



**PLANTATION POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

W. HOWARD HARRISON  
Chief of Police

**TO: OFFICER GREG MURPHINS** *WHH*  
**FROM: CHIEF W. HOWARD HARRISON**  
**SUBJECT: COMMENDATION AWARD**  
**DATE: AUGUST 30, 2010**  
**COPIES: DEPUTY CHIEF LARSEN, DEPUTY CHIEF DELEO, CAPTAIN HAGER,  
LIEUTENANT GERWENS, SERGEANT BRODSKY, SERGEANT  
LUSTIGMAN, HUMAN RESOURCES FILE, TRAINING DEPT. FILE**

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

The Awards Board met on August 9, 2010 and agreed that you be given the Commendation 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  
DEPARTMENT**

W. HOWARD HARRISON  
Chief of Police

**TO: ALL PERSONNEL**  
**FROM: CHIEF W. HOWARD HARRISON**   
**SUBJECT: AWARD CEREMONY**  
**DATE: AUGUST 30, 2010**

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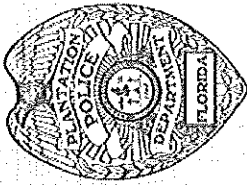
Please join me in congratulating the officer listed below who was selected to receive an award.

**COMMENDATION AWARD**

**OFFICER GREG MURPHINS**

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

WHH: tmk



COMMENDATION  
AWARD

PRESENTED TO

*Officer Greg Murphins*

*In recognition of high level performance  
contributing to improving the operations of  
the Plantation Police Department.*

*W. Howard Harrison*

W. HOWARD HARRISON, CHIEF OF POLICE

AUGUST 30, 2010

DATE

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

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

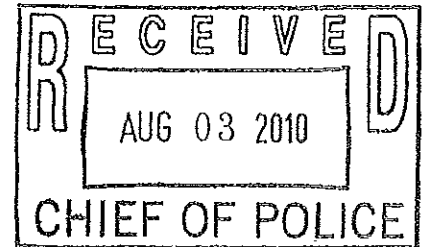
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The Awards Board received the attached nomination for Officers Charles Watts and Greg Murphins. The Awards Board has determined that Officer Watts should receive the department's Distinguished Performance Award, and Officer Murphins should receive 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 Francis 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!*  
*Crystal Bin*  
*8/3/10*  
*T.A.*  
*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.