

PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF RIC L. BRADSHAW



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

District 8 / 4250

TO: Captain Nichole Addazio

DATE: May 8th, 2025

FROM: Sergeant Franklin Paul Schofield

FILE: Personnel

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination

It is with great pride that I nominate Deputy Dwayne Brown #6102 as the Village of Wellington Top Cop for 2025. Deputy Brown patrols the sector that contains the Wellington Mall and surrounding shops and apartment complexes. Deputy Brown is a tremendous asset working this area, as he has an excellent working relationship with the Wellington Mall Security. This working relationship allows Mall Security to assist in operations when needed, and the deployment of Sheriff Office assets to the needed location.

Deputy Brown is the Palm Beach County Sheriff Office liaison for the Wellington Rotary Club. Deputy Brown is active with the Rotary Club, and participates in all the events around the Village of Wellington. Deputy Brown who is a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps helped to create the annual Ruck March event, which occurs in November, to help collect food for local families over the holidays.

With his many responsibilities as a Deputy Sheriff and his active participation with the Wellington Rotary Club, Deputy Brown passionately puts time into the Julie B. Foundation. Deputy Brown created this foundation with his daughter Jaelyn Brown, to honor the memory of his wife Juliet Brown. The Julie B. Foundation provides scholarships for deserving students who are going to college for a future medical career. In addition to the scholarships, the Julie B. Foundation also provides care packages for families that have loved ones in the hospital fighting cancer. Deputy Brown is a driving force in obtaining donations for the scholarships, and for planning a masquerade gala that occurs every September.

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Deputy Brown for the Top Cop award for the Village of Wellington.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Paul Schofield".

Sergeant F. Paul Schofield 8842



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
DISTRICT 8 (VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON) – DETECTIVE BUREAU

TO: Wellington Public Safety Committee
(Via Chain-of-Command)

DATE: 05-07-2025

FROM: Sergeant Michael Donovan

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination – Detective Michael Barbusio #29006

I am proud to nominate **Detective Michael Barbusio** for the **2025 Village of Wellington Top Cop award** in recognition of his exceptional service, professionalism, and investigative skill. He consistently exemplifies the highest standards of law enforcement and fully embodies what it means to be a “Top Cop.”

Detective Barbusio has over eight years of law enforcement experience, including the past six serving the Village of Wellington, where he also resides. Known for his tireless work ethic and investigative expertise, he is frequently called upon to assist local, state, and federal partners. His contributions and collaborative efforts are second to none.

In 2024, Detective Barbusio led or co-led 134 cases, including vehicle and residential burglaries, retail thefts, and fraud. His efforts resulted in a 31.3% clearance rate — more than double the national average of 13.9% for property crimes.

One particularly complex case highlights his investigative skill and tenacity. The case began with the theft of three luxury vehicles from a seasonal resident’s home. Despite the challenges posed by the victim residing in a different time zone, Detective Barbusio quickly recovered one vehicle in Lake Worth Beach and developed a suspect who was apprehended in Wellington driving a separate stolen vehicle. His subsequent investigation linked the suspect to multiple residential burglaries within the village. Consent to search the victim’s residence led to the discovery of the suspect’s personal vehicle hidden in the garage, and evidence showed the suspect had changed the home’s locks. Further investigation into the suspect’s social media revealed posts referring to the residence as her “new home” and listings of stolen property matching items from a third burglary. A residential search warrant resulted in the recovery of evidence from all three burglary scenes, including the altered door locks.

The suspect was ultimately charged with four residential burglaries, three stolen vehicles, and multiple theft-related offenses. Although offered a plea deal of seven years, the suspect declined and now faces up to 140 years in prison with all cases set for trial — a result made possible through Detective Barbusio’s exemplary work.

Detective Barbusio’s dedication to solving crime, serving his community, and supporting fellow law enforcement professionals makes him truly deserving of this recognition. I wholeheartedly recommend him for the **2025 Village of Wellington Top Cop award**.



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
DISTRICT 8 (VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON) – SERGEANT LE

TO: Wellington Public Safety Committee
(Via Chain-of-Command)

DATE: 05-08-2025

FROM: Sergeant Bryant Lembo

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination – Deputy Sheriff Matthew Finne #44541

I am proud to nominate **Deputy Sheriff Matthew Finne** for the **2025 Village of Wellington Top Cop Award**. Throughout the year, Deputy Finne has exemplified proactive policing, professionalism, and a strong commitment to community safety. His work has directly contributed to reducing crime and enhancing public trust in law enforcement.

Key examples of his exemplary service include:

- **Case #25035057:** After a suspect fled during a traffic stop, Deputy Finne conducted follow-up interviews, identified the offender, and uncovered involvement in drug sales. This led to an arrest warrant and the recovery of marijuana and methamphetamine.
- **Case #25045813:** During a self-initiated stop, he discovered a concealed Taurus .38 revolver. The driver, age 20, was arrested—preventing potential future violence.
- **Case #25048265:** A vehicle search revealed marijuana, multiple pill bottles, and \$1,500 in cash. The suspect, on probation, was arrested for possession with intent to sell. A phone search confirmed illegal drug distribution through text messages.

In addition to these cases, Deputy Finne consistently conducts effective field interviews, generating actionable intelligence shared with District 8, District 15, and PBSO Narcotics. His efforts have significantly supported regional drug enforcement operations.

Beyond enforcement, Deputy Finne mentors newer deputies, sharing his experience and reinforcing PBSO's core values of service and integrity. His leadership elevates his team and enhances the agency's effectiveness.

For his outstanding service and dedication, I respectfully nominate Deputy Matthew Finne for the **2025 Village of Wellington Top Cop Award**.



