



PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
May 2015

Crime Analyst Lucy Rodriguez

Based on your unique skillset, determination, and diligent investigative methods, 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 May 2015.

On May 5, 2015, officers discovered a burglary to a residence at [REDACTED]. The garage door was found in the open position with no vehicle inside. Officers noticed a rear window on the north side of the property that was completely smashed in from the outside and discovered two flat screen televisions, a compact disc player, and a computer missing from inside the residence. It was also determined a [REDACTED] Sport Utility, that had been parked inside the garage, had been stolen. The total estimated loss was \$52,335.00.

The Town surveillance system captured a Beige Chevy Sedan with Florida tag [REDACTED] leaving with the stolen [REDACTED] west on the Flagler Memorial Bridge. You confirmed that the Chevy Sedan was a rental from [REDACTED] and identified the individual who rented the car as [REDACTED]. The initial investigation of [REDACTED] revealed several addresses and photos that were obtained through the P.B.S.O. Facial Recognition System, B.S.O. Corrections Facility and Facebook accounts. Specifically, a photo of [REDACTED], who appeared with [REDACTED] on her Facebook page, photos from jail records showing [REDACTED] as a registered guest of [REDACTED], and a photo of [REDACTED] from the Facial Recognition System.

With this information you methodically reviewed additional addresses for [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] family and provided your findings to Detectives. Based on these investigative leads, Detectives Rothrock and Menniti responded to [REDACTED] and observed the above Beige Chevy rental in the drive-way along with several subjects, one being, [REDACTED]. During their investigation [REDACTED] confessed that he and his brother, [REDACTED], committed the above burglary by entering the home and stealing the above items including the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] was located several blocks away from their location. An inventory search of the vehicles revealed flashlights, a tool kit commonly used for burglaries and bank checks from a Palm Beach resident. Both vehicles were towed and held as evidence to be processed.

Your work ethic displays a great example of analysts networking which contributed significant support in this investigation and led directly to the apprehension of the suspects and recovery of stolen property.