



PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICER OF THE MONTH  
February 2015

***Officer Jonathan Hanning***

Based on your proactive enforcement, dedication to teamwork and your utmost professionalism, you have been nominated and named by the Awards Committee and the Director of Public Safety as the Palm Beach Department's Officer of the Month for February 2015.

While assigned Town Cover Car, you were given the task of having a town resident ride-along. During a four hour span with the ride-along, you became involved in several incidents, one involving an arrest for Possession of Marijuana. You acted professional at all times and represented this Department in a positive manner. When your ride-along task was completed, you became involved in another incident where you arrested an individual for D.U.I., Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Alcohol under 21 years of age. This suspect had fled from another officer before you brought him into custody. This incident also involved three other individuals, all who were juveniles, who left their homes without their parent's knowledge.

As you were completing the second arrest of the evening, you became involved in another incident where you responded to the Brazilian Docks in order to apprehend a subject who had stolen a vehicle, jumped over the bridge and into the water, in order avoid capture. You boarded the Marine Boat and found the subject swimming away from you and refusing your requests to come aboard. You were required to physically grab the subject out of the water where he continued to violently resist your efforts. Maintaining sound officer safety tactics, you were able to safely secure him without any injury to either party.

After you secured the suspect onshore, you were directed to respond to the stolen vehicle that the suspect had fled from and utilize your skillset to process for latent prints. Through your direct efforts, you were able to retrieve three latent prints from the outside of the vehicle and three from the inside. You methodically documented your findings, took photographs and then submitted the evidence to Crime Scene for analysis. Crime Scene examined your findings and confirmed that one print you retrieved from the steering wheel did in fact match the suspect's left index finger.