

Bulletin

19-07

Date: July 5, 2019

OFFICER OF THE MONTH - JUNE 2019 – DETECTIVE DIANA DULANEY

On Sunday, June 16th, 2019, an unlocked bicycle was stolen valued at \$1,000.00 dollars from the rear entrance of CVS Pharmacy. Detective Diana Dulaney began investigating the theft by reviewing nearby surveillance video footage and was able to locate the subject riding away on the victim's bicycle. She created a flyer with an image of the subject and distributed it to surrounding police agencies. Detective Dulaney followed-up on a Field Interview Report written the day prior to the theft by Officer Matthews. The appearance of the male interviewed was very similar to the appearance of the subject captured on video taking the bicycle. Detective Dulaney researched the male's previous arrests and discovered that he had been arrested in Surfside on April 10th, 2019, for petit theft. Detective Dulaney contacted Officer Hernandez who previously arrested the subject and positively identified the subject off of the flyer as being the same subject she had arrested. After identifying the subject, Detective Dulaney had probable cause for his arrest and began the search for the subject, who was believed to be homeless. On Tuesday, June 25th, 2019, Detective Dulaney and Detective Gambirazio placed him in custody and transported him to the Surfside Police Department.

Due to the abundance of recent bicycle thefts, Detective Dulaney interviewed the subject in hopes of solving other bicycle theft cases. During the interview, the subject confessed to taking the victim's bicycle and further admitted to taking other bicycles. However, he could not provide exact locations or descriptions of the other bicycles. The subject was arrested and charged with one count of grand theft. Detective Dulaney is commended for her tireless tenacity in arresting this subject and overall conducting a very thorough investigation. Congratulations to Detective Diana Dulaney as the recipient of Officer of the Month...well deserved!

HIGH ACHIEVERS – JUNE 2019

Officer Arch
Officer Donoso
Officer Smith
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Saffo

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Lewd and Lascivious Exposure

06/21/2019 at 0800 hours

9500 block of the Beach Area

A white male, 35-45 years of age, wearing only an olive-green towel approached the victims, at the above listed location and began masturbating. The male was last seen southbound on the beach. The victims fled the area on foot to Starbucks and the Police were called. The area was canvassed on foot, Polaris, and police vehicles, with negative results. A BOLO was issued on Miami-Dade County Municipal frequency and Miami Beach Police Department was contacted. Surrounding agencies also assisted in the search. A detailed area canvas was conducted and all of the condominiums and hotels located on Collins Avenue were checked, for camera footage, which yielded negative results.

Update: Bicycle Theft Arrest

9578 Harding Avenue – CVS Pharmacy

On 06/16/2019, an unlocked bicycle valued at \$1,000.00-dollars was stolen from the rear entrance of CVS Pharmacy. The CCTV footage was reviewed and a male subject was observed riding southbound on the bicycle. During the investigation, it was discovered the subject in the CCTV footage resembled a subject who had been stopped by a Surfside officer on June 15, 2019. A flyer was created and disseminated to the surrounding police agencies. The subject was identified through an arrest in Surfside on April 10, 2019 and probable cause was established. On 06/25/2019, while following-up on leads, detectives located and apprehended the subject in Aventura, FL. The subject was interviewed and gave detectives a full confession. He was arrested and charged with one count of grand theft.

FOURTH OF JULY

On Thursday, July 4th, the Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department hosted their annual 4th of July Holiday Celebration featuring live music, DJ sets, a photo booth, outdoor games and 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 and to assist with pedestrian crossing.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Public Safety Specialist Analily Perez officially joined SPD on July 1st. Please welcome her to the Surfside Police Department family.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES/LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS
IN JUNE**

In coordination with The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), the Police Department obtained tarps for the assistance of residents in their hurricane preparation plans. The Police Department hosted a tarp giveaway on May 29th from 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. and June 2nd from 10:00a.m. -12:00p.m. in Town Hall. Sgt. Matelis, PEO Acosta, EA Goldstein and Admin. Aide Planas assisted with the giveaway events.

The Police Department conducted a Hurricane Preparedness and Emergency Operations Center Community Information Meeting presented by Chief Julio Yero and LT. Antonio Marciante on June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center hosted their annual Regional Hurricane Strategy meeting on June 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Florida International University. Town Manager Olmedillo and Chief Yero attended.

The supervisory staff meeting was June 13th at 5:00 p.m.

The Police Teen Summer Program coordinated by Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Teen Camp began on June 13th. The presentations for June were Fundamentals of Law, K-9, SWAT, and U.S. Customs and Borders Marine Interdiction.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on June 19th from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a Mobile Department of Motor Vehicles event for residents to apply for and renew their driver's licenses on June 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Det. Dulaney attended the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting hosted by the Miami-Dade Police Department on June 21st at 10:00 a.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride was June 26th at 5:00 p.m.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops was June 27th at 10:00 a.m.

Lt. Marciante attended the Whole Community Engagement Quarterly Meeting hosted by Miami-Dade County Emergency Management on June 27th from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00p.m. at the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Training Facility in Miami.

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The July presentations for the Police Teen Summer Camp will include Crime Scene Investigation and visits to the U.S. Coast Guard Air Base and Fire Rescue Department Station 25 in Opa Locka and the North Miami Beach Police Department for a presentation on the MRAP, SWAT Truck and the role of motorcycle officers.

The supervisory staff meeting is July 11th at 5:00 p.m.

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 Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on July 30th at 10:00 a.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is July 31st at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN JUNE

SWAT Training – Sgt. Torres

FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) Fellowship Training - Lt. Marciante
Information Bulletin (2019-01) Serious Injury on PowerDMS - All Personnel

01-04 Department Visitors on PowerDMS- All Personnel

02-05 Civilian Observer Program on PowerDMS - All Personnel

10-11 Application and Selection Process on PowerDMS - All Personnel

Human Trafficking Training – Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gambirazio, A/S Campbell,
Ofc. Arch, Ofc. Carrasquillo

Annual Firearms Qualifications/FDLE Use of Force/Scenario Firearms Training – Sgt.
Cruz, Sgt. Lorente, Sgt. Pacheco, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gabriel, Det. Gambirazio, A/S
Campbell Ofc. Carrasquillo, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Donoso, Ofc. Durante, Ofc. Gentile, Ofc.
Knight, Ofc. Lovellette, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Valino

Crisis Intervention Team Training – Sgt. Cruz

Webinar - "UCR - Submission Review and Common Errors" - Sgt. Cruz

Municipal Branch and WebEOC Training- Det. Dulaney and Det. Gambirazio