



Date of occurrence: June 13th – August 1st, 2019

Employee Name: Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: Civilian of the Month

Narrative:

Over the past three months, Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein organized, directed and coordinated the Police Department's 11th Annual Police Teen Summer Camp. Dina has been the leading force behind the scenes of this program from the very onset and has worked tirelessly to make it even better each year. It takes a tremendous amount of work to coordinate this program. The logistics include managing and scheduling classes, instructors, venues, transportation, equipment, refreshments, thank you correspondence, supervision of the teenagers and the graduation ceremony. The workload required to make this program successful and educational each year is considerable and challenging, particularly when doing it in addition to her regular duties as the Executive Assistant to the Chief. Dina did all of this skillfully. Through her drive to always improve the program and challenge the students, Dina works closely with the instructors to present new information and demonstrations each year. The teenagers received exciting presentations that covered Law, Crime Scene Investigation, SWAT, K-9, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Marine Interdiction. The teens also enjoyed trips to Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 25, the United States Coast Guard Air Station Miami in Opa-Locka, and the North Miami Beach Police Department. The 11th Annual Police Teen Summer Camp was extraordinary and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. Dina is commended for her hard work, selfless dedication and commitment to the Police Teen Summer Camp program, the Surfside Police Department and the Town of Surfside community. Congratulations to Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein as the recipient of Civilian of the Month!