

POLICE BEAT

Surfside Police Officers Give Away Approximately 800 Face Masks to Residents

With face masks in limited supply, the Town of Surfside purchased hundreds of cloth facial coverings in order to give them away for free and help protect residents from the spread of coronavirus. To date, Surfside Police Officers have handed out a total of approximately 800 facial coverings to residents during two separate giveaway events. During the events, residents lined up in their cars in the Town Hall municipal parking lot and were handed two masks per car, along with an informative flyer on how to sign up for CodeRED emergency alerts and important COVID-19 updates.

In case you missed the giveaway, the Town still has a small

supply of facial coverings available. For more information, please call the Surfside Police Department non-emergency number at 305-861-4862.



STOP MEANS STOP HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

For the safety of drivers, walkers and bikers, the Surfside Police Department reminds all drivers to come to a full and complete stop when entering all stop sign intersections. Police will be monitoring, warning and citing those drivers who do not come to a full stop, particularly at crosswalks.

Help us keep our community safe!



HAVE AN EMERGENCY? CALL 911

Surfside residents may be confused about when to call 911 or the Surfside Police Department non-emergency number. The 911 call center is responsible for receiving, processing and dispatching 911 calls for Surfside and other local jurisdictions. **Calling 911 is the most efficient and fastest way to have Surfside Police Officers respond to a life-threatening emergency.**

The Police Department offers residents a police non-emergency number (305) 861-4862. This is for informational purposes and general questions. It is also used for minor issues when there is no immediate threat, such as parking violations, animal-related issues, non-criminal matters and criminal matters that happened in the past.

SURFSIDERS FLASH THEIR LIGHTS FOR HEALTHCARE HEROES & RESPONDERS

Surfsiders have been showing their deep appreciation for healthcare workers and first responders by flashing their lights on Monday evenings for five minutes at 8:15 pm. These courageous professionals continue to be on the frontline for the battle against coronavirus. Residents have been flashing their front porch light or placing a lit candle in their window sill. Because of the sea turtles regulations (see page 8), properties on the oceanfront side of Collins Avenue are encouraged to light candles instead of lights to show their support.

As this is a rapidly changing situation, the information in this Surfside Gazette may have changed since printing. For the most up-to-date information, visit the Town website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and sign up for email notifications.