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To: Captain Tim Lalor
Thru: Lieutenant Mark Bonora

From: Sergeant Brian Walkowiak

Date: April 12, 2022

Re: FMB Deputy of the Month Nomination (April) **Deputy Angel Falcon**
CSF# 22-172523

On Thursday, April 7th, 2022, at 6:31 pm, Deputy Falcon responded to Planet Fitness, located at 15501 Old McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida, in reference to a burglary of a conveyance.

Deputy Falcon learned that the victim had her car keys taken from her gym bag which allowed the suspects to gain access to the victim's vehicle in the parking lot. Once inside, the suspects stole the victim's purse and credit cards. The victim learned that her credit cards were utilized at two separate gas stations while she was still inside the gym working out. While speaking with deputies, the victim was alerted that her credit card was again being used at a restaurant (Felipe's Mexican Taqueria) on Fort Myers Beach. Deputies responded to this location but the suspects had already fled the restaurant without paying the bill. Deputy Falcon completed a report and disseminated a BOLO for the two suspects from surveillance video obtained from the restaurant. The suspects were described as a white female with red or brown hair wearing a floral dress and sandals, and an unknown Hispanic male wearing a black or blue short sleeve shirt and beige cargo shorts with black sneakers.

On Friday, April 9th, 2022, at 12:26 am, Deputy Falcon was working a Spring Break Assignment on Fort Myers Beach. During this time, Deputy Falcon conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at the foot of the Matanzas Bridge. During the contact with the driver and passenger, Deputy Falcon recognized these subjects as the suspects from the burglary at Planet Fitness. Deputy Falcon also observed the victim's stolen purse inside the car, in plain view, on top of the center console. LCSO Detectives were able to respond to the scene and easily establish probable cause to arrest the female suspect for burglary, theft, and fraudulent use of a credit card. The victim was also able to get her stolen property returned to her.

Due to Deputy Falcon's ability to remain vigilant and his attention to detail, he was able to locate the suspect promptly and bring her to justice. This also prevented others in the community from becoming victimized by this criminal as well.

I, Sergeant Walkowiak, nominate Deputy Angel Falcon for the April FM Beach Deputy of the Month program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Brian Walkowiak, 08-207



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