

POLICE BEAT

Daniel Sanchez Named Civilian of the Month for May



Police Chief David Allen (L) and Daniel Sanchez, Community Service Aide

Daniel Sanchez joined the Police Department in September 2014 as a Community Service Aide after transferring from Parks and Recreation and has continued to excel each month in his position. Danny is a constant presence in the business district and residential neighborhoods. He is professional, courteous, a quick learner and excellent representative of the Town.

Danny often takes on additional responsibilities and was recently named Quartermaster in addition to his Community Service Aide duties. He attends daily roll call and oversees the Police Explorers Program. He has assisted with events such as the Citizens Police Academy, Dog Safety Expo, Bring Your Child to Work Day and the Women's Self-Defense classes. Danny has received praise from neighboring police chiefs and police officers for assisting on traffic problems, traffic crashes and for assisting on two separate arrests in May. Daniel Sanchez is recognized for his outstanding effort and named the Civilian of the Month for May because of his positive outlook, professionalism and integrity.

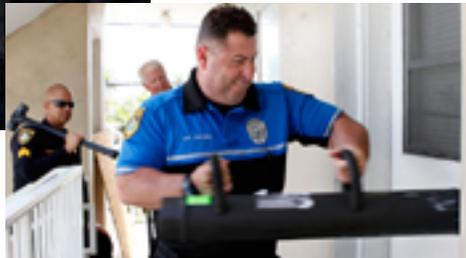
Personnel Sharpen Skills for Critical Incidents

Members of the Surfside Police Department recently performed a practical exercise to improve skills regarding critical incidents such as active shooter scenarios and building searches for suspects.



Below: Ofc. Frank Colonna, Ofc. Donald McGavern and Sgt. Jay Matelis practice forcing open a door.

(L-R) Sgt. Rory Alberto, Sgt. Julio Torres, Ofc. Bryant Luke, Ofc. Dianna Hernandez, Ofc. Alejandro Lorente, Chief David Allen



Report on Chief Scores an A+



Lauren Farsy-Tripier, an 8-year-old Surfside resident and second-grade student at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8, wrote a report on Chief Allen. She received an A on the report and visited the police station to show the Chief.

Events Promote Pedal Power Around the Community



Far left: Community Service Aide Danny Sanchez and Officer Donald McGavern joined with dozens of children in a Bike Safety Rodeo sponsored by the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department. At left is the participants of bike with the chief at a post ride gathering at YogurtSpot. The store generously provided free yogurt to the bikers.