

## POLICE BEAT

### Teens Get Hands On Experience at Police Summer Camp

The Police Teen Summer camp visited Opa-Locka Executive Airport and toured the U.S. Coast Guard base and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Station 25. The Coast Guard visit included close up tours of the specialized aircrafts. At the Fire Rescue station, the teenagers had first hand experience of being a firefighter and conducted their own search and rescue mission with Air Rescue personnel.



### Honor Guard Represents Surfside at Major Events



Surfside Police Officer Alejandro Lorente served in the honor guard for two major events in July. At far left for the Florida Police Chiefs Association, which is the largest state chief's association. At right (3rd from right) he participated in the United States Conference of Mayors opening ceremonies in Miami Beach where more than 300 U.S. mayors attended.

### Coffee With the Cops Now on Thursdays

The Police Department's monthly community initiative with Starbucks - Coffee with the Cops - will take place on the last Thursday of the month at 10 am. Have a coffee with the Chief of Police and staff and discuss community issues or provide feedback. The next **Coffee with the Cops will be Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 10 am.** For information contact Dina Goldstein at 305-861-4862.

### Tour Surfside at Bike With the Chief

The Police Department offers residents the monthly opportunity to bike with the Chief of Police. Participants ride through the community with Chief Allen and police staff. The next ride will be **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 5 p.m.** The ride will begin at Town Hall. For information contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

### SURFSIDE POLICE STAND #RICKYSTRONG



The Surfside Police Department stands #RICKYSTRONG in support of Miami-Dade Police Major Ricky Carter who was seriously injured in a traffic accident. The wristbands worn by the Police Department personnel show their support and are a sign of unity with Major Carter and our partners in the Miami-Dade Police Department.

### Safety Vests For Residents are Available at Town Hall

The Town of Surfside started a pilot program to offer high-visibility safety vests to make the wearer more visible to motorists. Research has shown that reflective vests will increase safety to pedestrians as they walk near traffic areas or cross streets. The "Civilian Safety Vest Program" provides an additional 20 vests on a first come, first served basis, available at Town Hall.