

Diane Hobley-Burney, Chief of Police
Fort Pierce Police Department
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RE: Officer Brandon Adkins

June 19, 2019

Dear Chief Hobley-Burney,

I am writing to commend Officer Brandon Adkins for my interactions with him over the past several days. Officer Adkins responded to my neighbor's complaint of a suspicious person/trespass at 408 S. Ocean on several occasions. The first was June 4 (I was not present) and June 17 and 18, which I had the pleasure of meeting him.

My neighbors have lived on South Beach for over a decade and never had an issue. Recently, a man approached my neighbor Joanne Albarelli about a lost cat. For the past several weeks, he has been lurking outside our residence almost on a daily basis (sleeping in his car directly across the street at Archie's) and causing them severe emotional distress. Joanne is elderly and lives with her elderly partner Linda who has many health ailments. On June 17, I was verbally assaulted by the man and while I do not have evidence, my car was keyed the next day and Joanne had a few magnetic signs off her car stolen (the timing is a bit suspicious). I am not concerned about my car or my safety, but Joanne and Linda are like family to me and they are scared to death. Officer Adkins has been a godsend to make them feel safe and assure them that he along with the rest of the Fort Pierce police department will handle the situation.

Office Adkins has gone above and beyond the call of duty. His patience, demeanor and care that he has shown for Joanne and Linda has been remarkable. He stopped by to check on them on June 18, which made them feel great. A few hours later he responded when they called the police to report he was back. Again, he showed the same patience and care he has since their very first encounter with him.

While I hope Joanne will not have to call the police again, if she does, I can assure you that Joanne and Linda (and myself if I am there) will be hoping that Officer Adkins will be that officer responding.

Sincerely,



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