
CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

DEPUTY MARCUS O'SULLIVAN

On February 27, 2011, an elderly female was driving northbound on Eglin Parkway when she struck the metal center lane divider on the Shalimar Bridge. The female's vehicle flipped landing on its roof and the female was entrapped.

Deputy Marcus O'Sullivan was off-duty in his personal vehicle running errands before his shift began that evening. Deputy O'Sullivan pulled up on the wreck just after it occurred and seeing no other public safety present, went to assist. Deputy O'Sullivan entered the vehicle, checked the female's status and provided comfort until emergency medical services arrived. When members of the sheriff's office arrived, they found Deputy O'Sullivan with just his legs sticking out comforting the driver.

Two of the fundamental duties of law enforcement are to serve mankind and safeguard lives. Deputy O'Sullivan's commitment to these fundamentals demonstrates his professionalism and compassion to his fellow citizens. His actions reflect highly on his profession and dedication to duty as a deputy of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.