

Officers of the Month for August, September Honored

After a meticulous three-month investigation, Sgt. Patrick McKenna, Detectives Marian Valino and Alejandro Lorente were able to identify and capture a subject with a long criminal history who stole a \$54,000 boat from a Surfside residence. The subject, who's image was caught on a security camera, was charged with grand theft, burglary and false statements. Congratulations to all for their diligent work. They were named Officers of the Month for August 2013.



With family, Surfside officials and Rabbi Lipskar of the Shul are Detective Marian Valino and Sgt. Patrick McKenna are at center, holding their plaques. Detective Alejandro Lorente not pictured.

Officers Edward Carrasquillo and Carol Sawaya and Sgt. McKenna were honored for taking four suspects into custody in one patrol sweep. They stopped and interviewed two suspicious persons with criminal histories. They were arrested for loitering and prowling. While returning to the station, the officers noticed two other suspicious subjects who later admitted they had fled the area when they saw the apprehension of the first two burglars.



Holding their plaques from left is Officer Edward Carrasquillo, Sgt. Patrick McKenna, and Officer Carol Sawaya.

The second pair were in possession of change purses and a cell phone. Sgt. Patrick McKenna interviewed the subjects and one confessed to committing three auto burglaries in the residential area. Congratulations for excellent police work.