

Bulletin

17-07

Date: July 5, 2017

HIGH ACHIEVERS – JUNE 2017

Officer Durante
Officer Gentile
Officer Knight
Officer Lorente
Officer Valino

JUNE SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Aggravated Battery on Person 65 or Older/DV/Criminal Mischief Arrest

06/04/2017: 1400 block of Biscaya Drive

Officers responded to a call of an elderly female victim who was struck in the face with a phone by her adult son. Upon arrival, officers observed blood and a cut on the victim's nose and a bump on the side of her head. MDPD Fire-Rescue treated the victim on scene. Officers arrested the son and while he was handcuffed in the back of the police vehicle, he raised both of his feet and kicked out the rear driver's side window of the police vehicle.

DWLS W/Knowledge / Fleeing Arrest

06/08/2017: 300 block of 95th Street

While on patrol, the Business District Officer made contact with a driver whose vehicle was standing in a loading zone. Upon attempting to obtain the driver's information, the driver fled from the officer at a high rate of speed demonstrating a wanton disregard for the safety of those around him. A B.O.L.O. for the vehicle was issued and it was located moments later with the driver inside at the Publix lot. The driver told the officers he fled due to his license being suspended. The driver was arrested.

Narcotics (Possession w/ intent to distribute) Arrest

06/17/2017: 9700 block of Collins Avenue

During a traffic stop for an equipment violation, officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed that a black backpack located on the passenger's side backseat contained 134 grams of marijuana, 32 empty clear plastic bags, 1 grey scale, 2 vape cartridges containing an unknown substance, and 1 grinder containing marijuana residue. The driver was arrested.



Burglary Arrest

06/18/2017: 9000 block of Collins Avenue

Officers responded to a call of an occupied, residential burglary. The victim stated that as she was preparing to sleep she was startled by her ex-boyfriend in her apartment and was unaware that he had a key. She told him multiple times that she did not want any contact with him in person, or by phone or text messaging, but he repeatedly violated her wishes. The subject fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival, but was stopped a short time later as he circled the area. The officers observed, in plain view, an open alcoholic beverage and drug paraphernalia (pipe) with marijuana residue in the subject's vehicle. The subject was arrested.

FOURTH OF JULY

On Tuesday, 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.

SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Police Teen Summer Program in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Teen Camp will have presentations from Crime Scene Investigation, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Venom Unit and visits to the Coast Guard Air Base, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Ocean Rescue in Haulover.

The Florida Chiefs of Police is hosting the 65th Annual Summer Conference on July 10th at the Trump National Doral Hotel Resort. Officers Lorente and Luke will represent the Surfside Police Department as members of the Honor Guard.

The supervisory staff meeting is July 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the training room.

Chief Charles Press from Key Biscayne Police Department, the Key Biscayne Community Foundation and the Miami Children's Initiative are hosting their 5th Annual Christmas in July event at Key Biscayne Beach Club on July 15th. CSA Juan Duran will represent the SPD.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on July 20th at 10:00 a.m. Sgt. Marian Cruz will assign a detective to attend.



The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is July 25th 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.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is July 26th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN JUNE

- SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres
- Risk Management in Law Enforcement- Sgt. Cruz, Sgt. Pacheco, Sgt. Torres
- Field Force Supervisor Training – Sgt. Torres
- Florida’s Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program- Det. Gabriel
- Advanced Public Information Officer Training- Sgt. Cruz
- Hurricane Preparedness Training – All Town Personnel

TRAINING IN JULY

- SWAT Training - Sgt. Torres
- GIS Viewer (A-Form Module) Training - Det. Dulaney
- Critical Leadership Training – Sgt. Matelis
- Hurricane Preparedness Training – All Police Personnel