



PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER OF THE MONTH
August 2019

OFFICER ANDUCCHI AUGUSTIN

Based on your diligence and dedication to going the extra step whenever necessary, you have been nominated and named by the Awards Committee and the Chief of Police as the Palm Beach Police Department's Officer of the Month for August 2019.

On August 15, 2019, at approximately 2112 hours, while on foot patrol at Midtown Beach, you observed an unattended wheelchair near a beach access. While you could not see nor hear anyone from the access point, you decided to check the beach thoroughly in the event someone might need assistance. While searching the dimly lit beach near the water's edge, you discovered a physically disabled adult in distress still partially submerged. You pulled the subject out of the water to safety, and observed that he was sunburnt and too exhausted to speak loudly. The subject advised that he had gone swimming earlier in the afternoon, had become too tired to get out of the water, and had been unable to find anyone to summon help. The subject was turned over to Palm Beach Fire Rescue for treatment, and was subsequently transported to the hospital for further care.