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TO : Captain Tim Lalor

THROUGH : Lt. M. Bonora

FROM : Sergeant A. Clark

RE : FMB Chamber Deputy of the Month Nomination (November 2021)

In November of 2021 the Lee County Sheriff's Office received a call for service in reference to several vehicle burglaries in progress in the area of 1620 Maple Dr, Fort Myers, Fl. The caller advised that an unknown male was observe on camera inside multiple vehicles in the area, stealing items from within. Due to this information, Deputies Wright and Speak responded to the area and were the only two units able to investigate due to all other deputies being busy on another priority call.

Upon Deputy Wright's arrival, he immediately made contact with the victim and requested to review the video footage. Upon doing this, he was able to give a subject description of the fleeing male to Deputy Speak within minutes of his arrival. Deputy Wright informed Deputy Speak that the suspect male was seen wearing distinctive clothing, to include a bandana, camouflage shorts, hoodie and white t-shirt. He was also seen leaving the area on a black bicycle Southbound on Eighth Avenue.

Hearing this information, Deputy Speak began to aggressively search the area he thought the suspect would be based upon his mode of travel and last known direction. Upon doing this, Deputy Speak observed a male wearing the described clothing approximately one block away from the incident location and was able to keep him from fleeing further. After detaining the suspect in the crimes, Sgt. Clark arrived on scene and notified the On-Call Detective Justham. Detective Justham responded to the scene and at the conclusion of the investigation, Detective Justham was able to develop probable cause for the arrest of the male on (4) Felony Counts of Burglary to a Conveyance, as well as petit theft. This arrest was only able to be completed due to the actions and information gathered by Deputies Wright and Speak.

At this time, it is my honor to nominate Deputies Wright (19-067) and Speak (19-080) for the Fort Myers Beach Deputy of the Month program. As a result of these Deputies' quick response, superior investigative techniques, and dedication to the victim in this crime, the suspect was located and charged for his actions. Both Deputies are excellent examples of the dedication and determination Deputies within West District perform on a daily basis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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