

## POLICE BEAT

### ALEJANDRO LORENTE PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Surfside Police Officer Alejandro Lorente has been promoted to Sergeant of Police. Alejandro joined the Surfside Police Department family in 2012. His most recent assignment was the Business District Officer (BDO) and Neighborhood Resource Officer (NRO). He previously worked in the patrol division and the criminal investigation unit as a detective. Alejandro serves as a member of the police honor guard and the field force team. Sgt. Lorente began his career in 2004 with the Hialeah Police Department. He also worked for the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department and the Doral Police Department. Alejandro holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from Barry University. Congratulations to Sergeant Alejandro Lorente!



### MARCH OFFICER OF THE MONTH - OFFICER JUAN DURAN



Officer Juan Duran was working an off-duty job at Young Israel Congregation and was informed that an elderly woman was choking on her food at the banquet hall. He immediately responded and found that the victim was unresponsive, not breathing and was turning blue. Officer Duran began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) compressions with the aid of a doctor in the crowd. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived and took over the CPR. The woman began breathing on her own and was transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital for further medical treatment. The swift actions of Officer Duran gave the victim a better chance for a full recovery. Officer Duran's experience and dedication directly benefited the Surfside community. His professionalism, compassion and quick reaction to a life-threatening situation was outstanding. Congratulations to Officer Juan Duran as the recipient of Officer of the Month. Well deserved!

### MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE CHIEF HONORED AT HIS RETIREMENT



The Town of Surfside recognized Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Chief Dave Downey at his retirement for his dedicated service and outstanding career. (L-R) Police Chief Julio Yero, Vice Mayor Daniel Gielchinsky, Commissioner Michael Karukin, Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Chief Dave Downey, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Commissioner Barry Cohen, Town Attorney Lillian Arango and Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo.

### COMMISSION LIAISONS TO TOWN COMMITTEES & BOARDS

#### Downtown Vision Advisory Committee

Commission Liaison: Commissioner Barry Cohen

#### Planning and Zoning Board

Commission Liaison: Vice Mayor Daniel Gielchinsky

#### Parks and Recreation Committee

Commission Liaison: Commissioner Tina Paul

#### Personnel Appeals Board Members

Commission Liaison: Commissioner Michael Karukin

#### Tourist Board Members

Commission Liaison: Commissioner Michael Karukin

#### Sustainability and Resiliency Committee

Commission Liaison: Mayor Daniel Dietch

## SURFSIDE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Surfside ID Cards expire on an annual basis and are valid from October 1 to September 30 of each fiscal year for homeowners. Renter ID cards expire at the conclusion of the lease or September 30 - whichever date occurs first. For more specific information on how to obtain a Surfside ID Card, please call the Surfside Community Center: **(305) 866-3635** or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)