

Bulletin

OB Number # 10-07**Date: 7/02/10****High Achievers – June**

T. Arboleda	46 traffic citations	12 traffic warnings	2 arrests	1 com. event
T. Pedre	45 traffic citations	6 traffic warnings	1 arrest	2 FICs
G. Fernandez	43 traffic citations	27 traffic warnings	4 arrests	1 FIC
C. Lovellette	37 traffic citations	12 traffic warnings	1 FIC	

Community Services/ Crime Prevention

Our second annual Summer Teen Police Camp begins this month. Ofc. Matelis will manage the program. Topics will include K-9, SWAT, Crime Scene, Drug Awareness, Patrol Procedures, and Criminal Investigations.

Congratulations to Surfside Police Explorer Bobby Gabriel who will graduate from the Broward County Police Explorer Academy on July 3.

2011 Budget

The PD, as well as all Town Departments, is expecting cuts for the 2011 budget. As of now, one sworn position will not be filled and one civilian position will be transferred to another department. Although over the past two years we have experienced substantial staff decreases (25%), pay cuts for some employees, and you have taken on additional responsibilities and duties I am proud that you have continued to provide a high quality level of service to the community and kept it safe. Always remember that we work for the community and use each police/citizen contact including walk ins and calls to dispatch as an opportunity to show your respect, trust and support for our residents. The community is our eyes and ears to report and prevent crime and we need them more than ever to help us maintain safe neighborhoods. Quality customer service and keeping strong relations with residents and the business district is vital for us to continue to be successful in our efforts. Thanks!

July Town Commission Meeting

The July 13th Commission meeting will include two items concerning police operations – a red light camera ordinance to enhance public safety and reduce crashes and a recommendation for a master meter pay station system to make our parking enforcement more efficient and up to date.

Florida Police Chief's Conference

The Miami-Dade Chiefs Association hosted the annual Florida Police Chiefs Association Conference in Miami Beach in June. Assistant Chief Di Censo served on the host committee and helped deliver an extraordinarily successful conference. Ofc. Jay Matelis oversaw police explorers from police departments throughout Miami Dade County who volunteered their time at the special events. Ofc. Marian Valino participated in the honor guard and security details. Ofc. Ted Arboleda also assisted on the security detail. Thanks for your help and your first-rate representation of SPD.

Traffic Infraction Changes – Sgt. Richard Williams

Effective July 1, 2010, civil penalties on some traffic infractions will change as follows:

- Penalty on toll facility violations has decreased by \$70.00, for a total due of \$149.00. If the violator elects to pay to the clerk of the court, case adjudication is withheld and no points are assessed.
- The penalty for failure to stop at a traffic signal, written under F.S. 316.074(1) or 316.075(1)(c)1, has increased by \$33.00, for a total due of \$277.00; or if the person is electing traffic school, the penalty applies when the violation is enforced by use of traffic infraction detectors under F.S. 316.0083 if a Florida Uniform Traffic Citation (FUTC) is filed with the courts.
- The traffic school election is only allowed five (5) times in a lifetime.
- The P.O. Box to mail payments has changed

Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention Act

When completing the JJCPA Compliance Monitoring Form:

- Youth Handgun Safety Act – this should be identified only if the youth is detained due to possession of a handgun. If the youth is charged with a more serious delinquent act (i.e. burglary, home invasion) this column would not be marked with a Yes.
- Illegal Alien – this should only be identified for youth who are detained only because of their legal status. If the youth is charged with a delinquent act, this column would not be marked with a YES.
- Most Serious Charge – Violation of Probation, Pick up order, etc., are not charges. If the youth is detained due to one of these reasons, you must identify the underlying charge that created the need for the current order

July Training

Advanced Patrol Rifle – Ofc. Ruiz

Intoxilizer Agency Inspector – Ofc. Fernandez

Tactical Leadership and Incident Management – Sgt. Arch, Sgt. Pacheco, Sgt. Valino, Ofc. Pedro

Tactical training for officers (building searches, TASER and ASP recertification, and weapons retention) will be scheduled this month. The instructors will be Sgt. McKenna and Det. Torres.

OSHA HIV – Roll Call training

Criminal history checks training for dispatchers will also be scheduled for this month.