

# SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

HAS AWARDED

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

TO

MICHAEL MATTHEWS

FOR

COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC ACTIONS

IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

THIS 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 19 94

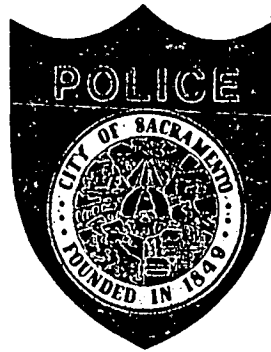


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CHIEF OF POLICE

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**CITATION**

**SACRAMENTO**



**DEPARTMENT**

**By Direction of the Chief of Police**

**MICHAEL E. MATTHEWS**

ON JULY 29, 1993, DURING THE MID-AFTERNOON HOURS, A SUBJECT WAS EXPOSING HIMSELF NEAR 25TH AND Q STREETS. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THE MAN WAS UNRESPONSIVE TO THEIR VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS AND RESISTED THEIR EFFORTS TO APPREHEND HIM. THE SUBJECT BECAME COMBATIVE AND BEGAN TO PHYSICALLY ASSAULT THE OFFICERS.

THE SUBJECT RAN FROM THE OFFICERS, ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE ON FOOT. MR. MICHAEL MATTHEWS WAS IN THE AREA AND SAW THE SUBJECT FLEEING. MR. MATTHEWS STEPPED INTO THE PATH OF THE SUBJECT AND TACKLED HIM. HE HELD THE SUSPECT UNTIL THE OFFICERS ARRIVED AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY.

MR. MATTHEWS IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR HIS KEEN OBSERVATION, QUICK ACTION, AND WILLINGNESS TO GET INVOLVED AT THE RISK OF PERSONAL SAFETY. THE SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PROUD AND HONORED TO HAVE CITIZENS LIKE MR. MATTHEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY.