

By AP Chief H. H. H. 3/25/19 Friday March 15th, 2019

To: Police Chief of Ft. Pierce
Re: Outstanding Police Officer and Human Being
Sgt. Don Christman.

During the last week of February 2019 at Lawnwood Hospital I had the privilege of meeting and observing Sgt Don Christman in action while he was working at Lawnwood Hospital Emergency Room.

I was so impressed I felt a need to acknowledge the impact of his presence and actions. We were there for several hours and in that time we witnessed Sgt. Don go above and beyond and here are a few examples:

1. Greeted everyone with dignity upon entry and was observant of the individuals and their needs, including us.
2. He was kind, calm and knowledgeable, directing accordingly.
3. Defused and deescalated several situations.
4. Inspired several kids engaging in conversation about school, their life and career paths, planting seeds of hope and potential.
5. Created an atmosphere of order and security.
6. Very aware and approachable.
7. Ft. Pierce has a great ambassador in Sgt. Don.
8. At least two young boys expressed interest in Law enforcement after his encouragement.
9. Was very quick to supply a wheel chair for the elderly or injured.
10. Brought smiles to children or people in disarray.
11. Knows the hospital very well - the locations of departments, elevators, bathrooms, vending machines etc.
12. Sgt. Don makes Lawnwood , Ft. Pierce and our Country a better place.

Fort Pierce is a great town and it is because of dedicated people like Officer Don, our diversity, and the beauty of our natural resources.

Thank you,

Bill Harned



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