



Date of occurrence: 2014

Employee Name: Officer Bobby Gabriel

Unit/Division: Patrol

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Recommendation for 2014 Police Officer of the Year

Narrative:

During 2014 Officer Bobby Gabriel received and Officer of the Month Award, two Police Department letters of commendation, and eight letters of appreciation from the community or other law enforcement agencies. He led the Police Department in 2014 for arrests, traffic citations, and traffic warnings. He was recognized each month on the Chief's High Achiever list for top productivity.

Bobby also volunteered to work and gain experience with other police agencies. He is eager to learn and become a better police officer. He teamed with the Aventura Police Department's Crime Suppression Team, the Northeast Wolf Pack Detail targeting violent criminals, and the Miami-Dade Police Department Multi-Agency Gang Task Force during 2014. Bobby is also a member of the regional Surfside, Bal Harbour, and Bay Harbor Islands Crime Suppression Team.

Bobby always gives back to the community. He has participated with the Citizens Police Academy, the Police Teen Summer Camp, and the regional Police Explorer Program. Although he is a young officer, Bobby has been with Surfside since he was a teenager a police explorer, a Parks and Recreation Department staff adviser, a police communications operator and ultimately reached his career goal – a Surfside Police Officer.

Most important, Bobby exemplifies what a Surfside Police Officer should be. He is proactive police officer but respectful and courteous to all. His positive attitude makes him a favorite with police and Town employees as well as residents, tourists, and business persons. He enjoys coming to work every day and being a police officer. I am proud to have him as one of my finest officers!

Chief of Police: David Allen

Date: February 3, 2015