

FEBRUARY OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Officer Tammy Campbell was dispatched to a call regarding a sick or injured man on Collins Avenue. Officer Campbell found a man laying on the ground. The man stood up and began waving a screwdriver in a threatening manner. Officer Campbell requested emergency backup officers, drew her taser and ordered the subject to drop the screw driver. The subject refused to comply.

Not knowing if the subject was in possession of additional weapons, Sergeant Julio Torres grabbed him from behind and brought him to the ground. The subject was handcuffed without incident and no one was injured. As a threat to himself and others, the man was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Officer Tammy Campbell displayed courage and restraint while dealing with this dangerous situation. Her demeanor during this high stress incident was calm and professional. Sergeant Julio Torres placed



(L-R) Sgt. Julio Torres, Chief David Allen and Officer Tammy Campbell.

himself in harm's way when he engaged the subject and took him into custody. Congratulations to Officer Tammy Campbell and Sergeant Julio Torres for being named Officers of the Month.

SURFSIDE PARTICIPATES IN BIKE RODEO



The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department hosted their annual Bike Rodeo on March 3, 2018 at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center in Bay Harbor Islands. Surfside Officer Alejandro Lorente participated in the event, along with officers from Bay Harbor Islands, Bal Harbour and Indian Creek.

BEACH SHOWERS UNDER RENOVATION



The renovation of the beach shower at the end of 89th Street is complete and available to use. The 92nd Street shower is being repaired and may be closed or have limited access during April. The shower at the end of 96th Street is also being repaired and is not available until further notice. We appreciate your patience.

OFFICER JOHN GENTILE AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DINA GOLDSTEIN WIN LEO AWARDS

At the March 3, 2018 Miami-Dade LEO Awards Ceremony, Officer John Gentile was awarded the Patrol Services LEO Award and Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein was awarded the Safety Services LEO Award. This prestigious event recognizes the best in Law Enforcement from all local, state and federal agencies in Miami-Dade County each year. Congratulations to both and well deserved!

