

CIVILIANS OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2017

Communication Staff Stands Tall in the Face of Irma



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Susie Sperbeck and Tameka Burnell.

From September 9-13, the Surfside Police Department implemented full alpha-bravo staffing in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Communications Supervisor Susie Sperbeck and Communications Operator Tameka Burnell were assigned to alpha shift and worked from 9 am Saturday to 10 am Monday before relief was available. Both were back on the job Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 am - 7 pm. Susie and Tameka staffed and operated the Communications Unit around the clock before, during and after the storm.

This took a tremendous amount of effort, dedication and perseverance as they operated the radio system and took numerous phone calls from frightened or concerned residents and businesses. The professionalism and patience of these communications operators during an extremely difficult and challenging time was exceptional. Susie and Tameka's efforts on behalf of the Town earn their well-deserved Civilian of the Month awards!

Surfside Officers Honored at Retirement Luncheon



A retirement luncheon was recently held in honor of Officers Antonio Mesa (L) and Ian Leonard (R) for their many years of dedicated service to the Town and residents. Officer Leonard served for 30 years and Officer Mesa for 13 years. Chief David Allen presented them with plaques (above). Family members, friends and fellow officers were in attendance to congratulate them for their successful careers.

PARKING OFFICER GRADUATES

Parking Enforcement Officer Hans Smith recently completed his training and graduated from the CSA Academy on October 12, 2017. The graduation ceremony was held at the Doral Police Department. Congratulations on representing the Town of Surfside Police Department in a professional manner.



(L-R) Surfside Parking Enforcement Officer Hans Smith, Doral Police Department Chief Don De Lucca and Surfside Parking Manager Elinor Joseph.

Register for CodeRed Today



Residents are encouraged to sign up for Surfside's

Community Notification System, CodeRed. Both general and emergency notifications are sent through this system via telephone, text and/or email. It is a free service for all residents and businesses. Sign up online on the Town's website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

SURFSIDE PD RECEIVES 'BACK THE BLUE' RECOGNITION



Sgt. Matelis attended the Aventura Marketing Council of the Aventura Chamber of Commerce /Aventura Hospital and Medical Center and accepted the Back the Blue 2017 Law Enforcement Recognition. The award honors all of Miami-Dade law enforcement agencies.