



# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
Jonathan S. Shaw, Chief of Police



TO: Jared Schwartz, Detective  
Jose Rivera, Detective

FROM: Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police *J. Shaw*

DATE: January 9, 2020

SUBJECT: **OFFICERS OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2019**

Congratulations! I am in receipt of and concur with the determination of the Awards Committee in which they recommend both of you for the Officer of the Month Award for November 2019.

During October and November, Margate incurred a wave of thefts and robberies at various businesses within the City. In several of these incidents, the subjects used pepper spray to incapacitate the business employees. Using keen investigative techniques, you both were able to identify the vehicle and the participants involved in the crimes; and also determined that this group conducted similar crimes throughout South Florida.

Both of you conducted surveillance on the group to establish their patterns and verify the locations they frequented. Upon observing all members of the group in the suspect vehicle, a traffic stop was initiated and subjects involved were taken into custody. You both were able to gain the confessions, not only for the crimes they committed in Margate, but crimes that occurred in other jurisdictions.

The time and effort that you both put into this case is the epitome of what makes a good investigator.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend and thank each of you for your professionalism and dedication to the Vision, Mission and Values of this department. I appreciate your commitment to your responsibilities at the Margate Police Department and to the community that we serve every day. Great job!

JS/ljj

cc: Respective Personnel Files

cc: City Manager  
All Police