



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

AWARD OR COMMENDATION

Date of occurrence: March 2023

Employee Name: Dina Goldstein

Classification: Executive Assistant to the Chief

Unit/Division: Command Staff

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

The Miami-Dade Association of Chiefs of Police (MDCACP) sponsors a dinner each month for all Miami- Dade Police agencies to attend. An officer of the month is chosen from nominations submitted from all the municipalities in Miami-Dade County. This prestigious award along with special honors are presented at the monthly dinner meetings.

Once a year, the MDCACP Dinner hosted by the Island Chiefs (Surfside, Indian Creek, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands and North Bay Village Police Departments) is held at the exclusive Indian Creek Country Club. Planning for this special dinner requires a lot of time and preparation. Each year, Dina volunteers to be the lead contact person for all the agencies that are sponsoring and attending the event. She enthusiastically organizes the event on behalf of the Island Chiefs. This requires pre-meetings with the Indian Creek Police Chief and the Country Club event planner. Dina coordinates all the logistics with the event planner including room set up for the reception and dinner, menus (including dietary restrictions) and flowers. She created the invitations for dissemination to the MDCACP and the agenda/program for the event. Additionally, Dina coordinates with all host agencies for the raffle giveaways and attendee lists from each municipality. She is the only point of contact for RSVP's from the attendees and host agencies. Once received, she creates the lists of attendees for the event planner for logistics. On the day of the event, Dina arrives early to the Indian Creek Country Club ensuring all the preparations are in place. She also takes on the responsibility to check in all attendees as they arrived for the reception and dinner.

Dina's dedication to serving the community, along with the numerous police agencies in Miami Dade County, is a testament to her dedication and professionalism. Her consideration for ensuring the MDCACP Dinner is well planned and organized shows her unwavering determination to make a positive impact on others. Dina is a shining example of the Police Department's dependability and devotion to the Town she proudly serves. Congratulations to Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein as the recipient of the March Civilian of the Month award...well deserved!