

Unit Citation

Patrol Shift 2A

Recipients: Patrol Shift 2A

Representing Shift 2A are:

Lieutenant Philip DeNiro

Sergeant Kenneth Rainey

Sergeant Robert Resch

Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg

Officer Clifton Bishop

Officer Sean Carter

Officer Andrew Combs

Officer Terry Crenshaw

Officer Chase Gloeckner

Officer Matthew Hughes

Officer Paul Lockwood

Officer Luis Paris

On July 5, 2014, the Officers of Shift 2A were faced with three incidents involving weapons.

At approximately 0130 hours, Officer Combs was monitoring the neighborhood surveillance cameras when he observed a subject shoot a firearm in the street off Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Officers Crenshaw and Bishop immediately responded and the subject, Jerral Bell, was apprehended after he attempted to flee with the firearm.

At approximately 0234 hours, Officers Paris and Hughes observed a subject fire several rounds in the 2900 block of Pershing Avenue and left the scene in a vehicle. The Officers pursued the vehicle and apprehended the suspects, Clark Elbert and Alexander Young. The firearm was later located on a sidewalk by the route of the pursuit.

At approximately 0354 hours, Officers were attempting to control a crowd of 300 people in the 1800 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way when a subject fired multiple rounds about 20 feet away from the Officers. The suspect was detained and the crowd was controlled.

The Officers on this shift displayed great professionalism, courage, and proficiency while successfully apprehending suspects during these dangerous situations involving firearms. For this, the Sarasota Police Department is proud to present the Officers of Shift 2A with a UNIT CITATION.