

Bulletin

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Date: October 2, 2015

CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH- SEPTEMBER 2015- COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDE DANIEL SANCHEZ

During July 2015, CSA Daniel Sanchez was selected by the supervisory staff of the Southeast Florida Institute of Criminal Justice, Surfside Police Department, Bal Harbour Police Department, Bay Harbor Islands Police Department, and the Miami-Dade School Schools Police Department to participate as an Instructor and Subject Matter Expert for the inaugural Police Explorers Academy being hosted by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department. Daniel was selected based on his dedication, commitment, and work ethic in his present work assignment as well as his extensive knowledge base with the Police Explorer Program. Daniel served in the Miami Beach Police Department Police Explorer Program for several years prior to his employment with the Town of Surfside where he rose in the Explorer Program to hold a command staff supervisory rank.

The Police Explorer Academy was the first of its kind for the Miami-Dade Schools Police which provided the high school aged (14-18 yoa) participants the ability to gain insight into police work through first-hand experience and promoted personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism. The Explorer Program allows these students to receive career orientation and experience to foster their interest in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system. The Explorer Academy that Daniel helped supervise included 40 student participants of which two were sponsored by the Town of Surfside.

Daniel was responsible for many aspects of the two week academy and he was required to be in attendance each day at the Academy and he was also required to spend several weeks of preparatory work. His responsibilities included quartermaster duties for uniforms and equipment, planning and supervising field trips to various law enforcement units, conducting drills, uniform checks, escorting the Pride Run, and participating in in-class instruction.

Daniel represented the Town of Surfside to the highest levels of professionalism and commitment to duty. He was commended by the sworn law enforcement officers and Chiefs of Police of the agencies that sponsored students in the Explorer Academy.

On Friday August 07, 2015, the 40 Explorer Cadets graduated the Explorer Academy and command staff of the various agencies, and Miami-Dade Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho were in attendance for this historic moment.

This Explorer Academy would not have run as efficiently and effectively had it not been for the input and participation of CSA Daniel Sanchez. He is being commended for all his efforts in ensuring the Cadets of this Explorer Academy Class received the best possible instruction in law enforcement and in preparing them for the rigors of their assignments in their Police Explorer Posts. Congratulations on a job well done!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – AUGUST 2015

Officer Gabriel
Officer Lorente
Officer Luke
Officer Ruiz

HIGH HOLIDAYS DETAIL

The Surfside Police Department increased police presence during the High Holidays with assigned details for high visibility in the areas of The Shul 9540 Collins Avenue, Young Israel 9592 Harding Avenue, Hechal Shalom Sephardic Congregation 310 95th Street and Magen David Sephardic Congregation 9348 Harding Avenue. The enhanced patrols were concentrated before and after services when congregants from the surrounding area and neighboring communities were walking to and from these locations. In addition, officers from neighboring cities such as Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments assigned officers to the same areas.

SHIFT BID

The Patrol Shift Bid process has been completed and is effective October 12, 2015.

Squad A

Sergeant McKenna
Officer Arch
Officer Campbell
Officer Colonna
Officer Mesa
Communications Supervisor Sperbeck

Squad B

Sergeant Alberto
Officer Carrasquillo
Officer Gentile
Officer Leonard
Officer Luke
Communications Operator Burnell

Squad C

Sergeant Valino
Officer Gabriel
Officer Lovellette
Officer Matthews
Officer McGavern
Communications Operator Filiberto

Squad D

Sergeant Pacheco
Officer Knight
Officer Lorente
Officer Ruiz
Officer M. Smith
Communications Operator Villar



ENFORCEMENT OF UNLEASHED DOGS

The Town of Surfside will be enforcing unleashed dog violations. According to section 10-28(c) of the Town Code, "All dogs shall be securely leashed when off their owners' property. An unleashed animal roaming at large shall be deemed a public nuisance, and its owner shall be in violation of this article. Any dog running at large shall be seized by any police officer of the town or by agents of the county animal services and shall be impounded within the public dog pound as provided by county ordinance." The daily Civil fine for a first offense is \$50 and a daily fine second/repeat offense is \$100.00.

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Neighborhood Resource Officer Hernandez will represent the Surfside Police Department at the 8th annual North Miami Beach Police Department Domestic Violence Walkathon on October 3rd beginning at 4:00pm at the Gwen Margolis Amphitheater.

The SPD will host a Taser Instructor Recertification class on October 5th and 6th with officers from the tri-county area attending. Sergeant Mckenna and Officer Lovellette will represent Surfside.

The supervisory staff meeting is October 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

The Southeast Florida Crime Prevention Association is hosting an annual Chiefs' Appreciation Luncheon on October 14th at noon in Davie. Chief Allen, NRO Hernandez and EA Goldstein will attend.

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will have a mobile DMV on October 15th from 9:30 am-2:30 pm in the training room.

SPD will host a community blood drive on October 15th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The blood mobile will be in the Town Hall lot.

The SPD will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on October 15th at 11:00 a.m. The Criminal Investigations Unit will attend.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is October 21st at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Matelis will assign a detective to attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is October 28th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is October 30th at 10:00a.m. Residents, business persons, and visitors can meet with the Chief and his staff over coffee to discuss community issues or provide feedback on the Police Department.

Community Service Aide Danny Sanchez will oversee the Surfside/ Bal Harbour/ Bay Harbor Islands Police Explorer Program meeting on October 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center in Bay Harbor Islands.

Halloween Safety Night is October 31st on 92nd Street and Byron Avenue from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Police Officers will be distributing candy and glow sticks.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER

SWAT Training-Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Prevention of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Training- Chief Allen, Capt. Yero, Lt. Bambis, Sgt. Torres, Sgt. Matelis, Det. Cruz, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Mesa, Ofc. Leonard, Ofc. Arch, CSA Danny Sanchez, Elinor Joseph, Alain Acosta, Willie Perez, Dina Goldstein

Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Grant Training- All Sworn Personnel

Advanced Fraud Investigations- Det. Gambirazio

Familiarization with the Colt M4 / Heckler & Koch MP5 weapon systems, Ballistic Shield Work- All Sworn Personnel

TRAINING IN OCTOBER

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Taser Instructor Class- Sgt. Mckenna and Ofc. Lovellette

Basic Traffic Homicide Investigation- CSA Daniel Sanchez

Colt M4/ H&K MP5 Familiarization- Sgt. Matelis, Det. Cruz, Det. Dulaney

Driver Improvement Program- Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. McGavern