



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

**TO:** Captain Nichole Addazio via the Chain-of-Command

**DATE:** April 16, 2026

**FROM:** Sergeant John Delai

**SUBJECT:** Top Cop Award – Deputy Shea Fink #39038

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I am submitting this memorandum to formally nominate Deputy Sheriff (D/S) Shea Fink ID #39038 for the Village of Wellington Top Cop Award for the outstanding performance and dedication demonstrated on a continuous basis. Deputy Fink consistently exhibits exceptional thoroughness and initiative in his casework, qualities that reflect not only his character, but also his unwavering commitment to public safety.

Prior to joining the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Fink served as a State Trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) for two years. Throughout his Law Enforcement career, Deputy Fink has acquired numerous specialized training certifications to include the following: Advanced Report Writing, Advanced Interviews and Interrogations, Violent Crime Investigations, Injury and Death investigations, Open-Source Intelligence, Animal Crime Investigations, Gangs & Security Threat Groups, Breath Test Operator, DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Advanced Roadside and Impairment Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Speed Measurement Device RADAR/LASER, and PBSO Crisis Intervention Training. In addition to his specialized Law Enforcement training, Deputy Fink holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Political Science which he acquired from Florida Atlantic University.

Deputy Fink joined the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in 2021 where he has since been assigned to the Village of Wellington. Throughout his assignment in District 8, Deputy Fink has been nominated and selected for Deputy of the Month on multiple occasions. Deputy Fink has authored a variety of search warrants to include DNA, cell phone, and residential which has resulted in the recovery of high end property and the incarceration of many career criminals. Two notable investigations conducted by Deputy Fink this year, one of which resulted in Deputy of the Month in February of 2026, involved the theft of a high end golf cart. As the result of a thorough investigation and relentless effort to locate the individuals, both the suspects and property were located resulting in the incarceration of two individuals and recovery and return of the victim's property.

Deputy Fink continued to demonstrate unwavering dedication in the month of March when he responded to the Wellington Green Mall in reference to a male conducting Lewd and Lascivious acts resulting in multiple victims. Through an extensive investigation, collaboration with other units, and multiple search warrants, the suspect was located and incarcerated and valuable incriminating evidence was recovered to solidify his case.

In addition to Deputy Fink going above and beyond his role as a road patrol deputy by adopting and solving cases, in April 2026, he has since been assigned to Field Training Officer (FTO) program where he

is able mentor and mold the next generation of deputies. In his new role as a Field Training Officer, Deputy Fink and his trainee had 10 total arrests in a two week period. The dedication and mentorship Deputy Fink embodies and continuously displays reflects positively upon the Village of Wellington and allows for the next generation of Deputies to recognize the standard of what it means to be a Deputy with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The aforementioned qualities Deputy Fink embodies is representative of the high standard of police work Deputy Fink consistently delivers. His proactive approach, attention to detail, and willingness to go beyond the expectations of a road patrol deputy reflect favorably upon his squad, district, and agency. I strongly recommend Deputy Shea Fink for the Top Cop Award in recognition of his professionalism, initiative, and continued dedication to service.