



Date of occurrence: 2015

Employee Name: Daniel Sanchez

Classification: Community Service Aide

Award/Commendation type and recommendations: 2015 Surfside Police Civilian of the Year

Narrative:

Daniel Sanchez is the Police Department's only Community Service Aide. His position of Community Service Aide has many responsibilities including writing reports, issuing citations, investigating traffic crashes, parking enforcement, traffic details, beach patrols, and responding to non-criminal calls and other patrol functions. CSA Sanchez is excellent at all of these tasks. CSA Sanchez is the Police Department's quartermaster and is responsible for many administrative functions including the ordering of equipment and uniforms. He is also the assistant fleet manager and arranges for vehicle repairs and the purchase of vehicles and equipment. What makes Danny even more exceptional is that he volunteers to assist with many of our crime prevention and community activities such as the Citizens Police Academy, Police Teen Summer Camp Program, Dog Safety Expo, and the women's self-defense classes. In addition, he oversees the Intracoastal (Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Island) Police Explorer Program. He recently graduated over 40 cadets from the Miami-Dade Schools Police Explorers Academy at the Miami-Dade College School of Justice as an advisor. Danny was also recognized with four separate Police Civilian of the Month Awards in 2015 and is a finalist for the prestigious Miami-Dade LEO Support Services Award. He also assisted the accreditation manager in our re-accreditation assessment in December.

As you can see, Danny Sanchez does it all and with a smile. He is professional, courteous, eager to learn, optimistic, provides exemplary support to the police department in many areas and is an outstanding representative of the Town of Surfside as well as a winner of the 2015 Police Civilian of the Year award.

Chief of Police:

Print Name: David Allen

Date: February 8, 2016