

POLICE BEAT

January to June 2014 Uniform Crime Reports

The chart at right shows an increase in total crimes for the first six months of 2014. Violent crime (aggravated assault, sexual battery, robbery, homicide) decreased for the first six months of 2014. Also, there was a decrease in the nonviolent crimes of burglary and auto theft.

The increase in nonviolent crime was larceny – specifically shoplifting, theft from hotel rooms, unlocked bicycle thefts and unsecured property left in driveways and yards.

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	TOTAL CRIMES	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT CRIMES	PERCENT CHANGE	NONVIOLENT CRIME	PERCENT CHANGE
2011	87	-5.4	3	-62.5	84	0
2012	82	-5.7	8	166.7	74	-11.9
2013	69	-15.9	5	-37.5	64	-13.5
2014	88	27.5	2	-60	86	34.4

Please help us keep Surfside safe and remember to secure your property, lock your bicycles, and report suspicious persons or vehicles.



Civilian of the Month for July

Over the past two months, Dina Goldstein coordinated the Surfside Police Department's 6th Police Summer Teen Camp, she added new instructors and classes this year.

The teens experienced the *My Life My Power* anti-bullying course with a nationally known author and instructor. They were visited by the K-9, SWAT, and Crime Scene Squads. They learned police patrol procedures and enjoyed exciting trips to the Fire Station, Coast Guard Air Base, and the Police and Fire Aviation Units. They had a great time.

It was the finest teen camp we have ever had! I praise and thank Dina for the tremendous amount of work and effort that it takes to organize, manage and build this into another highly successful SPD community program. - **Chief David Allen**

Fire Chief Honored



Chief Richard Martin and his crew from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Station 21 in Haulover received an appreciation plaque from the Police Teen Summer Camp. Station 21 has continually supported the Department by assisting with the Citizens Police Academy, Holiday Toy Give-away and the Police Teen Summer Camp.



Food Drive Event

Chief David Allen and Officer Dianna Hernandez joined Surfside residents in distributing food to the needy at the Farm Share event in Miami Gardens.



Police Flex Some Muscle for Charity

Surfside and Bay Harbor Islands Police Officers went toe-to-toe in a tug-of-war battle to benefit the Bay Harbor Islands summer camp on the field at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center.