



City of Hollywood, Florida
Fire Rescue and Beach Safety
Department

**“EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS”
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominees:	Christina Dram, Robert Maerkle, Victor Gobel, Ramo Kline, Bogdan Corsovic, Charles Mahalec, Oakley Skove, Abel Garcia, Ernesto Gomez, Brian Wilkie, Joseph Junior, Jamal Robinson, Emmanuel Davis, Curtis Grier, Anthony Baer
Award Type:	Second Chance Coin

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 the afternoon of February 3, 2024, two City of Hollywood Police Officers were patrolling the area near Riptide when they noticed a commotion. The Officers ran over to discover an elderly male had fallen unresponsive, pulseless, and was barely breathing. The Police Officers immediately began performing CPR and called for Fire Rescue over the radio. Upon being made aware of the event, Beach Safety personnel that were near the area jumped into action applying an AED and continued with resuscitation efforts until Fire Rescue arrived. Fire Rescue personnel arrived, began Advanced Cardiac Life Support treatments, and quickly transported the patient to Memorial Regional Hospital. While en route to the hospital the patient’s condition continued to improve and he regained his pulse.

It later became known that the patient had recently underwent a cardiac catheterization and recieved a stent in Texas. He chose the beautiful city of Hollywood to enjoy another day of his most precious gift, life. We cannot say if this traveler would have been so fortunate elsewhere, but one thing is for certain without the quick response and treatment of our local heroes his vacation to Hollywood Beach could have ended tragically. Sadly, most cardiac arrest patients either do not survive or suffer irreparable brain damage that inhibits any quality of life. Thanks to the joint efforts of our Hollywood Police officers, Lifeguards, and Firefighters, as well as the treatment from the award-winning Memorial Healthcare system, he survived. He was able to walk out of the hospital neurally intact deficit free and is able to continue to enjoy his life to its fullest.

Simon Serrao

Signature of Nominator

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Printed Name of Nominator

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