



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

22-07

Date: July 12, 2022

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer Hernandez
Officer Lage
Officer Smith
Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Commercial Burglary Attempt
06/03/2022 at 1150 hours
9500 block of Harding Avenue
A male was observed through a window attempting to open the combination to a lockbox which contained the front door key to the business. The male then tried to forcefully open the front door of the business. The subject fled the area after being confronted by the eyewitness. An area canvass was conducted, however yielded negative results.

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 and more. The event concluded with a beachside fireworks exhibition at 9:00 p.m. This event draws hundreds of families and visitors.

Additional police officers were assigned from 1:00 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, beach escorts for trucks carrying equipment to the Community Center and on Collins Avenue to assist with pedestrian crossing.

JUNE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on June 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

Officer Kemuel Gambirazio, Officer Ariol Lage, Officer Craig Lovellette and Officer Joseph Matthews were recognized and honored at the Town Commission meeting on June 14th as the Officers of the Year for 2021 for their actions in the immediate aftermath of the Champlain Towers South collapse.



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The Surfside Police Department in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six in conjunction hosted a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail on June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Law enforcement primarily focused on aggressive driving (as part of the Drive Safe campaign), distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, bike/pedestrian safety compliance and general traffic safety. Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Golden Beach, Miami Beach and North Miami Police Departments participated in this event along with Sergeant Matelis and Officer Valino.

The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) was June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on June 29th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Bike with the Chief community initiative was June 29th at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was June 30th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

JULY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

Chief Torres and Captain Marciante are attending the annual Florida FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) 75th Anniversary Conference in Sarasota, Florida from July 11th -July 14th, 2022.

The Parks and Recreation Jr. Lifeguard Camp will be held in two sessions from July 11th to July 22nd, 2022 and July 25th to August 5th, 2022. The Police Department will participate in both sessions by incorporating law enforcement and pertinent topics into the program.

- All About Sea Turtles Presentation from the Miami-Dade Sea Turtle Conservation Program - July 15,2022
- Marine Patrol Presentation at the Indian Creek Police Department - July 20, 2022
- Crime Scene Investigations – July 29, 2022

The supervisory staff meeting is July 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is July 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The Surfside Police Department will host a community blood drive on July 31st from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN JUNE

11-10 Validation Process (PowerDMS) – All Personnel
Body Worn Camera – Sgt. Cruz, Det. Gabriel, Det. Leon
Discriminatory Profiling & Professional Traffic Stops – Capt. Healy
Domestic Violence- Capt. Healy
Field Officer Training Course- Ofc. Duran
Glock Armorer Course- Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Mendoza
Honor Guard Workshop – Sgt. Lorente
Information Bulletin 22-01: Dogs on the Beach or Running at Large (PowerDMS) – All Personnel
Information Bulletin 22-02: Purple Alert – All Personnel
Information Bulletin 22-03: Town of Surfside Visitor Instructions– All Personnel
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigations – Capt. Healy
Level 2 Security Awareness Certification – PEO A. Acosta
Level 4 Security Awareness Certification – Capt. Healy
Local Agency Security Officer (LASO) Certification - Capt. Healy
Medical Marijuana – All Sworn Personnel
Purple Alert– All Sworn Personnel
Struggle Well Training Program – Sgt. Cruz
Surviving Violent Encounters and Threats – Sgt. Lorente, Ofc. Donoso
SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres
The Great Replacement Theory and How It Motivates Violent Extremists (Webinar)- Det. Leon