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County of Lee

To: Captain Tim Lalor
Through: Lt. Bonora
From: Sergeant Matt Chitwood

Reference: Fort Myers Beach Deputy of the Month June 2022

On Saturday April 9th Deputy Montesino was working patrol in West District. LCSO received a call of a subject possibly having a heart attack very close to Deputy Montesino's location. Hearing the call, Montesino rushed to the scene and was the first emergency responder to arrive. Montesino discovered a family member performing CPR and immediately took over with chest compressions.

Deputy Montesino continued chest compressions by himself for several minutes until medics from Lee County EMS arrived on scene. The medics were able to take over lifesaving measures, including an AED shock, while they transported the subject to a local hospital. Before the shock, there was no heartbeat or breathing. Once the subject arrived at the hospital ER staff found a "widowmaker" 99% clogged artery. The ER staff informed the family that only 12% of people with this type of blockage survive.

After several days in a coma, the subject began to recover. On June 28, 2022 the subject's family contacted LCSO to advise their family member not only survived, but had made a full recovery with no lasting side effects. There is no doubt that Deputy Montesino's continued CPR keeping the subjects blood circulating played a major part in not only his survival, but his excellent recovery. Based on these actions I am submitting him for Fort Myers Beach Deputy of the Month for June 2022.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sergeant Matt Chitwood 95-093

