

## POLICE BEAT

### CarFit Aims to Keep Senior Drivers Safe

The Surfside Police Department is implementing a free community program to help senior drivers to stay safe on the road. CarFit is



a national interactive program that will teach older drivers how to make their personal vehicle "fit" for increased safety and mobility while on the road.

Learn more about this program by attending a brief presentation on **Friday August 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. at the Police Training Room at Town Hall.**

For more information, contact NRO Dianna Hernandez at (305) 861-4862 or [dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

### Register Now for the Citizen's Police Academy

The Surfside Police Department is now accepting registration for the 15th Annual Citizen's Police Academy (CPA). The Academy begins Thursday, September 8, 2016 and takes place every Thursday through November 17. Classes are from 6-9 p.m. at Town Hall. The 11 classes include Fire Rescue, Aviation Unit, K-9 Unit, Marine Patrol, Crime Scene Investigations, Homicide Investigation, Judicial Process and Florida Court System and Firearms Range.

For registration and further information, please contact: Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or email: [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

### VEHICLE BURGLARIES: LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

The Surfside Police Department has recently responded to several incidents of vehicles being burglarized in the residential neighborhood west of Harding Avenue. In each of these incidents, the cars were left unlocked, making easy access for burglars.

Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Department's non-emergency number 305-861-4862 or call 911 if any suspicious persons are observed. Neighbors should watch out for each other. Remember to keep your vehicles locked with the windows up. It only takes a few seconds for a subject to enter an unlocked vehicle and take items. **DO NOT** leave valuables in plain sight within a vehicle.

The patrol officers who work this area have been notified and will be patrolling these neighborhoods when they are not answering priority radio calls.

### Teens Learn About Law Enforcement at Summer Camp



Members of the Surfside Teen Camp have been spending their summer having fun while learning about law enforcement. The program is coordinated by the Police and Parks & Recreation Departments. Above, the campers are preparing shoe print analysis as part of crime scene investigations. Below right is a lecture on the Fundamentals of Law with Jason Pizzo and below left is a K-9 demonstration by Sunny Isles Beach Police Department. Also assisting was the Miami Beach Police Department K-9.



### Residents Prepped for Storm Season

The Surfside Police Department hosted a Hurricane Preparedness Workshop on Thursday, July 14 for the residents. Participants were given handouts, pamphlets and a hurricane guide to better prepare them for the Hurricane season.

### Dogs Must be Leashed

The Town of Surfside will be enforcing unleashed dog violations. According to section 10-28(c) of the Town Code, the daily civil fine for a first offense is \$50 and a daily fine second/repeat offense is \$100. **Please leash your pet!**