

## Surfside Police Department



## Award and/or commendation

**Date:** January – December 2013

**Employee Name:** Alain Acosta

**Classification:** Parking Enforcement Officer

**Unit/Division:** Parking Department

**Award/Commendation type and recommendations:** Recommendation for Police Civilian of the Year 2013

## **Narrative:**

Parking Enforcement Officer Alain Acosta issued 3660 parking citations in 2013. Most impressive is that even with this number of citations he not only did not receive a complaint but was praised many times for his assistance to our residents. Alain is proactive, professional and is always willing to help our citizens in the community. Each day he checks the pay stations and the single space meters to ensure that they are working properly. Alain is visible in the residential neighborhoods and business district on foot as well as on the Segway and T3. He played an integral part in our efforts to reduce the number of commercial vehicles parked in Surfside.

He was recognized as the Police Civilian of the Month for April and September 2013. He received commendations for volunteering his time for Kiwanis charity car wash, supervising the children on Bring Your Child to Work Day, and directing traffic and distributing candy during the Halloween Safety Block Party. Alain also provides support and security to the volunteers who trap the cats for the Town's Feral Cat Trap, Neuter, and Release Program.

Parking Enforcement Officer Alain Acosta is recommended for Police Civilian of the Year 2013 for his outstanding effort and professionalism.

**Supervisor:** Elinor Joseph

Lieutenant: Richard Williams

Chief of Police: David Allen