

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 013-2017

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: January 20, 2017

Subject: **Officer Compliment - Det. Hector Rodriguez in the Bal Harbour Village Police Department**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you a positive compliment received praising Detective Hector Rodriguez in the Village's Police Department for providing awareness regarding autism training in law enforcement.

The positive compliment letter from the Broward Sheriff's Office has been attached for your review.

Join me in recognizing Hector for his hard work in promoting a positive community-oriented Police Department.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me or Captain Miguel de la Rosa.

JMG/MdIR/AC



Broward Sheriff's Office
2601 West Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

December 21, 2016

Dear Chief Mark Overton, Bal Harbour Police Department

We would like to acknowledge the recent contribution of Detective Hector Gonzalez to the success of the December 2016 Florida State Fire College course titled "Fire and Life Safety Educator I" which was held in Broward County. Detective Gonzalez utilized his teaching skills and expertise to provide autism awareness education to a group of 30 adult students. This group, which represented 22 fire departments throughout the state of Florida, found Detective Gonzalez's presentation to be both professional and engaging.

Detective Gonzalez provided valuable information to emergency first responders that helped them to develop insight into the experiences of people with autism. This knowledge will be used to promote best practices for fire and life safety education as well as injury prevention programming.

If there is anything our team can provide to assist your agency, please let us know. Our continued collaboration and teamwork has allowed us to better serve the residents and visitors of Broward County and the state of Florida.

With Sincere Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Courtney Palmer".

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