

Bulletin

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POLICE OFFICER/ CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH – JULY 2012

Sergeant Jay Matelis, Officer Bryant Luke, Officer Loxley Arch, and Communications Supervisor Susie Sperbeck are recognized as the Police Officers and the Police Civilian of the month. A resident reported to the Police Department that she may have been followed on the beach. Communication Supervisor Sperbeck obtained specific subject information and dispatch it to the officers. The officers located the suspect who fled into the residential area. Sgt. Matelis and Officers Luke and Arch quickly established a perimeter of a block around the area where the subject was last seen. Supervisor Sperbeck assigned officers from neighboring agencies to other perimeter positions. She also requested a MDPD Aviation Unit and K-9. Sgt. Matelis held the perimeter in place and updated the officers with information. A search was conducted and the subject was located and arrested. All are praised for their professionalism and teamwork!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – JULY 2012

Luke	47 traffic citations	64 traffic warnings	6 arrests	13 reports
Campbell	40 traffic citations	35 traffic warnings	3 arrests	14 reports
Alvarez	32 traffic citations	23 traffic warnings	3 arrests	5 reports
Lovellette	31 traffic citations	10 traffic warnings	1 arrests	3 FIs
Smith	30 traffic citations	30 traffic warnings	2 arrests	6 reports
Acosta	580 parking citations			
Fernandez	440 parking citations			

RE-ACCREDITATION

The Department's re-accreditation process has been completed. We will receive the results and a full report in September. During the exit interview, the assessors spoke very highly of the professionalism and positive attitude of the department and Town personnel. Thank you to all for the great work. A special thanks to Lt. Richard Williams for overseeing this difficult and challenging project.

PERSONNEL RECOGNITION

Public Service Aide Andrea Smith-Bustillo was sworn in as a Surfside Reserve Police Officer on July 30, 2012.

Police Officer Alejandro Lorente has completed the Field Training Program and will be assigned to Squad B on August 6, 2012.

FIREARMS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Members of the Firearms Committee will test the new Smith and Wesson and Glock pistols.

SURVIVAL MINDSET

The PD will be hosting a personal safety and awareness program for residents on August 7, 2012, 6-9 pm. Dina Goldstein will coordinate this event.

BIKE WITH THE CHIEF

The monthly resident bike ride with the Chief is on August 29 at 5:30 pm. All personnel are welcome to participate.

ISLANDS COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM

Members of this team are the Police Chiefs of Surfside, Bal Harbour, and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments and the Traffic Safety Program Coordinator of Florida Department of Transportation. Traffic issues are identified in each municipality and addressed together by all of the Police Departments. On August 2, a multi-agency speed enforcement detail was conducted under the direction of Sgt. Matelis that resulted in 52 citations and one arrest in a two hour period on Harding Avenue. The next detail will be in Bay Harbor Islands for school zone enforcement for the opening of the school year.

FERAL CAT PROGRAM

This program is now under the direction of Dina Goldstein. The Mobile Veterinary Van will be in the Town Hall lot on August 18 for the next trap and neuter event.

TRAINING

Property and Evidence – PSA Smith-Bustillo