



Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department PERSONAL RECOGNITION



On:4/28/2024

Employee: Richard Fiorillo

Was noted to have demonstrated a professional or selfless act while:

☒ Dealing with the public

☐ During a class or drill

☐ During routine duties

☐ Other

Re: On April 28,2024 at approximately 18:12 hours, Beach Safety received a distress call regarding multiple individuals caught in a rip current at Dania Beach. Responding swiftly from headquarters, MSO Ramo Kline, and Captain Bogdan Corsovic were immediately deployed to the scene. Upon arrival, Corsovic and Kline wasted no time in springing into action. Despite the challenging conditions and the urgency of the situation, they displayed remarkable courage and determination. Corsovic, demonstrating exceptional swimming skills, contacted the four victims who were approximately 150 yards offshore. Among them was one unresponsive individual. With remarkable composure and skill, Corsovic managed to keep the unresponsive victim afloat while guiding the other three to safety parallel with the shore, effectively maneuvering them out of the rip current. With their combined efforts, they reached a sandbar where they could stand momentarily. At this critical juncture, MSO Kline joined Captain Corsovic to assist in bringing the unresponsive victim to the beach. Without hesitation, they initiated chest compressions, providing vital medical care until ALS units took over. In addition to their exemplary actions, MSOs Fiorillo, Soto, and Alsabbagh arrived promptly on scene to offer further assistance, reflecting the cohesive teamwork and dedication within our department. Corsovic and Kline remained on the scene, ensuring the safety of all individuals, and aiding until it was confirmed that no more victims were present, and everyone was accounted for. Their commitment to duty and unwavering professionalism reflects the highest standards of our department.

Officer: Marine Safety Chief, Joyce Fuhrman

Date:5/2/2024

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