

Bulletin

19-11

Date: November 6, 2019

HIGH ACHIEVERS – OCTOBER 2019

Officer Arch
Officer Colonna
Officer Smith
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Saffo

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Theft and Loitering or Prowling Arrest
10/30/2019 at 0930 hours
9100 block of Carlyle Avenue

Officers responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle. Upon making contact with the driver of the vehicle, a records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of the City of Miami. The driver was detained and interviewed by patrol. The driver gave conflicting stories and failed to dispel the officer's alarm. The driver stated the car belonged to his girlfriend and he had permission to drive it. The owner of the car was contacted and stated the driver did not have permission to drive her car and she is not his girlfriend. The owner stated that the driver took her car without permission and the driver was arrested.

Auto Theft/Leaving Scene of Accident/DWLS Arrest
11/03/2019 at 0100 hours
900 block of 88th Street

Officers responded to a call of a hit and run and discovered three vehicles were involved in the accident. Prior to the officers arriving, the subject fled his vehicle but was quickly followed by a witness and brought back to the scene. The investigation determined the subject crashed into a parked vehicle on Biscaya Drive, then made a U-turn and traveled a short distance and crashed into another parked vehicle on 88th Street, at a high rate of speed. All three vehicles involved had extensive damage. A records check revealed that the subject was driving a stolen vehicle reported by Miami Beach and the male subject was arrested.

SHIFT BID

The Patrol Shift Bid process has been completed and was effective October 21, 2019.

A Squad

Sergeant Alberto
Officer Arch
Officer Campbell
Officer Carrasquillo
Officer Luke
Communications Supervisor Sperbeck

B Squad

Sergeant Torres
Officer Colonna
Officer Donoso
Officer Gambirazio
Officer Gentile
Communications Operator Burnell

C Squad

Sergeant Lorente
Officer Hernandez
Officer Lovellette
Officer Matthews
Officer Valino
Communications Operator Castillo

D Squad

Sergeant Pacheco
Officer Duran
Officer Knight
Officer Ruiz
Officer Smith
Communications Operator Villar

BUSINESS DISTRICT OFFICER / NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Marianne Durante assumed the Business District Officer and Neighborhood Resource Officer responsibilities effective Monday, October 21, 2019.

Officer Andres Mendoza assumed the Business District Officer responsibilities effective Monday, October 21, 2019.

Officers Durante and Mendoza will report to Sergeant Jay Matelis. Officer Durante's work schedule is Sunday – Wednesday from 1000 to 2000 hours and Officer Mendoza's work schedule is Wednesday – Saturday from 1000 to 2000 hours. Officers Durante and Mendoza's schedules will be modified to address department needs when required.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Officer Ariol Lage will join the Surfside Police Department on November 18th and sworn in as Surfside's newest Police Officer on November 19th at 2:00 pm in the Commission Chambers. Please welcome Officer Lage to the Surfside Police Department family!

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR DONALD MCGAVERN

A luncheon is being held on November 25th at 12:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers to honor Donald McGavern and thank him for his outstanding and dedicated years of service to the Surfside Police Department. We wish him well in his retirement!

LIFE SCAN

Life Scan testing will take place between December 9th and December 11th. The patient packets and LabCorp locations have been provided to the participants and the sign in sheet is available to reserve your time slot.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 18th Annual Citizens Police Academy classes in October included Crime Scene Investigation, Driving Range, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, SWAT and Taser.

The North Miami Beach Police Department hosted their 12th Annual Domestic Violence Walk on October 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Officer Carrasquillo, Officer Duran and Parking Enforcement Officer Acosta assisted with traffic control.

The supervisory staff meeting was October 8th at 5:00 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 October 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Aventura Marketing Council hosted their annual Salute to Law Enforcement breakfast meeting on October 23rd at 7:30 a.m. in Sunny Isles Beach. Chief Yero and Lt. Marciante attended and represented the SPD.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on October 23rd from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

Det. Dulaney attended the Police/ Prosecutor meeting on October 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Det. Dulaney attended the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on October 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops was October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

The Prescription Drug Drop Off Day was October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Lobby.

Surfside PD, Aventura PD, Bay Harbor Islands PD and Sunny Isles Beach PD hosted a Shred a Thon and DEA Drug Take Back on October 26th at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride was October 30th at 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 18th Annual Citizens Police Academy classes in November include Firearms Simulator, Homicide Investigation, NMB Incident Command Center, Use of Force Presentation and graduation.

The supervisory staff meeting is November 12th at 5:00 p.m.

The Police/ Prosecutor meeting is November 20th at 2:00 p.m.

The monthly Bike with the Chief Ride is November 20th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

The monthly Starbucks – Coffee with the Cops is November 21st 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 Aventura Police Department will host the Regional Criminal Investigations Unit intelligence meeting on November 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

ASP Instructor Training - Sgt. Matelis, Ofc. Colonna

Basic Rifle Training - Ofc. Duran

Counter Ambush Response Training - Ofc. Durante

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Ofc. Smith, C/S Sperbeck, Parking Manager Joseph

FPPTA Trustee Intermediate Training - Sgt. Torres

Line Supervision Training – Ofc. Ruiz

SWAT Training – Sgt. Torres

Writing Reports NIBRS Style – Lt. Healy, Sgt. Cruz, PSS Perez

X-2 Taser Certification Course – Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Knight. Ofc. Smith

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!