



City of Margate Police Department

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



TO: Tara Arena, Victim Advocate
FROM: Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police *J. Shaw*
DATE: October 14, 2019

SUBJECT: **CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Congratulations! I am in receipt of and concur with the determination of the Awards Committee in which they recommend that you receive the Civilian of the Month Award for September 2019.

On June 26, 2017, you became involved in an aggravated battery case where the victim had received multiple significant injuries and needed numerous surgeries to repair the fractures to his jaw. From the onset, you assisted the victim by helping him apply for and receive compensation from the Attorney General's Office to help him cover the costs of his medical bills.

One year later, the victim was denied funding for a final surgery to remove the plate and screw that held his jaw together, causing him pain. You worked tirelessly to seek an alternative funding source; and ultimately you were successful in having the Rebecca Lee Knox Fund pay for the surgery.

On behalf of the Margate Police Department, I want to take this opportunity to commend and thank you for your diligent and professional efforts. I continue to appreciate your hard work and dedication to your responsibilities to the Vision, Mission and Values of the Margate Police Department. You are to be commended for job well done!

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cc: Personnel File

cc: City Manager
All Police