

PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
District 8 / 4250

TO: Lieutenant Shaivitz

DATE: April 28, 2015

FROM: Sergeant R. Thaeter ID #5362 (RT)

FILE:

SUBJECT: Wellington Public Safety Committee
Deputy of The Year

I wish to nominate D/S Roy Gonzalez # 8492 of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) for the 2015 Wellington's "Top Cop" Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

D/S Gonzalez has served as a Law Enforcement Deputy since October 2006.

The reason for my nomination of D/S Gonzalez 2015 Wellington's "Top Cop" Law Enforcement Officer of the Year is D/S Gonzalez's conduct during the year 2014.

D/S Gonzalez has always been a dependable "go to" deputy in Alpha platoon. When D/S Gonzalez saw the need for a Traffic Deputy in Alpha Platoon, he selflessly volunteered to take that position. After being appointed to the Traffic Deputy position, he attended advanced crash training and advanced DUI training and became omnipresent on the streets of Wellington dutifully applying his skills for the safety of Wellington's citizens. In the handling of dozens of crashes every month, D/S Gonzalez never performs "routine" duty, but always adds a personal touch, to ease the suffering and trauma of the citizens of Wellington, some suffering their first crash and Law Enforcement encounter. D/S Gonzalez never underestimates the power of his compassion. D/S Gonzalez has further served the citizens of Wellington by educating them in safe driving habits through his judicious use of traffic citations and written warnings.

While not assigned to traffic duties, D/S Gonzalez can be seen backing up his platoon partners at the Mall at Wellington Green, as well as volunteering to be assigned to various calls for service, that include criminal investigations involving arrests for various crimes. All the while never complaining and working in a highly professional and quiet manner. This behavior has earned him the respect and admiration of all of his squad mates.

D/S Gonzalez continued his outstanding service to the citizens of Wellington by further volunteering for the elite PBSO Emergency Field Force. This is a Unit designed to provide special service to the Wellington Community, through intensive specialized training, in the event of civil unrest or natural disaster.

This is typical behavior for a very dedicated deputy. D/S Gonzalez has routinely shown me, and his squad mates, great service with honor in the highest traditions of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

It is for these reasons that I believe that D/S Roy Gonzalez should be acknowledged as Wellington's 2015 "Top Cop."



To: Sgt. Thaeter (5362)

Date: April 27, 2015

From: Christopher Hahn (Assistant Security Director, Mall at Wellington Green)

Subject: Commendation

As the Assistant Director of Security at the Mall at Wellington Green, I would like to take the time to acknowledge Deputy Roy Gonzalez #8492 for always exceeding his duties, displaying professionalism and his dedication in ensuring the Mall at Wellington Green remains a safe place for all citizens in Palm Beach County to enjoy.

The presence of Deputy Gonzalez and his willingness to work as a team with Mall Security has made deterring and detecting crime more efficient. Mall security and I would like to recognize how Deputy Gonzalez has exceeded his duties by conducting numerous investigations that involve reviewing video footage, making contact with suspects and victims both on and off of mall property, and providing security with a sense of support and assurance. Not only does he exceed his duties, he does so with pleasure and pride, exemplifying the ideal manner that every deputy should display when performing duties for both civilians and fellow officers. Deputy Roy Gonzalez is continuously educating himself to ensure job efficiency; he has reached out to various deputies to seek opinions and critiques, always embracing new ideas and perspectives.

Deputy Roy Gonzalez's dedication to duty can be exemplified through his willingness to build meaningful relationships with Mall Security, tenants, employees and customers. In a recent shoplifting incident at Macy's, Deputy Gonzalez responded to the mall as a Traffic Unit and provided backup to the Detail Mall Deputy. He continuously conducts random patrols of the mall, always making contact with security to advise them that he is on property, and if need be to contact him for assistance. A majority of the mall tenants and employee's are also familiar and comfortable with Deputy Gonzalez, which provides them with a sense of security and comfort as well.

On behalf of Mall Security, I would like to say Thank you to Deputy Roy Gonzalez for his dedication, teamwork, and professionalism towards Mall Security, mall employees and customers for the Mall and Wellington Green. Roy Gonzalez is a valuable asset to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and a role model for any individual who serves and protects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Christopher Hahn'.

Christopher Hahn, Assistant Security Director, Mall at Wellington Green

CASE_NUM *	(Multiple Items)	
	ID # 8492 January - December 2014	
All Case Numbers		
SIGNAL_CODE_FINAL *	SIGNAL_DESC_FINAL	Total
1	DRUNK DRIVER	6
3	HIT AND RUN	14
4	MOTOR VEH CRASH	47
7	DEAD PERSON	2
14	INFORMATION	6
19	MISDEMEANOR	4
20	MENTALLY DISTURBED PERSON	1
30	THEFT/LARCENY	1
31	ASSAULT	1
38	DOMESTIC	10
49	ALARM	12
51	TRESPASSING	13
57	DRUG CASE	6
65	SHOPLIFTING	2
66	CIVIL MATTER	2
70	ANIMAL CALL	1
79	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	2
1049	SERVING WARRANT	3
1050	VEHICLE STOP	3
13P	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
21V	BURGLARY - VEHICLE	1
31D	ASSAULT - DOMESTIC RELATED	1
49H	ALARM - HOLD UP/PANIC	2
49M	ALARM - MISC/MUNICIPALITY	1
4U	MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH - UNKNOWN INJURIES	3
4W	MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH - WITH INJURIES	11
Grand Total		156