

## POLICE BEAT

### Awards for Police Summer Camp Efforts

For their work in planning and coordinating the recent Surfside Police Summer Teen Camp, three Police Department members received the August Civilians of the Month recognition. Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein organized, directed and coordinated the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Summer Teen Camp and was responsible for the logistics, scheduling, instructors, transportation, equipment, refreshments and supervision of the teens. The workload to successfully continue this program each year is considerable and extremely challenging. Dina did all of this in addition to her regular duties as the Executive Assistant to the Chief. This year new instructors and classes were implemented. The camp was visited by the K-9 Squad, the SWAT Team, Legal, Fish and Wildlife Commission and Crime Scene. They enjoyed trips to the Fire Station, Coast Guard Air Base, and the Miami-Dade Police and Fire Aviation Units. Administrative Assistant Donna Natale-Planas took photographs during each session and CSA Marianne

Durante assisted with the supervision of the teenagers. Dina, Donna and Marianne are congratulated for their



(L-R) Dina Goldstein, Marianne Durante, Chief David Allen and Donna Natale-Planas.

tremendous commitment to improving the camp each year and providing the teens with an entertaining and educational experience.

### Community Service Aide Awarded at Police Graduation



Miami Beach Deputy Chief Rick Clements presents the Harry Everett Award to Marianne Durante.

Surfside Community Service Aide Marianne Durante graduated from the Miami-Dade College School of Justice Police Academy on September 1. She received the prestigious Harry Everett Award for the overall outstanding trainee and passed the state police certification exam at the top of her class.

### Town and Police Union Sign Agreement



Town staff and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) recently ratified a new three year collective bargaining agreement for the Police Department. Standing are Lt. John Bambis and Chief David Allen. Sitting are (L-R) Town Manager Guillermo Omedillo, FOP Staff Representative John Puleo and Surfside FOP President Tammy Campbell.

### Sign Up to Receive Emergency and Traffic Notifications

Residents can sign up to receive CodeRED emergency alert messages issued by the Surfside Police Department. The system enables the Police Department to deliver emergency notifications and/or informational messages, including evacuation notices, missing child alerts, boil water notices, fire/flood disasters, health related notices and traffic advisories.

The notifications and advisories are sent out as voice messages and text messages to registered telephone, cellphone and email addresses of Town residents and businesses. Residents can register by accessing the Town website, [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov), type in "Code Red" in the search bar and the first entry will display the link to

register for the CodeRED System. There is also a CodeRED app available for your cell phone and you may register via the app. "The CodeRED system is only as good as the database supporting it. If your phone number or email is not in the database it will not be called. In an emergency situation, early notification can help save lives," said Surfside Police Chief David Allen. CodeRED provides greater protection during critical situations and reduces the demand on emergency personnel so they may better focus and manage their response efforts.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 extension 210, Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., to register by phone.