

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Police Chief David Allen To Retire on June 30

My last day with the Police Department will be June 30. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Police Chief for more than 11 years. My time in Surfside has been the highlight of my 40-year career in law enforcement. My direction and focus for the Police Department has always been community policing and to follow our mission statement of providing the highest level of police service to the community in a professional, courteous, ethical and judicious manner.

Throughout the years, I have strived to build a strong relationship with the residents and businesses and to always be accessible to listen to the community as well as promptly disseminate important information. We have been successful as crime in Surfside has been significantly reduced. My staff understands that we work for you, the public.

I am pleased to say the Police Department is in exceptional shape. We are a state-accredited law enforcement agency and at full staffing with excellent police officers and civilian personnel. We work to maintain



the essential rapport and support between the Police Department and the residents by hosting many crime prevention and community events throughout the year,

Captain Julio Yero will take the helm of the Department as the new chief and I am confident he will continue to provide excellent service. Two new Lieutenants will join our Surfside family and become members of the command staff in June. They are experienced and well-respected leaders in law enforcement who will enhance the Police Department and our service to the community.

In closing, thank you Surfsiders! It is time for me to spend more time with my family, especially my grandchildren. As I begin my next journey, I leave the Town of Surfside knowing I have served the community proudly. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this great Town. The support from the community has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. I will sincerely miss Surfside!

Register Your Dog With the Surfside Police Department



Is your family dog registered with the Surfside Police Department? A community program for residents offers a free tag to attach to the collar of your pet dog. The tag will have the Police Department's telephone and a registration number. This service is free of charge.

If the dog is found, the owners can be quickly located through the registration information kept at the Police Department. The dog and owner can be reunited without having to contact Miami-Dade Animal Control. Please note that this tag does not replace the Miami-Dade County dog tag.

NEW TO SURFSIDE?

If you own or rent a residential or commercial property in Surfside, please come to Town Hall to open your utility services. Failure to do so can cause an interruption in services and/or result in further legal actions. If you are not sure if you have opened a utility account, please call Town Hall at 305-861-4863.