



SURFSIDE WELCOMES OFFICER MIKE, THE TOWN'S OFFICIAL GOOD BOY

On Thursday, Feb. 10, Surfside welcomed its newest team member, Officer Mike! A four-year-old large Goldendoodle serving as the Town's new Station Dog.

In partnership with K9s for Warriors, Mike will provide positive energy and emotional support for officers, staff, families, community members and first responders exposed to traumatic events in the line of duty. Determined to end veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors is the nation's largest provider of trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other traumas.

Mike was originally assigned to a veteran, but due to a busy bi-coastal travel schedule, he was returned and ultimately paired up with Surfside to support our community in light of our difficult summer last year.

Be on the lookout for Mike at upcoming events and Town Hall! We look forward to introducing him to the community over the coming weeks.



SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Public safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement. To keep it simple, just remember this "If you see something, say something." An example of suspicious activity is if you see an individual walking up and down the street trying door handles on vehicles. If you see this, please contact the Surfside Police Department immediately so an officer can respond.

There are steps we all can take to make our neighborhood safe and our homes more secure. One of the best ways to deter crime is to make sure you have proper lighting at your home. Another way is to trim back shrubs in your yard so you are able to see what is going on and deter someone from using overgrown landscaping to hide. Camera surveillance is also an excellent option to help capture criminal activity. Your camera surveillance footage can be used to help solve other crimes the police department may be investigating. Target hardening such as installing good quality door locks to your home is key to keeping you secure. Of course remember to lock all doors, windows and vehicles at all times. On behalf of the Surfside Police Department, stay safe and remember: "If you see something, say something."

