thanks for an outstanding year!

Sincerely,

FREDERICK G. HOFER, II
Chief of Police

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