

POLICE BEAT

JULY OFFICER OF THE MONTH



Officer Valino Douses Home Fire, Prevents Serious Damage

Surfside Police Officer Jose Valino responded to an emergency call of a residential house fire in the 9000 block of Emerson Avenue. Four people were standing outside the home upon his arrival on scene. Officer Valino entered the house with his department-issued fire extinguisher and first ensured no other occupants were inside. He then determined the fire was in a laundry dryer and extinguished the flames. Though the fire was safely put out, Miami-Dade Fire Department was needed to ventilate the house of heavy smoke. Officer Valino's quick thinking, action and bravery prevented extensive damage to the home and the occupants were ultimately allowed to return to the house. Officer Valino is commended for his outstanding work, professionalism and commitment to the community he proudly serves. Congratulations to Officer Valino as the recipient of Officer of the Month .

DONATED BIKES WILL INCREASE ACCESS TO OFF-ROAD LOCATIONS



Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman and Surfside Police Chief Julio Yero.

Miami-Dade District 4 County Commissioner Sally Heyman recently donated special Sun Bikes to police departments throughout the county including the Surfside Police Department. These bikes are equipped with larger wheels making it easier to commute through off-road locations such as parks, beaches and beach hardpack. The bikes will increase law enforcement officers land access, mobility and visibility.



PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY - SHRED IMPORTANT PAPERS

Surfside Police Department will join agencies for the annual Multi-Agency Shred-a-thon and DEA Prescription Drug Takeback on Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 am - 2 pm at Bill Bird Marina (at Haulover Park) 10800 Collins Avenue.

There is a three-box limit for shredding and no CDs, DVDs, binders, X-rays or plastic will be accepted. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



MULTI-AGENCY Shred-A-Thon & DEA PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK

