



City of Hollywood, Florida
Fire Rescue and Beach Safety
Department

"CITIZEN" NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:	Ana Maria Morataya & Kelly Ann Surniak
Division:	N/A
Job Title:	N/A
Award Type:	Citizen Award of Merit

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. The guidelines attached are to be used to assist in identifying what type of award is recommended.

Reason for Nomination: (Use additional pages if necessary)

On the afternoon of February 1, 2025 emergency crews responded to a life-threatening call involving an 11-year-old girl who had suddenly lost consciousness. Upon arrival, responders found the child in critical condition—she was not breathing and had no detectable pulse. In those crucial early moments, a family member and an on-scene nurse had already begun administering chest compressions and rescue breathing, displaying extraordinary presence of mind and heroic action.

EMS personnel immediately assumed care, deploying advanced life-saving interventions, including the delivery of a defibrillation shock to restore cardiac rhythm. After several intense and uncertain moments, the team successfully revived the child—restoring both her pulse and spontaneous breathing.

This remarkable outcome was made possible by a seamless chain of survival, beginning with the courageous and immediate response of the family member and nurse. Their decisive actions, paired with the skill and dedication of the EMS team, quite literally helped give this young life a SECOND CHANCE.

We proudly commend the emergency responders for their exceptional performance under pressure, and we extend our deepest gratitude to the family member and nurse whose quick and selfless efforts were instrumental in saving a life.

Diana DeAbreu

Signature of Nominator
Division Chief Diana DeAbreu

Printed Name of Nominator

5-5-2025

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