

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**  
**RAFAEL SUAREZ – DECEMBER 2012**  
**Senior Police Officer – Police Department**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

Rafael graduated from Miami Carol City Senior High School. He received his License in Practical Nursing in 1985 from Miami Dade Community College. In addition, he earned his Criminal Justice Degree in 1988. He holds an Advanced Peace Officer certification. As a Police Officer, Rafael participates in many job-related training courses, including: Tactical Police Driving, Special Investigative Topics, Cultural Diversity, State-required firearms qualification, Department traffic investigation training, and monthly safety trainings.

**Employment Background & Experience:**

Rafael joined the Euless Police Department as a Police Officer in April 2000 and promoted to his current position in May 2004. He worked as a Traffic Officer, Reserve Officer, and Corporal for the Opa-Locka Police Department in Florida. He also worked as an orderly, nurses' aide, graduate practical nurse, and licensed practical nurse for North Shore Medical Center in Florida. He also was a Pre-Loader for the Dallas/Fort Worth Office of the United Parcel Service.

**Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:**

During his tenure, Rafael has received the 2008 Police Officer of the Year award. He has also received many letters of commendation.

