

POLICE BEAT

OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH - OFFICER JOSE VALINO AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER JOSUE CASTRO

When a Bal Harbour police officer attempted to stop a vehicle, the driver fled southbound on Harding Avenue in Surfside. Parking Enforcement Officer Josue Castro saw the vehicle driving recklessly and reported on the radio it had entered the 94 Street Municipal Parking Lot. PEO Castro saw five men exit the vehicle and run south. Bal Harbour Police confirmed it matched the car that had fled. Officer Jose Valino responded to the area and saw two of the subjects. He pursued them and took both into custody without incident. Officers from Bal Harbour and Surfside located the other three subjects. All were apprehended and arrested. Bal Harbour and Aventura Police are investigating multiple frauds at the Bal Harbour Shops and the Aventura Mall committed by these individuals. Officer Jose Valino and PEO Josue Castro are commended for their quick actions that led to the apprehension of five subjects who were committing crimes. Congratulations to Officer Jose Valino as the recipient of the January Officer of the Month and to PEO Josue Castro as the recipient of Civilian of the Month. Well deserved!



(L-R) Officer Jose Valino, Chief Julio Yero and Parking Enforcement Officer Josue Castro

DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES APRIL 18, 2019 BLOOD DRIVE ON APRIL 17, 2019

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will host a mobile DMV at Town Hall on **Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 10 am - 2 pm** in the Commission Chambers. Information on the services, fees and documentation required is located on the Town website. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov



The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with One Blood on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 12 - 3 pm**. The Blood Mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov



DRUG DISPOSAL AT TOWN HALL ON APRIL 27

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on **Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10 am - 2 pm**. A collection box will be in the Surfside Police Department lobby for residents to drop off unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances for destruction. The drugs must be sealed in their original container. No intra-venous solutions, injectibles or syringes. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

SHRED-A-THON & PRESCRIPTION DISPOSAL

The Surfside Police Department will join with four other local agencies to host a Shred-A-Thon and Prescription Drug Drop Off on **Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10 am-2 pm** at the Bill Bird Marina in Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Avenue. There is a three box limit and no CDs, x-rays, binders or plastic will be accepted. Also bring unused or expired medications for safe and proper disposal.



BIKE WITH THE CHIEF MOVES BACK TO 5 PM

The monthly Bike with the Chief ride will return to a 5 pm start from Town Hall beginning on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. For information, call or contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov