

Bulletin

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HIGH ACHIEVERS – MARCH 2011

Ofc. Gentile	45 traffic citations	25 traffic warnings	4 arrests	11 reports	1 FI
Ofc. Fernandez	52 traffic citations	10 traffic warnings	2 arrests	3 reports	2 FIs
Ofc. Carrasquillo	35 traffic citations	92 traffic warnings	1 arrest	9 reports	
Ofc. Mesa	33 traffic citations	21 traffic warnings	1 arrest	12 reports	

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT POSITION

Officer Marian Valino has been selected for the detective position in CIU. She will report Sgt. Alberto effective April 4. Congratulations Marian! I would also like to thank Frank Colonna for his three years of dedicated service in CIU. Frank will return to patrol on April 4.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Officer Donald McGavern is our most recent Surfside Police Officer. Please welcome him aboard.

NEW SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

Effective Monday, April 4, 2011:

Squad A	Squad B	Squad C	Squad D
Sgt. Torres	Sgt. Valino	Sgt. McKenna	Sgt. Pacheco
Ofc. Arch	Ofc. Fernandez	Ofc. Matthews	Ofc. Leonard
Ofc. Macklin	Ofc. Colonna	Ofc. Smith	Ofc. Gentile
Ofc. Mesa	Ofc. McGavern	Ofc. Carrasquillo	Ofc. Ruiz
Ofc. Luke		Ofc. Lovellette	

NATIONAL DISPATCHER WEEK

April 11-14 is National Dispatcher Week. Please thank Susie Sperbeck, Tameka Burnell, Tabatha, Washington, Jackie Kaye, and Elinor Joseph for their support all year.

9TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Thank you to Bal Harbour PD, Miami Beach PD, North Miami PD and Miami Dade Fire Rescue for their assistance with the CPA during March. Sgt. Alberto, Det. Colonna, and Det. Knight instructed a class on criminal investigations. Reserve Officer F. Jimenez presented a homicide class. Thanks!

EYE ON SURFSIDE

The Eye on Surfside monthly crime awareness meeting is April 19, at 6:00pm. The specific location will be announced. Please contact Ofc. Matelis or Dina Goldstein for information on this event.

SHRED-A-THON

Thank you to Ofc. Matelis and Dina Goldstein for organizing the Shred-a-thon on March 26 for Surfside residents. 1500 pounds of documents were collected and shredded.

OPERATION WOLFPACK UPDATE

Det. Knight and Surfside PD participated along with North Miami PD, North Miami Beach PD, Opa Locka PD, Miami Gardens PD, Hialeah PD, Aventura PD, FBI, US Marshals, and ATF in Operation Wolfpack on March 23. The operation's purpose was to reduce violent crime through proactive policing in high crime neighborhoods in northeast Miami-Dade County. The operation resulted in 17 arrests.

RED LIGHT CAMERA SAFETY PROGRAM

A desktop kiosk has been placed in the Town Hall lobby for citizens to review their violations on line. Citizens can pay for citations on line, by mail, or at the front lobby (no personal checks at Town Hall). Please be familiar with how the program works, the review process, and notice of violation procedures.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF DAY

The Police Department is sponsoring a prescription drug drop off day for residents and Town employees on April 30, from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Town Hall lobby.

SOFTBALL GAME

We have scheduled a Surfside softball game on Saturday, April 9 at 3:00pm at North Shore Park. All Town employees and their families are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments.

PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS

Individual interviews with the Chief will begin in April. Please be prepared to offer suggestions on how we can improve the police department and our customer service to the community.

MARCH TRAINING

Weapons Retention – all sworn personnel
Criminal Investigations – Sgt. Alberto
Response to Active Shooter – Sgt. Torres