

Certificate of Commendation

2024 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR MICHELLE ARELLANO

- Whereas,* the Manhattan Beach Police Department implemented a program whereby the department would recognize outstanding efforts of police officers and encourage motivation and morale by naming an "Officer of the Year;" and
- Whereas,* nominees must be sworn officers of any rank and must maintain an outstanding attitude and professional demeanor; and
- Whereas,* the distinction and honor of being named "2024 Officer of the Year" recently went to Background Investigator Michelle Arellano, who has shown the professional qualities that render outstanding police officers, the expertise, the courage, the patience, and the ability to perform a duty which at times seems impossible; and
- Whereas,* Michelle's performance stands out among her peers; and
- Whereas,* the City Council wishes to recognize Background Investigator Michelle Arellano for being designated "Officer of the Year" and for doing such an outstanding job for the Police Department and the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby commend

Background Investigator Michelle Arellano

for her outstanding contribution to the Manhattan Beach Police Department and to the community.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025.




Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

