

POLICE BEAT

OFFICER AND CIVILIANS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Team Effort Makes First Time Dog Expo A Hit

Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein and NRO Dianna Hernandez organized a Dog Safety Expo at Haulover Bark Park on April 12, 2015. Dina and Dianna enlisted Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 21, Miami-Dade Police Intracoastal District and Miami-Dade Parks to participate in this first time event. They also gained support from businesses, pet stores, veterinarians and the Humane Society to donate services, treats, and toys.

Community Service Aide Danny Sanchez and Administrative Aide Donna Natale-Planas assisted Dina and Dianna with the considerable effort to make this a successful event. Parking Enforcement Officer Josue Castro was the DJ for the event and kept the crowd entertained.

The event included pet adoptions, health and wellness for animals, dog CPR, K-9 demonstrations, search and rescue and venom unit presentations, raffle and dog obedience training.

All are thanked and commended for creating this idea, following through with the significant amount of planning and preparation and work, and for making the event a popular and worthwhile experience.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Officer Dianna Hernandez, Donna Natale Planas, Dina Goldstein, Danny Sanchez and Josue Castro.

It's the Law: Clean Up After Pooch

Taking your dog out for a walk? Please be kind to your neighbors and Town property by collecting and properly disposing of any waste your pet leaves behind.

Pet waste can transmit disease.

Angel Melendez Graduates From Police Academy

Parking Enforcement Officer Angel Melendez (center) recently graduated from the Miami-Dade College School of Justice Police Academy. Angel attended the police academy full time while working the evening shift and weekends as a parking enforcement officer. Congratulations and we hope to have Angel as Reserve Police Officer soon.



(L-R) Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph, Lt. John Bambis, Angel Melendez, Chief David Allen, Officer Dianna Hernandez and Officer Bryant Luke.

PayByPhone Available for Surfside Parking



Surfside now has PayByPhone parking service for residents and visitors in both off-street lots and on-street spaces.

Drivers can sign up for a free account with their credit card and license plate by downloading the PayByPhone app (iOS, Android, Amazon, Blackberry), or visiting paybyphone.com. Don't have a smartphone? Users can dial the toll-free number posted on signage and follow the voice prompts to set up an account.

For further information contact Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph at (305)861-4862.

Construction May Impact Surfsiders

The Florida Department of Transportation reports that Surfside residents traveling through Bay Harbor Islands and the Broad Causeway may be affected by lane closures and detours because of construction on Kane Concourse and the bridge through July 2015.

On Kane Concourse, sections of curb, gutter and sidewalks will be replaced, brick pavers will be installed at intersections, there will be new signage, paving and striping. The expansion joints on the draw bridge over the intracoastal waterway are also being replaced, requiring lane closures.