



City of Margate Police Department

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



TO: Leonardo Albizu, Police Officer

FROM: Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police

DATE: December 9, 2019

SUBJECT: **OFFICER OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2019**

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

On September 24, 2019, you observed a suspicious male running in the parking lot of Budget Car and Truck Rental after-hours. Upon further investigation, you discovered a Dodge Challenger sitting on cement blocks, tires and rims detached. Simultaneously, you observed the subject run through the parking lot and jump into an awaiting Toyota 4-Runner.

Immediately you pursued the suspects and noticed the vehicle's trunk was open. Two rims fell out of the open trunk; and the subjects bailed out of the vehicle, fleeing on foot. You coordinated a perimeter and search that was assisted by Margate K-9 and BSO Aviation Unit.

Both subjects were ultimately arrested and charged with Burglary Unoccupied Conveyance, Possession of Burglary Tools and Resisting Without Violence.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend and thank 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: Personnel File

cc: City Manager
All Police