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
DISTRICT 8 (VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON) – SERGEANT LE

TO: Wellington Public Safety Committee
(Via Chain-of-Command)

DATE: 05-08-2025

FROM: Sergeant Jean Similien

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination – Deputy Sheriff Davis Malvinni #35063

I respectfully nominate **Deputy Sheriff Davis Malvinni** (ID# 35063) for the **Top Cop Award for the Village of Wellington**. Deputy Malvinni has consistently demonstrated exceptional initiative, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to public service, making him an indispensable asset to District 8. His strong work ethic, proactive approach to policing, and dedication to keeping the community safe are evident in his day-to-day performance and the impactful results he achieves.

Over the past year, D/S Malvinni has played a critical role in several high-profile investigations and arrests, including:

- **Felony Retail Theft (Case# 25-024928):** Investigated a theft at Best Buy, identified the suspect through bulletin dissemination and photo lineups, secured a warrant, and effected an arrest. The suspect—convicted of 17 prior thefts—was sentenced to 364 days in jail.
- **Counterfeit Tag/Narcotics Arrest (Case# 25-022582):** During a traffic stop, discovered a counterfeit license plate and 7.12g of cocaine. Arrested the driver for possession of cocaine and third offense DWLS.
- **Tag Theft Suspect Identified & Arrested (Case# 24-104638):** Recalled a suspect from a prior encounter and, with assistance from community members, quickly located and arrested the offender.
- **AK-Style Firearm & Narcotics Seizure (Case# 24-054097):** Conducted a traffic stop resulting in the recovery of 578g marijuana, cocaine, paraphernalia, and a loaded AK-style pistol. Multiple felony charges were filed.
- **Dangerous Golf Cart Pursuit (Case# 24-076406):** Identified and apprehended a suspect who recklessly fled on an unsafe golf cart, charging him with fleeing/eluding and resisting arrest.

These incidents reflect Deputy Malvinni's keen investigative instincts, solid understanding of criminal behavior, and dedication to maintaining a high level of community safety. His ability to combine proactive enforcement with professionalism and sound judgment continues to have a meaningful impact on our residents and the overall success of District 8 operations.

D/S Malvinni's consistent performance and integrity embody the core values of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. For these reasons, I strongly support his nomination for **the Top Cop Award** and believe he is most deserving of this recognition.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
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Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

May 2, 2025

Wellington Top Firefighter Award
Village of Wellington
Public Safety Committee
12300 Forest Hill Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414

Dear Public Safety Committee,

It is with sincere respect that I submit this nomination for Driver Operator (DO) Andrew Moreira of Station 20 for the Village of Wellington's Top Firefighter Award for 2025.

DO Moreira is not only an outstanding firefighter, but also a lifelong member of the Wellington community. Having moved to Wellington with his family at the age of eight, Moreira is a graduate of Wellington High School and continues to live in the village with his wife and three children—all of whom attend local Wellington schools. His connection to the community runs deep and is reflected in the passion and dedication he brings to his service.

DO Moreira has been assigned to Station 20 for the past seven years. He has consistently demonstrated professionalism, reliability, and leadership. In addition to his responsibilities as a driver operator with fire rescue, he plays a vital role as a SWAT medic for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office SWAT team. He places himself in high-risk situations to provide emergency medical support in critical incidents for our sheriff deputies. His calm demeanor, tactical medical expertise, and commitment to teamwork make him an invaluable member of both teams.

Throughout his career, Andrew Moreira has embodied the values of courage, integrity, and selfless service. He is a role model to his peers and a trusted guardian to the residents he serves. His continued dedication to both the fire service and tactical medicine make him uniquely deserving of this recognition.

For his commitment to public safety, his outstanding service record, and his deep roots in our community, I wholeheartedly recommend Driver Operator Moreira for the 2025 Top Firefighter Award.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amanda Vomero

District Chief 28

2nd Battalion

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Awards Committee:

It is my privilege to nominate Captain Craig Dube of Station 20, C Shift, for the 2025 Top Firefighter Award. With more than six years as captain of Station 20 and a distinguished career that includes serving as a Firefighter Paramedic at Rescue 25, Craig has built a legacy of excellence in the Wellington community. As a longtime resident who has raised his family here, he is deeply invested in the safety and well-being of those he serves.

Captain Dube is a leader who embodies professionalism, skill, and an unwavering commitment to the fire service. He remains calm under pressure, makes sound decisions in high-stakes situations, and continuously mentors those around him. His dedication to both his team and the citizens of Wellington reflects the very best of our profession. His impact on our department and community is immeasurable, and I can think of no one more deserving of this recognition.

Jonathan Hughes
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
Battalion 22 C-Shift "The Draft House"

Amanda Vomero

From: Corlas L Goodman
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 1:08 PM
To: Amanda Vomero
Subject: Lieutenant Jason Haythorn nomination

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to support the nomination of Lieutenant Jason Haythorn for Firefighter of the Year. Lieutenant Haythorn has served at Station 30 for five years, dedicating himself to the citizens of Wellington every day since he began his work here. As an officer, he has provided medical assistance and, at times, mental support to the residents and visitors in the Village of Wellington. No task has ever been too small for Lt. Haythorn.

Over the past five years at Station 30, Lt. Haythorn has actively participated in community events, including Pub Ed at Station 30, engagements at Wellington schools, and activities at the mall. The crew at Station 30 particularly enjoyed events like the Renaissance Fair in the Village of Wellington.

Lt. Haythorn is passionate about training new employees and paramedics who will serve the Wellington area. He teaches the latest members of our station how to perform their duties professionally while responding to calls and participating in community events.

I am honored and proud to have Lieutenant Jason Haythorn as an officer under my command.

Battalion Chief Corlas Goodman
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