



Date of occurrence: December 21, 2018

Employee Name: Dina Goldstein

Classification: Executive Assistant to the Chief

Unit/Division: Chief's Office

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Letter of Commendation
Civilian of the Month

Narrative:

Over the past month, Dina Goldstein oversaw the 10th annual Police Department's Holiday Toy Drive as she has the previous nine years. This event requires much time, effort and commitment. The collection begins with advertisements for donations of new toys. The needy children are vetted and individually invited to attend with their parents on the scheduled date of the Toy Giveaway Party. Hundreds of toys were donated. Dina then coordinates the assortment by age and beautifully displays the toys for children to choose from.

The Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department participated once again as Santa and his crew arrived at Town Hall on the fire truck with flashing lights and siren. Town personnel were recruited to assist with the event for registration, the set-up, decoration, refreshments and cleanup of the Commission Chambers and the training room. Other Town personnel played the parts of Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves. Dina's kind nature and outstanding relationships with Town employees makes it where folks want to assist the PD and participate in this event every year. The event was documented with professional photographs which were seen in the Gazette and distributed to the sponsors and the Town personnel. Sponsors were recognized with plaques. Numerous thank you letters were composed and mailed out. A pre-event meeting was held to give out assignments, duties and responsibilities. All of these responsibilities and functions were managed and coordinated by Dina.

The event was well coordinated and managed resulting in a spectacular day for the happy children and the parents who attended. I commend, thank and praise all who helped with this event but Dina certainly deserves special recognition. Therefore, I commend Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein for her unrelenting commitment and professionalism to the 10th Annual Surfside Police Department's Holiday Toy Drive. Congratulations to Dina as the recipient of Civilian of the Month...well deserved!

Chief of Police: Julio Yero

Date: January 9, 2019