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Police officer up for fourth lifesaving recognition for helping resuscitate hit-and-run victim

Pinecrest, Fla. – Sergeant Sigfredo Badillo helped resuscitate the victim of a hit-and-run at US 1 southbound near 118 Street. This would be the fourth time Sergeant Badillo receives lifesaving recognition.

On Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 a.m. Sergeant Badillo responded to the scene of a hit-and-run where a man on a moped was struck and was not breathing. He quickly assessed the victim and along with three Marines who were on the scene, he turned the victim over and began CPR. When Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived on the scene the victim was breathing and was transported via helicopter to the hospital.

On May 10, 2006, he resuscitated a woman who was not breathing after suffering a heart attack. On September 10, 2008, he saved a man's life using an AED and CPR. And on December 4, 2009, while off-duty, he performed CPR on a man who had a heart attack while driving on SR 836 westbound until a rescue truck arrived.

Sergeant Badillo started working at the Pinecrest Police Department on April 17, 2003 and has been a sergeant for seven years. He served in the Air Force for five years.

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