

# City of Bayard Police Department

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## Chief's Commendation

**To :** Barbara Schalkofski

**Date:** 01/01/2021

**Rea:** Jasmine Sandoval; Russell Upton; Alysia Rascon

**Subject:** Letter of Commendation

On 12/31/2020 at approximately 1815 hours a 911 call was received at GCRDA, a female subject was calling on behalf of a male who had just been robbed and shot at, at 300 N. Franey. The caller was kept on the line and your staff made sure they were safe, and at a location that Officers could locate them. Minutes later another call was received in the adjacent city of Santa Clara of a burning vehicle where your staff began assigning resources to that scene.

The male adult victim was contacted, and related he is the care taker of a vacant residence located at 300 N. Franey. On this date at approximately 1710 hours he went to the residence to make sure it was secured and encountered an armed male subject inside the residence. The suspect tied the victim up and at gun point took his wallet, cell phone, and vehicle keys. The victim was able to untie himself and escape from the residence. The suspect chased the victim in the North Alley of North St. E/B from Franey St., and fired 4 round from a .40 Cal semi-automatic handgun. The suspect then fled the scene in the victim's vehicle. The victim had not been struck by gunfire.

Ultimately the vehicle which was reported on fire was that of our victim, and we had (2) separate crime scenes located in (2) separate cities. I commend Jasmine Sandoval, Russell Upton and Alysia Rascon for their professional attitude, team work and allocating all the needed resources to deal with this incident. There was a lot of information developing in a very short period of time, and your staff did an incredible job, Thank You!!

Great Job!!!

Respectfully,

L. Alirez

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