

# Bulletin

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Date: October 1, 2014

**HIGH ACHIEVERS – SEPTEMBER 2014**

Officer Gabriel  
Officer Carrasquillo  
Officer Leonard  
Officer Smith  
Officer Knight  
Parking Officer Acosta

Thanks for the good work!

**OFFICER KEMUEL GAMBIRAZIO**

Congratulations are in order for Officer Kemuel Gambirazio for successfully completing the Field Training Program. Kemuel is assigned to D Squad and reports to Sgt. Pacheco.

**HIGH HOLIDAYS DETAIL**

We will increase police presence during the High Holidays, October 3, 4, 8,9,11,15,16,17, and 18 in the area of the Shul with assigned details for high visibility. Off duty details have also been increased at the Shul. In addition, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will assign officers to the same area.

**P25 RADIO TRANSMISSION PLAN**

All handheld radios and vehicles with mobile radios need to be brought to North Miami Police Department (700 N.E. 124 St, North Miami) on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 and Wednesday, October 8, 2014. The radios will receive new firmware and be reprogrammed. This work is scheduled for 1-vehicle per hour from 0600-2200 hrs. The last appointment is 2200 hrs; the vehicle will be completed by 2300 hrs. We have scheduled one spot for every hour. This is mandatory for all personnel and needs to be completed by our Department. Portables radios could be completed 2-per hour at the same time. No overtime is authorized for radio reprogramming. Supervisors will be held accountable for their personnel. If you have any questions, please give me a call. The estimated day for MUNI-2 to cutover from EDACS to P25 is Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Notices will be sent out prior to this date confirming the cutover schedule.

**POLICE SELF-DEFENSE COURSE**

Beginning in October, Sgt. Torres will implement an open mat self-defense techniques course in the training room. The classes will meet once a week from 6 pm-8 pm. The attire is shorts, t-shirts and no jewelry. The classes are open to all police personnel. Please email Sgt. Torres if interested in participating ASAP. We will need a count of participants before setting the dates.

## **SPECIAL INFORMATION/ COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/ LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS**

The Surfside Police Department is implementing a new community initiative. We are collecting cell phones and donating them to a local domestic violence shelter. It is important to delete all your personal information from the cell phones including stored phone numbers, call history and text messages. Make sure that the service is disconnected to avoid any fees. Also be sure that the phone works and that the battery stays charged. A working charger must accompany the cell phone donation. If the phone doesn't work or you don't have the charger, please recycle the phone. The drop off location is at the Communications Unit of the Police Department. For further information please contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Dianna Hernandez.

SPD's 13<sup>th</sup> Citizens Police Academy began on September 2. Classes have included Patrol Procedures, K-9, Aviation, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and Homicide Investigation. The Academy meets every Tuesday from 6 pm – 9 pm. EA Dina Goldstein and NRO Dianna Hernandez are in charge. Please stop by and introduce yourself to our residents and business persons attending.

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a regular Women's Self Defense Classes for residents and police officers from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the training room on Thursdays. Sgt. Julio Torres is the instructor. This class is free of charge. Dina Goldstein will coordinate the dates for the classes.

Some cities have reported their residents becoming victims of fraud or robbery when meeting with customers or sellers to conduct online transactions. The Surfside Police will offer residents a safe place to conduct their transactions at the police station. The premise is to conduct business in a safe environment to deter crime.

The Surfside Police Department is offering emergency preparedness seminars to condominium associations. Officer Dianna Hernandez is the contact person to schedule a workshop.

The Surfside Police Department is offering free residential and commercial security assessments for residents and business owners. Sgt. Matelis is the contact person to schedule the assessment.

The annual Southeast Florida Crime Prevention luncheon and awards ceremony is October 8 in Hollywood. EA Goldstein and NRO Hernandez will attend.

The Bal Harbour Police Department is hosting training for security and management personnel for hotels and other buildings on bomb threats and installation security at the Sea View Hotel on October 9. NRO Hernandez and CSA Sanchez will invite and distribute flyers to the hotels and condos in Surfside.

The Key Biscayne Police department is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the children of Liberty City on October 10. SPD will participate.

The annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk will take place in North Miami Beach on October 11, 2014. Lt. Williams will assign personnel to attend.



Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will have a mobile DMV on October 16 from 9:30 am-2:30 pm in the training room.

A Mobile Community Blood Drive is scheduled for October 16 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm in the Town Hall parking lot. Lt. Williams will be responsible to secure and area for the bloodmobile.

The Chief's Office will attend the Barrier Islands Emergency Operations meeting at Miami-Dade Fire Department Headquarters on October 20.

The regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting is October 23 at 10:00 am at SPD in the training room.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is October 24 at 10:00 am. Residents, business persons, and visitors can meet with the Chief and his staff over coffee to discuss community issues or provide feedback on the Police Department.

The Bike with the Chief Ride is October 29, at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to participate.

Our annual Police Halloween Safety Night is October 31 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the 9200 block of Byron Avenue. EA Dina Goldstein and NRO Hernandez will oversee the event. All and your families are welcome to attend.

### **TRAINING**

Aurora Theater Shooting Presentation – sworn personnel

Perimeters – supervisors

Defense Tactics Instructor – Sgt. Torres

FDOT Bicycle Helmet Fit Course – NRO Hernandez

Police Chaplain Course – Rabbi Lipskar, Rev. Asinger