



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

February 26, 2026

Officer Sidney F. Ballesteros
Coconut Creek Police Department
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Dear Officer Ballesteros:

It is a great pleasure to present you with the *Lifesaving Award* for the actions you took on December 14, 2025.

On this date, Coconut Creek Police Department Officers responded to a residence in Parkwood V. The caller advised her mother was unconscious and had no pulse.

Upon arrival, you and Officer Luberic met with the caller at the front door. She stated her mother ingested fentanyl, was unconscious, and was not breathing for approximately 10 minutes. She also advised she administered a personal dose of Narcan prior to police arrival but her mother was still unresponsive and without a heartbeat.

After entry inside the residence, you observed the patient lying face up on the floor in the bedroom. You and Officer Luberic moved the patient to an open space where you administered two doses of Naloxone HCl 4mg Narcan while Officer Luberic continued CPR. The patient began exhibiting agonal respirations at which time you were able to detect a heartbeat prior to arrival of Fire Rescue. Fire Rescue transported the patient to the hospital where she was treated and released.

If not for your expedient, life-saving actions, this female 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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