



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

February 26, 2026

Detective Cheri J. Stabile
Coconut Creek Police Department
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Dear Detective Stabile:

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

For your outstanding performance and remarkable performance as a detective for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. In 2025 alone, you wrote approximately 120 subpoenas, which led to 27 search warrants and seven (7) arrests. Each case required at least 10-plus hours of surveillance to generate a routine of the defendant as well even more dedicated hours of follow-up going through the electronic devices of those arrested.

Going through the graphic material, often involving the rape of children and animals, is what makes your job so difficult, often impossible for the vast majority of those who work within police departments. Your most recent arrest on 9/26/2025 deserves special recognition. You received a Priority Level Cypertip of a five-year-old nonverbal female being sexually abused by her mother who resides in Coconut Creek. Within two (2) hours of receiving the tip, members of our Special Enforcement Team (SET) were already set up on the residence waiting to take the mother into custody. Less than four (4) hours later, the mother was taken into custody and her daughter was safely removed from the residence. The mother is still in custody with one (1) of the charges being filed as No Bond and the other three (3) amounting to \$750,000.

This dark underground world of child sex crimes is almost unknown to most people—even law enforcement officers. Thanks to your commitment and dedication to your job, hundreds, if not thousands, of voiceless victims would not be brought the justice they deserve.

For all of this, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's ***Detective 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 C. HOFER, II
Chief of Police

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