



SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

23-11

Date: November 8, 2023

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Officer Donoso
Officer Howard
Officer Rosario
Officer Valino
Parking Enforcement Officer C. Acosta

SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIONS/INCIDENTS

Auto Burglary
10/09/2023

9200 block of Dickens Avenue

An unknown subject was observed entering an unlocked vehicle and attempting to enter two other vehicles however they were locked. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle entered.

Auto Burglary/Fraud Arrest
10/30/2023

1100 block of 89th Street

A subject entered a vehicle taking a backpack which contained credit cards and medical supplies. Through investigation, the identity of the subject was ascertained and located in Miami Beach a few hours later. The detective obtained a full confession and recovered the victim's property. The subject was subsequently arrested.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS

The Surfside Farmers Market returned October 1, 2023 with a new venue and hours of operation. The festivities are now be located at the 96th Street Beach Entrance and the Hard Pack from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Police Department assisted with traffic control during set up and breakdown, security during the event, and ensuring pedestrian safety.

- Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 8, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Chief Healy, Assistant Chief Marciante and Station Dog Mike participated in a K9 for Warriors Station Dog Program presentation at the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Board Meeting on October 4th at 12:00 p.m. The Director of the Station Dog Program for K-9 for Warriors, Greg Wells, was the guest speaker.

The Police Department hosted a community blood drive on October 8th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot.

The Shul of Bal Harbour held a candlelight vigil and prayer ceremony on October 9th at 5:00 p.m. in support of Israel. Chief Healy, Assistant Chief Marciante and Sergeant Cruz attended the ceremony.

Assistant Chief Marciante attended a Promotional Ceremony for the Aventura Police Department. The event was held in the Aventura City Hall Commission Chambers on October 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Captain Matelis attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference in San Diego, CA from October 14th to October 17th, 2023.

The Bal Harbour Police Department sponsored Ride for the Cure with BHPD in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month on October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Bal Harbour Beach North (by the jetty). Surfside and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments joined Bal Harbour along with the participants for a Sunday morning bike ride to ride for a cure to help spread awareness for breast cancer and early detection screenings. Sergeant Lorente participated in the event.

The Police Department's Community Initiative Custard with the Cops in conjunction with Rita's of Surfside was held on October 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at Rita's. Residents, business persons, and visitors meet with the Command Staff and Police personnel to discuss community issues.

The Aventura Marketing Council hosted their annual Salute to Law Enforcement breakfast meeting on October 25th at 7:30 a.m. at the Gateway Center in Sunny Isles Beach. Assistant Chief Marciante, Captain Matelis and Sergeant Cruz attended and represented the Police Department.

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

The monthly Coffee with the Cops was October 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Starbucks.



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The Police Department contributed to the Parks and Recreation's Spooky Spectacular on October 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Town Hall municipal lot by giving out Halloween candy, traffic control and ensuring pedestrian safety. EA Goldstein, PEO Castro, CSA Fermin, and CSA Popoteur represented the Police Department and participated in the event.

Surfside, Aventura, 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 28th at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. PEO Acosta and CSA Popoteur participated in the event.

The 2nd Annual Hometown Heroes Parade and Festival hosted by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava and the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners was held on October 28, 2023. Our local heroes comprised of first responders, healthcare workers, and law enforcement professionals will be honored for the incredible sacrifices they make for us every day. The festival encompassing a full day of family-friendly celebrations, entertainment, and games was held at Tropical Park from 12:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. concluding with the Hometown Heroes parade at 6:00 p.m. Officer Robert Hernandez participated in the event.

Teach Florida advocates for scholarship and security funding for more than 50 Jewish Day Schools across the State. The organization hosted their Annual Legislative Breakfast to bring community leaders and members of law enforcement together to connect and express gratitude for ensuring the safety of Florida's Jewish Day Schools. The meeting was held on October 29th at the Signature Grand in Davie, FL from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Captain Matelis attended and represented the Police Department

The Church by the Sea hosted a Blessing of the Animals Worship Service on October 29th at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Regis Hotel in Bal Harbour. Interim Chief Marciante and Station Dog Mike attended the Pet Blessing Service.

The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) held a promotional ceremony for Major Ellery R. Collado on October 30th at 11:00 a.m. at the Troop E Headquarters in Miami. Interim Chief Marciante and Acting Captain Cruz attended the ceremony.

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 supervisory staff meeting was November 2nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Training Room. A rally in support of Israel hosted by a private organization was held on November 5th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. The Police Department provided security and ensure the safety of the participants.



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The FBI- Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) is hosting a Command Leadership Institute in Jupiter, Florida from November 6th to November 10th, 2023. Captain Matelis is attending this training.

The Town of Surfside presented a Community Safety Virtual Roundtable hosted by Mayor Shlomo Danzinger on November 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Interim Chief Marciante along with Town Manager Gomez were featured staff members present to share and answer questions pertaining to safety topics within the Town.

The Miami Dade School Board Police Department hosted the Northeast Section Command Staff Mass Casualty Attack Training within the Town of Bay Harbor Islands at the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center on November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to – 1:00 p.m. Interim Chief Marciante and Acting Captain Cruz attended the training.

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The FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) is November 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

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 and Officer Luke will participate in the ceremony as members of the Honor Guard. Interim Chief Marciante and Captain Matelis will attend.

Community Service Aide Donald Laurent will join the Surfside Police Department family on November 14, 2023.

The Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police (MDCACP) will host their annual Feed the Vets at the Miami Marlins stadium LoanDepot Park on November 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Interim Chief Marciante and Captain Matelis will contribute to this significant event.

The Police Department in conjunction with the Closet of Living Hope will host Cram the Cruiser on November 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Town Hall municipal parking lot. The purpose of this humanitarian event is to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need and much needed clothing for the Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Center Safe Space. The Closet of Living organization will also distribute the donated clothing to Miami-Dade community members in need of support. The items collected will be non-perishable foods and bags of clothing.



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TRAINING COMPLETED IN OCTOBER

2023 Bloodborne Pathogens (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

911 Public Safety Telecommunication Program -CO Batista-Hernandez

Bridging Document Interim Chief of Police Marciante (PowerDMS) – All Personnel

FCIC/NCIC Full Access Certification – Sgt. Alberto

FITW Instructor Update Course- Sgt. Torres

Holding Area and Fire Suppression – All Personnel

Phishing Foundations- Ofc. Rosario

Supervisory Performance Evaluation Training (PowerDMS)-

SWAT Training- Sgt. Torres

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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