



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

22-10

Date: October 18, 2022

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Gambirazio
Officer Hernandez
Officer Howard
Officer Saffo
Parking Enforcement Officer C. Acosta

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Commercial Burglary

09/06/2022 at 0700 hours

9100 block of Collins Avenue

Unknown subject(s) entered an unlocked trailer however nothing appeared to be missing. Review of the property camera depicted two individuals near the trailer at 0331 hours, on Monday, September 6, 2022. Due to the camera distance, the subjects were unidentifiable.

Auto Burglary

09/09/2022 at 1432 hours

200 block of 90th Street

Unknown subject(s) shattered the passenger side window of a vehicle. A firearm was stolen from the pocket of the rear passenger seat. Crime scene could not process the vehicle due to scene contamination. The firearm was entered into FCIC/NCIC as stolen.

Residential Burglary

09/09/2022 at 1449 hours

9200 block of Byron Avenue

Unknown subject(s) entered a residence by shattering a window in the house. The subject(s) ransacked multiple rooms stealing jewelry and cash, a total value of \$21,000.00 dollars. Crime scene responded and processed the house for evidence.



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Strongarm Robbery
09/20/2022 at 1714 hours
9400 Harding Avenue

The victims, who were tourists, had just parked in the parking lot when two subjects approached their vehicle and demanded their jewelry and phones. The victims were not injured and the subjects fled the area with approximately \$164,370.00 dollars' worth of jewelry. Crime scene responded and processed the scene. Thus far, the investigation has revealed that the victims were followed from the Aventura Mall after having their jewelry cleaned.

HURRICANE IAN DEPLOYMENT

The Police Department assisted our fellow west coast officers by deploying two teams of officers to the Fort Myers / Cape Coral areas that were devastated by Hurricane Ian. We responded as a task force under the Miami Beach Police Department along with the Golden Beach and the Bay Harbour Islands Police Departments. The first group deployed from October 1st to October 8th, 2022 comprised of Detective Leon, Officer Donoso and Officer Duran. The second team deployed from October 8th to October 14th, 2022 included Sergeant Cruz, Officer Luke and Officer Gabriel.

SHIFT BID

The Patrol Shift Bid process has been completed and is effective October 17, 2022.

A Squad

Sergeant Alberto
Officer Campbell
Officer Colonna
Officer Luke
Officer Ruiz
Communications Supervisor Sperbeck

B Squad

Sergeant Lorente
Officer Donoso
Officer Howard
Officer Mendoza
Officer Saffo
Communications Operator Burnell-McKnight

C Squad

Sergeant Torres
Officer Gabriel
Officer Gambirazio
Officer Hernandez
Officer Lovellette
Officer Matthews

D Squad

Sergeant Pacheco
Officer Duran
Officer Knight
Officer Lage
Officer Smith
Communications Operator Castillo

E Squad

Sergeant Matelis
Officer Arch
Officer Valino



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

In conjunction with the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, the Coral Gables Police Department conducted a multiagency DUI Operation on September 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Officer Arch participated in this initiative.

The 19th Citizens Police Academy began September 7, 2022 and will conclude November 16, 2022 with a graduation ceremony. The classes for September included Body Worn Camera Presentation, Basic Life Support (BLS)/CPR, K-9 Demonstration and Fundamentals of Law.

The Mystic Force Foundation hosted the 5th Annual Childhood Cancer Police Car Initiative and Gold Ribbon Childhood Cancer Parade on September 10th. The parade departed from Nicklaus Children's Hospital at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at the North Miami Police Department. Police Departments throughout Miami-Dade County and elected officials in support of our littlest heroes battling Childhood Cancer participated in this momentous event. Officer Arch proudly represented the Surfside Police Department.

The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) was September 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The supervisory staff meeting was September 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room.

The Surfside Police Department hosted a community blood drive on September 25th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was September 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.

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 include 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 will host a community blood drive on October 19, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Aventura Marketing Council is hosting their annual Salute to Law Enforcement breakfast meeting on October 25th at 7:30 a.m. in Aventura. Chief Torres and Captain Marciante will attend and represent the Police Department.

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

Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments will host 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, Captain Marciante, Sgt. Matelis and EA Goldstein will participate in this event.

Surfside, Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments will host 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.

The Police Department will contribute 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. EA Goldstein will represent the Police Department and participate in the event.

The healthcare professionals, law enforcement and frontline workers will be honored for their incredible sacrifices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Our local heroes will be honored 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 will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Biscayne Boulevard from the Intercontinental Hotel and conclude at the FTX Arena's Parcel B.

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

TRAINING COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER

Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR/AED –CO Burnell-McKnight, CO Villar

Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR/AED and Active Shooter – Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Hernandez, Ofc. Howard, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Mendoza

CMS Firearms Instructor Course – Ofc. Duran

Danger Zones for Supervisors – Sgt. Lorente, Sgt. Matelis, Ofc. Colonna

Departmental Directive 05-02: Employee Recognition (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

Departmental Directive 08-01: Firearms (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

FCIC/NCIC Limited Access Certification – Sgt. Lorente

Red Dot Sight – Sgt. Torres, Ofc. Colonna, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Lage, Ofc. Luke, Ofc. Matthews, Ofc. Mendoza, Ofc. Valino

Struggle Well Training Program – Ofc. Campbell, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Knight, Ofc. Matthews

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres