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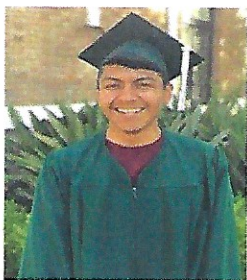
**NATIONAL PAL ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 2019 INSPIRATIONAL AWARD HONOREES**  
*Honorees for September Include Youth, Volunteer, Alumni, and Law Enforcement Officer of the Month*

**Charlotte, NC-** The National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc. (National PAL) is pleased to announce the September recipients of its monthly Inspirational Awards which recognizes individuals in the National PAL network who inspire their colleagues and friends and are steadfast in their service to their communities.



**Morgan Price**, our September Youth of the Month, has been a consistent source of support and dedication to Howell PAL. Over the last four years, Price has eagerly served hundreds of community service hours and led most Chapter community services incentives including senior citizen community clean-ups and feeding the homeless programs. Within Howell PAL, she is regarded as one of the most dependable and hard-working youths. She has also gained great success in the National Honor Society while balancing her duties on the Leadership Council and other extracurricular activities. Her kindness, passion, and positive perspective has truly set her apart as an encouraging light in the darkest of circumstances.

The September National PAL Law Enforcement Officer of the Month is **Officer Bridget Allen** of the Jacksonville Florida Sheriff's Department. Officer Allen has served as an active mentor by providing familial support, PAL event transportation, and direction to emotional support services. Allen has also allotted summer camp scholarships allowing youth to partake in activities at no cost. Allen's consistent support has resulted in the birth of several empowerment leaders within Jacksonville PAL's Teen leadership programs. Youth under her guidance improved their grades, assumed leadership duties, and became teen mentors for other young ladies.



**Alexis Mendez**, our September Alumni of the Month, joined Santa Barbra PAL of California while in junior high and avidly participated in Chapter activities. From community service projects, athletic activities, and community outreach incentives, Mendez was a heavily active youth. Because of his commitment to the Chapter, he was encouraged to join the Youth Leadership Council where he further developed his leadership skills and served as a helpful Chapter mentor. Awarded the Hard Rock Award by the City Youth Council for thriving in times of personal and immense barriers, Mendez has continued to mentor and volunteer as a college every week.

Volunteer of the month, **Michael D'Itri**, continues to serve as a positive influence on Cobb PAL, GA youth since 2017. Since then, D'Itri's desire to help others has flourished into a sincere dedication to the PAL programs. As a strong supporter of police-community relations, he believes that *"developing positive relationships between youth and law enforcement is vital for any society to thrive"*. This is why he looks to create favorable relations between Cobb County youth and officers in midnight basketball, football, soccer and fundraising events. In each interaction, he strives to teach his youth valuable life lessons to enrich their lives.



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**About The National Association of Police Athletics/Activities League, Inc. (National PAL)**

National PAL exists to prevent juvenile crime and violence by providing civic, athletic, recreational, mentoring and educational opportunities and resources to all PAL Member Chapters. National PAL builds bridges between kids, cops, and the community, fostering a positive environment across the country. As a membership organization, the National PAL provides local Chapters with training, resources, and opportunities to create a new program to improve upon and enhance the quality of existing programs and to increase opportunities in their community. Follow National PAL on social media on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn @NationalPAL