



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

22-11

Date: November 8, 2022

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Arch
Officer Hernandez
Officer Howard
Officer Luke
Officer Smith
Parking Enforcement Officer Castro

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary

10/04/2022 at 1500 hours

600 block of 95th Street

Unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked vehicle stealing a phone charger. Surveillance cameras captured a subject exiting a white pick-up truck and entering the victim's vehicle.

Auto Burglary

10/22/2022 at 1205 hours

94th Street and Harding Avenue

Unknown subject(s) broke the lock of a vehicle while it was parked in the municipal lot. The victim did not realize she had been burglarized until she received a fraud related call from her bank. The victim's purse was left inside the vehicle in plain view, 15 credit cards and \$800.00 dollars in U.S. Currency were missing from her wallet.

Burglary

10/28/2022 at 0104 hours

9000 block of Collins Avenue

Officers responded to a call of two stolen scooters. The security supervisor reported that video surveillance captured the subject who took the scooters. The electric scooters have a total estimated value of \$730.00 dollars.



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Fire

10/30/2022 at 0502 hours

8800 block of Emerson Avenue

Officers responded to a call of a house on fire. Upon their arrival, the house was fully engulfed in flames. The occupants of the house which were two adult brothers were outside and unharmed. For the safety of the community, the surrounding roadways were temporarily closed and surrounding homes were evacuated. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded and extinguished the fire. This case is currently being investigated by the Miami-Dade Police Department's Arson Squad.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 19th Citizens Police Academy began September 7, 2022 and will conclude November 16, 2022 with a graduation ceremony. The classes for October included Marine Patrol, Driving Range, Homicide Investigations, SWAT, Gun Safety Presentation and Crime Scene Investigations.

The North Miami Beach Police Department sponsored their 13th Annual Domestic Violence Walk on October 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This walk is held every year to raise awareness about Domestic Violence issues as well as to raise emergency relief funds for victims of Domestic Violence and their families. Officer Gabriel and Officer Smith assisted with traffic control during the event.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on October 19th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Aventura Marketing Council hosted their annual Salute to Law Enforcement breakfast meeting on October 25th at 7:30 a.m. in Sunny Isles Beach. Chief Torres, Captain Marciante and Detective Leon were in attendance along with Sergeant Cruz who was presented with a Community Policing Award.

The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department conducted a Multi-Agency Traffic Blitz within the city limits of Sunny Isles Beach on October 25th from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Officer Valino represented the Surfside Police Department and participated in the event.

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

Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments hosted the Surf Bal Bay Super Night Out on October 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Bay Harbour Islands. Chief Torres, Sgt. Matelis and EA Goldstein participated in this event.



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Surfside, Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments hosted a Multi-Agency Collection Day (electronics recycling, Shred-a-Thon and DEA Drug Takeback) on October 29th at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ofc. Duran participated in the event.

The Police Department contributed to the Parks and Recreation's Spooky Spectacular on October 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the 96th Street Park by giving out Halloween candy. Officer Duran, Officer Smith and EA Goldstein represented the Police Department and participated in the event.

Our local heroes (healthcare professionals, law enforcement and frontline workers) were honored for their incredible sacrifices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic at the inaugural Hometown Heroes Parade on October 30th hosted by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava and the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. The parade began at 11:00 a.m. at the InterContinental Miami Hotel near Bayfront Park, proceeded along Biscayne Blvd., and ended at the FTX Arena. The parade featured police, K-9 units, special forces, healthcare workers, marching bands and more. Officer Matthews and Officer Mike participated in the event.

Surfside Police officers were stationed throughout the residential neighborhood on Halloween, October 31st handing out candy to the trick-or-treaters.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The 19th Citizens Police Academy began September 7, 2022 and will conclude November 16, 2022 with a graduation ceremony. The classes for November include Use of Force/Firearms Simulator, Firearms Range and the graduation ceremony.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF) hosted their quarterly Regional Meeting on November 3rd at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport at 8:00 a.m. Captain Healy and Captain Marciante were guest speakers discussing the Surfside Police Department's response to the Champlain Towers South building collapse.

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting their annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Park. Officer Donoso. Officer Duran and Officer Luke will participate in the ceremony as members of the Honor Guard and the command staff will be in attendance.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops is November 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

The supervisory staff meeting is November 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

2022 Kevin Mitnick Security Awareness- All Personnel
Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens (LocalGov) - All Personnel
CEO Fraud- - All Personnel
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) – Ofc. Lage, Ofc. Saffo
FDLE Risk Protection Orders (RPO) – All Sworn Personnel
Fire Suppression and Panic Alarm - All Personnel
Ju-Jitsu Defensive Tactics for Law Enforcement – Sgt. Torres
Line Supervision – Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Knight
Live Lineups/Eyewitness Identification – Sgt. Cruz, Det. Leon
Swat Mini School – Sgt. Torres
SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres
The Use and Control of Informants- Sgt. Cruz, Det. Leon

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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