




**PLANTATION POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

W. HOWARD HARRISON  
Chief of Police

**TO: OFFICER CHARLES WATTS**

**FROM: CHIEF W. HOWARD HARRISON** 

**SUBJECT: LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**DATE: AUGUST 24, 2010**

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LIEUTENANT RANIERI, SERGEANT BUTLER, SERGEANT  
LUSTIGMAN, HUMAN RESOURCES FILE, TRAINING DEPT. FILE**

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Sergeant Lustigman recommended that you receive the Department's Life Saving Award for your actions on Thursday, April 22, 2010.

The Awards Board met on August 9, 2010 and agreed that you be given the Life Saving Award.

I have scheduled the following date and time for you to receive the award and ribbon.

**Monday, August 30, 2010  
5:30 P.M., in the Briefing Room**

Please let me know if you cannot attend.

WHH: tmk



PLANTATION POLICE  
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W. HOWARD HARRISON  
Chief of Police

TO: ALL PERSONNEL  
FROM: CHIEF W. HOWARD HARRISON *WHA*  
SUBJECT: AWARD CEREMONY  
DATE: AUGUST 24, 2010

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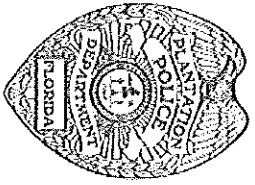
Please join me in congratulating the officer listed below who was selected to receive an award.

LIFE SAVING AWARD

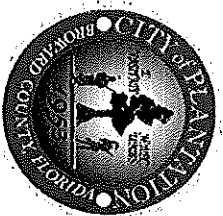
OFFICER CHARLES WATTS

The presentation of the award will be held on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., in the Briefing Room.

WHH: tmk



# LIFE SAVING AWARD



PRESENTED TO

*Officer Charles Watts*

*W. Howard Harrison*  
W. HOWARD HARRISON, CHIEF OF POLICE

AUGUST 30, 2010  
DATE

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED  
AUG 09 2010  
TRAINING DIVISION

TO: Chief W. Howard Harrison  
FROM: Deputy Chief Michael DeLeo  
SUBJECT: Life Saving/Commendation Award  
DATE: August 9, 2010  
COPIES: Captain Pat McGowan

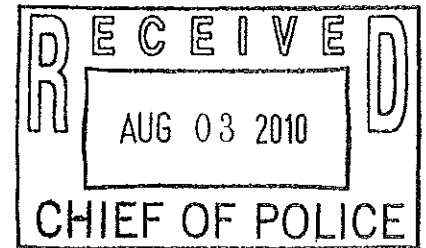
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The Awards Board received the attached nomination for Officers Charles Watts and Greg Murphins. The Awards Board has determined that Officer Watts should receive the department's <sup>Life Saving</sup> Distinguished Performance Award, and Officer Murphins should receive the Commendation Award for their actions on April 22, 2010.

PLANTATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

LIFE SAVING AWARD

NOMINATION FORM



TO: W. Howard Harrison, Chief of Police  
VIA: Chain of Command  
FROM: Sergeant S. Lustigman *SL*  
SUBJECT: Life Saving Award & Commendation Award Nominations  
DATE: May 13, 2010  
Copies: Personnel file

*James King 8/2/10*

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I hereby submit the name of Officer Charles Watts for the Plantation Police Department's Life Saving Award and Officer Greg Murphins for the Plantation Police Department's Commendation Award.

Justify Reasons

On April 22, 2010, Officer Watts was dispatched to 4700 W. Sunrise Boulevard in regards to a single vehicle crash. (Case # 1004001210)

Upon arrival, Officer Watts found a vehicle that crashed into a median. Officer Watts noticed smoke coming from the engine compartment of the vehicle. The sole occupant, Arami Janelle Simmons, was unresponsive. Shortly after, flames began to ignite from the engine compartment and move towards the interior of the vehicle. As flames intensified and in a life saving effort, Officer Watts pulled Arami Janelle Simmons from the burning vehicle. Officer Murphins assisted Officer Watts in moving Simmons to safety. Moments later the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames and Arami Janelle Simmons was safely out. Plantation Fire Department arrived and was able to render further assistance.

It was Officer Watts' quick actions and bravery that saved Arami Janelle Simmons' life by pulling her to safety before flames engulfed her car. For this apparent life saving action, I feel Officer Watts put the safety of another before his own and therefore is worthy of this recognition.

*Great Job!  
Coyote Bin  
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8/3/10*

For Officer Greg Murphins' quick response in aiding his fellow officer and assisting with the efforts described above, I am nominating him for the Commendation Award.