

Bulletin

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Date: August 2, 2013

CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH – July 2013

Over the past seven weeks, Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein organized and managed the 5th Summer Police Teen Camp. The camp included lectures and demonstrations by the Fire Department, SWAT, K-9, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, and the Crime Scene Unit. Dina also added new classes on the use of the polygraph and gangs. It should be noted that she did this work alone and in addition to her regular duties. Twenty teenagers attended the camp once a week and greatly enjoyed it. The camp was the best in five years and Dina deserves all the credit for its success. I recognize and thank her for her exceptional effort and initiative on this worthy and popular program.

HIGH ACHIEVERS – JULY 2013

Gentile	42 traffic citations	3 arrests	8 reports	2 FICs
Luke	36 traffic citations	2 arrests	2 reports	2 community events
Campbell	31 traffic citations	2 arrests	5 reports	
McGavern	25 traffic citations	3 arrests	6 reports	
Knight	35 traffic citations	9 written warnings	3 reports	
Smith-Bustillo	409 parking citations			

Good work!

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS

The January to June 2013 UCR Statistics have been released. Surfside had a total of 69 crimes; 64 property and 5 violent crimes. January to June 2012, Surfside had a total of 82 crimes; 74 property and 8 violent crimes. January to June 2013, Surfside Officers made 89 arrests and January to June 2012, Officers made 76 arrests. Residential burglaries, auto burglaries, and bike thefts decreased from 2012 to 2013 for the same six month period.

CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

The Surfside Police Department introduced a new crime prevention initiative in July. Police Officers issue 93 Vehicle Report Cards to parked cars in the residential neighborhoods. Noted on the Vehicle Report Card was a passed or failed score. 35 failed vehicles were found unlocked or with items visible inside. 58 were found secured with no visible items. The purpose of the initiative is to remind residents to secure their property and lock their cars. Most vehicle burglaries occur overnight to unlocked cars. There were two vehicle burglaries in July, one in the residential neighborhood and one in the business district. Both were unlocked and one had visible items.

In July, Surfside Police Officers also issued 50 written courtesy warnings to residents observed violating minor traffic laws in July. The purpose of this initiative is to remind residents to drive safely in Surfside. With school out, the neighborhood streets have many children, joggers, walkers, and bikers.

The Bike with the Chief Ride is August 28, 2013, at 5:00pm.

The 12th Citizens Police Academy is scheduled September 3 to November 19, 2013. Dina Goldstein will oversee the program. Officers Hernandez and McGavern have volunteered to assist. If you know of a resident or business person that is interested in attending, contact Dina.

PROMOTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Lt. Williams will be assisting Miami Gardens PD with a Sergeant's Promotional Assessment on August 13th, 14th and 15th

CRIME REPORTS LABELING

Please keep a copy of the labels so you can have easy access while doing reports. Supervisors, please conduct roll call training to ensure officers understand the labels and monitor compliance. Please also note that Identity Theft should be labeled as Fraud ID.

Petit theft
Grand theft
Grand theft mv
Grand theft VSL (theft of boat)
Grand theft Bicycle
Petit theft Bicycle
Fraud
Fraud ID
Fraud Tax
Fraud CC
Burglary
Burglary ATT (attempted burglary)
Burglary COMM (commercial burglary)
Burglary MV
Burglary MV ATT (attempted burglary MV)
Burglary MV Unlocked (Burglary MV when vehicle is unlocked)
Burglary OCC (for residence and structure occupied)
Battery
Agg Battery
Assault
Agg Assault

MOBILE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER

Automatic license plate readers have been installed in the Parking Enforcement truck for a ninety day trial period. The readers will alert for stolen cars and red tag vehicles (vehicles owing more \$150 in unpaid parking tickets). Four red tag vehicles were recovered within the first few days.

AUGUST TRAINING

Vehicle Felony Stops– Three patrol squads
911 PST – Communication Operator Filiberto