

POLICE BEAT

CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Dina Goldstein Recognized for 8th Annual Toy Give-Away

As she has for the past seven years, Dina Goldstein recently managed the 8th Annual Police Department's Holiday Toy Drive - an event that requires much time, effort and commitment. The process begins with advertisements for donations of new toys and hundreds were donated, purchased and stored. This year 79 needy children and their families were selected to attend the Toy Giveaway Party on December 23, 2016.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue participated by bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to Town Hall on a fire trucks with flashing lights and siren. Town personnel were recruited to dress up in costumes and assist with registration, decoration, refreshments and cleanup. Police officers assisted in the escort, street closure and traffic direction, while Parking Enforcement officers provided security and a photographer documented the memorable event. Plaques to recognize sponsors were ordered and numerous thank you letters were sent. The event was spectacular and enjoyable for all, especially the children and the parents who attended. Thanks goes out to all

who helped but Dina certainly deserves credit and recognition for making Surfside look great.



Dina Goldstein, Chief David Allen.

Surfside Police Officers Participate in Local and State Events



Florida National University hosted a Human Trafficking Awareness Walk on January 18, 2017 at their campus in Hialeah. Officer Alejandro Lorente (R) represented the Surfside Police Department at the event.



Officer Alex Lorente, who represented Surfside along with thousands of officers nationwide at a memorial event held for City of Orlando Police Lieutenant Debra Clayton who was fatally shot while attempting to arrest a wanted murderer.



Owners Must Leash and Pick-up after Dogs

The Town of Surfside enforces unleashed dog violations. According to section 10-28(c) of the Town Code, the daily civil fine for a first offense is \$50 and a daily fine second/repeat offense is \$100. Please leash your pet! It is the law to clean up after your pet in all public and private locations.