

# **PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF**



## **INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**District 8 - Wellington**

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

**DATE:** May 31, 2019

**FROM:** Detective Sergeant Michael Kennedy #7248

**SUBJECT:** Top Cop Nomination – Deputy Sheriff Ashley Carseni #25545

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Deputy Ashley Carseni has been employed by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for over three years and has been assigned to District 8 (Village of Wellington) Juvenile Arrest and Monitoring for over 13 months. Deputy Ashley Carseni was asked to transfer to the Juvenile Arrest and Monitoring Unit (J.A.M.) in Wellington based on her knowledge, and prior experience, in dealing with juveniles issues.

During her time in District 8, Deputy Carseni has become the West Region Juvenile Expert. Deputy Carseni is often requested by other districts to assist and educate deputies on juvenile procedure and paperwork. Deputy Carseni has created an environment where Wellington's citizens are protected from problem youth offenders while helping to find those juvenile offenders alternative programs for their successful future. Deputy Carseni has established great working relationships with Palm Beach County School Board Police, The Department of Juvenile Justice Juvenile Probation Officers, and Administrators of Wellington's local schools.

During the course of 2018 and 2019, Deputy Carseni has conducted a total of ninety eight (98) arrests related to juvenile offenders, to include probation violations, property crimes, firearms and narcotic violations. In one specific case, Deputy Carseni was contacted by Ms. Blake Bennett, the principal of Wellington Landings Middle School, in reference to an Instagram photo of a twelve year old juvenile holding what appeared to be a handgun. Deputy Carseni had the photograph analyzed, and the picture of the gun in the photo was confirmed to be an actual firearm. The juvenile was arrested and charged for the firearm violation. The family of the young female, principal of the middle school, and the firearm analyst were grateful of the efforts put forth by Deputy Carseni. I believe her actions that day and subsequent follow-up investigation may prevented a serious tragedy from occurring.

Deputy Carseni has proven herself highly capable of supervising the numerous juvenile offenders in the Village of Wellington. Her willingness to self-adjust her schedule to meet the demanding requirements of monitoring Wellington's youth is a daunting task. Her work ethic and self-drive have proven to be one of her many accolades. Deputy Carseni's attention to detail, dedication to her duties, and professionalism have made her an invaluable asset to District 8 and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

On a personal note, Deputy Carseni's can-do attitude is very contagious. She is the person that never says no but finds a way to get the job done. Her demeanor and presence elicits respect on the street. Deputy Carseni's results demonstrate that one does not have to be large in stature to succeed. Her personality makes you a better person for knowing her, a better law enforcement officer for working with her, and me a better supervisor for having her in my command.

Based on her numerous accomplishments, Deputy Ashley Carseni is hereby nominated for the "Top Cop" award for District 8 – Wellington.

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Thank you for your consideration and please, feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance to you in this regard.

Personal Information:

Royal Palm Beach Home Owner/Resident

Began her Law Enforcement Career 3 Years ago, in 2016, with the PBSO