

Bulletin

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HIGH ACHIEVERS – APRIL 2011

Ofc. Matelis	43 traffic citations	20 traffic warnings	28 parkers	10 community events
Ofc. Colonna	46 traffic citations	74 traffic warnings	7 reports	
Ofc. Gentile	25 traffic citations	19 traffic warnings	4 arrest	7 reports 4 FICs
Ofc. Carrasquillo	35 traffic citations	70 traffic warnings	4 reports	

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Officer Diana Hernandez will be sworn in as our latest police officer on May 16. Please welcome her aboard.

MAY POLICE MEMORIALS

The 30th Annual Police Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2011, at Tropical Park. Suggested time of arrival is 6:30 p.m., to allow for parking, and greeting surviving family members. Bring someone to the Police Memorial who has never attended, and be present at what is expected to be a moving and solemn tribute to the 136 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving Miami-Dade County. Please take the time to greet our FAMILY, and let them know you appreciate them. We should take pride in their courage, and vow never to forget our lost officers. The SPD Honor Guard will participate.

The annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Prayer Breakfast is May 3, 2011 at 8:30 at Tropical Park. All are welcome to attend. Sgt. Richard Williams will represent the PD.

The Eternal Blue Line Flag will be flown at Town Hall for the month of May. The POAT recognizes the importance of honoring those who have sacrificed their lives for the sake of making our communities a safer place to reside. In an effort to further recognize the fallen officers of Miami-Dade County, POAT has initiated Project **H**onoring **E**very **R**esting **O**fficer (HERO). The goal of Project HERO is to honor officers killed in the line-of-duty at their resting location. **The officers will be honored during the month of May, annually.** During this period, POAT will place United States and Eternal Blue Line flags at the foot of each grave or crypt. Grave markers, labeled *Police Officer* and in the shape of police badges, will hold the flags in place. In addition, POAT is requesting that local agencies fly the Eternal Blue Line flag at their stations to honor the fallen officers and raise community awareness.

National Police Week is May 15-21. There were 158 police officers killed in the line of duty in 2010 and 63 officers killed in the line of duty so far in 2011.

MEMORIAL DAY

The SPD Honor Guard will participate in the Town Memorial Day event. on May 30. There is also a National Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day at 3:00pm. All officers working will stop and turn on their blue lights for one minute at 3:00 pm to honor all who died while defending our country. Sgt. Valino will be responsible for the events.

9TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Thank you to Miami Beach PD, Bal Harbour PD, and Coral Gables PD for their assistance with the CPA during April.

EYE ON SURFSIDE

The Eye on Surfside monthly crime awareness meeting is May 17, at 6:00pm. The specific location will be announced. From the April meeting, discussions began to implement a Citizens Patrol and a monthly bicycle ride with residents and officers. Please contact Ofc. Matelis or Dina Goldstein for information on these programs. Also a thank you to Dina and Jay for coordinating the Take Your Child to Work Day on April 28.

CAREER DAY

SPD will participate in a career day at Mater Beach Academy on May 13. Sgt. Torres will represent the department.

ELECTION DAY

Election Day is May 24. Election equipment will be delivered to the Commission Chambers on May 23 at 2:00pm. Election workers will arrive at 5:30 am on May 24. Sgt. Pacheco is responsible to allow the workers access and parking.

SOFTBALL GAME

We have scheduled a Surfside softball game on Saturday, May 14, at 2:00pm at North Shore Park. All Town employees and their families are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments.

NEW EQUIPMENT

There is a new Laser unit available to us. The Laser unit is located with the other radars and it runs on two C cell batteries (not re-chargeable). Inside the carrying case, there is a user manual, magnifier lens and the shoulder rest. Supervisors are responsible to check out all equipment.

We have also purchased two servers for the CAD/ RM System and the mobile laptop program, a fingerprint scanner, and new in car laptops from grants and forfeiture funds.

The two new Dodge Chargers have arrived and will be assigned to Officers Arch and Gentile.

WATCH ORDERS

Watch orders can be taken over the telephone. Please do not advise residents that they must report to the station to complete paperwork for a watch order. Supervisors/Officers requesting a Watch Order should give a reference and use the correct forms (on line and in dispatch).

Dispatch: Watch order entry into the computer substitute **CITY with the reference of the watch order** example: BURGLARY, VACATION, VANDALSIM, ETC...

MAY WOLF PACK OPERATION

The next Wolf Pack Operation is scheduled for Thursday, May 12th 2011. The briefing is at the North Miami Beach Police Department at 1700 hours. Interested officers should contact Assistant Chief Di Censo.

APRIL TRAINING

Weapons Retention – all sworn personnel
Surviving Armed Confrontations – Ofc. Ruiz
Public Information Office – Ofc. Matelis
Criminal Investigations – Sgt. Alberto