



City of Hollywood, Florida
Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department

"EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION" NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:	Ofc Jonathan Palacios, Ofc Jacob Pierce, Lt. E. Fernandez, FF J. Robinson, FF A. Lopez-Couto
Division:	Operations
Job Title:	Police Officer, Lieutenant, Firefighter
Award Type:	Commendation

The Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department's "Employee Recognition Program" offers an opportunity for peers to acknowledge each other for rendering excellent service to the public or co-workers, while serving as positive role models.

Reason for Nomination:

On February 20, 2026, R5 responded to a reported pedestrian versus vehicle collision at 901 N Federal Highway. Upon arrival, crews encountered an adult male who had been struck while seated at a bus stop bench, resulting in catastrophic lower extremity injuries. Hollywood Police Department officers made initial patient contact and immediately applied tourniquets to both lower extremities prior to EMS arrival. The tourniquets were documented as effective and remained in place upon transfer of care. Early hemorrhage control was a critical intervention in this case.

EMS assessment revealed a complete traumatic amputation below the right knee and a partial traumatic amputation below the left knee. The patient was awake but in significant distress, with hypotension and signs of respiratory compromise. A Level 1 trauma alert was activated. Crews initiated spinal motion restriction, established large-bore IV access, began fluid resuscitation, and provided advanced airway support. During transport, one unit of whole blood was administered per the Blood Intercept Protocol, with BSO personnel EMS 17, while continuous monitoring and supportive care were maintained.

The patient was transported emergently to Memorial Regional Hospital and transferred directly to the trauma team. Upon arrival, the patient remained hypotensive, but responsive, with tourniquets intact and active transfusion ongoing. Hospital staff continued resuscitation in the trauma bay. The patient was stabilized and admitted to the Trauma Intensive Care Unit. Despite the catastrophic injuries, the rapid and decisive actions taken by PD and the rescue crew, ultimately saved this mans life.

Diana Deabreu

Signature of Nominator

Diana DeAbreu

Printed Name of Nominator

03/09/2026

Date

0664

Phone/ Extension