



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

September 12, 2024

Officer Emmanuel Torres-Carrasquillo
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Torres-Carrasquillo:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the **Lifesaving Award** for the actions you took on July 26, 2024.

On this date, you responded to a call of an individual choking at Atlantic Technical College. Upon arrival, you encountered an adult male who was struggling to breathe due to a foreign object—later identified as a bottle cap—lodged in his airway.

Without hesitation, you promptly administered back blows and the Heimlich maneuver. Your immediate and decisive actions dislodged the obstruction sufficiently to allow the victim to breathe and speak. If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this male subject may 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,

FREDERICK C. HOFER, II
Chief of Police

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