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To: Captain B. Jakacki
Thru: Lieutenant J. Dektas
Lieutenant B. Faccilonga
From: Sergeant J. Rincon
Date: October 30, 2020
Re: Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Deputy of the Month

As everyone recalls last month, DFC Cecil Fitch Jr. was awarded the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of commerce Deputy of the Month for the below traffic stop which morphed into outstanding intelligence on a number of burglaries throughout West District.

On September 19, 2020, DFC Fitch Jr. conducted a traffic stop at San Carlos Blvd and Buttonwood Dr. that lead to an arrest and K-9 apprehension of a suspect as well as the questioning of the two passengers of the vehicle. The information obtained during the investigation as a result of the traffic stop referenced a man who had been burglarizing communities within West District. After interviewing the suspects, West District CID obtained several Search Warrants for two trailers as well as a cargo trailer and a vehicle searching for stolen property...

I would like to nominate Detective Ryan Justham for his relentless hard work, focus, and dedication over the last two months during the "Jeffrey Silverman" Investigation.

During the month of September Detective Ryan Justham was assigned thirteen cases, twelve of which were believed to be related as they were mostly burglaries and thefts committed using the same Modus Operandi (M.O).

Utilizing the Intel from DFC Fitch and working with informants during his investigation, a suspect was quickly developed for the burglaries. Detective Justham worked all these related cases while he continued to work his scheduled on-call days and making other unrelated arrests. During the month of October, Detective Justham was assigned an additional eight cases, seven of which were self-initiated due to his continued efforts to relentlessly pursue all leads connected to the known prolific offender, Silverman. Detective Justham continued to work all the cases believed to be connected to the suspect and even taking cases from other detectives as long as they fit the same M.O.

Detective Justham with the assistance of other members of West District Criminal Investigations completed two residential search warrants where two mobile homes and a cargo trailer were searched, as well as a search warrant of a motor vehicle. Property found during the search warrants linked the suspect to twelve cases, to include a burglary that had taken place on March 18, 2020, to a dermatology office, where close to \$60,000 Dollars' worth of drugs and products were taken. (Continued on page 2)



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Detective Justham was able to close nearly all the open Business and Residential burglaries he was assigned over the past couple months by outstanding investigative work utilizing the information given to him by patrol. Leaving no leads unfollowed, Detective Justham was able to connect the dots on several cases where we had no evidence and no leads. His due diligence and persistence assisted countless victims' recover stolen vehicles, stolen property, and add closure to their invasive encounters.

It is with great pleasure and honor I nominate Detective Ryan Justham for Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Deputy of the Month.

Respectfully;

Sgt Janet Rincon

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