



CITY OF SUNRISE

# AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

ROUTING:

CITY MANAGER: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL TO BEGIN PROCEDURES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASING: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASING APPROVAL: SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATIVE AIDE: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ATTORNEY: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM REQUEST:

Presentation of the October 2009 Officer of the Month Award to Lieutenant Louis Berman.

FUNDING SOURCE:

001-3101-521.52-90

AMOUNT: \$50.00

BUDGET APPROVAL

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

Letter of explanation

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SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION/JUSTIFICATION:

See attached summary

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DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

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PERSON WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: John E. Brooks

PHONE: 3363

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Brooks, Chief of Police

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CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVED FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY MANAGER)



# City of Sunrise, Florida

## Police Department



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**JOHN E. BROOKS**  
Chief of Police


### **OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD OCTOBER 2009**

The Sunrise Police Department is pleased to announce the selection of Lieutenant Louis Berman as Officer of the Month for October 2009. Lieutenant Berman's selection was based upon his outstanding apprehension of four individuals for residential burglary within our city.

In an effort to combat residential burglaries on the east side of the city, Lieutenant Berman formulated several week-long surveillance operational plans. During one of these surveillance operations, Lieutenant Berman observed a white 4-door Acura traveling at a high rate of speed in the vicinity of NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The vehicle was occupied by four male subjects. As Lieutenant Berman was watching this vehicle, a possible burglary in-progress call was dispatched within that vicinity. Lieutenant Berman began following the vehicle and requested back-up to conduct a felony traffic stop. Once the vehicle was stopped and the subjects detained, Lieutenant Berman observed several pieces of jewelry, a laptop computer and a 37 inch flat screen television in plain view inside of the vehicle.

During the course of the investigation, three of the four subjects confessed to just having committed a residential burglary in the area and they also implicated the fourth subject. It was further learned that an adult female was sleeping in victim's residence at the time the burglary occurred. All four suspects were placed under arrest and indicated that they were heading to the Swap Shop to sell the stolen property, which was valued at approximately \$8000.

The Sunrise Police Department proudly commends and honors Lieutenant Louis Berman for his dedication and professionalism. His keen observations enabled a quick resolution to this case and the return of the stolen property to its rightful owner. Congratulations to Lieutenant Berman for a job very well done.

  
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John E. Brooks  
Chief of Police