



# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Jonathan S. Shaw, Chief of Police



TO: Neil Sohn, Police Officer

FROM: Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police

DATE: June 18, 2019

SUBJECT: **LIFESAVER COMMENDATION**

Congratulations! I am in receipt of and concur with the determination of the Awards Committee in which they recommend you as the recipient of the Lifesaver Commendation which is awarded to personnel for competent and expedient action, which directly results in saving or sustaining a human life. There were two incidents that formulated the basis of this nomination.

On May 4, 2019, you responded to a suicide in progress where a victim was actively cutting his wrist, or had cut his wrist with a knife. After a quick assessment, you applied a tourniquet to attempt to stop the bleeding while waiting for fire rescue. On May 5, 2019, you were dispatched to a local parking lot in reference to a shooting. Upon your arrival, you located the victim and discovered he had been shot in the leg. After evaluating the seriousness of the wound, you effectively applied a pressure bandage to stop the bleeding until the victim could be treated by fire rescue.

As noted by your supervisor, both of the above listed victims ultimately survived their injuries, thanks in large part to your actions.

For this, it is with great pride that I present you with the department's Lifesaver Commendation Award. I would like to take this opportunity to commend and thank you for your dedication to the Vision, Mission and Values of the Department. I appreciate your commitment to your responsibilities at the Margate Police Department and to the community that we serve every day.

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cc: Personnel File

ec: City Manager  
All Police