Chief's Letter of Commendation



Is Hereby Awarded To

Officer John Banister

For Butstanding Service to the Jupiter Police Department and the Citizens of the Town of Jupiter



On January 2, 2005, Officer John Banister responded to a Strong Arm Robbery interviewed the victim and a suspect vehicle description was obtained. Later that evening Officer Banister responding to a call observed the suspect vehicle and attempted a traffic stop, the suspect sped away. Officer Banister continued to follow the suspect at a safe distance and located the vehicle. The suspect had crashed into a tree and fled. Officer Banister searched the vehicle and found the stolen purse. The car was processed for fingerprints. Evidence was located which helped to establish a suspect. The victim of the robbery picked the suspect out of a photo lineup.

Due to his exceptional investigative skills and dedication to duty an arrest was made.

This 28th day of February 2006

Frank J. Kitzerow Chief of Police