

Bulletin

20-06

Date: June 3, 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

The Surfside Police Department has maintained situational awareness of the COVID-19 Pandemic Incident in coordination with Local, State, and Federal partner Agencies and through continued contact and information sharing with the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Operations-Emergency Operations Center. Our Department strives to maintain operational readiness, public preparedness, safeguarding the community, and enforcement of laws-ordinances-governmental orders.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The Police Department has delivered 24 care packages to seniors/residents-in-need, delivered 54 masks and vital COVID 19 information to 22 residences (seniors-in-need) who were unable to leave their homes due to mobility issues to attend the mask giveaway events. Police Department personnel are dedicated to the community they serve and well-being of all residents.

The Town of Surfside and the Police Department proudly participated in Flash Your Lights for Healthcare Workers/First Responders on May 4th, 11th and 18th, 2020. The event located throughout the Town of Surfside began at 8:15 p.m. Residents showed their appreciation by flashing lights for five (5) minutes in solidarity. Healthcare professionals and first responders, including our Surfside Police Officers, are risking their own lives during this pandemic. Their professionalism, perseverance and selflessness are a testament to their commitment to the community and law enforcement.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) RELATED ACTIONS

- Police Officers distributed masks to persons that do not have one or have a mask that needed replacement while conducting mask compliance checks at Publix
- Review of Federal, State, and Local Orders with personnel
- Officers conducted daily compliance checks regarding State, County, and Town Orders
- Providing the highest level of police service to the community we serve in professional, courteous, ethical and judicious manner
- Daily Communications with Miami-Dade Emergency Operations Center
- Miami-Dade EOC WebEOC COVID-19 Municipal Protective Actions – Situation Reports
- WebEOC and vendor requests for PPE gear
- Staff meetings with Town Administration and Key personnel
- COVID-19 Task Force strategic planning

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer Lage
Officer Luke
Officer Ruiz
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer Acosta

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary
05/07/2020 at 1535 hours
8900 block of Collins Avenue

A subject was seen by a witness driving up in a vehicle and parking in front of the building. The subject then approached the landscaping trailer, opened it and stole \$1,500.00 worth of lawn equipment (two chainsaws and a trimmer). Photo evidence of the male was taken by a citizen from his balcony from the neighboring building. Condo management reviewed their camera footage however the incident was not captured on video surveillance.

Attempted Auto Burglary
05/23/2020 at 1807 hours
900 block of 93rd Street

A dark gray vehicle was observed pulling into the driveway of a residence. A male exited from the passenger side door, approached a parked Porsche, and checked the door handle which was locked. A witness scared the male away and was unable to obtain a tag.

MAY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Monthly community events (Bike with the Chief and Coffee with the Cops) were cancelled until further notice and will resume as soon as possible.

Monthly meetings (CIU Intel, Police/Prosecutor and Police Staff) were cancelled until further notice and will resume as soon as possible.

The Four Seasons Surf Club hosted a meal giveaway event for Surfside residents on May 8th between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The meals were distributed at the historic building on Collins Avenue. Police Officers and Parking Enforcement Officers assisted with traffic control ensuring the event was performed in a safe manner and intersections allowed for the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The event was a success with 1,000 meals distributed.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on May 13th and May 15th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

On May 16th, a candle light vigil was held in loving memory of a lifelong resident of Surfside. The fifteen-year-old was killed in a tragic shooting in the City of Miami. Police Command Staff, Officers and Parking Enforcement Officers attended the vigil, closed the street and ensured pedestrian safety during the gathering. Facial coverings were distributed to attendees by police officers. Several local media outlets covered the event.

On May 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Town of Surfside held a drive-thru Food Distribution Event for Surfside residents in need of support. Two bags of groceries were distributed to 500 households including fresh produce provided by Farm Share. Dozens of deliveries were made for residents that could not drive-thru. Police Officers and Parking Enforcement Officers assisted with food distribution, deliveries and traffic control ensuring the event was performed in a safe manner and intersections allowed for the flow of vehicular traffic.

JUNE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

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The Shred-A-Thon, DEA Drug Take Back and Mobile DMV will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on June 17th from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

TRAINING COMPLETED IN MAY

COVID- 19 for Local Government Personnel (LocalGov Online Training)– Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Knight, C/S Sperbeck

Human Trafficking Online Training - Chief Yero, Capt. Bambis, Lt. Marciante, Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gabriel, Det. Mendoza

Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking - Sgt. Lorente, Sgt. Pacheco, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Lovellette, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Smith, Ofc. Valino

Identify, Investigate, Recover Cash and Prosecute Payment Card Money Laundering Crimes Training- Det. Mendoza

Managing a Remote Workplace – Chief Yero

ROCIC Payment Card Money Laundering Webinar - Sgt. Cruz, Det. Dulaney, Det. Gabriel, Det. Mendoza

Successful Customer Interactions Course (LocalGov Online Training)– CS Sperbeck
Workplace Stress Resiliency (LocalGov Online Training)– EA Goldstein