

Bulletin

16-07

Date: July 7, 2016

HIGH ACHIEVERS – JUNE 2016

Officer Campbell

Officer Colonna

Officer Gabriel

Officer Mesa

Officer Smith

Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

Parking Enforcement Officer H. Smith

JUNE SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Residential Burglary

June 9, 2016 at 1700 hours – June 10, 2016 at 1400 hours

Officers responded to the 9100 block of Bay Drive in regards to a reported residential burglary. Officers met the reporter who discovered a rear hurricane impact door near the pool area ajar and it appeared that it was pried open. Officers checked the residence and found no one inside. The burglar(s) ransacked several rooms in the house, leaving cabinet and closet doors open. A 70 inch television (valued at \$5000) from the living room area was notably missing. A neighborhood canvass was completed by officers that yielded no valuable information. Miami Beach Crime Scene responded and processed the scene. The family is currently working on providing the detectives an itemized list for the total amount of missing items. Detectives are actively working this case.

Trespass of Structure

June 9, 2016 at 1943 hours

Officers were dispatched to an activated alarm signal in the 8900 block of Byron Avenue. Officers met with the property manager who advised the people inside the residence were intruders. The on scene investigation revealed that the location was subleased and according to Code Compliance and the property management company effective 6/13/16 none of the individuals present had authority to reside / enter the home. While detaining the males at the residence officers discovered an AK47 pistol in a backpack one of the subjects had in his possession. The weapon was legal however it was impounded for safekeeping/proof of ownership. Officers arrested three subjects and charged them with trespassing.

Aggravated Battery

June 13, 2016 at 0838 hours

Officers were dispatched to construction area at 9011 Collins Avenue reference a fight between two construction workers. The two subjects had a disagreement over a construction task that turned into a physical confrontation. One subject armed himself with a pipe and struck the other on the elbow causing a laceration. MDFR responded, treated the one for an elbow laceration on scene and transported the other subject to Mt. Sinai hospital for stitches to his face and ear. Both subjects were arrested.

Residential Burglary

June 14, 2016 at 0934 hours

Units responded to a burglary in progress in the 8900 block of Carlyle Avenue. The victim stated that while inside of her home she observed an unknown person walking in her backyard. She lost sight of the subject and he fled the area prior to officers arrival. The door to her storage shed was broken and a golf bag with golf clubs valued at \$1,300 was stolen. Detectives are actively working this case.

Fire (Structure)

June 16, 2016 at 2204 hours

Officers responded to a fire in the kitchen in the 8800 block of Harding Avenue. Upon arrival, smoke was observed from the exterior windows and officers evacuated the building. Miami-Dade Fire arrived shortly after and began their firefighting efforts. During this time the traffic on Harding Ave was diverted into the residential area at 89th street. The fire was contained to the kitchen and was extinguished, but there was heavy smoke damage to the rest of the apartment. The Miami-Dade Fire Inspector arrived and began his preliminary investigation. After completing the fire investigation the tenants were allowed to go in to the building and retrieve important items but were not allowed to stay in the building. The tenants to all other apartments have since been allowed back into the building. This case is currently under investigation.

Narcotics/Paraphernalia Possession

June 17, 2016 at 2042 hours

The subject was stopped in the 300 block of 94 Street. During the traffic stop, the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana coming for the vehicle. The officer located 13 grams of marijuana under the driver's seat and 89.9 grams of marijuana in the center console. A scale with marijuana residue and \$195 in different denominations of U.S. currency was also located in the center console. The subject was arrested charged with Sale, Manufacture and Possession of Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia. An officer safety pat down of the passenger revealed black brass knuckles wrapped in a red bandanna in his rear pocket. That subject was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Burglary (Construction Site)

June 24, 2016 at 1800 hours – June 25, 2016 at 0745 hours

Unknown subject(s) entered the construction site at 9011 Collins Avenue by cutting the wire fence on the east side of the construction site and made entry. A door lock to a storage area was breached and copper tubing and power tools valued at approximately \$20,000 dollars were taken. Some copper tubing was left behind on the hard pack. The site has no security guard working. Miami Beach PD Crime Scene processed the scene. This is an ongoing investigation.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WILLIAM PEREZ

Parking Enforcement Officer William Perez celebrated his 20th Anniversary with the Town of Surfside on June 27, 2016. We thank Willie for his outstanding years of service, dedication and loyalty to the Surfside Police Department and the Town of Surfside.

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN

The Surfside Police Department conducted a *Click It or Ticket* Campaign from May 23 to June 5, 2016. The campaign increased traffic education and enforcement in conjunction with community partners – proving that seat belts save lives. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides national leadership in planning and developing traffic injury control safety programs regarding seat belts, child car seat and automatic occupant protection systems, such as air bags. The statistics from the Surfside campaign are:

- Safety belt citations 108
- Child restraint citations 3
- Reckless driving citations 1
- Felony arrests 2
- Traffic arrests 6
- Total arrests 8
- Uninsured motorists 7
- Recovered stolen vehicles 1
- Speeding citations 50
- Suspended licenses 16
- Total citations 393

FOURTH OF JULY

On Monday, July 4th, the Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department hosted their annual 4th of July Holiday Celebration featuring live music, activities including arts and crafts, swim races and much more. The event concluded with a fantastic beachside fireworks exhibition at 9:00 p.m. This event draws hundreds of families and visitors.

Additional police officers were assigned from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to ensure safety and security at the Community Center, on the beach, during the fireworks set-up and display, for beach escorts for trucks carrying equipment to the Community Center and on Collins Avenue to assist with pedestrian crossing. The event was huge success and there were no incidents.

VEHICLE CALIBRATIONS

Vehicle calibrations will take place on Monday July 18th and Friday July 22nd from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Miami Beach Police Department Parking Garage and Thursday July 28th from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at the Surfside Police Department. All officers with assigned marked vehicles are required to have their vehicles calibrated.

POLICE OLYMPICS

Officer Tony Mesa competed in the Police Olympics in Lakeland on June 21st and won a gold medal in the mountain biking category. Congratulations Tony!

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDE

Marianne Durante is the new Community Service Aide in the Police Department effective Monday July 4, 2016. Marianne is a longtime community volunteer for the Police Department. Please welcome her aboard!

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The supervisory staff meeting is July 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

Lieutenant John Bambis and Sergeant Patrick Mckenna will coordinate an active shooter scenario training for Town employees on July 13th and July 21st in the Commission Chambers.

The Police Department will host a Hurricane Preparedness Workshop on July 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. NRO Dianna Hernandez will coordinate.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is July 20th at 2:00 p.m. Sgt. Alberto will assign a detective to attend.

The Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting is July 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Aventura Police Department. The Criminal Investigations Unit will attend.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is July 27th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The Southeast Florida Crime Prevention Association will meet on July 27th at 10:30 a.m. The location is to be determined. NRO Dianna Hernandez will attend.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is July 29th at 10:00 a.m. 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.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN JUNE

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Annual Firearms Qualifications- All Sworn Personnel

Infectious Disease/Biohazard Training- All Sworn Personnel

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SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

Sniper Training- Sgt. Torres

Crisis Intervention Training- Sgt. Torres, Det. Cruz, Ofc. Dulaney, Ofc. Gambirazio, Ofc. Ruiz

Background Investigations- Lt. Bambis, Det. Carrasquillo

ICS 300 Training- Sgt. Alberto, Sgt. Torres, Det. Cruz, Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Lorente, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Ruiz